

Treasures of Korea & Japan

Travel across Seoul, Tokyo and Osaka



Admiral
TRAVEL BUREAU LLC

Day 1 – Arrive Seoul

Arrive at Incheon Airport. Meet our representative and proceed to Hotel. Overnight stay in Seoul.

Day 2 – Full Day DMZ Tour

After breakfast, proceed to visit the DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) tour. The DMZ is very interesting place for many reasons. Visit Imjingak Pyeonghwa-Nuri Park and the Bridge of Freedom. Next, tour the DMZ, Third Tunnel, and Dora Observatory. This tour will begin with a trip to Imjingak Park, which is located 7kms from the Demarcation Line. The park holds a low symbolic and sentimental value for residence of both nations since it serves to commemorate the families that were separated due to the division of North and South Korea. With over 400 exhibitions about North Korea, Imjingak Park is one of the few places in the world where you can learn about the elusive nation. Located in the park is the Freedom Bridge, which connects the two nations and was one used by South Koreans who returned to their nation after the signing of the armistice. After Imjingak Park, you will pass through the Unification Village and make your way to the DMZ Theatre and Exhibition Hall, where you will learn about the history of the war and the division of Korea. Next up is a tour of the fascinating Third Infiltration Tunnel. The tunnel was dug up by North Koreans to infiltrate South Korea and launch a surprise attack. After the tunnel, you will make your way to the Dorasan Observatory. This is where you can use binoculars to catch a large glimpse of the mostly hidden North Korea. Evening back to Seoul and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 3 – Seoul City Tour

After breakfast, proceed to Gyeongbokgung Palace. The main royal place of the Joseon Dynasty was visited while wearing Hanbok (Korean Traditional Dress). Gyeongbokgung, the largest of the Five Grand Palaces built by the Joseon Dynasty, served as the home of the royal family and the seat of government. If the weather permits, you can enjoy the Royal Palace gate guard performance. Then moving to Bukchonhanok Village and later visiting Namsan viewpoint, Love Lock photo zone, and N Seoul Tower Evening proceeded to Namdaemun or Myeongdong Market for free shopping, and Overnight stay in Seoul.

Day 4 – Seoul to Tokyo.

After breakfast (as per the flight timing), proceed to the airport to catch flight to Tokyo, Japan. Tokyo offers a seemingly unlimited Bpace choice of shopping, entertainment, culture and dining to its visitors. The city's history can be appreciated in 3X66 districts such as Asakusa and in many excellent museums, historic temples, and gardens. Evening is free day for leisure.

Day 5 – Tokyo City Tour

After breakfast, proceed to Tsukiji Fish Market and the Imperial Palace. The Imperial Palace is the residence of the Japan's Imperial Family. Then visit Asakusa Kannon Temple, also known as Sensoji, a Buddhist Temple located in Asakusa. It is one of Tokyo's most colorful and popular temples.

Day 6 – Mt. Fuji

After breakfast, proceed to Mount Fuji, at 3776 meters, Japan's highest mountain. It is not surprising that the nearly perfectly shaped volcano has been worshiped as a sacred mountain and has experienced big popularity among artists and common people throughout the centuries. It is an active volcano that most recently erupted in 1707. It stands on the border between Yamanashi and Shizuoka prefectures and can be seen from Tokyo and Yokohama on clear days. Later, visit Owakudani and enjoy the cruise on Lake Ashi, which provides a beautiful view of Lake Ashi. Overnight stay in Tokyo.

Day 7 – Tokyo – Kyoto

After breakfast, move to Kyoto by bullet train (3 hours). Arrive in Kyoto and proceed to Kiyomizu Temple, which is one of the most celebrated temples in Japan. In 1994, the temple was added to the list of UNESCO world heritage sites. Then

move to Gion. It is a famous district, filled with shops, restaurants, and teahouses. Later, visit Fushimi Inari Shrine. It is an important Shinto Shrine in Southern Kyoto. Overnight stay in Kyoto.

