



May Day and East Coast Tour

May Day is one of the best times to visit North Korea during the calendar year for the fine weather and festivities. Also known as **International Workers' Day**, or **Labour Day**, May Day is a day off and locals take to the outdoors for picnics, dancing, and sports.

On this tour, we'll even get the exclusive chance to compete in a **friendly 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! A great chance to get involved in Korean culture with the locals. The May Day and East Coast Tour is our ultimate May Day celebration tour. Not only will you be in Pyongyang for the May Day celebrations, but we'll have an extensive tour throughout North Korea, visiting areas only few ever get to go to in this already off the beaten path country. This includes:

A day trip to the **DMZ** North-South Korean border and historic city of **Kaesong**.

A night at the exclusive hot springs spa hotel in **Nampo** where you can enjoy Korea's petrol clam BBQ.

A day trip to the city of **Pyongsong**, a centre of scientific and commercial development, for a look at the country's economic heartland.

A trip to the seaside to port city **Wonsan** and chemical-industrial centre of **Hamhung**. Enjoy the beautiful seaside scenery as we drive through untouched, rural land to the East coast, whilst stopping on the way to visit the **tombs of ancient Korean kings** and the massive **Hungnam Fertiliser Plant**.

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Date	AM	PM	Overnight
Sunday 26 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Tour briefing at the Koryo Tours office at 10:00 for those departing the same day by train. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Tour briefing at the Koryo Tours office at 16:00 for those departing the next day by flight. • Train departure from Beijing Station at 17:27. Travellers should make their own way to Beijing Station. 	N/A
Monday 27 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free bus from the Koryo Tours office to Beijing Capital Airport for those departing by flight. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flight departure from Beijing • Train arrival to Pyongyang Railway Station • Walk on Future Scientists' Street • Train group arrival to Pyongyang Railway Station • Walk on Future Scientists' Street 	Yanggakdo International Hotel, Pyongyang
Tuesday 28 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mangyongdae Native House • Mansudae Art Studio • Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sariwon Folk Village • Drive to Kaesong • Tomb of King Kongmin 	Minsok Folk Hotel, Kaesong



Wednesday 29 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panmunjom and DMZ tour • Kaesong Koryo Museum • Stamp Shop • Traditional Korean royal lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concrete Wall and DMZ • Janam Hill • Return to Pyongyang 	Yanggakdo International Hotel, Pyongyang
Thursday 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Requested visit</i> • <i>Requested visit</i> • Kim Il Sung Square • Foreign Languages Bookshop • Okryugwan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Day Stadium • Volleyball game against a local company team • Schoolchildren's Palace • Mansugyo Beer Bar • Golden Lane Bowling Centre 	Yanggakdo International Hotel, Pyongyang
Friday 1 May - May Day (International Workers' Day)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pyongyang Metro Tour • Mt. Taesong Folk Festival • Revolutionary Martyrs' Cemetery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk in Moranbong Park to historic sites and the Liberation Tower • Tower of the Juche Idea • Monument to the Party Foundation • May Day 5-night Tour stays in Pyongyang, May Day 7-night and 10-night tours depart for Pyongsong. • Drive to Pyongsong (45 mins to 1-hour drive) • Farewell dinner for 5-night tour. 	Jangsusan Hotel, Pyongsong
Saturday 2 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Day 5-night tour departs Pyongyang by flight and train. • Pyongsong City Square 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pyongyang Feature Film Studio • Kwangbok Supermarket • Schoolchildren's Palace 	Ryonggang Hot Spa Hotel, Nampo



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doksung Primary School • Kon-ji Ri Revolutionary Site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive to Nampo (45 mins to 1-hour drive) 	
Sunday 3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Sea Barrage • Chollima Steelworks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to Pyongyang (45 min to 1-hour drive) • Science and Technology Complex • Monument to the Sinking of the General Sherman • Farewell Dinner for 8-night tour at Duck BBQ • Pizza Restaurant (pax pay on the spot) for 11-night tour. 	Yanggakdo International Hotel, Pyongyang
Monday 4 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departure of 7-night tour by train and flight. • Departure for Hamhung • Tomb of King Tongmyong • Ulim Waterfall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tongbang Co-operative Farm 	Majon Beach Guesthouse, Hamhung
Tuesday 5 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humngnam Fertiliser Factory • Home of Ri Song Gye • Hamhung Grand Theatre and Central Square • Tonghung Revolutionary Site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive to Wonsan (3-hour dirve) • Wonsan Agricultural University • Jangdok Island and Lighthouse 	Dongmyong Hotel, Wonsan

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Wednesday 6 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wonsan City Centre and Docks• Kangwon Province Art Gallery• Songdowon International Schoolchildren's Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drive back to Pyongyang (4-hour drive) with a rest stop at Masik Ski Resort• Farewell dinner in Pyongyang for 10-night tour	Yanggakdo International Hotel, Pyongyang
Thursday 7 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Departure of 10-night tour by flight and train	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• End of Tour	

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