



## The May Day and East Coast Tour

### TOUR

April 27 - 7/8, 2019

10 nights in North Korea for May Day + Beijing-Pyongyang travel time

### OVERVIEW

May Day is one of the best times to visit North Korea during the calendar year on account of the fine weather and holiday festivities. Also known as International Workers' Day, May Day is a day off and locals take to the outdoors for picnics, dancing, and sports. In Pyongyang, there is an annual festival held at Mt. Taesong with musical performances and traditional folk games. Spring is in the air and May Day offers a good chance to meet the locals and learn about everyday leisure in North Korea.

In addition to the highlights of the North Korean capital Pyongyang and historic Kaesong on the Demilitarised Zone, we'll have time for walks in the city, dining at Pyongyang's most famous restaurant, shopping at the supermarket, a picnic lunch, and a volleyball game against a Korean company team. Volleyball is one of the most popular sports in North Korea and almost every company, school, office, section, or unit has a team!

We'll spend the night at a hot spring near Nampo, the port city of Pyongyang, and Pyongsong, a centre of scientific and commercial development, for a look at the country's economic heartland. Despite their proximity to the capital, both cities have their own distinct atmosphere and offer insights into life, society, and economy of today's North Korea.

We'll also head to Korea's eastern seaboard to see the major port city of Wonsan and the chemical-industrial centre of Hamhung, the second largest city in the DPRK. Along the way, we'll stop by tombs of ancient Korean kings, rural and seaside landscapes, and the massive Hungnam Fertiliser Plant.

*Please read the following for important information about your transport options for this tour, and how each one relates to the visa requirements for China. The default option is round-trip train travel from Beijing to Pyongyang, and back again. Flight upgrades are available. See below for more details.*

### Transport Options

**Option 1 // Round-trip train (Beijing-Pyongyang-Beijing):** A 24-hour train journey each way in hard-sleeper class (six bunks per berth) with a transfer in

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Dandong, China. The train arrives in Pyongyang approximately three hours after the flight so train arrivals will miss one or two activities in the city. This option is for those travelling on a budget with time to spare (and train enthusiasts, of course). [+0 EUR]

**Option 2 // Flight departure (Beijing-Pyongyang // 90 minutes) + train return (Pyongyang-Beijing // 24 hours):** In our view, this is the most comprehensive way to visit the DPRK. We highly recommend this option: it maximizes your time and sightseeing opportunities; lets you experience both Air Koryo and the international train; plus allows you to start the trip rested, while taking the leisurely route home. [+199 EUR]

**Option 3 // Train departure (Beijing-Pyongyang // 24 hours) + flight return (Pyongyang-Beijing // 90 minutes):** An alternative to Option 2. This option is ideal for those wishing to take the train one-way of the journey, but need to transit through Beijing by flight on their return. Please note the train arrives in Pyongyang approximately three hours after the flight so train arrivals will miss one or two activities in the city. [+199 EUR]

**Option 4 // Round-trip flight (Beijing-Pyongyang-Beijing):** Choosing the round-trip flight option gets you between Beijing and Pyongyang in 1.5 hours (each way), and lets you experience the infamous Air Koryo 'burger' twice! For many nationalities, this also allows for the possibility of transiting in Beijing, rather than having to get a Chinese visa (please see below). This option is for those with little time to spare, travellers wanting simply to transit through China, or aviation enthusiasts. [+299 EUR]

### Visa Information

We arrange your North Korean visa as part of your tour package [+50 EUR]. However, given the tour starts and finishes in China you may also need to consider entry and exit procedures in China for your trip. This can be obtained at a Chinese embassy abroad. We recommend obtaining at least a double-entry Chinese visa for your trip.

Over 50 nationalities can obtain a visa-waiver for up to 144 hours when in transit through Beijing Capital Airport (PEK) using direct international flights. Most other nationalities can transit for up to 24 hours. If you don't want to visit China as part of your trip, this could be the easiest option for you. It is not possible to obtain a transit-waiver when using a train for entry or exit from China.

