

# **Unseen North Korea**

## Tour

September 12<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2020

15 nights in North Korea + travel time

## **OVERVIEW**

Head further off the tourist trail as we not only take you to North Korea, but we also head into little-explored areas on this two-week North Korea adventure.

We will explore Mt Paektu, the most sacred place in North Korea, as well as the industrial cities of Chongjin and Hamhung - the country's most scenic regions open to travellers.

This is Unseen North Korea.

Over this two week adventure, we spend a lot of our time on the move, making the most of what North Korea has to offer. We travel from the capital of <a href="Pyongyang">Pyongyang</a> and cross the width of the peninsula to North Korea's east coast and visit <a href="Hamhung">Hamhung</a>, the country's second-largest city and work our way along the beautiful coast road to major port city <a href="Wonsan">Wonsan</a> and the stunning 'Diamond Mountain' area of <a href="Mt Kumgang">Mt Kumgang</a>.

It's then off to the North Korea's far north by special domestic charter flight to the volcanic <a href="Mt Paektu">Mt Paektu</a> before flying to the rarely-visited North Hamgyong Province to visit <a href="Chongjin">Chongjin</a>, the DPRK's 'city of steel' and the city of <a href="Hoeryong">Hoeryong</a> on the Chinese border. We then take a well-needed relax as we hit the beaches and take a hike in the <a href="Mt Chilbo">Mt Chilbo</a> area before heading to <a href="Hoeryong">Hoeryong</a> and <a href="Rason SEZ">Rason SEZ</a> (Special Economic Zone) bordering China and Russia, and exit across the bridge through Yanji in North-East China. Alternatively, you can return to <a href="Pyongyang from Chongjin">Pyongyang from Chongjin on a domestic Air Koryo flight and return directly to Beijing.

This tour is perfect for returners after seeing more of the country, or those wanting an adventure! If you want something more conventional but almost as equally comprehensive, check out the 9-night <u>National Day Long Tour</u>.



## **DAILY ITINERARY**

## SEPTEMBER 11 – FRIDAY

\*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.
- 17:27 | Train travellers depart Beijing Station by domestic sleeper train to <u>Dandong</u>, the Chinese city on the border with the DPRK. 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.

# SEPTEMBER 12 – SATURDAY

Arrival day in Pyongyang

### **AM**

• Train transfer at Dandong Station from overnight sleeper train to Dandong-Pyongyang local. Our local representative in Dandong will assist with 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 JS152** at 13:05. A 1.5-hour flight with basic lunch (no vegetarian option).
- Flight arrival into <a href="Pyongyang's Sunan International Airport">Pyongyang's Sunan International Airport</a> (FNJ) at 16:05. DPRK immigration and customs, meet your Korean guides, and transfer to the city.
- Walk on post-war Pyongyang's oldest street Victory (Sungni) Street from Kim Il Sung Square to Pyongyang Grand Theatre and then to Pyongyang Railway Station.
- Train arrival to Pyongyang Railway Station at 18:45.
- Mirae (Future) Scientists Street | Walk in the newly built residential district for scientists and academics to view its unique modern architecture.

## Overnight

**Koryo Hotel, Pyongyang |** Pyongyang's premier hotel, built-in 1985, and located in the heart of downtown, near Pyongyang Station. The go-to for special visiting delegations, foreign and domestic. Shops, bookstore, cafes, revolving restaurant, beer brewed on-site.

## **SEPTEMBER 13 – SUNDAY**

Pyongsong and Hoechang

# AM

- <u>Pyongsong</u> | Drive north of Pyongyang to the capital of South Pyongan Province. A
   45 minute to 1-hour drive.
- <u>Pyongsong City Square</u> | Central square of Pyongsong City with statues of the DPRK leadership and flanked by the provincial revolutionary museum.
- Konji-Ri Revolutionary Site | Headquarters of the Korean's People's Army during the
  Korean War in the hills north of Pyongyang. Preserved traditional homes which
  served as army offices during the war, bunkers, as well as burnt trees and bomb
  casing from American aerial attacks set among a bucolic landscape. The on-site
  museum compliments the War Museum in Pyongyang.
- Drive to **Hoechang**, a 3 hour drive.



