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Korea

## 2018 SPECIAL KOREA AUTUMN MAPLE TOUR

### DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THE FALL FOLIAGE

**Cities Covered:** Incheon, Jeju, Yeosu, Suncheon, Jeonju, Suwon, Mt. Seoraksan & Seoul

### Tour Package Includes

- \* Direct International Flight from Honolulu
- \* R/T Domestic Flight to Jeju Island
- \* Deluxe 5\* Hotel Accommodations
- \* **2** Nights at Lotte Hotels & Resorts Jeju
- \* **3** Nights at Lotte Hotel Seoul Myeongdong
- \* **4** UNESCO Sites:
  - Jeju Island
  - Jeonju City
  - Mt. Seoraksan
  - Hwaseong HaengGung
- \* Natural Landscape of Mount Seoraksan & Cable Car Ride
- \* **26** Meals including local specialties: Bibimbap, Black Hair Pig, Jajang-myun, Abalone Stew, Deung Galbi, Steamed Chicken, Wang Galbi BBQ, Korean Shabu, Ginseng Chicken Soup & Seafood Buffet
- \* DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) Tour
- \* Hands on Experience: Making Kimchi, Fan & Paper
- \* Fruit Picking at an Apple Farm
- \* Korean Traditional Wedding Ceremony & Costumes
- \* NANTA Show & PALACE Show
- \* KBS Drama
- \* Shopping at Namdaemun & Myeongdong
- \* Lotte Jeju Resort Casino
- NEW** Gratuity for Tour Guides and Drivers



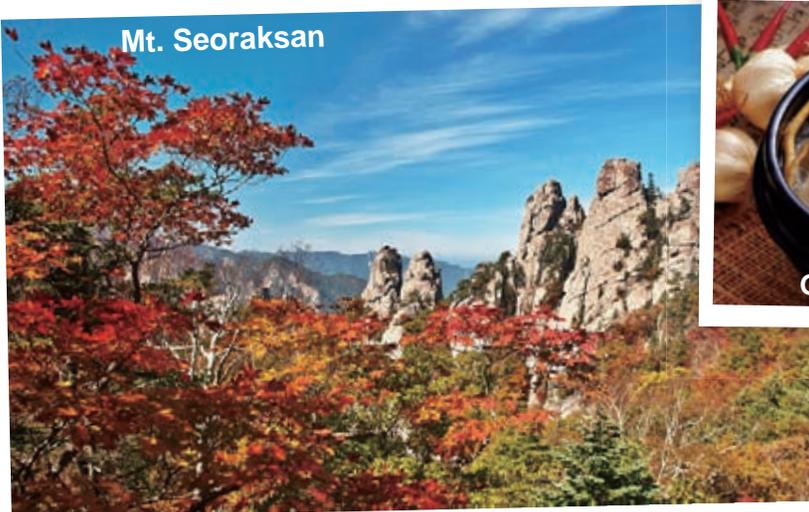
**Traveling Dates:**

**Oct 21 – Nov 1, 2018  
(12 Days)**

**Price per person:**

**\$ 3,888**

**Incl: Tax & Fuel Charge  
Single Supp: \$ 1,200**



Mt. Seoraksan



Ginseng Chicken Soup



Hanok Village

**FREE**  
Use of  
Wireless  
Tour Guide System



*Koreans enjoy the foliage during the fall. It is also the best time for visitors to enjoy the vivid and vibrant colors of the autumn leaves. All roads leading to the mountains become very busy and congested. The best autumn travel destination is on the mountain with a magnificent view of the crimson and golden autumn leaves in all their splendor. The sky becomes the bluest ever, and the crimson leaves create beautiful colors against the autumn sky.*

**Day 1\*\* Oct 21 (Sun)**

**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 2\*\* Oct 22 (Mon)**

**Incheon**

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

*Hotel Accommodation: Holiday Inn Incheon or Similar 5\* Hotel*

**Day 3\*\* Oct 23 (Tue)**

**Incheon – Jeju Island** →

**(B, L, D)**

We start our tour by visiting Freedom Park, named on October 3, 1957 when a statue of General McArthur, who led the Incheon Amphibious Landing Operation during the Korean War was erected here. The park offers spectacular views of downtown Incheon and its surrounding mountains, port, and sea. Then, we will visit Fairy Tale Village near Chinatown, a renovation project to improve development of the village by painting and decorating classic fairy tales all around. Today's lunch is Jajang-myun (black bean noodle), one of the most popular noodle dishes in Korea. These noodles are found in every Chinese restaurant and are the most common take-out meal in Korea. Afterwards, we will fly to Jeju Island, also known as "Island of Gods". This volcanic island has scenic natural beauty, unique cultural traditions and a temperate climate. The Jeju Volcanic Island and Lava Tubes are listed on the **UNESCO World Heritage Site** in South Korea since 2007. Tonight, a Welcome Dinner will showcase a delicious Jeju Black Hair Pig.