*Please be sure to check your visa status for travel through China while planning your trip. We are unable to arrange Chinese visas, but can provide documentation in support of visa applications upon payment of a tour deposit.*

**See below for an overview of all tour options and extras.**

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- **May Day celebrations and festivities:** picnics, music, dancing, and fun!
- Visit **Kumsusan Palace of the Sun** (mausoleum of the leaders), the **Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum** and captured spy ship **USS Pueblo**, and other Pyongyang highlights.
- Dine on cold noodles, Pyongyang's specialty, at **Okryugwan**, Pyongyang's most famous restaurant.
- Shop with the locals at **Kwangbok Supermarket**.
- See historic **Kaesong, Panmunjom, and the Korean Demilitarised Zone** up close.
- Experience **heavy industry in Nampo** and the medicinal waters at the **Dragon River hot spa**.
- Visit a local school and help out with **English lessons in Pyongsong**.
- A **volleyball game** against a local company team.
- Cross the country to visit **seaside Wonsan** and **industrial Hamhung** on the east coast.

*Please note that the itinerary may differ slightly to what is below but your tour leader will do their best to ensure that as much is covered as possible and will also add in extras when there is time such as a visit to a local bar or a funfair. We visit the DPRK regularly and know all the best places to go to make your trip even more unique. We will make the most of your time in the DPRK to guarantee the experience of a lifetime.*

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## DAILY ITINERARY

### APRIL 26 – FRIDAY

#### Briefing Day and Train Departure Day

**\*Pre-Tour Briefing** // We require all travellers to attend a pre-tour briefing that covers regulations, etiquette, safety, and practicalities for travel in North Korea. The briefing lasts approximately one hour followed by a question and answer session. Please be punctual for the briefing. You can come early, meet your fellow travellers, pay any outstanding tour fees and browse our collection of Korean art. A proper briefing is an essential part of travel to North Korea.

For this tour, we will hold two briefings. One in the morning for those departing by train this afternoon and the other in the afternoon for those departing by flight the next day.

#### AM

- Recommended latest arrival in Beijing.
- **10:00 // Briefing for those departing by train.**

#### PM

- **16:00 // Briefing for those departing by flight.**
- **17:00 // Train travellers depart Beijing Station** by domestic sleeper train to Dandong, the Chinese city on the border with North Korea. Please arrange independent travel to the train station and arrive at least an hour and a half early for the train departure.

#### Overnight:

Hotel in Beijing not included in the tour for those taking the flight the next day. Contact us for recommendations near our office! Those travelling by train will spend the night on the train.

### APRIL 27 – SATURDAY

#### Arrival in Pyongyang

#### AM

- **Train transfer at Dandong Station** from overnight sleeper train to Dandong-Pyongyang local. Our local representative in Dandong will assist with

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the transfer. Train crosses the China-North Korea border followed by North Korean customs and immigration.

- **Free bus** from the Koryo Tours office to Beijing Capital Airport Terminal 2 for those taking the flight. Exact time TBC at the pre-tour briefing. Alternatively meet the group at the Air Koryo check-in counter.

#### PM

- Flight departure from Beijing on **Air Koryo flight JS 152** at 13:05. A 1.5 hour flight with basic lunch (no vegetarian option).
- **Flight arrival to Pyongyang's Sunan International Airport (FNJ)** at 15:35. DPRK immigration and customs, meet your Korean guides, and transfer to the city.
- **Arch of Triumph** // Massive archway commemorating the liberation of Korea from Japanese colonial rule. Made for the 70th anniversary of President Kim Il Sung in 1982.
- Train arrival to Pyongyang Railway Station.
- **Walk on Future Scientists' Street** // An evening stroll through one of Pyongyang's newest neighborhoods.