- Cemetery for the Martyrs of the Chinese People's Volunteer Army | Built in the 1950s (renovated in 2010) and opened by Zhou Enlai. Beautiful Chinese hillside cemetery with domed tombs of 134 Chinese soldiers. Including a bust and tomb of Mao Anying; the Chairman's son.
- Songhung Revolutionary Site | Drive past the giant zinc factory to the wartime base of the Volunteer Army. Caves and tunnels, buildings from the period used by the soldiers and by Kim II Sung when he visited to thank them for assistance.
- Return to Pyongyang.

Overnight | Koryo Hotel, Pyongyang

## SEPTEMBER 14 – MONDAY

Drive to Hamhung, the DPRK's second-largest city and centre of heavy industry, stopping at sights along the way.

## **AM**

- Hamhung | Drive east across the width of the peninsula before heading north to Hamhung (6-7 hour drive), the second-largest city of the DPRK and significant centre of industry.
- 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 buffs.
- <u>Sinpyong Lake Rest Stop</u> | Known as 'Little Kumgang' this scenic lakeside rest stop, a great opportunity to stretch your legs.
- <u>Ulim Waterfall</u> | Hidden amongst the mountains on the road to Wonsan, 'Echo' Waterfall is a scenic stopover to enjoy lunch, stretch your legs, or go for a dip in the pool beneath.

# PM

- <u>Hamhung Grand Theatre and Central Square</u> | Exterior view of the DPRK's largest theatre on the city's central square.
- 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!

# Overnight

Majon Beach Guesthouse, Hamhung | A beachside holiday compound with basic but comfortable chalets. Rooms have heated floors but no running water. Bring a torch! There is a main building with restaurant, bar, billiards, table-tennis, bookshop, and Korean karaoke.

## SEPTEMBER 15 – TUESDAY

From Hamhung to the truly rarely visited Pujon Highlands (and back!)

#### **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!

#### PM

Pujon Highlands | A scenic drive through the highlands above Hamhung, traditionally considered as one of the 'Eight Great Sights of Korea'. Home to the Pujon Stone River, a multi-kilometre river of boulders running down the side a mountain and the Okryonsan Revolutionary Site -a base for anti-Japanese guerillas during the colonial period. This region was the sight of some of the most brutal fighting of the Korean War in the middle of the unusually cold winter of 1950. Notice how the local architecture differs from the lowlands beneath.

Overnight | Majon Beach Guesthouse, Hamhung

# **SEPTEMBER 16 – WEDNESDAY**

Drive to Wonsan, a major port city on North Korea's east coast.

# **AM**

- Tonghung Revolutionary Site | Hillside park with statues of the DPRK leadership overlooking Hamhung city centre and the Songchon River. A presentation of flowers is customary.
- Drive south to **Wonsan**, a major port city on the East Sea, stopping at scenic spots along the way. A 2.5-3 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 Germans living in the area in the early 20th century.

#### PM

- Songdowon 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,
  birdhouse, gymnasium, and more!
- Wonsan City Centre and Docks | Central square and ship terminal in downtown Wonsan.
- Mangyongbong-92 | A ferry/cruise ship built in 1992 to ferry Japanese Koreans and goods between Japan and North Korea till 2006. In 2018, the ship carried North Korean performers for the Winter Olympics in South Korea.
- Kangwon Province Art Gallery | Small art exhibition selling artwork by local artists.

## **Overnight**

<u>Dongmyong Hotel, Wonsan</u> | Waterfront hotel with stunning seaside views of Wonsan Harbor. Limited hours of hot water, bar, billiards, ping-pong, barbershop, beauty salon, drysauna, and indoor seawater swimming pool.

