

# JAZZ Club in Seoul

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**Taehangno**, a famous area in Seoul, got its name because it was once the site of Seoul National University. In 1975, the university moved to another area, but the street retained its name. It doesn't have much of a shopping area but you need to come here anyway. Taehangno is very impressive if you enjoy the performing arts. It is 'similar' to Greenwich Village in New York.

The underground music scene here is huge and Korean university students are very passionate about their favorite bands. You won't find too many hip-hop bars here though - most of the music here is rock n' roll and alternative.

There are two stages and the bands that play here are very good. Chunyun features jazz musicians, funk bands and there's even Caribbean-style music. Art galleries and theaters crowd the street. In addition, many free performances are given by street performers as well as production companies. There are several small one-room theaters where you sit so close to the stage that you almost feel you are part of the play.

There are many small avenues where plays and concerts are held. The smaller theaters are much more intimate and the artists can really feel the crowds enthusiasm. Marronnier Park is a wonderful place to go and visit, a huge open area where plays, concerts, and comedies are acted out daily. During the weekend the park is crammed full of people. While Taehangno was once filled with student demonstrators, it has now matured into a hub for young people and artists alike. Many young couples come to Taehangno because it has such a lively atmosphere and many cute and cozy coffee shops.



# Itinerary

**1700 --- Departs Leisure Travel Services (ITT), Bldg 924**

**1800 --- Arrives Taehangno in Seoul**

**2300 --- Departs Taehangno**

**2400 --- Arrives Osan Air Force Base**

**This itinerary is subject to change**



## Important Things that You Must know

- **Tour bus leaves in front of ITT, building 924 and departs at 1500 hours. Please be here 15-20 minutes prior to departure time.**
- **It is required to bring Korean Currency for dinner and drinks.**
- **Recommended to bring extra Korean Currency for souvenir stores.**
- **The Curfew does not effect people on the bus.**