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Our exclusive tour to these enchanting East Asian gems has gained immense popularity, with the 2025 edition completely sold out. Due to overwhelming demand, we are thrilled to announce the upcoming 2026 tour.

South Korea and Japan, both East Asian nations, captivate visitors with a harmonious blend of tradition and modernity. South Korea, known for its dynamic cities like Seoul and technological prowess, offers a rich cultural experience where ancient palaces stand amidst contemporary skyscrapers. In Japan, a land where tradition meets innovation, ancient temples and cherry blossom gardens coexist with bustling metropolises like Tokyo. Each country boasts unique culinary delights, a deep respect for heritage, and a modern lifestyle that reflects their remarkable journeys from the past to the present. Together, South Korea and Japan promise travelers a fascinating exploration of diverse landscapes and vibrant cultures.

## This tour is hosted by Atlas Travel VIC

**Departure:** 25 March 2026 | **Duration:** 14 Days

FROM: \$7190 pp

#### What's Included

- ✓ Return International Airfare
- ✓ Melbourne Airport Transfer (pick up & drop off at Atlas Travel Springvale only)
- ✓ All airport transfers and transportation by coach & bullet train
- ✓ 12 nights' accommodation in 4-star hotels (twin-share basis)
- ✓ All meals as indicated in the itinerary
- ✓ Mineral Water: 1 Bottle of 500ml per person/day
- ✓ All airport taxes
- ✓ Professional English/Vietnamese-speaking tour guide
- ✓ Entrance fees for all sightseeing activities
  - South Korea: Busan Cable Car, Gamcheon Culture Village, Haedong Yonggung Temple, Everland Theme Park, Gyeongbok Palace (Hanbok experience), N Seoul Tower, Myeongdong shopping, Suwon Fortress.
  - Japan: Kobe beef lunch, Osaka Castle, Kyoto kimono experience, Nara Park, sushi-making class, tea ceremony, Mt. Fuji, Tokyo sightseeing (Senso-ji, Ginza, Tokyo Tower, Shinjuku Gyoen), free day in Tokyo, AEON Mall Narita.

#### **Exclusions:**

- 1. Travel Insurance
- 2. Personal Expenses
- 3. Tipping: \$140 (for the tour guide and driver)

#### Day 1 | Arrive in Busan, Sth Korea

Upon arrival at Gimhae International Airport, meet and greet with the tour guide. Start the journey with a ride on the Songdo Busan Air Cruise Cable Car, offering breathtaking coastal views, followed by a walk across the Yonggung Suspension Bridge. Explore the vibrant streets of Gamcheon Culture Village, known for its colorful houses and artistic vibe. Visit Jagalchi Fishery Market, Korea's largest seafood market, before heading to the hotel for check-in. Enjoy leisure time for the rest of the day.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

### Day 2 | Busan Highlights

Start the day with a visit to Haedong Yonggung Temple, a rare seaside Buddhist temple offering stunning ocean views. Experience the Haeundae Blueline Park Sky Capsule for a scenic ride along the coastline. Spend the afternoon shopping at Gwangbokro Street and Gukje Market, known for their variety of local goods and souvenirs. Return to the hotel and enjoy a relaxing evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## Day 3 | Gyeongju to Seoul

Transfer to Gyeongju, the ancient capital of the Silla Kingdom. Visit Bulguksa Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its stunning architecture. Explore Daereungwon Tomb Complex, where ancient kings and nobility rest, and stop by Cheomseongdae Observatory, one of Asia's oldest astronomical observatories. End the Gyeongju tour at Donggung Palace and Wolji Pond before taking the KTX train to Seoul. Luggage will be transferred separately to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

# Day 4 | Suwon & Everland

Discover Suwon Hwaseong Fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage site showcasing remarkable Joseon-era architecture. Spend the afternoon at Everland Theme Park, enjoying thrilling rides with an unlimited ticket. End the day at Suwon Starfield, where you can explore the famous Byeolmadang Library, known for its towering bookshelves and modern aesthetic.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## Day 5 | Seoul City Tour

Step back in time with a visit to Gyeongbok Palace, where you can wear a traditional Hanbok for an immersive experience. Walk through Bukchon Hanok Village, a charming neighborhood of well-preserved Korean traditional houses. Experience the fusion of technology and Korean art at HiKR Ground, then head to N Seoul Tower Observatory via cable car for panoramic city views. End the day shopping in the bustling Myeongdong Street.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

# Day 6 | Farewell Sth Korea & HELLO Japan!

After breakfast, transfer to Incheon International Airport for departure. Annyeong, Sth Korea!

Arrive in Osaka and dive straight into the adventure with tasty kobe beef lunch. Take in the beauty of Osaka Castle, snap some photo and relax with a walk through Kema Sakuranomiya Park. Finish off the day with fun shopping trip in Shinsaibashi.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

### Day 7 | Exploring Kyoto in Style

Get dressed in a traditional kimono and explore the charming streets of Gion. Visit the stunning Kiyomizu Temple and take a peaceful walk along the Philosopher's Path, where the cherry blossoms are sure to impress.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



### Day 8 | Nara and Sushi Fun

Start your day in Nara Park, meeting the friendly deer, then get hands-on with a sushi-making class. In the evening, enjoy the magical lights at Nabana No Sato's illumination.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

### Day 9 | Shinkansen Ride and Tea Ceremony

Take a ride on the Shinkansen and experience the thrill of a non-reserved seat. Then, unwind with a traditional Japanese tea ceremony and spend the afternoon picking fresh fruit.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

### Day 10 | Mt. Fuji and Scenic Views

If the weather is clear, head to Mt. Fuji's 5th Station for stunning views. Explore the peaceful Oshino Hakkai Village and enjoy the sights in Kawagoe. End the day by strolling along the Shinkawa River, surrounded by cherry blossoms.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

### Day 11 | Tokyo's iconic Landmarks

Start in Asakusa with a visit to the famous Senso-ji Temple and the lively Nakamise Street. Drive by the Imperial Palace, enjoy the shopping in Ginza, then head to Tokyo Tower for amazing views. End the day with a relaxing walk in Shinjuku Gyoen.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

#### Day 12 | Free and Easy in Tokyo

Today is all about exploring at your own pace! Take your time to visit any spots you like in Tokyo, whether it's trying local food or just soaking up the sights, with your guide to help you out.

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 13 | Last Day Adventures

Spend your last day in Ueno Onshi Park and Odaiba, then grab lunch before heading to AEON Mall Narita for some final shopping. End your trip with a flight back to Melbourne, taking home memories of an unforgettable Japan adventure.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

#### **Day 14 | Travel Back Home**

Return to Melbourne, another Australian city, or an international destination. End of trip.

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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. Early bird extension sale ends on the 15/10/2025. 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 \$2000pp. Out of the \$2000pp deposit; \$1500pp is non-refundable... **Cancellation policies** 2.1: Before 15/02/2026 the fee will be 50% of the total value. 2.3: 7 days prior to departure the fee will be non refundable. **Final Payment Date:** 25/01/2026. 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.