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## 15 - 24 Apr 2019 (10 Days) Busan Jeju Spring (South Korea)

Rm3800per pax for Group of 12 pax minimum

Cost above does not include international flight - Air Asia KUL-CJU, PUS-KUL fare approximately Rm1200

**Update 03 Aug 2018** Air Asia fly KUL to JEJU, Busan to KUL. . We revised trip itinerary and flights' schedule as below.

Please note the overnight Ferry from Jeju to Busan is on 4 to 8 berth cabin (shared, bunk beds).

**BEFORE BUYING YOUR FLIGHT TICKETS, PLEASE CHECK WITH US IF PLACES ARE AVAILABLE.**

Details for Air Asia (AA) Flight Bookings

**Depart** 15 APR 2019 WED D7 501 KUL(KLIA2) to CJU(Jeju) **0650 1350**

**Return** 24 APR 2019 WED D7 519 PUS(Busan) to KUL (KLIA2) **1035 1555**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** This is meant to be a "free and easy" adventure trip. Participants should be relatively fit, with a good sense of humour, and above all, have the right attitude for close travel with others through possibly some trying times. Most definitely, this is not a trip for prudes, whiners, fuss-pots, and other similarly assorted types! We had a couple of those before and it wasn't pleasant for us or them. Although every effort will be made to stick to the given itinerary, ground conditions may change and cause some disruption and/or deviation from the norm. Otherwise, have fun.

Please take note that members will **self-drive** and use **public transport** i.e. trains, subways, buses and taxis to move about. Cost of private transport is prohibitive and one also has to content with bad traffic jams. Participants are expected to self-drive hired vehicle during the stay in Jeju Island. All participants please pack light and preferably use backpacks. Note the domestic Busan-Jeju flight allows only 15kg check-in luggage.



Manjanggal Cave / Gamcheon Cultural Village

As No.1 tourist destination for Korean, Jeju is The New 7Wonders of Nature and the entire Island is a UNESCO's World Geopark recognized for its diversity of volcanic formations and geological resources. This trip, we enjoy the lovely spring season with Self-Drive over the entire Island visiting UNESCO-listed sites including a day leisure hike at Mountain Hallasan. We may experience the full Cherry Blossom depending on nature timing and luck. We fly home from Busan City, famous for its bustling shopping scenes, seaside cliff nature walks, and Korea's largest seafood market.

**Day 1 KL - Jeju** Meet at KLIA2 by **0430AM on 15 APR 2019 MON** for AA flight departs 0650AM to Jeju, arriving 150PM after 6hrs flight time. Upon arrival at Jeju, we pick-up our rental private vehicle, which will be our mode of transport during 6 days in Jeju, we check-in hotel and deserve some local nice meal nearby after such an early and long flight. We then explore the city **old urban area** and it's **Dongmun traditional market**. And along the way, experience the cherry blossom if nature timing is good, otherwise a freshly spring atmosphere. ON Jeju

**Day 2 Jeju Southern** After breakfast, we drive straight to **Yongmeori Coast** at the southern Jeju. The UNESCO-listed Yongmeori (means Dragon Head) is a rough and dramatic coastline shaped from volcano lava eruptions. Walking along the spectacular rock formations is an eye-catching experience. After lunch, we visit **Seogwang Tea Garden** (O'sulloc green tea fields) and the popular **Trick Eye Museum** before head back to Hotel. ON Jeju

**Day 3 Jeju Eastern** After breakfast, we check-out and head to eastern-end of Jeju near Seongsan village. We drive through the **Noksan Road**, popular for it's beautiful canola and cherry trees. And a brief stop at **Seonggeup Folk Village** - is a small town with traditional houses hold unique local culture of the black lava rock walls. We then climb the UNESCO World Heritage's site **Seogsan Ilchulbong**, a tuff cone crater rose 90m from under the sea in a volcanic

eruption over 100,000 years ago. "Ilichulbong" means Sunrise, hence set your alarm before sleep to witness magnificent sunrise the next morning. Before retire to hotel, we visit [Seopjikoji](#) - a popular site for Korean Drama "All-in" overlooking East China Sea from the cliff. ON Jeju

**Day 4 Jeju North Eastern** We first visit [Haenyeo Museum](#). Haenyeo refers to female divers who dive into the ocean water to gather various shellfish, seaweed, etc, without using any underwater diving equipment. In 2016, Jeju women divers were given UNESCO Cultural Heritage of Humanity status. With luck, we may able to spot some Haenyeo in action along the coast. Later we visit another UNESCO's site Manjanggul Cave, which is one of the finest lava tunnels in the world. Only 1km of the 13,422m [Manjanggul Cave](#) is open to tourists with comfortable temperature of 11~21°C all year-round. If time allow, we have little fun and get amazed at [Kimnyoung Maze Park](#). We drive back to Jeju city to rest and pack to get ready for Mt. Hallansan tomorrow. ON Jeju



