



12 NIGHT PRIVATE STANDARD TOUR SAMPLE ITINERARY

This is a sample itinerary. It can be booked as it is but you are very welcome to customise it to your own requirements – just email us with your preferences

This tour is priced based on the budget hotel option.

The Day Before

Firstly, you will meet with our KITC partner in Beijing to receive your visas and travel documents. After a pre-tour briefing you will have an opportunity to ask any last minute questions you may have.

Next it is time to head to BEIJING STATION and board the K27 towards Pyongyang. 17:27 hrs: **Depart Beijing for Pyongyang!** Please note that this is an overnight train and dinner is not included on this night. Dinner boxes are available for purchase at the station. Depending on availability you may also purchase a tasty meal on-board.

Alternative: Air Koryo flight from Beijing (+EUR 150 one-way, EUR 230 return)

Day 1

AM: Once you reach the Chinese border city of Dandong you will exit the train and collect your onward ticket from our representative in Dandong who will be waiting for you at the station exit. After proceeding through Chinese immigration, you will board the No. 52 train direct to Pyongyang.

1750 hrs – Arrival at **Pyongyang International Train Station**. Welcome to the DPRK! Here you will be met by your KITC guides and driven the short journey through the city. You can enjoy a city walk to stretch your legs and take in the sights of the city.

You will then be dropped off at the **Koryo Hotel**, arguably one of the finest in the country, where you can check in, relax and freshen up. Dinner will be served in the comfort of the hotel or nearby restaurant.

Day 2

AM: We begin the day with a tour of the **Grand People's Study House** and an opportunity to browse the **Foreign Language Bookstore** before checking out the **Fatherland Liberation War Museum** including the captured **US spy ship USS Pueblo**.

PM: Lunch is served at a local restaurant before taking a trip to the **Tower of Juche Idea, Party Foundation Monument**. If there's still time you will experience a ride on the **Pyongyang Metro** and a look round the **Mansudae Artists Studio**. Dinner will be served in a local restaurant.

Day 3

AM: Rising early, you will depart Pyongyang for **Kaesong and the DMZ**, where you can see at first hand the physical division of Korea and the immense historical legacy this has had on the nation. You will be shown around by officers in the Korean People's Army who will talk to you firsthand about the situation on the ground. The next stop is the **Koryo Museum**, consisting of preserved Confucian buildings and a replica mausoleum depicting life in Korea during the Koryo dynasty.

PM: Lunch will be taken at the historic **Kaesong Folk Hotel**, built in traditional Korean style, where you will enjoy a hearty 'Royal Court' style meal in the customary manner, served on the floor from bronze bowls. After lunch is the return journey to Pyongyang, and en route there will be a brief stop of the **Monument to the 3 Charters of National Reunification**. Dinner is served at the **Pyongyang Duck Restaurant**. After dinner, there will be an optional visit to the **Taedonggang No.3 bar**, serving a full range of locally brewed beers from the nearby Taedonggang Brewery.

Day 4

AM: You depart Pyongyang and make our way South East to **Nampo** and a visit to the **Chongsan co-operative farm**, to gain an insight into DPRK farming methods and organization. We then have a chance to see DPRK industry in action at either the **Chollima steelworks** or the **Kangso mineral water bottling plant**, depending upon availability.

PM: Lunch will be served at a local restaurant in Nampo before heading onward to the **West Sea Barrage**, an impressive feat of engineering completed in 1986 that regulates water levels along the Taedong River. We'll then return to Pyongyang and visit the **Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace** (depending on availability).

Afterward there will be an opportunity to shop at the **Kwangbok Street supermarket**, where you can mingle with the locals and even exchange foreign currency to use Korean won! Your dinner will be served at the **KITC restaurant**.

Day 5

AM: Today begins with a visit to the **State Gift Exhibition**, a collection of the domestic gifts bestowed on the leaders. Afterward we will examine the **3 Revolutions Exhibition**, a showcase of DPRK achievements in heavy industry, light industry and technology.

PM: Lunch at local restaurant, followed by a visit to the **Revolutionary Martyr's Cemetery**. This is followed by a chance to explore the **Pyongyang film studios** which features full scale sets of Korean and Western settings. In the evening you'll have a go at bowling at Pyongyang's famous **Gold Lane bowling alley** before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 6

AM: Today you will pack an overnight bag to travel north towards **Mount Myohyang**, one of the noted mountains of Korea (2 hours drive). The first stop will be the intriguing **International Friendship Exhibition**, a vast underground structure housing all the gifts bequeathed to Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il from foreign dignitaries and nations.