# SEPTEMBER 17 – THURSDAY

Drive to Mt. Kumgang and hiking at Mt. Kumgang

# AM

- Mt. Kumgang | Drive along the East Sea to see the 'Diamond Mountain' noted in East Asian history and famous in Korean legend. Home of some of Korea's most spectacular natural landscapes and best hiking. A 2.5-hour drive.
- <u>Samil Lagoon</u> | A charming green-water coastal lagoon lined by pine forests. Named for the 'three-day' stay (sam-il) of a king in days-gone-by to take in the full beauty of the area

## PM

Hiking at Kuryong Waterfall | An 8 km (round-trip) hike to a scenic waterfall
through forests, along mountain streams and by emerald pools. A beautiful place to
sit, relax and spend a few hours in nature. Feel like a rewarding challenge? Extend
your hike by tackling Sangpaldam Peak.



# Overnight

<u>Kumgangsan Hotel, Mt. Kumgang</u> | A comfortable hotel with a good hot water supply and clean rooms. Top floor bar and karaoke, outdoor balcony barbeque, billiards, gift shops, and small sauna facilities.

# **SEPTEMBER 18 – FRIDAY**

Back to Wonsan

## AM

- Drive back north to Wonsan. A 2.5-3 hr drive.
- Kosan Fruit Farm | Situated on flat land in the middle of mountains this fruit farm has been growing apples since the 1920s. The farm was completely renovated in 2008 and currently midway through mechanising old process. Also grows pear and peach, and has an iron fence factory, pig farm, and other smaller factories.
- Former Wonsan Railway Station Revolutionary Site | Preserved Japanese colonial
  era train station, waiting room, guesthouse, and the train which future President
  Kim Il Sung rode to Pyongyang during the liberation of the country in 1945.

## PM

- Time to relax and swim on the beautiful beaches of Wonsan!
- <u>Jangdok Island and Lighthouse</u> | Take a stroll on the breakwater to a small island in the middle of Wonsan harbour (1 EUR/USD entry fee).

Overnight | Dongmyong Hotel, Wonsan

## SEPTEMBER 19 – SATURDAY

Drive back to Pyongyang and Pyongyang City Cycling

## **AM**

Drive back to Pyongyang. A 3-4 hour drive.

## PM

<u>City Cycling</u> | Tour Pyongyang on a bike (please note that bicycles are limited to 20 spots) starting from Kwangbok Department Store through downtown Pyongyang to Munsu Water park.



• Munsu Water Park | We'll take a break at this outdoor and indoor water park with water slides, lap pools, and hot tubs. Bar, coffee shop, and shops for non-swimmers (Entry fee 2 EUR; swimming fee- 10 EUR with suit rental; tennis- 5 EUR).

Overnight: Koryo Hotel, Pyongyang

# SEPTEMBER 20 – SATURDAY

Flight to Mt. Paektu!

## **AM**

- Charter flight to **Samjiyon Town**, the gateway to Mt. Paektu located in the far north of the country. *A 1-hour flight*.
- Mt. Paektu crater rim and Lake Chon | Ascend to the highest point in all of Korea (on foot, or by funicular railway) for amazing views of the highest crater lake in the world, sitting in the caldera of the volcano. A breathtaking and remote place of stunning and unique scenery unforgettable, in fact. From the top one can either walk down or cable car (weather permitting) to the lake itself to sample the crystal-clear waters. Basic facilities on-site with a picnic lunch to maximise the time here.

#### PM

- Mt. Paektu Secret Camp | The guerilla headquarters of General Kim II Sung during
  the anti-Japanese struggle set in a hidden alpine valley lined by towering peaks and
  said to be the birthplace of leader Kim Jong II. See the reconstructed camp telling of
  how the guerillas lived year in and year out.
- <u>Rimyongsu Waterfall</u> | A scenic waterfall which never freezes due despite chilling alpine winters. The waterfall also provides hydroelectric power to neighbouring villages.

## **Overnight**

<u>Paegaebong Hotel</u> | The only option in this area. Located on the edge of Samjiyon Town. A well-maintained place offering hospitable service, a range of potato-based dishes (spuds are the main crop in this area) as well as billiards and a lovely garden area.

