



CSIAMUN XVI Round Square Korea Adventure Tour Itineraries

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Arrival Day Tour

Overview

The tour spans the afternoon of **February 13th**, and participants will be transported by coach bus from ICN international Airport to Seoul. This tour is available to schools arriving at the airport prior to noon.

During the tour, participants will travel around Jongno-gu, the old city centre of Seoul. The tour packs an enriching exploration of South Korea's cultural and historical treasures. Participants will be grouped by school, and each team will be accompanied by Round Square staff members the whole day.

Fee

The total fee will be about \$45-50 per person. The total fee may vary by a small margin based on exchange rate changes, price changes, etc. Participants will be notified of any change in the tour fee when the tour registrations are open in **Early January**.

The fee is inclusive of all transportation, 20,000 KRW which will be given to students for lunch money, and the Korean cuisine dinner.

Schedule

- 1. ICN Int'l Airport \rightarrow Gwanghwamun (Travel by Coach) (12:00 13:00)
- 2. Lunch at Sejong Cultural Food Street (13:00 -14:30)
- 3. Walk around Gwanghwamun Square (14:30 -15:00)
- 4. Bukchon Hanok (Korean Traditional Houses) Village (15:00 -17:00)
- 5. Bukchon Hanok Village → Bukchon Yeonnip Bap (steamed rice wrapped in lotus leaves) (Travel by Foot) (17:00 -17:15)
- 6. Korean Cuisine Dinner: Bukchon Yeonnip Bap (17:15 -18:30)
- 7. Insa-Dong Culture Street (18:30 20:00)
- 8. Insa-Dong Culture Street → CSIAMUN venue (<u>Travel by Coach</u>) (20:00 21:00)



Info Sejong Cultural Food Street



Picture of the Sejong Cultural Food Street Entrance

A five-minute walk from Gwanghwa-mun, Sejong Cultural Food Street is full of mouth-watering food of all kinds. CSIAMUN staff will guide participants through the street and dining options from Korean traditional meals to the more familiar franchises.

Gwanghwamun Square



Statue of Admiral Yi Sun-sin

Gwanghwamun Square, a Seoul landmark, is known for its view of the magnificent Gwanghwa-mun and the two statues of Korea's greatest heroes – Admiral Yi Sun-sin and King Sejong.



Bukchon Hanok Village



Scenery of Bukchon Hanok Village

Bukchon Hanok Village is home to many *Hanok*s, the traditional Korean house. Located at the center of the busy Jongno-gu, it is a well-known tourist attraction. CSIAMUN staff will assist in exploring this mecca of Korean traditions.

Korean cuisine dinner: Bukchon Yeonnip-Bap



Bukchon Yeonnip-Bap Meal

A staple for locals, Yeonnip-Bap is glutinous rice, dates, and chestnuts wrapped in lotus leaf and then steamed. This dish was originally eaten mostly by monks, but it is now a popular food for all of Korea.



Insa-Dong Culture Street



Insa-Dong Culture Street

Insa-Dong Culture Street, another renowned tourist spot, is full of souvenir shops, as well as recreational spots. The main street where no cars are allowed is great even just to walk through.



Last Day Tour

Overview

The tour spans the evening of February 16th and participants will be transported by coach bus from the venue to Seoul, the capital of South Korea. During the tour, participants are able to view Han River, the biggest river in South Korea, as well as COEX, the biggest exhibition centre in Korea, located at the centre of modern Korean culture. Participants will be grouped by school, and each team will be accompanied by CSIAMUN staff members the whole day.

Fee

The total fee will be about \$35-40 per person. The total fee may vary by a small margin based on exchange rate changes, price changes, etc. Participants will be notified of any change in the tour fee when the tour registrations are open in **Early January**.

The fee is inclusive of all transportation and the buffett cuisine dinner.

Schedule

- 1. CSIAMUN venue → Ashley Queens @ Jamsil Lotte Castle (<u>Travel by Coach</u>) (16:30 -18:00)
- 2. Dinner at Ashley Queens @ Jamsil Lotte Castle (18:00 -18:45)
- 3. Ashley Queens @ Jamsil Lotte Castle \rightarrow COEX (<u>Travel by Coach</u>) (18:45 19:00)
- 4. COEX Area (19:00 21:30)
- 5. COEX \rightarrow CSIAMUN venue (<u>Travel by Coach</u>) (21:30 22:30)

Info COEX





COEX convention centre is the largest exhibition and convention centre in South Korea. The centre hosts many international and domestic events year-round. The centre is located in Gangnam-gu, one of Seoul's busiest districts. The district was introduced to the world by PSY in his sensational hit Gangnam Style.

Participants will be able to experience the culture of the city of Seoul, South Korea's capital through their experience at COEX. StarField Mall, one of the biggest comprehensive culture



and shopping plazas in Korea, is connected to the establishment. Participants will be spending most of their time at StarField Mall.

Activities COEX Aquarium



COEX aquarium is the biggest aquarium in South Korea, housing more than 600 different species of aquatic life and more than 40,000 fish. The aquarium is also famous for its shark population – consisting of 110 sharks of 17 species in total. There will be an entrance fee of \$20, which will not be provided by CSIAMUN.

STARFIELD LIBRARY



Starfield Library is a public library with thousands of magazines, books of various interests. It was designed for cultural and emotional connections among visitors with a common subject in mind: Books.



Bongeunsa Temple



Bongeunsa Temple is a Buddisht temple that dates back to A.D. 794 located just north of the Coex Starfield Mall. The main Korean Buddhist Zen temple from 1551 to 1936, the highlight of the temple is a 91 foot stone statue of Maitreya (the Future Buddha) which is one of the tallest stone statues in the country.

This temple makes an interesting mix of modern and traditional Seoul. Taking a slow walk around the compound and exploring the different temple building architecture and statues of Buddha is a great way to release any tension or stress.

Statue of Gangnam Style



The giant statue portraying the "Gangnam Style" dance from Psy's iconic hit is installed in front of the east gate of COEX in Gangnam district. Marks the triumph of Korean pop music and serves as a cool photo opportunity.