

Busan, South Korea



The second largest city in South Korea, Busan is your gateway to a fascinating land whose culture is a unique amalgam of old and new. Modern high-rise towers dwarf ancient Buddhist temples. The city's bustling business district offers a stark contrast to the serene grounds of Yongdusan Park. In short, Busan is a microcosm of South Korea, a nation whose startling economic success often obscures one of Asia's most sophisticated and venerable cultures.

Busan was the scene of bitter fighting during the Korean War. The United Nations Memorial Cemetery marks the final resting place for the troops from 16 nations who gave their lives during the conflict.

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1 Beomeosa Temple

Beomeosa Temple dates back to 678 A.D., and is one of ten HwaEom temples in Korea. HwaEom acceptance is to pursue life full of happiness and generosity. Beomeosa boasts a graceful 9th-century, three-stone pagoda, and a colorful main temple hall, which was built in 1614.

2 Haedong Yonggungsa Temple

One of the most beautiful temples in Busan, it is unusually located along the coast. Tied to the legend of a great sea goddess, the grounds boast a dramatic rocky backdrop.

3 Ja-Gal-Ch'i Fish Market

This bustling market was established by women peddlers during the Korean War, and has become known as 'Aunt's Market.' Traders sell amazing displays of seafood, shellfish and exotic seaweeds.

4 UN Memorial Cemetery

The cemetery was established by the United Nations in 1951, and covers 35 quiet acres. Visitors can walk through rows of neat stone markers, and view the stone Monument of Dongnae, built in 1670.

5 Gyeong-Ju: Bulguksa Temple & Tumuli Park

Korea's ancient capital holds the royal tombs of the Silla Dynasty in serene Tumuli Park, and is revered for Bulguksa Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Buddhist shrine built in the 7th century.

6 Tongdosa Temple

Often called "the temple without a Buddha," the peaceful Tongdosa Temple stands just north of Busan. Built in the 7th century, this significant site holds many historical Buddhist relics from China.

7 Cultural Experience

8 Bokcheon Museum and Tombs

Bokcheon Museum has fascinating collection of the Three Kingdom period that spanned from the 1st century B.C. to the 6th century A.D. as well as tombs outside.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Guided in Japanese: Ja-Gal-Ch'i Market & Beomeosa Temple

PUS-219 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 35

4.75
hours

from \$29.00

You will visit:



Discover two fascinating sides to Korea on this enjoyable scenic drive around the region, stopping first at the spectacular 7th century Beomeosa Temple, and then the vibrant Ja-Gal-C'i Market, a famous seafood empor which was established by women traders during the Korean War.



U.N. Cemetery & Busan Museum

PUS-220 | Busan, South Korea

4.5
hours

from \$34.95

You will visit:

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Honor the past with a tour of the Busan Municipal Museum, which exhibits Busan's cultural treasures dating ancient times. Then, visit the serene and stately UN Memorial Cemetery, a tribute to the brave soldieries who died during the Korean War.



Most Popular

Guided in Japanese: Haedong Yonggungsa Temple

PUS-204 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 35

5
hours

from \$39.00

You will visit:



Enjoy a relaxing drive along Busan's scenic coast past pretty Haeundae Beach, one of Korea's most popular beaches, to the 13th century Haedong Yonggungsa Temple. This glorious oasis boasts a three-story pagoda decorated with lions, and statues of Goddess Buddha.



Guided in Japanese: Beomeosa Temple & Cultural Performance

PUS-209 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 35

4.75
hours

from \$55.00

You will visit:



Get a glimpse into Busan's rich culture and heritage with a visit to one of South Korea's largest and most magnificent temples. After a restful stroll around the impressive grounds of Beomeosa Temple, you'll be entertained by Korean performers in traditional costumes.



Guided in Japanese: Igidae Coastal Walk & Korean BBQ

PUS-384 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 40

4
hours

from \$59.00



Enjoy a relaxing drive along Busan's scenic route for a relaxing stroll along the beautiful coastline. Igidae is uniquely shaped by its rocky cliffs. It's one of the most popular coastline used by locals to escape the stress everyday life. Enjoy a delicious Korean BBQ and shopping time at the souvenir shop before returning to the :



Guided in Japanese: Korean BBQ & Gukje Market

PUS-864 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 40

3.5
hours

from \$69.00

You will visit:



Indulge in an excursion devoted to shopping and eating. Enjoy one of South Korea's culinary specialties: Kor BBQ. Discover the secrets of this delicious and authentic dish as you grill your own meal. Next, you will have Gukje International Market, which is one of Korea's largest markets; each alleyway is crowded with stalls, and connects to other smaller markets around.



