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Pre-travel (from 72hrs before travel)

E-arrival cards: <https://www.e-arrivalcard.go.kr/portal/main/index.do>

Day One:

Fly from London Heathrow(LHR) Terminal 4 to Seoul(ICN)

Korean Airways

12hrs 40mins)

Day Two:

16:15 Arrive in Seoul

Collect luggage, passport control and immigration.

Pick up SIM card from an airport kiosk

18:00 Taxi to hotel

Check into hotel: Four Seasons

<https://www.fourseasons.com/seoul/>

19:30 Dinner at Akira Black (Japanese) restaurant

Day Three:



Purchase T-Money cards from a convenience store (top up each with 10,000won using cash).

These are used to pay for tube and bus journeys)

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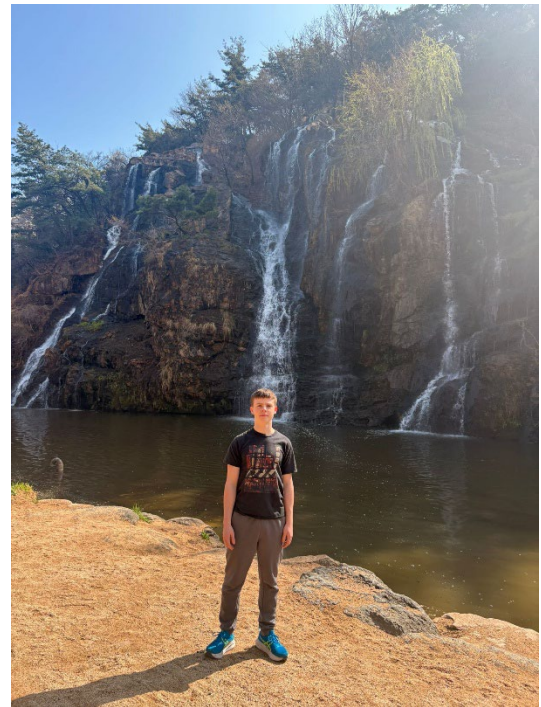
Hongjecheon Waterfall and 5km hike

Closest tube station to the Four Seasons is Gwanghwamun(533)

Catch the tube to Hongje.

Detailed Directions:

1. Subway: Get off at Hongje Station (홍제역) on Seoul Subway Line 3.
2. Exit: Use Exit 4.
3. Bus (Optional): From Exit 4, you can take buses 7713 or 7738 and get off at Baekryeon Bridge (백련교) or Dongsin Hospital (동신병원).
4. Walking: Alternatively, walk straight from Exit 4 for about 15-20 minutes, following signs towards the Hongjecheon Stream area.



Hongjecheon Waterfall

5. Landmark: The waterfall is a large, impressive feature next to Dongsin Hospital, with cafes and seating areas nearby, making it easy to spot.

Starting Your Hike/Walk:

- The falls are at the base of Ansan Mountain, where the Hongjecheon Stream runs.
- From the falls area, you can find trails leading up Ansan Mountain or walk along the Hongjecheon Promenade.

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Walking Path (Scenic Route)

For those who prefer a pleasant 15–20 minute walk along the stream.

- Subway: Take Line 3 to

Hongje Station

, Exit 4.

- Direction: Walk straight toward the traffic flyover and cross the street toward it.
- Access Point: Look for a ramp on your right (near the bicycle rental shop) that leads down to the Hongjecheon Stream promenade.
- The Path: Follow the walking path (marked in green for pedestrians) for about 1.2 km along the stream until the waterfall comes into view

Key Landmarks at the Falls

Once you arrive, look for these specific features to confirm you are in the right spot:

- Cafe Pokpo: A popular two-story cafe with terrace seating directly overlooking the waterfall.
- Large Waterwheel: A wooden waterwheel located on the walking trail near the falls.
- Stepping Stones: You can cross the stream using large stones in the water to get closer to the artificial rock wall.

The waterfall operates year-round from 08:00 to 21:00. During the peak of winter in 2026, the falls may be frozen, creating a spectacular ice wall.