Day 8 – Kyoto – Nara

The day starts the journey by visiting the Arashiyama Bamboo Site. Arashiyama is one of Kyoto's most popular sightseeing districts. The heart of the district is the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, a mesmerizing grove of thousands of tall bamboo plants. Later, proceed to Todaiji Temple, situated a short walk from the center of Nara, which is Nara's most popular tourist attraction and UNESCO world heritage site. Then move to Nara Park. Nara Park is a large park in central Nara. Established in 1880, it is the location of many of Nara's main attractions, including Todaiji, Kasuga Taisha, Kofukuji, and the Nara National Museum. It is also home to hundreds of freely roaming deer. Later, visit Kasuga Taishais. Kasuga Taisha was also the tutelary shrine of the Fujiwara, Japan's most powerful family clan, during most of the Nara and Heian Periods. Overnight stay in Kyoto.

Day 9 – Kyoto, Hiroshima and Osaka

After breakfast (as per train timing), proceed to Hiroshima by bullet train (2 Hours). Arrive in Hiroshima and proceed to the Peace Memorial Museum, consisting of two buildings. The museum surveys the history of Hiroshima and the advent of the nuclear bomb. Its focus, though, is on the events of August 6: the dropping of the bomb and its outcome in human suffering. The personal details displayed are quite upsetting and serve to remind us that we should not take peace for granted. The move to Peace Park Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Park is one of the most prominent features of the city. Even visitors who are not looking for it will likely stumble upon the large park of over 120,000 square meters. Its trees, lawns and walking paths are in stark contrast to the surrounding downtown area. Before the bomb, the area around what is now Peace Park was the political and commercial heart of the city. For this reason, it was chosen as the pilot's target. Four years to the day after the bomb was dropped, it was decided that the area would not be redeveloped but instead devoted to peace memorial facilities.

Now proceed to Itsukushima Shrine, the centuries-old Itsukushima Shrine on Miyajima is the source of both the Island's fame and its name. Formally named Itsukushima, the Island is more popularly known as "Miyajima", literally "Shrine Island" in Japanese, thanks to its star attraction. The Shrine is known worldwide for its iconic "Floating" torii gate. The Shrine and its torii gate are unique for being built over water, seemingly floating in the sea during high tide. The Shrine consists of multiple buildings, including a prayer hall, main hall, and Noh theater stage, which are connected by boardwalks and supported by pillars above the sea. Evening proceeds to Osaka from Hiroshima by bullet train (1.30 hours). Overnight stay in Osaka.

Day 10 – Osaka

After breakfast, proceed to Osaka for sightseeing. First. Move to Osaka Castle (Photo Stop), which is a popular tourist spot and a striking historical landmark in the middle of a modern urban cityscape of high-rise concrete blocks. Then visit the Umeda Sky Building district of Osaka, near Osaka and Umeda stations. It is also known as the "New Umeda City". Later, we will move to the Shinsaibashi Shopping Arcade, and the surrounding Shinsaibashi area is Osaka's premiere shopping center. Overnight stay in Osaka.

Day 11 – Departure

After breakfast, drop off at the airport to fly back to your hometown.

Above program is subject to change without prior notice.