Yongmeori Coast / Haenyeo Jeju

**Day 5 Jeju Hallasan** A good morning breakfast is recommended as we get ready to climb [Mt. Hallasan](#) today. UNESCO listed Mountain Hallasan - at 1950m, is the highest mountain in South Korea. We hike along the 6.8km Eorimok to Namyek Bungjeom (not the peak but almost) trail which takes about 3 hours each way. On the way back, we drive through the scenic Hallasan National Park and drop-by the [Mysterious Road](#). It has earned its name, as objects and liquid appear to roll and flow up the hill instead of down, when, in fact, such image of gravity defiance is an optical illusion rendered by the seemingly high surroundings. ON Jeju

**Day 6 Jeju** After breakfast, we visit the lovely [Loveland](#), an outdoor theme sculpture park based on sensuality and eroticism. The spacious park is home to over 140 sculptures (40 within gallery and 100 outdoor). It's an attractive place where art and eroticism meet in cool, fun and humorous styles. Afternoon is free and easy before catching the [Overnight Ferry](#) to Busan. It's good time to explore and shop at nearby urban city at your own pace. Jeju is famous for hallabong orange and chocolate. ON Ferry

**Day 7 Busan-Jagalchi Fish Market** By 7am, the Ferry shall calling at Busan port. Once we settle-in at Hotel, we waste no time to visit the famous fish market of [Jagalchi](#), and have brunch there at local shops like locals. Across the street, we visit [BIFF square](#) - a "Star Street" dedicated to film, related to the world-famous Busan International Film Festival. Within the area, you can shop later at your own pace at [Gukje Market](#), [Bosu-dong Bookstore Alley](#), [Bupyeong \(Kkangtong\) Market](#) and [Lottle Department Store](#). With short bus ride, we visit [Gamcheon Culture Village](#). The village is known for its steep streets, twisting alleys, and brightly painted houses, which have been restored and enhanced in recent years to attract tourism. ON Busan

**Day 8 Busan-Igidae Park** Today we visit natural beauty of Busan begins with coastal walk in [Igidae Park](#), and enjoy scenic view of Oryukdo Islets and [Skywalk](#). Visitors will be thrilled with the view of the waves while looking down through the transparent floor. Before lunch, we can visit nearby [UN Memorial Cemetery Park](#) that honors soldiers and aids from 21 countries that were killed in battle during the Korean War from 1950-1953. We later visit [40-step Culture & Tourism Theme Street](#) and back to our hotel in Nampo area though Yongdusan Park. The '40-step Street' has the deepest significance for the over 100,000 people that were displaced here during the Korea War. The entire area has been recently renovated to reflect life in Korea in the 50s and 60s and become another major tourist spot. ON Busan

**Day 9 Busan** After breakfast, we bus to Yeongdo Island's scenic [Jeoryeong Costal Walkway](#) that include attractions of [Huinnyeoul Culture Village](#) and [Sky Observatory](#). Afternoon would be free & easy time and last chance to clear your shopping list before head home tomorrow. For those less shopping fan, other nearby attractions include [Yeongdo Bridge](#), the iconic bascule bridge in Busan, which will lift at 2pm to allow ships to pass between ports. [Busan Tower](#) is a symbol of Busan that stands proudly 69 m above sea level at a height of 120 m. The observation deck offers city and sea view. The best visit hour recommended is late afternoon (5pm+) before sunset when you can view Busan at day light and sit around until it gets dark for night scenery. Another observation deck (and free) is at the roof-top of Lotte Department Store. ON Busan

**Day 10 Home:** We catch early morning flight by subway to Gimhae International Airport.. Flight PUS-KL Dep 10:35 Arr 15:55 6h20m. You arrive KLIA2 on **24 Apr 2019 355PM WED**





Hallasan / Seongsan Ilchubong



Village Hut / Noksan Road

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Cost cover Yongo guiding, accomodation and travelling to sites mentioned above.
2. Accomodation will be in local budget motels
3. Inter-town travel is covered which will be either self-drive, by trains and public buses. South Korea's public transport is excellent and very modern.
4. Not covered are Air Asia flights, in-town taxis subways or buses, meals (approx Rm100 x 9days =Rm900), entrance fees to theme parks, museums, etc. and travel insurance.
5. Entrance fees are very reasonable, between 2,000 to 3,000 Krw (Rm8-12) except Trick Eyes Museum Krw9,000 (Rm36)
6. Cost is subject to change depending on fluctuations in exchange rates.
7. A deposit of Rm1350 is payable to confirm your place. If you want us to purchase the Air Asia flight tickets, please deposit another Rm1400. The excess will be returned.

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