#### Overnight:

**Yanggakdo International Hotel, Pyongyang.** Home away from home for most (but not all!) Foreign visitors to Pyongyang, this 47-story hotel is located on an island in the middle of the Taedong River and offers great views of the city. Comfortable rooms and comprehensive leisure facilities: swimming pool, spa, billiards, bowling, gift shops, tea houses, beer brewed on-site, and a Chinese-run casino.

**APRIL 28 – SUNDAY**

#### Pyongyang City Tour and Highlights

#### AM

- **Kumsusan Palace of the Sun** // Mausoleum of the DPRK leadership where President Kim Il Sung and Leader Kim Jong Il lie in state and the most solemn location in the country. **Visitations are by special request only and formal dress is required.** Men require collared shirt with tie, dark non-jean pants, and dark shoes. Women require covered shoulders, knee-length dress or pants, and closed toed shoes. The visit will take most of the morning and visitors are asked to

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bow several times inside. This is a state administered site and visits are subject to local conditions. The Palace closes for maintenance between late April / early May to July. The exact dates will be confirmed closer to the tour. Should the Palace not be accessible to the group, this visit will be substituted with an alternative location.

- **Mansudae Grand Monument** // Enormous bronze statues of the DPRK leadership overlooking downtown Pyongyang. A presentation of flowers and bow by the group is customary here. *Visitations are by special request only and decent dress is required. No shorts or flip-flop sandals allowed here.*
- **Kim Il Sung Square** // Pyongyang's central square lined with government ministries, museums, and The Grand People's Study House.
- **Foreign Languages Bookshop** // Store selling Korean publications translated into English, German, French, Russian, Chinese, and Spanish. Also pick up dvds, postcards, and small works of art.
- **Okryugwan** // A meal at Pyongyang's most famous restaurant. Housed in a huge traditional building on the banks of the Taedong River. Okryugwan specialises in Pyongyang Cold Noodles

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- **Three-Charter of National Reunification Monument** // Iconic arch over the Pyongyang-Kaesong Highway dedicated to joint meeting between Koreas, north and south. Also known as the 'Arch of Reunification'.
- Drive south along the 'Reunification Highway' to **Sariwon**, the provincial seat of North Hwanghae Province and a centre of agriculture and industry. *A 1 hour drive.*
- **Sariwon Folk Village and City View** // Mock-up of a traditional Korean town which includes a history museum, food street, and pavilions. There is a small tavern selling *Makkoli*, traditional rice wine. Climb a nearby hill for a view of Sariwon City and the surrounding plains.
- **Continue to Kaesong**, historic capital of the Koryo Dynasty (918-1392) and today located near the Korean Demilitarised Zone. *A 1.5 hour drive.*
- **Tomb of King Kongmin** // Tomb of the 31st king of the Koryo Dynasty, a talented statesman and prolific painter, and his Mongolian wife. Set the end of a picturesque valley. A UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### Overnight:

**Minsok Folk Hotel, Kaesong.** Traditional style hotel where guests sleep on heated floors in Korean-style. Hot water not guaranteed and erratic electric supply. *Please*

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bring a torch. Beautiful setting in Kaesong old city with stream running through the center and Ri dynasty furniture.

**APRIL 29 – MONDAY**

### Historic Kaesong and DMZ Tour

#### AM

- **Old City Walk and South Gate** // A morning stroll through Kaesong's historic district lined with homes dating back to the late Ri Dynasty to the city's historic South Gate.
- **Panmunjom Armistice Village and DMZ** // The site of the signing of the 1953 armistice that ended the Korean War and demarcation line between north and south. On some days it is possible to visit the hut straddling the line, where negotiations between both sides once took place. Here we will be accompanied by military guides from the Korean People's Army.
- **Kaesong Koryo Museum** // Once the Songgyung Academy, a Confucian school, and now a museum on the Koryo Dynasty exhibiting historical objects, statues, pagodas, and porcelain from that era. A UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- **Kaesong Korean Stamp Exhibition Hall** // Store selling stamps, postcards, local *ginseng*, souvenirs, art, and more! One of the best postcard collections in the country and friendly staff.
- **Traditional Royal Korean Lunch (*pangsanggi*)** // A meal made of 12 dishes served in brass bowls fit for the kings of old. The more dishes, the more distinguished the guest! Traditional Korean 'sweet meat soup' is an option here (5 EUR).