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6pm The 10 Tastings of Seoul: Street food

Booked via With Locals, at Namdaejong Market

<https://www.withlocals.com/experience/the-10-tastings-of-seoul-street-food-11e563ed/>



Fish flavoured pancake 'Eomuk guk'

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Day Four:

9am Full Private Day Tour of Seoul: - pick up from Four Seasons

Booked with Viator

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Seoul/Full-day-Customizable-Private-Seoul-Highlight-Tour-with-Hanbok-Experience/d973-42053P19>

Hire traditional costume and watch the changing of the guards at Gyeongbokgung Palace.

Bukchon village

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Itinerary



- 1 The Blue House**
It is the presidential house where presidents used to work and live
1 hour • Admission Ticket Free
- 2 Gyeongbokgung Palace**
Main Royal Palace in Seoul, Tuesday closed, will visit Changdeokgung on Tuesday *Hanbok Rental Place, you can choose your own hanbok and wear it. When you change, move on to the palace * ... [Read more](#)
2 hours • Admission Ticket Included
- 3 Bukchon Hanok Village**
It is where you can see traditional village of Joseon dynasty Still villagers are living in the ones
30 minutes • Admission Ticket Free
- 4 Kwangjang Market**
To eat Korean traditional food, this place will be perfect. From Mungbean pancake to Live Octopus, you can enjoy Korean Food Culture here!
1 hour • Admission Ticket Free
- 5 Myeongdong Shopping Street**
Most popular tourists spot in Seoul, for street food and shopping, It will be the perfect place for tourists!
1 hour • Admission Ticket Free
- 6 Insadong**
This is filled with a lot of traditional restaurants, cafe, souvenirshop, art and antique shop. you can look around here and will have lunch in this traditional street
1 hour 30 minutes • Admission Ticket Free
- 7 N Seoul Tower**
It is located at the peak of Namsan(Mt.Nam) and is where you can see 360 surrounding view of Seoul!
1 hour • Admission Ticket Free

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Gyeongbokgung Palace



Traditional costume



Gyeongbokgung Place



Bukchon Hanok Village



Insadong Antique Street



Kwangjang Market

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The Blue House



Myeongdong Shopping Street



Insadong



N Seoul Tower

Day Five:

7am [Full Private Day Tour of DMZ](#)

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- Suspension bridge
- Crystal Cable Car
- Third tunnel
- Dora observatory

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Gamaksan Chulleong Bridge



Cable car to the DMZ



Galaxy S23 Ultra

Third tunnel

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Day Six:

9:45am Arrive at Seoul Station, buy lunch and find platform

10:28am Travel via KTX train from Seoul Station to Busan 13:45pm

Check into hotel: Park Hyatt

<https://www.hyatt.com/park-hyatt/en-US/busph-park-hyatt-busan>

pm: Coastal walk to Haeundae gu.

Options: Breakout Escape room, aquarium and X the sky (inside LCT building)

Day Seven:

Full day private tour of Busan, booked with Viator

[A full-day, private tour of Busan 2026 -](#)



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Cherry blossoms



Gamcheon Cultural Village



BIFF Square



Seokbulsa temple

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Day Eight:

11:15am Arrive at Busan Station, buy lunch and find platform

12pm Travel via KTX train from Busan Station to Seoul 14:51pm

Check into hotel: Four Seasons

Explore Gangnam-gu district

SpeakEasy Bars: Boxing Tiger, Alice & Le Chamber (see additional information)

Day Nine:

Explore Hongdae/Mapo district

Chill at hotel pool and gym

SpeakEasy Bars: d.still, Sangsu-ri Acorn Bar & Bar Old-Fashioned



Speak Easy Bars by District

- Gangnam-gu
- Yongsan-gu
- Jongno-gu
- Mapo-gu
- Jung-gu

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Day Ten:

07:00 Leave for airport

08:00 Check-in

10:55 Fly from Seoul(ICN) to London Heathrow(LHR) Terminal 4

Korean Airways KE907

(14hrs 25mins)

17:20 Arrive at LHR