



South Korea and Japan

June 17 – June 26, 2025

Join Matthew Haley and Jason Albrecht, in conjunction with Explorica by WorldStrides Student Travel, on a 11-day trip-of-a-lifetime to South Korea and Japan! For more information and complete details please visit us at www.globalxpeditions.weebly.com

TOUR ITINERARY



DMZ



Namsan Hanok Village



Dongba Island and APEC house



Drone show at Gwangalli Beach

Day 1: Start Tour

Day 2: Anyong Seoul

- ➤ Meet our Korean tour director
- ➤ Hotel check-in
- ➤ Welcome Korean Dinner

Day 3: Seoul

- ➤ Travel to the DMZ to see the Dora Observatory, Imjingak Park, & the 3rd infiltration tunnel
- Seoul sightseeing tour: Insadong Cultural street, Cheonggyecheon Canal walk, Namsan Hanok Village visit, N. Seoul Tower and Observatory
- Korean Dinner

Day 4: Seoul to Busan

- Travel to Busan via the KTX express
- ➤ Heodong Yonggungsa Temple visit
- ➤ Dongba island & APEC Nurimaru House visit
- Free time on Haeundae Beach
- Korean Dinner

Day 5: Busan

- Busan guided sightseeing tour of Yongdusan Park, Busan Tower, Jagalchi fish market and the Kukje market
- Oryukdo sunrise park
- ➤ Gamecheon Village
- > Drone Show at Gwangalli Beach
- ➤ Korean Dinner

Day 6: Busan to Tokyo

- Fly to Tokyo
- Meet our Japanese tour director and check into the hotel
- Ramen Dinner

Day 7: Tokyo

- Tokyo guided sightseeing tour: Visit the Senso-ji temple, the Imperial Palace Garden, the Meiji Shrine and the Harajuku District.
- ➤ Kendo Experience
- ➤ Yakiniku Japanese BBQ Dinner

Day 8: Tokyo

- ➤ TeamLab Planet visit
- Attend a Japanese tea ceremony
- > Tokyo Tower visit
- > Tempura Dinner

Day 9: Tokyo-Mt. Fuji

- Travel to Mt. Fuji
- ➤ Mt Fuji Wind and Ice Caves visit
- Travel to Kyoto
- Sushi Dinner

Day 10: Mt. Fuji to Kyoto

- Nara excursion: Visit the Nara Deer Park, Todai-ji Temple, and the Kasuga Grand Shrine
- Kyoto guided sightseeing tour: Visit the Kinkaku-Ji Temple, the Fushimi Inari Taisha gates, and the Sanjusangen-do Temple
- ➤ Soba Noodle Farewell Dinner



Senso-Ji Temple



Team Lab
Experience



Mt. Fuji Wind and Ice Caves



Fushimi Inari Taisha Gates

Day 11: Heading Home



INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, all transportation, sightseeing tours and site visits, all hotels with private bathroom, breakfast and dinner daily, full-time multi-lingual tour director, required insurance, tips/gratuities, and bus transfer to/from Moscow, Idaho.

NOT INCLUDED

\$50 for team building activity fees, \$100 for required tips;(both collected March 2024) lunches, beverages and snacks throughout the tour, passport and visa fees, souvenirs and keepsakes, negative covid tests if needed.

TOTAL TOUR COST

Student Traveler: \$5,483 \$328.56/mo.

Adult Traveler: \$5,999* \$374.94/mo. *Price will be adjusted by Feb. 2024

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT PLANS

Option 1: Monthly Automated Plan:

- 1. \$50 Deposit plus \$176 Travel Insurance (required) due at sign-up (\$226 due at sign-up)
- 2. Billed automatically to your credit card or checking account
- 3. Balance divided into equal monthly payments

Option 2: Full Payment Plan:

Pay in full at time of enrollment

Option 3: 4-Step Manual Plan (not automatic):

- 1. \$99 Deposit plus \$176 Travel Insurance (required) due at sign-up (\$275 due at sign-up)
- 2. 30 days after registration, 2nd payment of \$500 is due
- 3. 75% of your balance due 110 days prior to departure
- 4. Remainder of balance due 65 days prior to departure

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

- ➤ On November 6, 2023, at 7pm at Moscow Middle School in the Multipurpose Room
- ➤ We will present information about the trip, dates/itinerary, trip requirements, finalized costs, payment options, and fundraising opportunities.
- ➤ We will also distribute tour applications and answer any questions that may arise at this meeting.
- ➤ This opportunity is available for Class of 2028 to 2031 students in Moscow and the surrounding communities, as well as their parents or adult relatives.
- ➤ All eligible travelers must be fully vaccinated and boosted (4 shots total) from Covid-19 prior to travel.
- ➤ We are very excited about this travel opportunity and hope you will consider applying for this wonderful travel adventure.
- ➤ **NOTE:** This trip is **not** affiliated with Moscow Middle School or the Moscow School District. It is an independent student/parent educational opportunity.