Terms & Conditions

- Refer to our “Tour Package” page on the website to know the cost of your tour. The rates may change without notice.
- Advance and Registration amount of US\$2000.00 per person (Registration amount of US\$500.00 is non-refundable) by cheque in favor of Admiral Travel Bureau, Dallas, Texas along with valid Passport copy and duly signed registration form.
- Final payment by cheque or direct deposit 60 days prior to the departure date.
- Single occupancy: Available upon request with extra payment.
- Booking of airline or hotels are subject to availability.
- Departure from other states / airports: Airline fare difference is apply.
- Third party vendor deposits are not refundable.
- Passport should be valid for at least 6 months during the trip.
- The rates are subject to change in case of surcharge or high season or conventions periods.
- Hotel check-in time is subject to vary as per the local rules of each country.
- A surcharge will be applicable for transfer from airport to hotel and hotel to airport between 22:00hrs – 07:00hrs and an additional surcharge applicable for individual transfer from airport to hotel and hotel to airport.
- A valid Passport copy of each passenger is needed to finalize hotels, visa (if required) and other travel documents. Admiral Travel Bureau will not use your passport copy for any other purpose.
- Checked Baggage allowance: One piece (50LB or 23Kgs) baggage is allowed and one piece of (15LB or 7Kgs) hand bag as per the airline ticket and limited boot space in the coach.
- Ticket / Group tickets will be provided for all group members which are non-refundable, non-transferable, non-extendable and non-re-routable.
- Any change in Airline or Hotel charge will affect the tour cost.
- Passengers are fully responsible for any illness, accidents and injuries that occur during the travel. We advise you to take Travel & Medical Insurance.
- Any service provided apar from the group is charged extra.
- Visa issuance is the sole discretion of the Embassy / Consulate, and we do not undertake any responsibility. Visa fee and border taxes are non-refundable under any circumstances.
- Applicants should go for the personal interview at respective Embassy / Consulate at their own cost if the Embassy / Consulate calls for the personal interview.
- The Company shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever, in connection with documentation, baggage, registration, transportation, insurance, accident, delay, cancellation, suspension, improper arrangements or any other eventuality.
- The tour will be operated subject to a minimum of 20 paying passengers. In the event that the group size is smaller, passengers will have an option of travelling to another departure date.
- We will make reasonable efforts to keep the overall tour program and service unchanged. However, we shall not be liable or responsible to refund or any compensation amount on account of any change or cancellation in the tour package due to war, strike, epidemics, or natural calamities.
- We reserve the right to alter, amend, change, or modify the tour program and itineraries before or during the tour. We will make reasonable efforts to notify tour members promptly of such changes.
- In case company offers any adventures activities then it is significant to note that all the passengers should enjoy such activity / ride at their own risk as such kind of adventure might be risky at any time especially for heart patients, pregnant women, people with high blood pressure etc..
- In case of non-availability of hotel rooms at the mentioned hotels, we shall provide alternate hotels of a similar category.
- Any damage caused to the hotel or coach during your stay or travel shall be payable by the passengers, Admiral Travel Bureau is not responsible for the same.
- We reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary.
- Admiral Travel Bureau is not responsible for delays or changes in schedules of train, flight, bus, cruise, or any other services.
- The management also reserves the right to claim from tour members any additional expenses incurred due to delays or changes in schedules of train, flight, bus, cruise, or any other services.
- All travel details including hotel, air ticket and transportation etc.. will be provided within 7 days prior to the scheduled departure.

