



Air & Sea Travel Center

BEST GROUP TOURS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Korea Autumn Foliage

Cities Covered: Incheon, Mt. Seoraksan, Gyeongpodae, Andong, Gyeongju, Busan, Suncheon, Naejangsan & Seoul

Traveling Dates: October 30 – November 9, 2026 (11 Days)

Price per person: \$ 3,888 Incl. Tax & Fuel Surcharge Single Supp: \$ 920

Tour Package Includes:

- Direct International Flight from HONOLULU on Asiana Airlines
- Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- 21 Meals & Admissions As Stated
- Spectacular Fall Foliage Spots
 - Seoraksan National Park
 - Gyeongpoho Lake
 - Naganupseong
 - Naejangsan
- Suncheon Drama filming
- Traditional Korean Costumes – Tea Ceremony
- Gwangjang Market & Jagalchi Fish Market
- Gratuity for Local Tour Guides & Drivers

Day 1Oct 30** **Honolulu → Incheon**

Our vacation starts by boarding an international flight bound for Seoul, the capital of South Korea. Meals and snacks will be served on the plane.

Day 2Oct 31** **Incheon**

We arrive at Incheon International Airport where an Air and Sea Travel representative will greet us and transfer us to our hotel.

Day 3Nov 1** **Incheon – Mt. Seoraksan** **(B, L, D)**

After breakfast, we transfer to **Mt. Seoraksan**, which offers breathtaking scenery and is home to some 2,000 animal species and over 1,400 rare plant species. Designated a UNESCO Biosphere Preservation District in 1982, Seoraksan has become Korea's most famous national park. We will enjoy lunch en route to the mountain. Upon arrival, we will visit **Abai Village**, a fishery village made famous as a filming location for Korean dramas. There, we will take a traditional **gaetbae boat** — a hand-operated ferry pulled across the waterway by manpower using ropes. Next, we will visit **Daepohang Port**, a bustling fishing port known for its fresh raw-fish restaurants and lively market atmosphere. After dinner, we will transfer to our hotel and check in.

Day 4Nov 2** **Mt. Seoraksan** **(B, L)**

After breakfast, we will take a **cable car** up to **Gwongseumseong Fortress** to enjoy panoramic mountain views. Next, we visit **Sinheungsa Temple**. On the approach to Sinheungsa we will see the impressive **Great Bronze Buddha**, a statue over 10 meters tall standing on a granite terrace. Just beyond the statue is Hyeonsugyo Bridge (newly built) that crosses the ravine. Several historic temple buildings remain on site, including the sanctuary, the main hall, Myeongbujeon, Bojaeru, and Chilseonggak. The temple complex also houses an important cultural property, Treasure No. 443 — Hyangseongsaji, a three-story stone pagoda. Seoraksan's fall foliage signals the start of Korea's autumn colors, typically beginning in late September and peaking from mid- to late October. After the visit, we will return to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Day 5Nov 3** **Mt. Seoraksan – Gyeongpo Lake – Andong** **(B, L, D)**

This morning, we will transfer to **Andong** via **Gyeongpoho Lake**, whose name means “clear as a mirror.” Gyeongpodae's fall foliage typically peaks from mid-October to early November, creating a beautiful scene of crimson leaves reflecting on the lake's clear waters. The pavilion, lakeside trail, and surrounding oak and maple trees combine to create a truly autumnal atmosphere. Afterwards we continue to Andong and visit **Yonggye-ri** to see the magnificent ginkgo tree. The ginkgo of Yonggye-ri is biologically valuable and has been carefully preserved by past generations; it is designated and protected as a Natural Monument. **Andong**, located in Gyeongsangbuk-do province, is the heartland of Korean Confucianism and is often regarded as Korea's spiritual and cultural capital. Our first destination there will be **Andong Hahoe Folk Village** — an idyllic, one-clan village of traditional Korean homes and clay-walled alleys that has been the seat of the influential Ryu family for over 500 years. Hahoe is also famous for its mask dance festival and its mask museum. After dinner, we will check in to our hotel.

Day 6Nov 4** **Andong – Gyeongju** **(B, L, D)**

This morning, we transfer to **Gyeongju**, the ancient city that served as the 1,000-year capital of the Silla Dynasty. The Gyeongju Historic Areas were designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000. We begin our city tour at **Bulguksa Temple**, often called “the Buddhist Country Temple.” Together with the nearby **Seokguram Grotto**, Bulguksa was inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995. Next, we visit Daereungwon (Tumuli Park), which contains more than 20 large and small royal tombs from the Silla period. We will also see **Cheomseongdae Observatory**, an ancient astronomical observatory built according to the lunar calendar. Finally, we visit the **Gyeongju National Museum**. As the principal museum for Silla treasures, it offers important insights into the millennial capital's cultural heritage. After dinner, we will check-in to our hotel.

