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THE ITINERARY

DAY 1

DAY 01

Seoul - Gyeongbokgung Palace

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Start your adventure in South Korea by visiting Gyeongbokgung Palace, the largest and most iconic of the Five Grand Palaces. This stunning palace, built in 1395, showcases exquisite traditional Korean architecture and provides a glimpse into the royal history of the Joseon Dynasty. As you stroll through its grand gates, you'll be captivated by the beauty of its pavilions and serene gardens. Don't miss the changing of the guard ceremony, which takes place at the main gate and offers a colorful display of traditional military attire. Explore the National Palace Museum of Korea located nearby to further immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of the country. Capture stunning photos of the palace against the backdrop of the stunning mountains that surround it.

DAY 2

DAY 02

Seoul - Bukchon Hanok Village

02

On your second day, immerse yourself in the traditional culture of South Korea by visiting Bukchon Hanok Village. This picturesque neighborhood is home to hundreds of traditional Korean houses, known as hanoks, that date back to the Joseon Dynasty. As you wander through the narrow alleyways, you will experience a blend of history and modernity, with artisans showcasing their crafts and cafes serving traditional teas. The village provides a unique opportunity to see how Koreans lived in the past, with many hanoks still functioning as homes, guesthouses, and cultural centers. Make sure to visit the Bukchon Cultural Center, where you can participate in traditional craft workshops and learn more about the heritage of this enchanting area.

DAY 3

DAY 03

Seoul - N Seoul Tower

03

Your third day takes you to N Seoul Tower, a symbol of the city that offers breathtaking panoramic views. Located on Namsan Mountain, the tower stands at 236 meters tall and is the perfect spot for couples and families alike. You can reach the tower by taking a scenic cable car ride that provides stunning views of the city below. Once at the top, enjoy the observation deck where you can see the entire cityscape of Seoul, particularly beautiful at sunset. The tower is also surrounded by Namsan Park, perfect for a leisurely stroll. Don't forget to visit the love locks area, where couples attach padlocks to symbolize their love. As the day winds down, consider dining at one of the restaurants in the tower for an unforgettable dining experience above the city.

DAY 4

DAY 04

Seoul - Changdeokgung Palace

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On your fourth day, explore Changdeokgung Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site celebrated for its stunning architecture and beautiful gardens. This palace, built in the early 15th century, is known for its harmonious integration with the surrounding nature, making it a serene escape from the bustling city. Take a guided tour to learn about the history of the palace and the royal family that once resided here. The Secret Garden is a highlight of the visit, featuring beautiful ponds, walking paths, and traditional buildings. Spend some time wandering through the gardens and appreciating the tranquility they offer. As you leave, be sure to capture photos of the palace's unique architectural features and the surrounding nature, which change beautifully with the seasons.

DAY 5

DAY 05

Seoul - Jogyesa Temple

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Your fifth day leads you to Jogyesa Temple, the chief temple of the Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism. This beautiful temple is known for its stunning lanterns and serene gardens, which create a peaceful atmosphere in the heart of Seoul. As you enter the temple grounds, take a moment to admire the intricate details of the temple structures, including the main hall which houses a large statue of the Buddha. The temple often hosts various cultural events and ceremonies, so check the schedule to see if you can participate in a meditation session or a traditional tea ceremony. Spend some time reflecting in the tranquil surroundings, enjoying the peaceful ambiance that contrasts beautifully with the city's hustle and bustle.

DAY 6

DAY 06

Seoul - Dongdaemun Design Plaza

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On your sixth day, visit the Dongdaemun Design Plaza (DDP), an architectural marvel and cultural hub in the heart of Seoul. Designed by the renowned architect Zaha Hadid, the DDP features futuristic designs and is a venue for various exhibitions, fashion shows, and events. Explore the creative spaces and galleries that showcase contemporary art and design, and take a walk around the beautifully landscaped park surrounding the plaza. The DDP is also a great place to indulge in shopping, with numerous shops offering unique fashion items and design products. Be sure to check out the LED rose garden at night, where thousands of illuminated roses create a stunning visual display.

DAY 7

DAY 07

Seoul - Insadong

07

Your seventh day takes you to Insadong, a vibrant district known for its rich cultural heritage and traditional crafts. This area is filled with art galleries, antique shops, and traditional tea houses, making it a perfect spot to explore the artistic side of Korean culture. Spend your day wandering through the charming streets, browsing the shops that sell handmade crafts and unique souvenirs. Be sure to stop by one of the tea houses to enjoy traditional Korean tea and snacks. In the evenings, the area often hosts cultural performances, so check the local schedule to catch a show. Insadong is a fantastic place to experience the fusion of past and present in Korea, where history meets contemporary creativity.

DAY 8

DAY 08

Jeonju - Jeonju Hanok Village

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On the eighth day, travel to Jeonju to visit Jeonju Hanok Village, a historical village known for its well-preserved hanoks and delicious cuisine, famously the birthplace of bibimbap. As you stroll through the village, you'll find over 800 traditional hanoks that showcase the architectural styles of the Joseon Dynasty. Take your time to explore the various craft workshops, where you can try your hand at traditional Korean crafts such as pottery and weaving. Don’t miss the chance to taste local specialties in the village, especially the famous bibimbap, which is a must-try dish. The charming atmosphere of Jeonju Hanok Village, combined with its culinary delights and rich history, makes it an unforgettable stop on your South Korean journey.

DAY 9

DAY 09

Busan - Haeundae Beach

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Conclude your South Korean adventure at Haeundae Beach in Busan, one of the most popular beach destinations in the country. Known for its beautiful sandy shores and vibrant nightlife, Haeundae Beach is the perfect place to relax and soak up the sun. Spend your day lounging on the beach, swimming in the clear waters, or participating in water sports such as jet skiing or parasailing. As the sun sets, the beach transforms into a lively social scene with restaurants and bars offering delicious seafood and drinks. You can also explore the nearby Dongbaekseom Island, which offers scenic walking trails and stunning views of the coastline. Haeundae Beach is the ideal place to unwind and reflect on your incredible journey through South Korea.

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