## SEPTEMBER 21 – MONDAY

Charter flight to North Hamgyong Province and Mount Chilbo

AM



- <u>Samjiyon Grand Monument</u> | Group of bronze statues, including one of President Kim Il Sung, and stone monuments next to a scenic alpine lake. One of three 'grand monuments' in the country.
- We will catch our charter flight onwards to **Orang Airport** in North Hamkyong Province. *A 1-hour flight*.

Upon arrival at Mount Chilbo, we will start our tour of the mountain range. The
'Seven Treasures' mountain is one of the DPRK's most remote and scenic areas with
a vast array of strangely shaped peaks and unique geologic formations. This
primordial landscape is home to many colourful (and suggestive) legends. It offers a
contrast to the densely populated cities and agricultural areas seen in much the rest
of the country.

# Overnight

<u>Homestay Village, Mount Chilbo</u> | The only place in the DPRK where foreigners can stay with local families in either a Korean-style or European-style home. Each home has a bedroom and washroom for guests.

# SEPTEMBER 22 – TUESDAY

Mount Chilbo

## **AM**

• **Hiking to Kangson Gate** | A morning hike to **Kangson Gate**, a rock archway overlooking the sea.

# PM

Local games, boating, and picnic at homestay village | Brush up on your Korean (or body-language) for an evening spent with your local family. It is also possible to play volleyball against or wrestle the village team. Fees for boating, swimming (shower or swimsuit rental), a la carte BBQ (mushroom and fish), and cooking class to be paid on the spot. Estimated 100-300 RMB depending on the activities you choose.

**Overnight** | Homestay Village, Mount Chilbo.

## **SEPTEMBER 23 – WEDNESDAY**

Mount Chilbo to Chongjin



#### **AM**

- We'll leave Mount Chilbo by way of the scenic coastal road (weather permitting)
  that leads to Kyongsong and <u>Chongjin</u> the DPRK's third-largest city, the provincial
  seat of North Hamgyong Province, and Korea's 'city of steel' home to the massive
  Kim Chaek Iron Works.
- **So Ryang Hwa Waterfall** | A picturesque waterfall along the scenic coastal road from Mt. Chilbo north to Kyongsong.
- Mugae Lagoon | About an hour north from the So Ryang Hwa waterfall is Mugae Lagoon, another pleasant rest stop where the guides can tell some interesting legends about the events that caused the lake to be created. The slogan along the road reads 'Even though the road is difficult, we go along with a smile' – good advice for travelling in North Hamgyong Province!

## PM

- **Chongjin Trolley Bus** | We'll take a ride down Chongjin's main drag on one of the city's trolleybuses.
- <u>Chongjin Central Square</u> | Central Square of Chongjin city with statues of the DPRK leadership. A presentation of flowers is customary (2-3 EUR).
- North Hamgyong Province Revolutionary Museum | Museum depicting the revolutionary struggles of the region.
- North Hamgyong Province E-Library | A library, study, and computer centre for the province, located just off Chongjin Central Square.
- North Hamgyong Province Art Gallery | Studio exhibiting and selling art from the region at comparatively reasonable prices.
- Chongjin Foreign Languages School | One of the best school in the country to learn foreign languages (English, Chinese, and Russian). Join one of the English classes!

## Overnight

**Chongjin Foreigners' Lodging, Chongjin |** The former foreign expert apartments of Kim Chaek Steelworks, similar in design to local apartments. Basic rooms but great food and service.

## SEPTEMBER 24 – THURSDAY

Chongjin and drive to Hoeryong



#### **AM**

- Gomalsan Revolutionary Site | Birds eye view of Chongjin and memorial site honoring the Soviet troops who helped liberating this area.
- Mushroom Factory | See how a North Korean factory works, and learn about the production process of different mushrooms. You can even taste the products if you're lucky.
- Drive to <u>Hoeryong</u> the birthplace of Kim Jong Il's mother, Kim Jong Suk. A city on the Sino-Korean border opened for tourists in 2012. A 2-2.5 hours drive.

