

Asia Pacific Travel, Ltd.

Kaesong (Gaeseong) Day Tour Program

Kaesong (spelled Gaeseong by the South Koreans) was the capital of Korea during the Koryo Dynasty which began in 918 AD and lasted almost 500 years. It is only about 6 miles north of the Military Demarcation Line (MDL) that separates the two Koreas. It is about 105 miles south of Pyongyang by road and about 40 miles north of Seoul. From August, 1945 when Korea was divided along the 38th parallel it was part of South Korea, but by the time of the Armistice in July, 1953 it was in North Korean control where it has remained until the present.

Tour Itinerary (times approximate):

5:50 am	<i>Gwanghwamun Station</i>	Arrive on foot or by taxi for the shuttle bus to Imjingak. (This time is NOT approximate.)
6:00 am	<i>Gwanghwamun Station</i>	Depart Gwanghwamun pick-up point via shuttle bus for 30 min. drive to Imjingak.
6:30 am	<i>Imjingak</i>	Arrive at Imjingak Transfer via another shuttle bus to Dorasan CIQ (Customs, Immigration & Quarantine) at the southern border of the DMZ (De-Militarized Zone).
7:00 am	<i>Dorasan CIQ</i>	Disembark to obtain actual tour ticket and go through South Korean CIQ departure formalities.
8:00 am	<i>Dorasan CIQ</i>	Depart Dorasan CIQ on a specific numbered coach, crossing the MDL (Military Demarcation Line) into North Korea.
8:15 am	<i>Kaesong CIQ</i>	Arrive at the Kaesong CIQ. Disembark and go through North Korean arrival CIQ formalities.
	<i>Kaesong</i>	Morning sightseeing includes Pakyon Falls and Kwanum (Gwaneumsa) Temple.
12:00 pm	“	Lunch at the Minsok Yeokwan or Tongilgwan Restaurant.
1:10 pm	“	Afternoon sightseeing includes Syungyang Lecture Hall, Sonjuk Bridge, the Koryo Museum, & shopping; before passing through Kaesong Industrial Complex.
4:30 pm	<i>Kaesong CIQ</i>	Arrive at the Kaesong CIQ. Disembark and go through North Korean CIQ departure formalities.
5:00 pm	<i>Kaesong CIQ</i>	Depart North Korea, crossing the MDL (Military Demarcation Line) into South Korea.

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5:15 pm	<i>Dorasan CIQ</i>	Arrive at the Dorasan CIQ. Disembark and go through South Korean arrival CIQ formalities.
5:45 pm	<i>Dorasan CIQ</i>	Depart Dorasan for Imjingak via shuttle bus.
6:15 pm	<i>Imjingak</i>	Depart Imjingak via shuttle bus for Gwanghwamun Station drop-off point. (Travel time will vary depending on the traffic.)
6:45 pm	<i>Gwanghwamun Station</i>	Arrive at Gwanghwamun Station drop-off point. (Time is approximate.)

Departures: Daily except Mondays.

Included: Roundtrip transfers from Gwanghwamun pick-up point; full day of sightseeing in Kaesong; lunch; Korean-speaking guide; admission fees for sites in itinerary; DPRK visa fee.

Visa Documents:

- 1) Scanned copy of personal information pages of passport.
- 2) 2 scanned, color passport-size photos, taken within the last 6 months.
- 3) Your full address and telephone number.
- 4) Your occupation (“retired”, or “housewife” are acceptable, if appropriate), and your organization’s full address and telephone number.

Restrictions: Participants are required to bring their passports on the tour.

The following items are prohibited in North Korea when entering via Kaesong: cell-phones; portable TVs; radios; MP3 players; telescopes and/or binoculars with 10X or greater magnification; video, film and digital cameras with 24X or greater magnification zoom lenses; and magazines, newspapers and other publications printed in South Korea.

Cancellation Policy: 10 or more days prior to departure – no cancellation fee.

9 or less days prior to departure – 50% of tour fee.

On departure day – 100% of tour fee.

Price: US\$225-250 per person, depending on the season and day of the week. Credit card payment (AmEx, MC, or VI) is accepted.

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