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- **Concrete Wall and view of DMZ** // View of a complex fortification system erected on the southern boundary of the DMZ accompanied by a military guide. The wall is seen as evidence of intent to permanently divide the nation. A 45 minute drive each way from Kaesong through scenic countryside.
- **Janam Hill** // Statues of the DPRK leadership on a hill overlooking Kaesong city and historic pavilion used for archery demonstrations in days of yore.
- Drive back to Pyongyang. 2.5 hour drive.

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- **Duck BBQ Restaurant** // Famous restaurant in south Pyongyang specializing in duck meat barbecue on a grill. *South central does it like nobody does!*

**Overnight:**

**Yanggakdo International Hotel, Pyongyang.**

**APRIL 30 – TUESDAY**

### **Pyongyang City Tour and Volleyball Match**

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- **Manggyongdae Native House** // Birthplace of and childhood home of President Kim Il Sung. A traditional Korean house in a park-like setting.
- **Mansudae Art Studio** // The DPRK's centre of artistic excellence, where the majority of sculptures, mosaics, and paintings around the country are made. Visit workshops to see artists at work and an exhibition where pieces are sold.
- **Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum** // Tour this world-class museum led by a local museum guide. Renovated in 2012 and it exhibits the Korean War from the DPRK perspective containing artifacts, documents, photos, and lifelike dioramas. The exterior grounds house the War **Victory Monument** and displays of **Korean People's Army Hero Equipment and captured equipment from the US military**, including the **USS Pueblo**. Central to the understanding of the country today and highlight of the trip

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- **May Day Stadium** // Tour the grounds and facilities of one of the world's largest stadiums. Once used for the Arirang Mass Games and now major sports events. *No May Day tour is complete without the May Day Stadium.*
- **Volleyball game against a local company team** // Most work units whether it be a factory, a farm, or white-collar office has its own volleyball team.
- **Mansugyo Beer Bar** // A new standing bar serving seven type of local beer (0.50 -1 EUR per beer). Popular with locals after work

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- **Golden Lane Bowling Centre** //Where Pyongyang locals go for their ten-pin fix , billiards and 90's arcade games (2.5 EUR per person per game).

**Overnight:**

**Yanggakdo International Hotel, Pyongyang.**

**MAY 1 – WEDNESDAY**

**May Day in Pyongyang**

**AM**

- **Pyongyang Metro Tour** // One of the deepest metro systems in the world with stunning artwork reflecting the name of each station. Ride six stations on the Chollima Line.
- **Mt. Taesong Folk Festival** // Each year on May Day, there is a festival featuring music performances and folk games. A great time to have fun with the locals on their day off.
- **Revolutionary Martyrs' Cemetery** // Hilltop cemetery with dozens of bronze busts of those who took part in the liberation of Korea from Japanese colonial rule. A presentation of flowers is customary here. At the top of the hill are the graves of Kim Jong Suk (wife of Kim Il Sung) and Kim Chaek (his right-hand man). *Time permitting. Please note this location was undergoing renovation in 2017 and may not be available in 201*

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- **Moranbong Park** // We'll take a stroll in Pyongyang's central park popular with locals for picnics, dances, and sports. The park is filled with historic pavilions, walls, and monuments - modern and ancient, a few of which are among the traditional 'Eight Great Sights of Pyongyang'.
- **Tower of the Juche Idea** // Iconic tower on the Taedong River dedicated to the DPRK's guiding philosophy. Take the elevator to the top for great views of the city (elevator ticket is 5 EUR).
- **Monument to the Party Foundation** // Iconic structure featuring the hammer, sickle, writing brush which represent the workers, farmers, and intellectuals that make up the Worker's Party of Korea.
- Drive north to **Pyongsong**, a satellite city of Pyongyang and centre of scientific research. A 45 minute to 1 hour drive.