## PM

- Central Square and Statue of Mother Kim Jong Suk | Bronze statue of 'The Mother of Korea' in central Hoeryong. A presentation of flowers (2-4 EUR) is customary here.
- <u>Native House of Kim Jong Suk</u> | Traditional Korean home of Kim Jong Suk set among a peaceful apricot orchard.
- Hoeryong Revolutionary Museum
   | Museum depicting the revolutionary struggles of the region. Particularly interesting for its giant mural depicting the 'Three Generals of Mt. Paekdu' during the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle. The painting was made by artists from the Mansudae Art Studio in Pyongyang and smaller replicas of it can be found throughout the country.
- **Hoeryong Schoolchildren's Palace** | Center of extracurricular activities in the arts, music, and sports for local children.

# Overnight

**Hoeryong Hotel, Hoeryong** | A basic hotel featuring large rooms with air conditioning but no hot water, separate sauna/shower block, small shop and bar and large banquet hall.

# SEPTEMBER 25 – FRIDAY

Kyongsong and domestic flight back to Pyongyang OR overland crossing over the internal Korean border to Rason Special Economic Zone

## **AM**

 Drive to <u>Kyongsong</u> once one of the primary cities in Hamgyong Province, from which 'Kyong' derives, now eclipsed by neighbor Chongjin. Kyongsong is renowned



for its hot spas which provide needed relaxation after days on the road and outdoor activities at Mt. Chilbo. A 2.5-3 hours drive.

- **Jipsam Revolutionary Site** | Seven Generals revolutionary site is worth visiting for the view of the sea and the nearby fishing village alone. Of course as befits any North Korean revolutionary site there is a granite monument with Korean text detailing the revolutionary events that occurred here (the guides will explain) and you can also see some old tools used to haul boats ashore. But the highlight is having a walk out along a rocky path along the coast, stand out on the pavilions and have a look out to the sea.
- **Kyongsong Revolutionary Site** | Japanese colonial-era house once used by the DPRK leadership and telling of their exploits in the region.

#### PM

After lunch our group will split up. You have the choice of flying back with your Korean guides to Pyongyang to catch the flight or train back to Beijing the next day. Or you can stay two more nights with your Tour Leader (we will have new guides joining us from Rason) in the DPRK to visit Rason Special Economic Zone to see North Korea to its fullest like nobody did before.

## Option 1 | Flight back to Pyongyang

- Flight departure from Orang Airport on domestic **Air Koryo Flight JS4102** at 15:00 with scheduled arrival in Pyongyang at 16:00.
- <u>War Heroes' Cemetery</u> | Large gun, flag, and bayonet monument surrounded by rows of tombstones commemorating individual heroes of the Korean War.
- Farewell dinner at <u>Arirang Restaurant</u> | One of Pyongyang's best restaurant in the center of the city.

Overnight | Koryo Hotel, Pyongyang

OR

## Option 2 | Rason Special Economic Zone

- Although the <u>Rason</u> zone is part of the DPRK, it is administered differently, so there
  is a kind of internal customs to pass.
- Statues of the DPRK's Leaders | Situated on a hill behind the hotel and offering a great view over the city and bay.



- Golden Triangle Bank | Here we will learn about the different economic system of Rason, change money into local won (yes, it is legal, not to be taken out of the country though, you are supposed to spend it), and see actual banking going on, the only place you get to witness this in the DPRK!
- After dinner, have a walk through the Hae' an Park at the seaside. In good weather, locals will gather here.
- **Czech Beer Bar** | Opened with foreign investment. Slake your thirst with a range of made-on-site brews before dinner and overnight in this part of the DPRK.

# Overnight

Namsan Hotel, Rajin | Centrally located and locally famous. Right in the heart of Rajin city.

# SEPTEMBER 26 – SATURDAY

Departure Day from Pyongyang and Return to Beijing by flight or train OR Rason/SEZ

**AM** 

# Option 1 | Departure Day from Pyongyang

Flight departure from Pyongyang on **Air Koryo Flight JS151** at 08:35 with scheduled arrival at Beijing Capital Airport (PEK) Terminal 2 at 09:50.