Ja-Gal-Ch'i Market & Beomeosa Temple

PUS-215 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 35

4
hours

from \$69.95

You will visit:

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Beomeosa Temple & Cultural Performance

PUS-205 | Busan, South Korea

4.5
hours

from \$69.95

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Korean BBQ & Gukje Market

PUS-860 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 40

3.5
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Haedong Yonggungsa Temple

PUS-200 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 35

5
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from \$79.95

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World Heritage Site

Guided in Japanese: Best of Gyeong-Ju

PUS-104 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 40

8.5
hours

from \$99.00

You will visit:



Explore Gyeong-ju, Korea's beautiful ancient capital during the Silla Dynasty, and the royal tombs at Tumuli I before touring the National Museum with its amazing collection of Korean cultural artifacts. After a delicious traditional Korean buffet, end the day at the serene 7th-century Bulguksa Temple.



World Heritage Site

Best of Gyeong-Ju

PUS-100 | Busan, South Korea

8.5
hours

from \$119.95

You will visit:



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Special Interests



Busan - Past & Present

PUS-230 | Busan, South Korea

4.5
hours

from \$34.95

You will visit:



Historic Busan comes alive with a tour of the Bokcheon Museum, famed for its pre-historic artifacts and ancient tombs. Enjoy the beautiful view of Busan Port and surrounding scenery at Yongdusan Park. Then, step into modern day Busan with a visit to Lotte Department Store, home to dozens of shops.



Tongdosa Temple & United Nations Memorial Cemetery

PUS-210 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 35

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hours

from \$79.95

You will visit:

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Discover the amazing Tongdosa Temple, which was founded in 646 A.D., and is home to many incredible 4th century Buddhist relics. Then visit the peaceful United Nations Memorial Cemetery, where neat rows of stone markers commemorate the troops from 16 countries who gave their lives during the Korean War.



Tea Ceremony & City Drive

PUS-320 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 35

3.5
hours

from \$84.95

You will visit:



Experience Busan on this fabulous narrated drive around the second largest city in South Korea. After viewing the city's bustling center, head to one of three tranquil temples to learn more about Buddhist culture, and attend a traditional tea ceremony.



New Tour

Exclusive Korean Food Making Experience & City Drive

PUS-300 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 40

4
hours

from \$99.95

You will visit:



Release your inner chef! Join this exclusive tour to have a hands-on experience on how to make Korean pancakes!



Local Connections: Korean Cuisine & Matching Rice Wine with Chef

PUS-985 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 25

4.3
hours

from \$169.95

You will visit:



Known for fresh flavors and fragrant aromas, the culinary delicacies of Busan come alive during a hands-on, chef-led cooking workshop followed by a tasty lunch of your own making. Browse the local markets for ingredients, then craft a "pajeon," or Korean pancake, and sample "makgeolli," the oldest alcoholic beverage Korea.



Local Connections: Exclusive art tour with Korean Ceramic Master

PUS-980 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 12

4.5
hours

from \$319.95

You will visit:



Step into the workshop of esteemed Korean ceramic creator Kim Young Gil on a private tour that introduces exceptional pottery master, his traditional methods and beautiful wares. Then, the Museum of contemporary Busan specializing in the surrounding nature and environment of Eulsukdo and stressing ecological value, it serves as a community museum for residents in the West Busan area with various exhibitions, and experiential and educational programs.

Exploring on Your Own



My Private Tour - Car Class Full Day (With Guide)

PUS-900 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 3

8
hours

from \$849.95



Explore Busan at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle.



My Private Tour - Mini Van Class Full Day (With Guide)

PUS-905 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 6

8
hours

from \$999.95



Explore Busan at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights with the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle.



My Private Tour - Mini Bus Class Full Day (With Guide)

PUS-910 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 12

8
hours

from \$1,199.95

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