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### Overnight:

**Jangsusan Hotel, Pyongsong.** The only hotel in Pyongsong open for tourists and one of the most fun in the whole country! Basic facilities with fairly reliable electricity and hot water. One of best bartenders in the country mans the bar. Billiards, karaoke, hair dresser, and outdoor eateries in summer.

### MAY 2 – THURSDAY

### Pyongsong and Pyongyang

#### AM

- **Pyongsong City Square** // Central square of Pyongsong City with statues of the DPRK leadership and flanked by the provincial revolutionary museum. Presentation of flowers customary.
- **Tok Song Primary School** // the area's top primary school for gifted students. Tour the school's classrooms & facilities, watch music & dance performances by the students, and test your ping pong skills against them in the gymnasium.
- **Konji-ri Revolutionary Site** // Location of the headquarters of the Korean People's Army & home of Kim Il Sung during the Korean war. Tour the renovated buildings and learn about life there during the war.

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- **Pyongyang Feature Film Studio** // See the home of 'Cholliwood', the DPRK's domestic film industry. Visits sets of traditional Korea, colonial Korea, China, Europe, and more!
- **Kwangbok Supermarket** // Local supermarket selling all kinds of domestically and foreign produced household goods, clothes, foods. Exchange for local currency here! *Please note that local currency, the Korean Won, can only be exchanged for and spent at this location.*
- **Schoolchildren's Palace** // Tour one of Pyongyang's centres of extracurricular excellence with study rooms for fine arts, dance, sports, and music, then watch a spectacular performance put on by the students.
- Drive west along the 'Youth Hero Highway' to **Nampo**, the port city of Pyongyang on the Taedong River estuary. A 45 minute to 1 hour drive.

### Overnight:

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**Ryonggang Hot Spa Hotel, Nampo.** Compound with holiday houses and a main building for dinner and entertainment. Bring a torch! Spa bath in every room with mineral water from the Sindok Spring- the most famous mineral spa in the DPRK. Billiards, karaoke, and ping pong!

### May 3 – Friday

#### Nampo

#### AM

- **West Sea Barrage** // An 8 km concrete, steel, and earthen barrage constructed between the Taedong River estuary and the West Sea for land reclamation, irrigation, flood prevention, and power generation. It also acts as a ship locks and fish ladder. One of the DPRK’s greatest engineering feats.
- **Chollima Steelworks** // A major heavy industry site of the DPRK, known to Koreans as the birthplace of the Chollima Movement and famous for making ‘Juche Steel’. *Please note that this location is key industrial site and visits may depend on on-site activities/conditions. If unavailable, an alternative location will be arranged.*

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- Return to Pyongyang along the old riverside road. 45 minute to 1 hour drive.
- **Science and Technology Complex** // Newly built atom-shaped educational facility, library, computer lab, and exhibition of the latest developments in science and technology for students of all ages, educators, and researchers alike.
- **Monument to the Sinking of the General Sherman** // Monument dedicated to the sinking of the SS *General Sherman* in 1866, which marked one of the first encounters between the United States and Korea.
- **Pizza Restaurant** // Farewell dinner at one of Pyongyang’s Italian eateries (there are three). *Pizzas range between 5-12 EUR each, to be paid on the spot.*

#### Overnight:

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### May 4 – Saturday

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## Hamhung

### AM

- Depart Pyongyang for **Hamhung**, the DPRK's second largest city and major industrial centre on the East Coast. The drive will take most of the day with stops along the way.
- **Tomb of King Tongmyong** // Largest of the UNESCO listed Koguryo Tombs spread through the area, this is the beautiful tomb complex of the founder of the Koguryo Dynasty two thousand years ago. Statues, a Buddhist Monastery, and lovely wall paintings make this a fascinating visit for history buff.
- **Ulim Waterfall** // Hidden amongst the mountains on the road to Hamhung, 'Echo' Waterfall is a scenic stopover to enjoy lunch, stretch your legs, or go for a dip in the pool beneath. (re)Discovered by the Korean People's Army in 1995 while building roads in the area.

