



Pusan, South Korea

The second largest city in South Korea, Busan is your gateway to a fascinating land whose culture is a unique amalgam of old and new. Modern high-rise towers dwarf ancient Buddhist temples. The city's bustling business district offers a stark contrast to the serene grounds of Yongdusan Park. In short, Busan is a microcosm of South Korea, a nation whose startling economic success often obscures one of Asia's most sophisticated and venerable cultures.

Busan was the scene of bitter fighting during the Korean War. The United Nations Memorial Cemetery marks the final resting place for the troops from 16 nations who gave their lives during the conflict.

1 Beomeosa Temple

Beomeosa Temple dates back to 678 A.D., and is one of South Korea's largest temples. It boasts a graceful 7th century three- stone pagoda, and a colorful main temple hall, which was built in 1614.

2 Haedong Yonggungsa Temple

One of the most beautiful temples in Busan, it is unusually located along the coast. Tied to the legend of a great sea goddess, the grounds boast striking waterfalls and a dramatic rocky backdrop.

3 Yongdusan Park

A fun destination for families, the park features an aquarium and the Busan tower, offering panoramic views of the city. It's also home to a statue of General Lee Sunsin, a 14th century commander.

4 Ja-Gal-Ch'i fish market

This bustling market was established by women peddlers during the Korean War, and has become known as 'Aunt's Market'. Traders sell amazing displays of seafood, shellfish and exotic seaweeds.

5 UN Memorial Cemetery

The cemetery was established by the United Nations in 1951, and covers 35 quiet acres. Visitors can walk through rows of neat stone markers, and view the stone Monument of Dongnae, built in 1670.

6 Haeundae Beach

Considered to be Korea's most popular beach, it attracts many holiday-makers and takes its name from the 9th century Silla scholar and poet, Choi Chi-won, who would write from a nearby pavilion.

7 Bulguksa Temple

Perched on the slopes of Mt. Tohamsan, the temple is a wonderful example of both Silla architecture and Buddhist beliefs. Visitors can explore the original stone bridges, stairways and pagodas.

8 Tumuli Park

Tumuli Park is home to twenty royal tombs dating back to the Silla Dynasty, who ruled between 668- 936 A.D. View the colorful Chonmachong, or 'Flying Horse Tomb', belonging to an unknown king.

Sightseeing & City Tours

<p>Image not available</p>	<p>Gyeong-Ju, Tumuli Park, Museum & Bulguksa Temple PUS-100 Pusan, South Korea Explore Gyeong-ju, Korea's beautiful ancient capital during the Silla Dynasty, and the royal tombs at Tumuli Park before touring the National Museum with its amazing collection of Korean cultural artifacts. After a delicious traditional Korean buffet, end the day at the serene 7th century Bulguksa Temple. </p>	<p>Points of Interest information not available for this excursion </p> <p>from \$149 approx. 7.5 hours</p>
<p>Image not available</p>	<p>Haedong Yonggungsa Temple PUS-200 Pusan, South Korea Enjoy a relaxing drive along Busan's scenic coast past pretty Haeundae Beach, one of Korea's most popular beaches, to the 13th century Haedong Yonggungsa Temple. This glorious oasis boasts a three-story pagoda decorated with lions, waterfalls and statues of Buddha. </p>	<p>Points of Interest information not available for this excursion </p> <p>from \$59 approx. 3.5 hours</p>
<p>Image not available</p>	<p>Tongdosa Temple & United Nations Memorial Cemetery PUS-210 Pusan, South Korea Discover the amazing Tongdosa Temple, which was founded in 646 A.D., and is home to many incredible 4th century Buddhist relics. Then visit the peaceful United Nations Memorial Cemetery, where neat rows of stone markers commemorate the troops from 16 countries who gave their lives during the Korean War.</p>	<p>Points of Interest information not available for this excursion </p> <p>from \$59 approx. 3.8 hours</p>
<p>Image not available</p>	<p>City Drive, Ja-Gal-Ch'i Market & Beomeosa Temple PUS-215 Pusan, South Korea Discover two fascinating sides to Korea on this enjoyable scenic drive around the region, stopping first at the spectacular 7th century Beomeosa Temple, and then the vibrant Ja-Gal-Ch'i Market, a famous seafood emporium which was established by women traders during the Korean War. </p>	<p>Points of Interest information not available for this excursion </p> <p>from \$69 approx. 3 hours</p>
<p>City Drive, Ja-Gal-Ch'i Market & Beomeosa Temple (Guided In German) PUS-218 Pusan, South Korea</p>		<p>Points of Interest information not available for this excursion </p> <p>from \$59 approx. 3 hours</p>

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Tea Ceremony & City Drive
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Experience Busan on this fabulous narrated drive around the second largest city in South Korea. After viewing the city's bustling center, head to one of three tranquil temples to learn more about Buddhist culture, and attend a traditional tea ceremony.

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