OR

Train departure by **train to Beijing** at 10:25 with a transfer in Dandong. The scheduled arrival is to **Beijing Station** on Sunday, September 27, at 08:40. For this tour, the default option is hard sleeper (six beds per berth).

# **Tour Ends for Option 1**

OR

# Option 2 | Rason Special Economic Zone

- Drive from Rajin to the nationally-famous Pipha Island Area, a scenic spot known to all North Koreans for its beauty.
- <u>Salmon and Trout Farm</u> | This is a seafood producing area after all learn how they operate such places here.



- **Emperor Hotel** | Built with investment from Hong Kong this houses the first casino in the DPRK. Chinese tourists flock here for gambling and you can have a flutter yourself too, or enjoy a coffee and a look around this unexpected place!
- <u>Pipha Island</u> itself | A narrow road links it to the mainland. From here you can take an optional boat ride to see some seals who populate some rocks nearby, relax at the waterfront, or try some local seafood.

- <u>Foreign Language School</u> | Here local children learn English, Chinese, and other languages. Step in and help out with some lessons!
- Sonryang Hana Shoe Factory | Interesting small factory founded by a oversees Korean making various types of shoes (basketball, football, snow boots and many more). Many different designs. The logo of the brand is the Korean letter 'thiut (≡)' referring to 'reunification'.
- <u>Rajin Port</u> | Here you will see what kind of industry is going on; fishing, shipping
  goods in and out, and look out for some very non-Korean people; one of the three
  piers is operated by Russians who live on-site!
- <u>Haeyang Revolutionary Site</u> | A 20-minute drive from Rajin City this set of two
  houses are still occupied but are notable for having visited by Kim II Sung. He gave
  'on the spot guidance' about the lives of fisherfolk. There is a beautiful view of the
  sea here.
- <u>Rajin City Market</u> | The only local market open to tourists in the whole country.
   Spread out through several buildings find consumer goods, stationery, food, drinks, building material, bicycles, and everything else a person in Rason would need. You can buy things too if you like spend local money or RMB. Worth it just for the people-watching opportunity as it can get bustling here indeed!

Overnight | Namsan Hotel, Rajin

## SEPTEMBER 27 – SUNDAY

Rason to Yanji – 2 different worlds!

## **AM**

• Drive to the nearby city of **Sonbong**, the smaller of the sister cities in this zone.



- Stop for photos in the centre of town | Here there is a theatre, some monuments and mosaics, and an immortality tower too.
- **Sonbong Revolutionary Site** | Associated with the end of Japanese rule over Korea. The guides will explain the whole story.
- Drive on to Tumangang Town, right up on the Russian and Chinese borders, enjoy a
  packed lunch in this area.

- Visit the **Russia-DPRK Friendship house** | Exhibit of photos of visits by key figures from the neighbouring countries.
- <u>3 Countries Border Viewpoint</u> A picturesque pavilion offering views into China and Russia. From here you can see how the river divides the nations and also hear about a historical naval battle that a famed Korean admiral directed from this very hilltop.
- Next up is our final drive in the DPRK where we head across the northern part of the Rason zone and end up at Wonjong Bridge - the frontier between the DPRK and the PRC. We pass through customs here on the Korean side, take a short ride or walk across the bridge and then we are back in China, just like that!
- <u>Drive to Yanji</u> | We will get picked up after we enter China. We have a 3-hour drive (with scenic stops) to the Chinese city of Yanji, the capital of the **Yanbian Korean Autonomous Region**. We'll end up here for dinner, drinks to celebrate the end of this adventure, and an overnight stay to bring our tour to a close. Congratulations to you for being with us on this fantastic journey!
- Our tour sadly ends tonight, and we all bid each other a fond farewell! How you depart from here is up to you there are trains, planes, buses, etc. Koryo Tours can assist in planning onward travel in this region, back to Beijing, or onward elsewhere (Yanji may seem remote, but you can get to a lot of fascinating places from here without too much difficulty) drop us a line with how you plan to finish this trip, and we'll help you out!

Overnight | Yanji Hotel, Yanji