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- **Tongbong Co-operative Farm** // Local farm in the outskirts of Hamhung. View the machinery barn, a local home, and the farm shop to buy some locally made products.

### Overnight:

**Ryonggang Hot Spa Hotel, Nampo.** Compound with holiday houses and a main building for dinner and entertainment. Bring a torch! Spa bath in every room with mineral water from the Sindok Spring- the most famous mineral spa in the DPRK. Billiards, karaoke, and ping pong!

## May 5 – Sunday

### Hamhung to Wonsan

### AM

- **Hungnam Fertiliser Factory** // Massive chemical-industrial plant producing various kinds of fertilisers. Tour of the plant control room, production facilities, and packing plant - just don't light up next to the Ammonium Nitrate! A bust of Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai stands at this complex to note the contributions China made to the development of the plant. A museum is also on site, this is where Kim Il Sung uttered his famous phrase *'Fertiliser is rice. And rice, itself, is Communism'*, therefore...

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- **Home of Ri Song Gye //** Home of the first king of the Ri Dynasty (1392-1910) who extinguished the Koryo Dynasty, only to be then ousted by his own son. A traditional hall and pavilion and associated naughty stories of the former king's retirement years - some not appropriate for the youth!
- **Hamhung Grand Theatre and Central Square //** Exterior view of the DPRK's largest theatre on the city's central square.
- **Tonghung Revolutionary Site //** Hillside park with statues of the DPRK leadership overlooking Hamhung city centre and the Songchon River.

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- Drive to **Wonsan**, a major port city on the East Sea. A 3 hour drive.
- **Wonsan Agricultural University //** The DPRK's premier agricultural university set among beautiful hillside scenery. Tour the grounds and the neo-Romanesque teaching hall, originally built by German monks living in the area in the early 20th century.
- **Jangdok Island and Lighthouse //** Take a stroll on the breakwater to a small island in the middle of Wonsan harbor (1 EUR/USD entry fee). Local fishermen flock to this area, chat with them along the way. Also good for romantic evening walks.

**Overnight:**

**Dongmyong Hotel, Wonsan.** Waterfront hotel with stunning seaside views of Wonsan Harbor. Limited hours of hot water, bar, billiards, ping-pong, barber shop, beauty salon, dry-sauna, and indoor seawater swimming pool.

**May 6 - Monday**

**Wonsan to Pyongyang**

AM

- **Wonsan City Centre and Docks //** Central square and ship terminal in downtown Wonsan. The Mangyongbong-92 ferry/cargo ship which one shuttled Koreans living in Japan back and forth across the East Sea of Korea is moored here.
- **Kangwon Province Art Gallery //** Small art exhibition selling artwork by local artists, where you can purchase paintings.

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- **Songdown International Schoolchildren's Camp** // A classic socialist summer camp where Korean and international children can spend two weeks learning socialist values and teamwork. Tour the recently renovated dormitories, aquarium, bird house, gymnasium, and more!

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- Drive back to Pyongyang with a rest stop at **Masik Ski Resort**. A 4 hour drive.
- Farewell dinner in Pyongyang.

**Overnight:**

**Yanggakdo International Hotel, Pyongyang.**

**May 7 – Tuesday**

**Departure Day**

*Departure Day from Pyongyang and Return to Beijing by flight or train. Please confirm your preferred transport method upon booking\**

**AM**

- Flight departure from Pyongyang on **Air Koryo Flight JS 151** at 08:25 with scheduled arrival at Beijing Capital Airport (PEK) Terminal 2 at 09:55.

