

Korea Route

Seoul → Chuncheon → Daegu → Pohang → Busan

13 nights · 5 cities

Our full route through Korea. Every place name below is a live link — tap it to open the spot in Naver Map (Kakao is the backup). Save this guide to your phone and follow along. Welcome to the crew.

WHERE WE STAYED — TAP A NAME TO OPEN IN NAVER

SEOUL	New Seoul Hotel	2 nights
CHUNCHEON	The Venezia Suites ✓ Self-contained apartment · washing machine in room · winning	2 nights
CHUNCHEON	Jackson9s Hotel	2 nights
DAEGU	February Hotel · Dongseong-ro The Signature	1 night
POHANG	Galaxy Hotel	2 nights
BUSAN	Haeundae Central Hotel	4 nights

LEG 1/5

Seoul

Days 1–3

STAY · 2 nights

New Seoul Hotel

16 Sejong-daero 22-gil, Jung-gu, Seoul

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D1 Arrive in Seoul

Land & settle in

Fly into **Gimpo Airport**, grab a T-money transit card + SIM/eSIM, then head to the hotel to drop your bags and ease into the first night.

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D2 Seoul day

Bukchon Hanok Village

Wander the lanes of restored traditional hanok houses — one of Seoul's prettiest morning strolls, five minutes from the palace.

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D2 Seoul day

Myeongdong

Street-food heaven and skincare shopping. Come hungry — tteokbokki, hotteok, grilled cheese lobster, the lot.

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D2 Seoul day

N Seoul Tower (Namsan)

Cable car up Namsan for the classic city view. Best at sunset when the lights come on across Seoul.

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D3 Morning · 09:00

Hire hanbok — plus sizes available

Be at the shop for the **9:00 opening**. **Seohwa Hanbok** (1 min from Gyeongbokgung Stn Exit 4) carries women's sizes up to **4XL** — fits roughly a 150–160cm chest, the biggest range right by the palace. About 24,000₩ for 4 hrs / 32,000₩ full day, with free hair braiding. Bring a passport for the deposit and reserve ahead via Instagram @seohwahanbok. Fitting + hair takes 30–45 min. **Yes Hanbok** nearby is a solid plus-size backup.

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D3 ~10:00

Gyeongbokgung Palace

Walk over in your hanbok — it gets you **free entry** and skips the ticket line. Aim for the **10:00 royal guard-changing ceremony** at Gwanghwamun Gate (about 20 min, free to watch even from outside). Palace opens 09:00; closed Tuesdays.

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D3 Evening

Train to Chuncheon

Return the hanbok by early afternoon (last returns are around 3pm / before the shop closes), grab lunch near the palace, then the **evening train to Chuncheon**. Tonight's bed: The Venezia Suites.

[Chuncheon Station · Naver](#)

LEG 2/5

Chuncheon Days 3–7

STAY · 2 nights

The Venezia Suites

136 Hyoja-ro, Chuncheon-si, Gangwon

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STAY · 2 nights

Jackson9s Hotel

193 Jungang-ro, Chuncheon-si, Gangwon

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D3 Night

Arrive in Chuncheon

Roll in on the evening train and settle into The Venezia Suites — your Chuncheon base for the first two nights.

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D4 Chuncheon

Nami Island

The half-moon island of tree-lined lanes (the Winter Sonata one). Ferry across, rent a bike, wander the metasequoia path.

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D4 Chuncheon

Gangchon Rail Bike

Pedal a rail bike along a retired railway through tunnels and river valleys — about 8km of ridiculous scenery. Boards near Gimyujeong Station.

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D4 Chuncheon

Chuncheon dakgalbi

Chuncheon invented dakgalbi (spicy stir-fried chicken) — eat it at the source on the city's dakgalbi alley.

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D5 Chuncheon

Move to Jackson9s Hotel

Check out of the Venezia and shift to Jackson9s Hotel for the next two nights.

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D5 Chuncheon

Soyanggang Skywalk

A glass-floored walkway stretching out over the lake — an easy, scenic afternoon stop near town.