- Admiral Travel Bureau reserves the right to change / modify or terminate the offer at any time at its own discretion and without any prior notice.
- Admiral Travel Bureau reserves the right to modify the itinerary at any point, due to reasons including but not limited to: Force Majeure events, strikes, fairs, wars, festivals, weather conditions, natural calamities, traffic problems, overbooking of hotels/flights, cancellation, re-routing of flights, closure, or entry restrictions at a place of visit, etc. while we will do our best to make suitable alternate arrangements, we will not be held for any refunds or compensation or claims arising out of this.
- Any dispute and claims are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Dallas County Courts, Dallas, USA.
- Baggage allowed in far east countries only 20kgs/passenger. Check the air ticket for more details.
- The client understands that he/she cannot make or raise any action demand or claim against Admiral Travel Bureau L.L.C or its representative, or its Directors and shall also indemnify Admiral Travel Bureau L.L.C or if any claim or action is brought by any party claiming through the client for dealing with Admiral Travel Bureau L.L.C, and shall always keep Admiral Travel Bureau L.L.C, or its employees fully indemnified against howsoever caused.
- No claim or complaint of whatsoever nature and or any claim for damages shall be entertained and or admitted for consideration if lodged with the Company beyond 30 days from the end of our service.
- Travel Insurance is not included in the cost of customer's itinerary (package amount) to protect against third party supplier default / bankruptcy protection, delay, interruption, missed connection for airplane, cruises, train, cancellation, medical emergency transportation / evacuation & repatriation due to war / flood / epidemic, baggage & personal effects / lost luggage & baggage delay, illness, change of plans, accidental death and disability, travel accident / sickness medical expenses, and more.
- Proper insurance may protect passengers from any financial loss in almost all circumstances. Without appropriate travel insurance, Customer understands and agreed that if Customer cancel or interrupts Customer's travel for any reason, portion of the trip / tour may not be refunded and Admiral Travel Bureau L.L.C and travel suppliers cancellation penalties will apply resulting in loss of monies up to the full cost of customer's travel booking and related costs.
- Transportation: for transfers and sightseeing, we use mini coaches, big coaches, or small vans depending on the respective tour group size.
- Sightseeing attractions: some monuments or sightseeing places may be closed temporarily without any prior notice; in such cases, every attempt will be made to visit an alternative sightseeing place if possible.
- Some hotels will not provide Iron & Ironing board in the room, but available on request or common place with iron and ironing board.
- Some restaurants will provide vegetarian food with fish.
- As a third person in a triple room, the third person will get a rollaway bed. The room size may be the same as a double room.
- A person under 11 years is considered as child and infant sharing parent's bed.
- Guest hereby gives consent to Admiral Travel Bureau L.L.C, to publish any photographs and/or videos of the trip or Guest in printed or electronic media without obtaining further consent and without any compensation. Each Guest releases Admiral Travel Bureau L.L.C, and its representatives or directors from any liability in connection with any use of such photographs and/or videos.

Visa Processing (If required):

- Visa processing requires a minimum of 60 working days, however since this is a group departure, we would require all documents 75dys prior to the departure.

Documents required:

- Valid Passport (minimum validity of six months during travel) and three photographs as per the specifications of the Consulate or Embassy.

Airlines:

- Admiral Travel Bureau will not make seat selection in aircraft for group or individual passengers. If a guest needs seat arrangements in the aircraft, contact the airline directly.

Payment:

- Payment by cheque, bank deposit or bank transfer to the account of Admiral Travel Bureau with JP Morgan Chase Bank. Bank details available upon request.

Cancellation and refund Policy – at any circumstances (including war, flood, strike or epidemic):

- Cancellation up to 90 days prior to the departure date: Registration fee, applicable airline penalty charges and third-party vendor deposit will be deducted.
- Cancellation between 89-60 days prior to the departure date: 50% of the tour cost, airline cancellation penalty and third-party vendor deposit will be deducted.
- Cancellation between 59-31 days prior to the departure date: 75% of the total tour cost, airline cancellation penalty and third-party vendor deposit will be deducted.
- Cancellation on 30 days or less prior to the departure date: ‘NO SHOW’ on the tour: 100% of the total tour cost, any airline penalty will be deducted.
- A refund will be made after 60 days of the scheduled departure of the tour subject to the funds available from the tour operator from foreign countries.
- No refunds, either in part or full, for any unused services in the package like ground transportation, meals, accommodation, sightseeing tours etc..
- If Passenger want to cancel their travel arrangements with Admiral Travel Bureau passenger need to notify in writing. Passenger need to send a letter by email or USPS to Admiral Travel Bureau.

Disclaimer:

We act only as agents for tour members in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, touring, restaurants or any other services in connection with itinerary. We will exercise reasonable care in making such arrangements. However, we do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity to person and property because of an act of default of any hotel, airline carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tour. The right is reserved to cancel or change itineraries or to substitute comparable services without notice. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or to retain any tour passengers should such person's health impede the operation of the tour or be a detriment to the other tour passengers.

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