*Hotel Accommodation: Lotte Jeju Resort or Similar 5\**

**Day 4\*\* Oct 24 (Wed)**

**Jeju Island**

**(B, L, D)**

After breakfast, we will visit Seongsan Ilchulbong, also called 'Sunrise Peak', a tuff cone that erupted under the sea over 5000 years ago, and a **World Natural Heritage Site**. This volcanic crater offers some stunning views including one of the best sunrises Korea has to offer. Afterwards, we will enjoy the Women Diver Show. Haenyeo means "sea women". In Jeju's tradition, skilful female divers dive deep into the ocean to gather various shellfish and seaweed without using any underwater diving equipment. They are known to locals as "The Mermaids of Jeju". Fresh abalone stew is one of the best foods in Jeju. We can enjoy Fresh Abalone Stew with bean paste for lunch today. We will then pass by Flower's Road and go to Seopji Koji located at the end of the eastern shore of Jeju Island. On the way, we can enjoy the beautiful view of Sambangsan Mountain. Finally, we will transfer back to our luxury hotel, Lotte Jeju Resort, and enjoy our time there. This world-class resort enables one-stop provisions for accommodation, leisure, entertainment, and recreation. There are many facilities such as a flower museum, animal experience farm, sports facility, shopping mall, and sports center. The Casino is also famous as the background to the Korean TV series "All-In". We can try our luck here.

**Day 5\*\* Oct 25 (Thu)**

**Jeju Island → – Yeosu – Suncheon**

**(B, L, D)**

Today, we will depart for Suncheon via Yeosu airport. Suncheon is quickly emerging as the ecological capital of Korea. Suncheonman Bay and its surrounding area is a natural ecosystem that has remained

almost completely untouched and is globally recognized for its ecological value. The Suncheon City Tour takes us to Suncheonman Bay to experience the wetlands and reed fields and visits Seonamsa Temple. The name Seonam ('Heavenly Rock' or 'Immortal's Rock') is derived from the legend that a heavenly being once played the game of Go here. Then, we will visit Naganeupseong Folk Village, a village of thatched-roof houses dating back to the Joseon Dynasty. About 100 families still reside along three sides of the well preserved castle. We can observe the daily dwellings indigenous to the south provincial area such as the kitchen area, the clay rooms, and Korean-style verandas. There are also 9 houses designated as important cultural resources, and numerous straw-roof houses as well. A visit to an Open Drama Set is arranged, where many popular Korean movies and dramas were filmed.

*Hotel Accommodation: Ecograd Hotel Suncheon or similar 5\**

**Day 6\*\* Oct 26 (Fri) Suncheon – Jeonju (B, L, D)**

This morning, we proceed to the most celebrated village of Jeonju, an important tourist center famous for its Korean foods and historic traditional buildings. In May 2012, Jeonju was chosen as a Creative City for Gastronomy as part of UNESCO's Creative Cities Network. This honor recognizes the city's traditional home cooking handed down through generations over thousands of years, its active public and private food research, its system for nurturing talented chefs, and its hosting of distinctive local food festivals. Jeonju is the birth place of Bibimbap (Rice with Vegetables & Meat). In 2011, it was ranked 40th on the World's 50 most delicious foods in a readers' poll compiled by CNN Travel. Today, we will enjoy this excellent dish for lunch. Afterwards, we will tour Hanok Village, the largest Korean Village in the downtown area that features various traditional cultural facilities. There are many Museums showcasing wine and paper where we learn by participating and utilizing all our senses through looking, touching, smelling, listening and tasting. Let's attend a Korean Fan Making Workshop and join a Korean Traditional Wedding Ceremony where we can try on Hanbok, Korean Traditional Costumes. We will have a walking tour to Gyeong-Gi-Jeon, the symbol of Jeonju's Korean-style village that is especially beautiful in the autumn. Historical dramas and movies use the surrounding landscape as their background. Enjoy Korean Style Deung Galbi dinner for tonight.

*Hotel Accommodation: Ramada Jeonju or similar 5\**

**Day 7\*\* Oct 27 (Sat) Jeonju – Suwon (B, L, D)**

This morning, we will transfer to Suwon, the capital and largest metropolis of Gyeonggi-do, South Korea's most populous province which surrounds Seoul, the national capital. On the way, we will visit an Apple Farm to experience Fruit Picking and also make Apple Pie (DIY). After Steamed Chicken lunch, we will take a Mini Train to visit Hwaseong HaengGung, the best example of Korean traditional architecture and designated as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site. Haenggung, or detached palace, is a palace built within the walls of Hwaseong to house King Jeongjo when he left his palace in Seoul to worship at his father's tomb. When he was not in residence it was used by his delegated official as a base of government. The palace was built in 1789, but was expanded between 1794 and 1796 to accommodate 600 compartments and in doing so became the largest Haenggung in Korea. Suwon is famous for Wang Galbi, and we can enjoy Korean Big Rib Beef BBQ for dinner.