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D6 Legoland

Legoland Korea — all day

Big day out at Legoland Korea, on its own island just outside Chuncheon. Back to Jackson9s for the night.

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D7 Moving on

Chuncheon → Daegu

Morning train back to Seoul, then onward to Daegu — usually a quick KTX from Seoul Station. Next stop, Daegu.

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LEG 3/5

Daegu Day 7

STAY · 1 night

February Hotel · Dongseong-ro The Signature

13 Jungang-daero 81-gil, Jung-gu, Daegu

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D7 Daegu

Check in · Daegu

Settle into February Hotel right on Dongseong-ro, Daegu's lively downtown shopping street — cafés and eats on the doorstep.

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D7 Evening

Seomun Market night market

Perfect for an evening arrival — one of Korea's biggest traditional markets turns into a buzzing night market. Try napjak-mandu (flat dumplings) and kalguksu.

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D7 Evening

Kim Kwang-seok Road

A 350m mural street honouring the beloved folk singer, with buskers and cafés. Loveliest at dusk.

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LEG 4/5

Pohang Days 8–9

STAY · 2 nights

Galaxy Hotel

93 Haean-ro, Buk-gu, Pohang

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D8 On to the coast

Galaxy Hotel, Pohang

Head to the east coast for two nights at the Galaxy Hotel by Yeongil Bay.

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D8 Pohang

Yeongildae Beach

Pohang's main beach with a promenade and the lit-up Yeongildae pavilion out over the water — a lovely evening walk.

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D8 Pohang

Pohang Space Walk

A walkable steel 'rollercoaster' sculpture at Hwanho Park — climb the spiral track for coastal views. Free, and best at sunset.

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D9 By the sea

Homigot Sunrise Square

The easternmost tip of the peninsula, famous for the giant 'Hand of Harmony' sculptures rising from land and sea.

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D9 By the sea

Guryongpo Japanese House Street

A preserved colonial-era street of wooden houses and seafood spots — a filming location for When the Camellia Blooms.

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LEG 5/5

Busan

Days 10–14

STAY · 4 nights

Haeundae Central Hotel

33 Haeundaehaebyeon-ro 298beon-gil, Haeundae-gu, Busan

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D10 On to Busan

Haeundae Central Hotel

Move to Busan for four nights by Haeundae Beach — the resort-y heart of the city.

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D10 Busan

Haeundae Beach

Korea's most famous beach is right on your doorstep. Kick off with a barefoot stroll and dinner nearby.

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D10 Evening

The Bay 101

Waterfront night-view spot where the Marine City skyline reflects off the harbour — a classic Busan first-night photo.

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D11 Busan

Haedong Yonggungsa Temple

A rare seaside temple perched on the coastal rocks with waves below — go early to beat the crowds. East side of the city.

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D11 Busan

Haeundae Blue Line Park

Ride the Sky Capsule or beach train along the coast between Mipo and Cheongsapo — pastel pods over the sea.

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D12 Busan

Gamcheon Culture Village

The pastel hillside village of murals, art shops and alleyways. Grab a coffee at a view café and get lost in it.

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D12 Busan

Jagalchi Fish Market

Korea's biggest seafood market — pick something fresh downstairs and have it served upstairs. Nampo side.

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D12 [Busan](#)

Gukje Market & BIFF Square

Sprawling market alleys and the film-festival street next door — endless street food and browsing right by Jagalchi.

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D13 [Last full day](#)

Gwangalli Beach & Gwangan Bridge

Beach bars looking out at the Diamond Bridge. On weekend nights there's a free drone light show over the bay — check the schedule.

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D13 [Last full day](#)

Songdo Skywalk & Cable Car

A glass-floored coastal walkway and the Air Cruise cable car over the bay — a relaxed way to close out the trip.

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D14 [Head home](#)

Journey home

Early train from **Busan** back to **Seoul** to connect onward. That's the route — travel safe, crew! ♥

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