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SOUTH KOREA

Famtrip to Seoul for World Youth Day 2027

From September 7 to 13, 2026

(7 days / 6 nights)

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Join us for our famtrip to South Korea. It will offer you a first immersion in Seoul in preparation for World Youth Day 2027. The itinerary combines visits to the capital's must-see attractions and major spiritual sites linked to the history of Catholicism in Korea, as well as free time for personal visits or meetings with the host dioceses. The aim of this trip is to provide an overview of the logistical, cultural, and pastoral possibilities for organizing future groups.

Accompanied by



Anne Godbout

A graduate in administration from Laval University, Quebec City, she has also taken university courses in theology and has a keen interest in psychology. Her passion for travel has taken her to more than 45 countries on five continents. She began her career in tourism in 1992 and founded Spiritours in 2003 after a life-changing trip. She is a member of the international Focolare Movement and a member of the board of directors of the À Dieu Va Foundation. She is co-author of the book *Voyages spirituels, 50 itinéraires de rêve* (Spiritual Journeys, 50 Dream Itineraries), published by Éditions Ulysse. She is fluent in French, English, and Spanish.



Itinerary

DAY 1 | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

ARRIVAL IN SEOUL

Meet your English-speaking assistant at the arrivals gate at Incheon International Airport (ICN). Transfer by private coach to your hotel in Seoul. Check in at the hotel (official check-in after 3:00 p.m.) and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to rest and adjust to the time difference.

DAY 2 | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

SEOUL – FREE DAY

Free day to explore Seoul at your own pace. Suggestions: walk around the hotel or visit the surrounding area (National Museum of Korea, Jongmyo Shrine, Naksan Park, Namdaemun Market). Meals included: Breakfast at the hotel.

DAY 3 | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

SEOUL – CATHOLIC AND CULTURAL PILGRIMAGE

Breakfast at the hotel, then meet your English-speaking guide. Full day dedicated to Korean Catholic history and cultural heritage. Planned visits:

- Myeongdong Cathedral – Symbol of Catholicism in Korea and seat of the Archdiocese of Seoul.
- Jeoldusan Martyrs' Shrine – Sacred site commemorating the persecution of 1866, where many Korean Catholics gave their lives for their faith.
- Museum of Korean Catholic Martyrs – Discover relics and historical documents tracing the lives of the martyrs.
- Jogyesa Temple – The main temple of Korean Buddhism, offering a glimpse into another spiritual tradition.
- Insadong Street – A lively neighborhood renowned for its craft shops, galleries, and tea houses.

Return to the hotel at the end of the day.

Meals included: Breakfast and lunch.



DAY 4 | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

EXCURSION TO YUGIN AND ANESEONG – IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT ANDREW KIM DAE-GEON

Breakfast at the hotel, then departure for a day trip outside Seoul. Transfer: Seoul → Yongin (~45 km, 1 hour). Planned visits:

- Eun-i Sacred Site (Yongin) – A place steeped in spirituality where Saint Andrew Kim Dae-geon, Korea's first Catholic priest, lived and was arrested.
- Mirinae Sacred Site (Anseong) – Burial site of Saint Andrew Kim Dae-geon, with a magnificent church, a memorial, and a Way of the Cross.

Return to Seoul in the afternoon (~50 miles, 1.5 hours).

Meals included: Breakfast and lunch.

DAY 5 | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

FREE DAY – VISIT TO THE HOST DIOCESES

Free day with coach available to visit one or two host dioceses (within a 250 km radius).

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 6 | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

SEOUL – FREE DAY

Free day to explore Seoul at your own pace (without a bus).

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 7 | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

SEOUL – DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Transfer to Incheon Airport (ICN) for your return flight.

Meals included: Breakfast



Informations

Price

Regular price:

- 1 699 \$ / pers. (double/twin occupancy)
- 2 598 \$ / pers. (single occupancy)**

**Subject to availability, limited quantities.

*Spiritours offers the possibility of pairing, but Spiritours cannot assume the additional costs for single occupancy if we are unable to pair you with someone. You will be billed for the difference between 30 and 60 days prior to departure if Spiritours is unable to pair you with someone.

* All prices are based on the exchange rate in effect on December 4, 2025.

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 6 nights' accommodation in a 4-star hotel in Seoul (double occupancy).
- Daily breakfast at the hotel.
- Lunches included on sightseeing days (Days 3 and 4).
- Private transportation with a 45-seat coach for all transfers and mentioned visits.
- Professional French-speaking guide on Days 3 and 4.
- All entrance fees for attractions mentioned in the itinerary.
- All taxes.

