

Cheju Island



Cheju Island (Cheju do) known as a place of fantasy or mystery is the largest island in Korea and is located in the southwest sea of the Korean peninsula and highlighted for its uniqueness. It is the only special self-governing province of South Korea. The size of Cheju is 45.6 miles from east to west, 25.6 miles from north to south in the shape of an oval. The island has an area of 719.5 sq. miles with a circuit road of 116.8 miles along the seashores. Its population is about 530,000.

In the center of the island sits Halla mountain which was a volcano once rising 1.22 miles above sea level. About 360 smaller cones named "Orum" around the island show a peculiar topographical view in combination with Halla mountain. It is influenced by the oceanic climate in summer and continental climate in winter. Weather is very mild with an average temperature of about 61°F.

Various kinds of plants from polar plants to subtropical plants are seen here a treasure house of approximately 1,800 different vegetation. It holds rich underground resources, and every kind of fish and corals in the clean blue sea area. Cheju is a tourist resort. Many people visiting this blessed island from many countries have helped to make it an international tourist resort.

Treated as an abandoned island, Cheju was used as a banishment island for political scholars in the Chosun Dynasty. But progress of culture and the spread of Confucianism was made thanks to these banished scholars. Cheju is a mysterious and fantastic island which covers a interesting historical background, Culture to Nature, Customs, Travel, Leisure, Transportation, Accommodations, and Shopping. They are usually lined with Korean honeymooners, as 60% of newly married couples in South Korea come to Cheju for their first few days of married bliss. Cheju Island is not quite undiscovered; it gets about four million visitors a year. If you are looking for the vacation by the beach that you hadn't thought of yet, Cheju Island is probably it



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Chunjeyun Waterfall

The legend has it that the waterfall was named after seven nymphs who assisted the heaven's emperor who descended at night to bath and play in the water. Flanked with dense trees are the three waterfalls provide magnificent sight. The first waterfall cascades from a 66 feet cliff into pond. It is 63 feet deep. The second waterfall continues until the water from the third waterfall flows into the ocean. It is the best tourist site in Chungmun and subtropical plants grow on the walls of the gorge.

Sungsan's Sunrise Peak

Many tourists regard Sungsan's Sunrise Peak as the most impressive tourist site on Cheju Island. It should be noted that people who have not seen the sun rise still choose the site as the best place. In order to watch the sunrise from Sungsan which is located at the east most of Cheju Island, accommodations should be arranged private residences or lodging facilities. Get up early in the morning and climb up to the summit to feel the ecstasy of the sunrise. The real value of Sungsan Sunrise Peak, unable to be described in words, can be actually felt.



Chungbang Waterfall

Looking at the waterfall that dashes into the sea with thunderous sounds gives a great impression to viewers. It attracts people for having a force to refresh their minds. Other tourist sites to enjoy around the Chungbang Waterfall are Sochongbang and Chungbang Cave.

Chungmun tourist complex offers water sports, a golf course and a 'Pacific' themed leisure centre. A major amusement park, Cheju World, provides fun for lovers of thrills and rides and numerous natural attractions.

Hallim Park is strongly scented with exotic sentiment. The plants are divided into 16 sectors including the Tropical Botanical Garden, Washingtonian Palm Garden, Foliage Plant Garden, Palm Tree Garden, and Kiwi Fruit Garden. The most famous tourist sites in Hallim Park are Hyeopjae Cave and Ssangyong Cave. In addition, a folk village, children's amusement park, and outdoor resort facilities make it a place enjoyable for both children and adults.



Itinerary

1ST Day

- 0800 --- Depart from Leisure Travel Services, Bldg 924
- 0930 --- Arrive Kimpo Airport: Baggage Check-in and lunch at Kimpo Airport
- 1100 --- Make Flight
- 1200 --- Arrive Cheju Airport: Baggage Check-out
- 1230 --- Depart to Hallim Park
- 1300 --- Arrive Hallim Park (Hypje Cave, Bonji Garden & Botanical Gardens)
- 1600 --- Depart to Hanla Folk Village
- 1630 --- Arrive Hanla Folk Village
- 1800 --- Depart to KAL Seokipo Hotel
- 1830 --- Arrive KAL Seokipo Hotel and check in
- 1930 --- * OPTIONAL: Depart to dinner or have dinner at KAL Hotel

2nd Day

- 0630 --- Wake-up Call,
- 0700 --- Breakfast in basement of KAL Seokipo Hotel.
- 0800 --- OPTIONAL: Hiking at Mt. Hanla by own expense
- 0830 --- Depart to Chunjeyeon Waterfall/Chungmun Park/Beach
- 0900 --- Arrive Chunjeyeon Waterfall/Chungmun Park/Beach
 - * OPTIONAL: Submarine/ATV/Jet Boating
- 1730 --- Depart to KAL Hotel
 - * OPTIONAL: the customers can stay at Beach longer
- 1800 --- Arrive KAL Hotel
- 1930 --- * OPTIONAL: Depart to dinner or have dinner at KAL Hotel

3rd Day

- 0630 --- Wake-up Call
- 0700 --- Breakfast
- 0800 --- Check-out
- 0830 --- Depart KAL Hotel
- 0850 --- Arrive Jeongbang Waterfall
- 0950 --- Depart Jeongbang Waterfall to Sunrise Peak (Seongsan Ilchulbong)
- 1040 --- Arrive Sunrise Peak (Seongsan Ilchulbong)
- 1200 --- Depart Sunrise Peak to Horse Ride
- 1220 --- Arrive Horse Riding Track
- 1330 --- Depart Horse Riding Track to Cheju Airport
- 1430 --- Arrives Cheju Airport, Baggage Check-in
- 1500 --- Make Flight
- 1600 --- Kimpo Airport, Check-out
- 1630 --- Depart Kimpo Airport to Osan AFB
- 1900 --- Arrive Osan Air Force Base

Itinerary is subject to change

Most Important Things that You Must Know

- Inform your name by spelling out to the ITT for airline ticket
- Bring passport or picture identification card for your flight
- ITT covers only entrance fees of tour. Bring Korean currency for lunch, dinner and some optional tours (horse ride, ATV and submarine)
- Must bring Korean currency for your lunch and dinner.
- It is optional to have your lunch and dinner in different places if you don't want to eat in the place offered by ITT
- Bring your swimming suit for beach.
- Tour bus leaves in front of ITT Building 924 and departs at 0800 hours. Please be here 15-20 minutes prior to departure time.