

# BUSAN CITY TOUR



Haedong Yonggungsa Temple is situated on the coast of the north-eastern portion of Busan. This superb find of a tourist spot and temple offers visitors the rare find of a temple along the shore line. Most temples in Korea are located in the mountains. Haedong Yonggungsa Temple was first built in 1376 during the Goryeo Dynasty. During the reign of Uwang, the great Buddhist teacher known as Naong established this temple beside the sea. Haesu Gwaneum Daebul (Seawater Great Goddess Buddha), Daeungjeon Main Sanctuary, Yongwangdang Shrine, Gulbeop Buddhist Sanctum (enclosed in a cave), and a three-story pagoda with 4 lions can all be seen looking out over the ocean.



It's believed that the land darting out from Haeundae Beach used to be an island, but throughout the years, a sand-bridge was formed . This area is called Dongbaek Island/Park. "Dongbaek" is Korean for "camillia trees" which cover the park. On top of a hill in the park, is a statue of Choi Chi-won. He was a famous scholar from the Shillia Dynasty.



Nurimaru APEC House is evaluated as the most beautiful place among the meeting places during the APEC Leaders' Meeting on Dongbaek Island. It is the place where the 2nd APEC Leaders' Meeting, Leaders' Luncheon, and the Official Photograph took place during APEC 2005 KOREA.



Dalmaji Hill is a bluff cliff, located just southeast of Haeundae Beach. Along Dalmaji-gil, near the entrance to the hill, a cafe town caters to lovers and young couples who come to enjoy a cup of coffee and the nice view of Haeundae Beach, the sea, and the moon. Special vista areas include *P'algakjeong* and *Jeonmangdae*. The area has also become famous for watching the moon rising on the lunar year's first full moon day.



The Jagalchi Market is a popular destination for most tourists visiting Busan. Here visitors can purchase and taste freshly caught fish and other seafood. The shouts of the merchants 'Oiso! Boiso! Saiso! (Come! See! Buy!)' that echo around the market create a lively atmosphere, and the clear, blue ocean right next to it adds to the market's charms.



The Jagalchi Festival that opens in October each year is a great opportunity for shopping at especially low prices

The Busan Aquarium is bigger than the hugely popular COEX (Convention " Exhibition Center) Aquarium in southern Seoul, yet its admission charge is cheaper. The new aquarium, spread across two levels, has thousands of tropical freshwater fish. The main tank on Level Two houses sharks and rays and thousands of other fish in 3,000 tons of water. A seven-meter tall concave tank with a window 22 millimeters thick tank can be viewed from both levels. Among the 40+ exhibits, notable attractions include the Asian small-clawed otter jackass penguin, electric eels, and deep coral reefs. Of special interest are the 2.5-meter-long shark and giant turtle.

Other facilities include a resting place, outdoor park, and parking lot on the ground floor. A simulator, theme restaurants, resting room, and souvenir shop are located on the first underground level (B1), while the aquariums are located on levels B2 and B3.

The United Nations Memorial Park, Busan is a martyr's place. For the soldiers of 16 countries who sacrificed their lives during the Korean War from 1950-1953 is located in Daeyon-4-dong. United Nations Memorial Park, Busan the park is a serene and calm that stretches across a grassy plain area of 135,000 m2. The Memorial Service Hall and the Memorabilia Hall were constructed in the year 1964 and 1968. The Main Gate of the park has been dedicated by the citizens of Busan on 1966. Several annual functions take place here.

Taejongdae is one of the famous tourist attractions in Pusan, with its white lighthouse overlooking the green sea. Many people enjoy eating fresh raw fish on the rocky shore, taking a boat around the Olyuk ('five or six') Islands, and seeing the famous 'Suicide Rock.' When the weather is nice, Daema Island (Tsushima in Japanese) can be seen in the distance, 56 km away. The scene from the observation deck is beautiful and the white lighthouse together with the green sea looks very exotic. The walk from the entrance to the lighthouse is quite long. However, a shuttle bus runs from the shops.



# Itinerary

## 1<sup>st</sup> Day

0700 --- Depart Information Tickets & Travel Bldg #924  
0830 --- Arrive Rest Stop  
0900 --- Depart Rest Stop  
1100 --- Arrive Rest Stop (Lunch)  
1200 --- Depart Rest Stop  
1330 --- Arrive Yonggung Temple  
1530 --- Depart Yonggung Temple  
1600 --- Arrive Dalmaji Park  
1730 --- Depart Dalmaji Park  
1750 --- Hotel and Check-In

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Day

0730/0900 --- Breakfast  
0930 --- Departs Hotel Lobby  
1000 --- Arrive Aquarium  
1140 --- Departs Aquarium  
1210 --- Arrive Taejongdae  
1430 --- Depart Teajongdae  
1500 --- Arrive Jagalchi Fish Market  
1630 --- Depart Jagalchi Fish Market  
1700 --- Hotel & Free time

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Day

0730/0830 --- Breakfast  
0900 --- Departs Hotel Lobby  
0930 --- Arrive Gwanganri Town  
1100 --- Departs Gwanganri Town  
1130 --- Arrive UN Cemetery  
1400 --- Departs UN Cemetery (Lunch)  
1600 --- Arrive High Rest Stop  
1620 --- Depart High Rest Stop  
1900 --- Arrive at Osan Air Force Base

**This itinerary is subject to change**

