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# South Korea & Japan Itinerary

Tour Starts: 26 March 2025 [14 Days]

## Day 1 | Arrive in Busan, Sth Korea

Welcome to Busan! Our guide will meet you at the airport. First, we'll visit the stunning Haedong Yonggung Temple, perched on a cliff overlooking the sea. Then, enjoy Haeundae Beach and the scenic Dongbaek Island. End the day with a delicious Korean dinner. Get ready for an unforgettable journey!

Meals: Lunch and Dinner

## Day 2 | Busan Cultural Adventure

Embark on a cultural odyssey in Busan! Start with a scenic Danubi Train ride at Taejongdae Park. Explore the artistic charm of Gamcheon Culture Village. Enjoy breathtaking views from Yongdusan Park and Busan Tower. Shop at trendy Gwangbokro Street and vibrant Gukje Market. End the day savoring fresh seafood at Jagalchi Fishery Market. Busan's cultural delights await!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

# Day 3 | Gyeongju to Seoul - Cultural Gems and Shopping

Travel to Gyeongju to explore the UNESCO-listed Bulguksa Temple and Seokguram Grotto. Then, take the KTX train to Seoul with luggage delivery to your hotel. Enjoy Korean local food at Gwangjang Market and shop to your heart's content at Dongdaemun Market. Get ready for more adventures in Seoul!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## Day 4 | Seoul City Tour – History & Tradition

Explore Seoul's grandeur at Gyeongbok Palace, dressed in Hanbok attire. Immerse yourself in the charm of Bukchon Hanok Village's traditional houses. Discover Korean ginseng and cosmetics at specialty shops. Shop to your heart's content at the vibrant Myeongdong Street. Your Seoul adventure is filled with delights and discoveries!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

# Day 5 | Seoul's Cultural Delights

Experience the brilliance of amethyst at the showroom. Make your own Kimbap and wear Hanbok at the Seaweed Museum. Witness unification at Odusan Tower. Explore art and fashion at Hongdae Street, known for famous K-drama locations. Your day in Seoul is full of cultural wonders and creative inspiration!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## Day 6 | Departure to Osaka, Japan

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and prepare for your onward journey. Transfer to Incheon International Airport for your flight to Osaka, Japan.

Farewell, Seoul! Welcome, Osaka! Safe travels and new adventures await you!

Arrive at Kansai International Airport (KIX) and head to Kobe Harborland. Enjoy a lunch featuring the renowned Kobe beef. Take a quick photo at Osaka Castle. Visit Kema Sakuranomiya Park for cherry blossoms (seasonal). End the day with shopping at Shinsaibashi.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

#### Day 7 | Kyoto's Charm

Visit Kiyomizu Temple with its panoramic views. Follow the Path of Philosophy amid cherry blossoms. Explore Gion Street's traditional ambiance. End the day at the elegant Heian Shrine.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## Day 8 | Kyoto to Nagoya's Highlights

Visit the Golden Pavilion (Kinkaku-ji) and immerse yourself in its beauty. Explore Arashiyama's bamboo forest and picturesque landscapes. End the day at Nabana no Sato, enchanted by its dazzling illuminations. Kyoto to Nagoya, a day of unforgettable delights!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

#### Day 9 | City to Nature's Bounty

Check out from the hotel and board the bullet train (Shinkansen) to your first stop. Enjoy fruit picking and savor the fresh harvest. Continue to Lake Ashi for a serene 30-minute cruise. Embrace the beauty of Japan's diverse landscapes and experiences.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## Day 10 | Nature and Culture

If weather permits, visit Fuji Mountain 5th Station for breathtaking views. Explore Oshino Hakkai Village's charming thatched-roof houses. Discover the Edo-period architecture in Kawagoe. End the day admiring sakura along Shingashigawa's riverbanks. A day of nature's beauty and cultural delights awaits!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## Day 11 | Tokyo's Icons and Shopping

Visit Tokyo Tower for stunning views. Pass by the Imperial Palace. Enjoy the tranquility of Shinjuku Gyoen. Explore Asakusa's historic Senso-ji Temple. End the day with a shopping spree in Ginza.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

#### Day 12 | Free Time in Tokyo

Enjoy a leisurely day exploring Tokyo on your own. Discover new places, revisit favorites, and shop for souvenirs. In the evening, meet the group for a delightful dinner, sharing your Tokyo adventures. Cherish these final moments of your journey as tomorrow marks the end of our unforgettable adventure together.

#### Day 13 | Farewell Tokyo

Visit Odaiba and enjoy its attractions. Shop at Narita Aeon Mall. Have a delicious lunch. Transfer to the airport for your onward journey. Farewell and safe travels!

#### Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 14 | Travel Back Home

Safe travels back to Melbourne! May your journey be smooth and filled with wonderful memories of your time in Sth Korea & Japan. Thank you for being a part of this adventure, and we hope to welcome you back to explore more destinations in the future.

## \*ITINERARY CHANGES MAY APPLY DUE TO SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OR WEATHER\*

#### Price Includes:

- Return international and internal flight
- 12 nights' accommodation based on twin share 4\*
- All airport transfer & transportation by coach & Bullet train
- All meals as indicated in the itinerary
- All entrance fee for all sightseeing
- All airport taxes
- Professional tour guide English/ Vietnamese speaking
- Melbourne airport transfer (Pick up & drop off at Atlas Travel Springvale)

#### Price Excludes:

- Travel insurance
- Personal Expenses
- Tipping \$140

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#### Terms and Conditions

Price is per person based on twin share. **Early bird Deposit** To secure your spot in our early bird promotion, a non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required. Once the tour becomes open for reservations, we will promptly notify you. Your \$100 per person payment will seamlessly transition to cover the deposit of \$2000 per person. **Deposit** *1.1:* You are required to make a deposit of \$2000 pp. Out of the \$2000 pp deposit; \$1500 pp is non-refundable... **Cancellation policies** *2.1:* Before 15/02/2025 the fee will be 50% of the total value. *2.2:* On/After 15/02/2025 the fee will be non refundable. **Final Payment Date: 25/01/2025**. The Tour is conducted in Vietnamese/Engish. The tour fare does include airfare, meals if not indicated, travel insurance, personal expenses and tips. Airfare included is based on departure in low season depart from Melbourne. Airfare surcharge will apply for departure in shoulder and high season. Additional 1.5% surcharge applies to all payments with MasterCard and Visa card. Our company reserves the right to alter itinerary without prior notice. Atlas Travel accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal belongings or luggage(s) or for any injury or loss of any type whilst on tour. Limited spots available.