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Round-trip flights
- Travel insurance
- Tips
- Personal expenses
- Beverages
- Luggage portorage
- Electronic Travel Authorization (K-ETA)
- Travel agent customer compensation fund (currently free of charge)

ACCOMMODATIONS

- SEOUL (6 nights): Ibis Styles Ambassador Seoul Yongsan (or similar)

Registration

Registration deadline: July, 7 2026

(60 days before departure or when the maximum number of passengers is reached). It may be possible to register after this date, but a surcharge may apply.

To register

You can register on our website (see top right of the trip webpage) or download and complete the PDF form and send it to us with your \$750 deposit. Please register as soon as possible, as places are limited. Please include a photocopy of your passport with your registration (international travel only).

Travel insurance

For travel insurance, contact us to find out your premium.

Number of participants

Minimum 5 - Maximum 15

Required documentation

All Canadian travelers visiting South Korea must have a passport valid for the entire duration of their stay, as well as an electronic travel authorization (K-ETA).

For more information, please contact:

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Terms & Conditions

Deposit and payment

A deposit of \$750 for air travel or 25% of the total amount for bus travel is required at the time of booking, as well as the cancellation insurance premium, if desired. The balance must be paid in full at least 60 days before departure for air travel and 45 days before departure for bus travel. In the event of late final payment, please note that the reservation will be automatically cancelled, incurring the cancellation fees mentioned above.

Important note: certain trips and special events may be subject to special booking, deposit and final payment conditions.

Cancellation fees

For air travel

Up to 60 days before departure: \$750 penalty.

Less than 60 days before departure: no refund.

Name change: \$100 to \$500 penalty, depending on carrier's conditions. Within 60 days of departure, all changes will be considered as cancellations.

For bus travel

Up to 45 days before departure: 25% of the total amount.

From 45 to 21 days before departure: 50% of the total amount.

Less than 21 days before departure: no refund.

Name change: \$100 penalty.

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Spiritours reserves the right to cancel a trip if the number of participants is not reached by the deadline. A full refund will represent final settlement with the passenger. Spiritours also reserves the right to extend the deadline to 45 days prior to departure, or to change travel dates or airlines if necessary. If for reasons of force majeure the trip must be suspended by Spiritours, the latter reserves the right to postpone to later dates or to cancel, but will not be liable for non-refundable sums already paid to suppliers. Spiritours cannot be held responsible for any difficulties between the authorities of a country and a member of the group who has not complied with the laws, customs, regulations and traditions of the host country.

Insurance

Travelers are advised to take out cancellation insurance in case, for major reasons (illness, injury or death of themselves or a family member), they have to cancel their trip before departure or change the itinerary en route. We also strongly recommend that you take out medical insurance. The cost of insurance is non-refundable. Travellers should consult their insurance contract for details of the nature of the cover, the risks insured, the exclusions, limitations and reductions in cover, and the cancellation procedures contained in the insurance product.

Claims

You must notify the Spiritours representative of any claim as soon as possible. When abroad, you must immediately contact your travel companion or the hotel management so that the situation can be rectified.

Prices shown

Unless otherwise indicated, all prices are in Canadian dollars. Prices are subject to change up to 30 days prior to departure in the event of a fuel price increase imposed by the carrier or an exchange rate increase of more than 5% since the date of publication of the trip price. If the change in the price of your trip is equal to or greater than 7% of the original price, you may request a refund or exchange your trip for a similar one.

Spiritours' liability

Spiritours cannot be held responsible for acts, omissions, errors or events, losses, damage or accidents during the trip, nor for delays or cancellations due to a transportation company. Spiritours cannot be held responsible for any damage suffered by the traveller due to illness, injury, loss, inconvenience or anxiety. Spiritours also declines all responsibility for any damage resulting from government action, political unrest, strikes or acts of God. Spiritours will not make any refunds under any circumstances for premature return or non-completion of a portion of a tour, nor for services not used by travelers. Spiritours' liability for failure to provide any service or benefit described herein is limited to the cost of such service or benefit.

Traveler's liability

It is the traveler's responsibility to find out about the entry and exit requirements of the country he/she plans to visit. In the event that the traveler does not possess the required documentation, he/she may be refused passage by the authorities. The traveler agrees to accept any reasonable instructions relating to the package issued while the passenger is abroad. In the event that a passenger engages in conduct prejudicial to other travellers or service providers, and persists in such conduct despite a formal warning from the service provider or its representative, the passenger will be expelled from the group and will be liable for all costs incurred as a result of such conduct, including any additional costs the passenger may incur for accommodation, food and transportation.