

# Gongju & Buyeo Culture Tour

## Gongju City

As the capital of the Baekje Dynasty, Gongju is the perfect family vacation destination, with an abundance of ancient artifacts and relics such as Tomb of King Muryeong Royal Mausoleum and Gonsanseong Fortress with cultural and historical sites.. In addition to the clear waters of the Geumgang River which crosses through the heart of the city.

## Tomb of King Muryeong-Wang

This tomb housed the royal bodies of the 25th King of Baekje Kingdom, King Muryeong – wang, and his wife, the Queen. It was found with a plethora of Baekje relics. One hundred and eight kinds of historically valuable relics were excavated from this tomb, including the Gold Crown, the Bronze Mirror, the Animal Guardian, and the Duchim.

## Gongju National Museum

Apart from the 2906 pieces of relics in 108 kinds excavated from the tomb of King Muryeong in 1971, some 500 other pieces of historical remarks excavated from the Gongju region are on display at the Exhibition Chamber of the Gongju National Museum. At the outdoor Exhibition Plaza, pieces like the Daetongsaji stone sculpture stone pagodas, and stone works among others, are on display.

## Gran Temple

A small temple located below Nakhwa-am by the Baengma River, its rocky location limited its size. The temple's name comes from *gorancho*, a medicinal herb that grows nearby. But more famous than the structure is the nearby spring water. Legend has it that a cup of this water will make a person 3 years younger. There is an old tale that an old man became a baby after drinking too much of this water. If you get a chance, take a ferry ride along the river for a scenic view of the area.



# Itinerary

0830 --- Depart Information Tickets & Travel, Bldg 924  
1030 --- Arrive Goran Temple  
1200 --- Depart Goran Temple  
1210 /1310--- Lunch at the Korean Restaurant  
1400 --- Arrive Tomb of King Muryeong  
1500 --- Depart Tomb of King Muryeong  
1510 --- Arrive Gongju National Museum  
1610 --- Depart Gongju National Museum  
1800 ---Arrive Osan Air Force Base

**This itinerary is subject to change**

## Very Important Things that You Must Know

- Tour bus departs ITT building 924 and departs at 0830 hours. Please be here 15-20 minutes prior to departure time.
- It is required to bring 10,000 won for entrance fee of museum, tomb and temple.
- You may bring lunch or about 10,000 won for Korean restaurant.
- Recommended to bring extra Korean Currency for souvenir stores.
- Dress in comfortable clothing and footwear.
- Flash-light is prohibited inside of museum.