PM: You will then check in at the **Chongchun Hotel** with a chance to freshen up and have lunch. It's then time for a visit to the historic **Pohyon Temple**, a preserved and partially restored Buddhist shrine in a beautiful mountainous setting. Afterwards you will have a chance to make your way into the mountains for a **scenic walk** alongside waterfalls, taking in the beautiful Korean vistas and watching the stunning sunset. The evening can be spent relaxing in the hotel.

Day 7

AM: Returning to Pyongyang, there will be a chance to call in at the **Ryongmun Caverns**, a vast underground network which exhibits several curiosities. Back in the city you can stretch your legs with a walk along the Taedong River before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant.

PM: After lunch there will be a shopping opportunity at the **Minye Handicraft store** or **Korean Stamp Museum**. Next there will be an optional visit (extra charge EUR 10/20) to the **State Circus** or **Music Performance**, depending on availability.

Dinner is taken at the **Diplomatic Restaurant** before checking back into the Koryo Hotel.

Day 8

AM: You will depart Pyongyang for **Wonsan** (around 2.5 hours). On the way there will be a stop at the **Sinpyong Resthouse** for light refreshments and a chance to enjoy the stunning natural scenery. Arriving into Wonsan we will visit the **Chonsam Cooperative Farm** and the **Wonsan Revolutionary Site**.

PM: A fresh lunch will be served at a **local seafood restaurant**, followed by an afternoon walk along the pier to **Chondokdo lighthouse**, a good chance to stretch your legs. The day continues with a visit to the **Songdowon International Children's camp**. In the evening you will check into the **Tongmyong Hotel**.

Day 9

AM: Depart Wonsan for **Hamhung**, enjoying the stunning vistas along the way. In Hamhung city we will stop to see the **Grand Monument** and **Grand Theatre** (from the outside).

PM: Lunch at the Sinhyungsan Hotel before continuing to the Majon beachfront villas where you can enjoy the afternoon swimming in the warm waters of the East Sea of Korea and mixing with locals on the beach. Dinner is taken in the hotel.

Day 10

AM: After checking out there will be an optional visit to the **Hungnam fertiliser plant**, one of the main fertiliser factories of the country and a symbol of DPRK industry. The next stop will be at the **old house of Hamhung** before the tour continues south down the coastline. Lunch is served at a local restaurant.

PM: Back in Wonsan there will be an option to visit the Wonsan Agricultural University. The tour then continues south towards the Kumgang "diamond" mountains where we will check into a local hotel.

Day 11

AM: The morning will be devoted to some **hiking and exploration** of the beautiful mountain region, famous for its stunning scenes and wildlife. A **picnic lunch** can be enjoyed on the mountain.

PM: The bus begins the journey back to Pyongyang, checking back into the Koryo Hotel where dinner will be served.

Day 12

AM: In the morning there is a visit to the **Pyongyang embroidery institute** and the **railway museum**. Before lunch you can stretch your legs with a scenic walk around **Moran Hill**, mixing with the locals.

PM: In the afternoon you can have a chance to cool off alongside locals at the **Munsu Waterpark** or enjoy the feats displayed at the **Rungna Dolphinarium** (entrance extra cost, depending on availability). The farewell dinner is served at the **Rakwon Restaurant**.

Day 13

10:10 hrs: The overnight sleeper departs Pyongyang for Beijing, arriving around 08:00 local time the following day.

Tour Price

1 person: EUR 3034/ person
2-5 people: EUR 2398/ person
6+ people: EUR 2038/ person

Tour price includes:

- 12 nights accommodation as listed in the itinerary;
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner (with one drink);
- Return international transportation Beijing – Pyongyang – Beijing as listed;
- All entry fees to the places of interest to be visited (unless otherwise specified);
- All transportation inside the DPRK, in an air conditioned vehicle with driver;
- The use of two English speaking KITC guides (we can also offer German, French, Spanish, Russian and Japanese speaking guides if preferred).

Tour Price does not include:

- The DPRK tourist visa fee, which is EUR 50 if collected in Beijing;

- Any expenses incurred outside of the DPRK e.g. Chinese visa fee, international transportation to and from Beijing, accommodation in Beijing etc.
- Beverages and other incidental expenses incurred, for example souvenirs, funfair rides, trip up to the top of the Juche Tower etc.
- A flower offering at Memorial sites like Mansudae Grand Monument (EUR 5- 10);
- Optional extras such as entrance ticket to Munsu Waterpark, Dolphinarium, Circus or musical performance ticket (depending on availability);
- Travel and medical insurance;
- Gratuities for your guides and driver.

Optional Extras:

- Air Koryo flights (+EUR 150 single or +230 return)
- Air Koryo business class flights (+EUR 310 single or +475 return)
- Luxury dining package