

## Ports & Excursions



### 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.

### Points of Interest

#### 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

In Buddhism, making & drinking tea is another form of meditation. Calm down yourself while preparing tea, and look into yourself while drinking tea.

#### 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



#### World Heritage Site

**Best of Gyeong-Ju (Guided in English)**  
PUS-100 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 35

You will visit:



8 hours

from \$109.00

Explore Gyeong-ju, Korea's beautiful ancient capital during the Silla Dynasty, and the royal tombs at Tumuli Park 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 (Guided in Japanese)**  
PUS-104 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 40

You will visit:



8.5 hours

from \$99.00

Explore Gyeong-ju, Korea's beautiful ancient capital during the Silla Dynasty, and the royal tombs at Tumuli Park 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.



**Haedong Yonggungsa Temple (Guided in English)**  
PUS-200 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 35

You will visit:



5 hours

from \$89.95

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.



**Ja-Gal-Ch'i Market & Beomeosa Temple (Guided in English)**  
PUS-215 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 35

You will visit:



4 hours

from \$79.95

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-Ch'i Market, a famous seafood emporium which was established by women traders during the Korean War.



**Ja-Gal-Ch'i Market & Beomeosa Temple (Guided in Japanese)**  
 PUS-219 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 35

You will visit: **1 3 S** 4.75 hours from \$25.00

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**Beomeosa Temple & Cultural Performance (Guided in English)**  
 PUS-205 | Busan, South Korea

You will visit: **1 7 S** 4.5 hours from \$89.95

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.



**Beomeosa Temple & Cultural Performance (Guided in Japanese)**  
 PUS-209 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 35

You will visit: **1 S** 4.75 hours from \$49.00

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**U.N. Cemetery & Busan Museum (Guided in English)**  
 PUS-220 | Busan, South Korea

You will visit: **4 M** 4.5 hours from \$49.95

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

Special Interests



**Tongdosa Temple & United Nations Memorial Cemetery (Guided in English)**  
 PUS-210 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 35

You will visit: **4 6 M** 4 hours from \$69.95

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.



**Ja-Gal-Ch'i Market & Beomeosa Temple (Guided in Spanish)**  
 PUS-217 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 35

You will visit: **1 3 S** 4 hours from \$79.95

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**Ja-Gal-Ch'i Market & Beomeosa Temple (Guided in German)**  
 PUS-218 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 45

You will visit: **1 3 M** 4 hours from \$79.00

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**Tea Ceremony & City Drive (Guided in English)**  
 PUS-320 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 35

You will visit: **1 7 M** 3.5 hours from \$99.95

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.



**Tea Ceremony & City Drive (Guided in Japanese)**  
 PUS-324 | Busan, South Korea | Group Size: 35

You will visit: **1 7 M** 5 hours from \$75.00

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.



**Busan - Past & Present (Guided in English)**  
 PUS-230 | Busan, South Korea

You will visit: **8 M** 4 hours from \$49.95

Historic Busan comes alive on this cultural tour that includes a city drive and visits to such key attractions as the Bokcheon Museum and Tombs, the Modern History Museum, and the Lotte Department Store, home to dozens of stores and an observatory that boasts tremendous city views.