OR

- Train departure by **train to Beijing** at 10:10 with transfer in Dandong. The scheduled arrival is to **Beijing Station** on Wednesday May 8 at 08:30. *For this tour the default option is hard sleeper (six beds per berth).*

**End of Tour**

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## EXTRAS

### Entry and Exit Method

This tour travels between Beijing-Pyongyang train each way in a hard-sleeper carriage (6 bunks per compartment). The train journey takes 24 hours with a transfer at the city of Dandong. One-way or round-trip flights are also available. The flight takes around 90 minutes. For an extra 199 EUR you can upgrade to a one-way flight. A round-trip ticket costs an additional 299 EUR.

### Visit the DPRK border town of Sinuiju

If you're heading back to Beijing by train this option lets you get off for an overnight in Dongrim before the next day's tour of Sinuiju – the border city with China. Spend an extra 24 hours in the DPRK seeing the sites of North Pyongan province. You will then continue on through to Beijing.

### Visit Dandong – the Chinese gateway to the DPRK

Instead of immediately returning to Beijing when your tour ends you can take some extra time to visit this fascinating border city, which directly faces the DPRK town of Sinuiju, but lies on the Chinese side of the Yalu River. We offer both one-night and two-night fully guided extensions that take in all the sights of Dandong, with a special North Korea theme.

### Upgrade to your own room

All hotel rooms on our all-inclusive group tours feature twin beds, and will be shared. If you'd like a room to yourself then you can upgrade for an extra 40 EUR per night.

### Helicopter flight over Pyongyang

Why not take a helicopter sightseeing flight over the DPRK's capital? Grab this rare opportunity to tour the skies above the city in a 40-minute helicopter trip aboard an Air Koryo Mi-17 chopper. The flight offers an unrivalled view from above, and great opportunities for photos and video from a completely different angle.

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## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

### INCLUDED

- Train Beijing - Pyongyang
- Train Pyongyang - Beijing
- All meals on the tour (apart from on the train back to Beijing)
- Hotel accommodation in the DPRK
- A Koryo Tours tour leader, two local Korean guides, and a driver per group
- All transportation in the DPRK

### NOT INCLUDED

- DPRK visa fee
- Optional Air Koryo flights (one-way: 199 EUR; round-trip: 299 EUR)
- Optional single room supplement
- Tips for the local Korean guides and driver (10-15 EUR per traveller per day)
- Optional activities such as the lift up the Juche Tower (5 EUR) or a visit to the funfair (approx. 2 EUR entrance fee per person)
- Entry tickets for special events if applicable - for example Pyongyang Circus (approx. 20 EUR per person)
- Meals include a complimentary beer and water, but you will need to purchase extra drinks if needed
- Spending money for souvenirs
- Sinuiju Extension // See the DPRK's main border city involved in trade with China (210 EUR). *Please note that this extension adds one-extra night to the tour. There is a RMB 50 for the bus across the bridge to Dandong to be paid on the spot to the local guides. Tip for guides and driver recommended.*

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- Dandong Extension // Visit the Chinese gateway to the DPRK and the Great Wall (180 EUR for one-night, 350 EUR for two-nights). *Please note that this extension adds one or two nights to the tour. Tip for guides and driver recommended.*

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#### ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Groups will be in the experienced hands of two local Korean guides and a Koryo Tours tour leader.
- Please note that when on tour your day-to-day itinerary may differ to what is advertised above. Your tour leader will ensure, however, that everything available at the time is covered, and replacement options are provided where needed. We will also add in extras when there is time (such as a visit to a local bar or amusement park).
- We visit the DPRK regularly so know all the best places to go, and how to make the most of your days there to guarantee the experience of a lifetime.
- After the tour, we will send out a list of all participants' emails so you can keep in touch, swap photos etc. If you do not wish to be on this list then please let us know.

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