Day 7Nov 5** **Gyeongju – Busan** **(B, L, D)**

This morning, we will depart Gyeongju early for **Busan**, the hub of Asia. Upon arrival, we will visit **Yongdusan Dragon Head Park**. It is called Yongdusan because the shape of the mountain resembles a dragon's head emerging from the sea. Then we will go to **Busan Tower**, which is 129 meters high and gives you a stunning bird's-eye view of the entire city of Busan including islands and ships dotting the distant seas. We will also visit the **Jagalchi Fish Market**, the largest fish market in South Korea. It is very popular with tourists and locals and is one of the "must go" places in Busan. The day ends with check-in at your hotel in the heart of the city; the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 8Nov 6** **Busan** **(B)**

After breakfast, we will visit the Instagram famous **Gamcheon Culture Village**. This village is formed by houses built in staircase-fashion on the foothills of a coastal mountain, earning this village the nickname "Machu Picchu of Busan." Many alleys that cut through this community are vibrantly decorated with murals and sculptures created by the residents. Next we visit the **APEC House**, built to host APEC meetings — a symbolic venue for international summitry. We then transfer to **Haeundae Beach** and **Centum City**; the latter is listed in the Guinness World Records as the world's largest shopping complex. Afterwards we stop at the **Oryukdo Skywalk**. The transparent floor provides thrilling views of the waves below and is an excellent spot for photos. After that, we will enjoy the rest of day on our own.

Day 9Nov 7** **Busan – Suncheon** **(B, L, D)**

After breakfast, we proceed to **Suncheon** and visit **Naganeupseong**, a well-preserved fortress village where traditional houses and lifestyles have been passed down through generations. The town is a valuable historical and cultural resource for studying folk customs, and in autumn the entire village is a spectacular sight as its buildings and surrounding trees are dyed in brilliant fall colors. Next, we will visit the **Suncheon Filming Location**. Strolling through the alleys, we can enjoy the unique atmosphere and take memorable photographs of this charming set. Afterwards, we participate in a traditional tea ceremony while **wearing hanbok**. At the **Seonamsa Traditional Wild Tea Experience Center**, we can learn the etiquette of brewing and drinking tea in an authentic hanok setting — a restorative program that offers cultural insight and relaxation. After dinner, we will check-in at our hotel in the heart of the city; the remainder of the evening is at leisure.

Day 10Nov 8** **Suncheon – Naejangsan – Seoul** **(B, L)**

After breakfast, we will transfer to **Seoul** via **Naejangsan**, an ideal spot for a leisurely stroll amid breathtaking autumn foliage and pristine natural scenery. Upon arrival in Seoul, we will have free time to explore the city on our own after check-in to our hotel.

Day 11Nov 9** **Seoul – Incheon → Honolulu** **(B)**

After breakfast, we will visit the beautiful **Gyeongbokgung Palace** to experience the **Royal Guard Changing Ceremony**. We will visit **Gwangjang Market**. Gwangjang Market was the first permanent market in Korea and continues to thrive as a popular tourist destination today. The second floor of the market is filled with silk, satin, and linen bed-sheet stores, which are the largest and most famous in Seoul. We can enjoy our own lunch here. In the evening, we will transfer to the airport for our return flight home ending our fantastic journey in Korea.

☺ **We wish you a safe journey and many wonderful memories to share with family and friends!** ☺

Remarks:

1. Fares are per person; USD based on double occupancy and includes all airline taxes and fees.
2. Business class is available, please call your agent for price
3. Escorted tour with a minimum of 20 passengers

4. Refer to “General Condition of Air & Sea”
5. We reserve the right to modify the itinerary to ensure smooth operation
6. Gratuity for Local Tour Guides and Drivers is included
7. Tour price is subject to change according to any airfare increase, increase in government taxes, additional fuel charges and fluctuation of the rate of exchange between U.S. and foreign currency
8. Tour price includes fuel surcharge & government taxes and fees. The tour price shown is current at time of listing and pricing on Mar 26, 2026
9. It is mandatory to inform Air and Sea Travel of any existing conditions that may require medical attention or accommodations during the trip. You need to provide this information in writing in the Tour Supplemental Information section of the application. If you do not have a travel companion who can help you with your special needs, you need to talk to your agent to determine if this is an appropriate tour for you. Some tours may be too strenuous depending on your condition. Air and Sea Travel reserve the right to reject or cancel your booking. You are responsible for any cancellation penalty that this may incur.
10. All travelers, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, are welcome to travel with us and will no longer be required to provide proof of pre-departure testing, except for specific countries where COVID-19 vaccination, testing, or additional documentation are required by law. Please visit or revisit the government site to verify the travel requirements. Fully vaccinated are recommended. Vaccines combined with multi-layered preventative health and safety measures will help us provide a safe and healthy vacation environment.
11. As government regulations evolve, our health and safety protocols will evolve as needed to ensure compliance. This may mean different protocols from state to state and city to city based on local requirements.

Payment Policy:

CHECK OR CASH PAYMENT ONLY. A deposit of \$ 350 per person is required at the time of application. The balance of payment is due on **Jul 30, 2026**. In case the balance of payment is not made within the required time period, Air and Sea Travel Center reserves the right to cancel reservations and charge a cancellation fee.

Cancellation Policy:

Written notice is required for any cancellation. After **Jul 30, 2026**, the cancellation fee will be as follows:

- ** **Jul 31 – Sep 15, 2026**, **50%** of the total price plus any other service fee caused by the cancellation;
- ** **From Sep 16, 2026 to the departure** or withdrawing during the tour shall be regarded as willingly giving up all rights concerned, **100%** of the total price, and request for other services as a substitute shall not be accepted.

We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance when you make your reservation.