*Hotel Accommodation: Ibis Ambassador Hotel Suwon or similar 5\**

**Day 8\*\* Oct 28 (Sun) Suwon – Mt. Seoraksan (B, L, D)**

After breakfast, we will visit a Kimchi Factory, where we will have a Hands-on Kimchi-making experience at the Experience Zone. After a Korean Shabu lunch, we will visit KBS Drama Center,

a state-of-the-art, indoor/outdoor center that films TV series and mini dramas. A variety of famous dramas have been produced in this realistic, semi-permanent center. Then, we will transfer to Mt. Seoraksan, which offers breathtaking views and is the home of 2,000 animal species and more than 1,400 rare plant species. UNESCO Historical Site designated this national park a Biosphere Preservation District in 1982 and the park is the most famous national park in Korea. The best time to visit would be autumn, when the park is at its finest. Today's dinner will highlight Yellow Rice with a variety of Korean style side dishes.

*Hotel Accommodation: Kensington Star Seorak or Similar 5\**

**Day 9 \*\*Oct 29 (Mon) Mt. Seoraksan – Seoul (B, L, D)**

This morning, we will visit Mt. Seoraksan National Park and enjoy beautiful maple trees and flowers. We will take a Cable Car to go up to Gwongyeongseong Castle and enjoy a panoramic view of the mountain. Finally, we will transfer to Seoul, capital city of Korea. One of the best Korean foods, Ginseng Chicken Soup will be served for dinner. Tonight, enjoy the No. 1 Korean Traditional Arts Performance – “PALACE” Show.

*Hotel Accommodation: Lotte Hotel Myeongdong or Similar 5\**

**Day 10\*\*Oct 30 (Tue) Seoul (B, L, D)**

In the morning, we will visit the ICE Gallery, the world's first indoor ice sculpture gallery that's open year-round. We will enjoy our time at Trick Eye Museum. Trick eye transforms global cultural content and sculptures into smart and modern optical illusion art. Make unforgettable memories with your friends, family and loved ones! Lunch will be served at a restaurant shaped like a traditional Korean house, located at Insadong Street. After lunch, we will take a walk on Insadong Cultural Street, one of the most memorable attractions in Seoul. It represents the focal point of Korean traditional culture and crafts. Stores in Insadong specialize in a wide variety of goods that can only be purchased or appreciated in Korea. Afterwards, enjoy a must-see performance, the “NANTA” Show – a Modern Broadway-style show. A non-verbal performance integrates Korea's traditional rhythm, Samulnori, with comedy and drama in the kitchen. After the show, it's time to have our Farewell Dinner featuring a Seafood Buffet.

**Day 11\*\* Oct 31 (Wed) Seoul (B)**

The highlight of today's tour is the DMZ (Demilitarized Zone). The Korean DMZ has been in place for almost 50 years and as one of the last relics of the Cold War, it attracts a great deal of public interest. In addition, its surroundings contain many historical sights and pristine, untouched natural beauty.

**Day 12\*\* Nov 1 (Thu) Seoul – Incheon – Honolulu → (B)**

After breakfast, we will enjoy last minute shopping in Myeongdong, one of the main shopping and tourism districts in Seoul. If you haven't found anything during our journey, this is the best place for you to purchase souvenirs. Afterwards, we head to Namdaemun Local Market, the largest and oldest wholesale market in Korea, where we can find practically everything here at affordable prices. In the evening, we will transfer to the airport for our return flight, with unforgettable experiences in Korea, ending our fantastic journey.

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

B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner



**Remarks:**

- ✦ Fares are per person, USD based on double occupancy and include all airline taxes and fees
- ✦ Escorted tour with a minimum of 20 passengers
- ✦ Local English speaking tour guide service
- ✦ All transfers and sightseeing by air conditioned coach
- ✦ Refer to "General Condition of Air & Sea"
- ✦ We reserve the right to modify the itinerary to ensure smooth operation
- ✦ Gratuity for Tour Guides and Drivers is included
- ✦ 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
- ✦ Tour price includes fuel surcharge & government taxes and fees. The tour price shown is current at time of listing and pricing on Feb 14, 2018

**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 **70 days prior to departure**. In the event 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.

**Written notice is required for any cancellation.**

**\$350 deposit is non-refundable if you cancel within 70 days before departure.**

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**Within 70 days before departure, the cancellation fee will be as follow:**

**\*\* 69-31 days** prior to departure, 50% of total price plus any other service fee caused from the cancellation;

**\*\* 30 days** prior to departure or withdrawing during the tour shall be regarded as willingly giving up all rights concerned, 100% of total price, and request for other services as a substitute shall not be accepted.

**We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance when you make a reservation.**