

Camera Bug Tour

King Sejong's Tomb & Yongmun Temple



Yongmun Temple: A temple established during the Silla age in Yongmun Mountain. It is a branch temple of Bongseon Temple, which is the main temple of the 25th parish of Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism. This temple possesses the Sarira Tower and Stone Monument (treasure No.531) of the national priest, Jeongji, during the Joseon Dynasty. Also, there is a 1000-year-old ginkgo tree which presents a beautiful view during autumn time. There is legend which says that the origin of this ginkgo tree is a staff stuck into the ground by the Crown Prince Maui, the last Crown Prince of Silla, while he was entering Mt. Geumgang after the collapse of Silla. This ginkgo tree is designated as National Preservation No. 30.



King. Sejong's Tomb: Just over an hour southeast of Seoul, set against a backdrop of rice fields, pine forests and mountains in Gyeonggi Province lies Yeosu, a town unique in charm and beauty that occupies a special place at the center of Korean history. Held in deep reverence by Koreans, the king is best known for freeing his people from the shackles of illiteracy by creating Hangeul -- the straightforward and easy-to-learn Korean alphabet that became one of the foundations of Korean culture. This remarkable accomplishment inspired a passion for education and self-improvement that characterizes Korea to this day.



Statue of King Sejong in Yeosu



Stone soldiers near the tomb of King Sejong in pine tree forest



Tomb of King Sejong

Itinerary

0830 --- Depart Information Tickets & Travel, Bldg 924
1000 --- Arrive Yongmun Temple
1200 to 1300 --- Lunch
1300 --- Depart Yongmun Temple
1345 --- Arrive King Sejong's Tomb
1530 --- Depart King Sejong's Tomb
1800 --- Arrive Osan Air Force Base

Itinerary is subject to change

Important Things That You Must Know

- * Lunch options are following: pack your own lunch or bring lunch money
- * Required to bring approximately 2,500 Won for entrance fees.
- * Recommended to bring Korean Currency for lunch, snacks, drinks and souvenir shops
- * Tour bus leaves in front of ITT, building 924 and departs at 0830 hours. Please be here 15-20 minutes prior to departure time.

