PRINTABLE TRIP ITINERARY

Seoul & Jeju in 7 Days

Our real June 2024 South Korea family trip with Seoul, Jeju, vegetarian cooking and actual spending of ₹60,000 per person.

7 days	₹60,000 pp	South Korea	7 days
TRIP	BUDGET	DURATION	GUIDE

What this guide includes

Actual or planned costs, a readable day-by-day itinerary, practical food and accommodation notes, and public transport station pairs where available.

Important: Historical costs are budgeting references. Verify current prices, route numbers, opening times and entry rules before travel.

Budget and transport

Expense	Family of 5
South Korea visas	₹22,900
Hyderabad ⇄ Seoul international flights	₹1,90,000
Seoul ⇄ Jeju domestic flights	₹22,500
Four Seoul nights + two Jeju nights	₹40,000
Metro and public buses	₹3,000
Packed food and local groceries	₹8,000
One eSIM, Seongsan admission and Hanbok rentals	₹5,700
EXO fan meet-up for three travellers	₹7,500
Other miscellaneous spending	₹400
Final total	₹3,00,000

Bus, train, tram and ferry route card

Mode	Service	Board at	Get down at	Approx. fare	Note
Train	AREX all-stop train	Incheon Airport Terminal 1 or 2	Seoul Station	About ₩4,750-5,350	Change to Seoul Metro Line 4 for Myeongdong.
Metro	Line 3	Central Seoul connection	Gyeongbokgung Station	About ₩1,550-1,750	Use Exit 5 for Gyeongbokgung Palace.
Metro	Line 3	Gyeongbokgung	Anguk	About ₩1,550	Use Anguk for Bukchon Hanok Village.
Metro	Line 2	Central Seoul	Samseong	About ₩1,550-1,750	Use Exits 5/6 for COEX and Starfield Library.
Train	AREX all-stop train	Seoul Station	Gimpo Airport	About ₩1,650-1,850	For the domestic flight to Jeju.
Bus	Jeju Express 101 or 102	Jeju International Airport	The stop nearest the booked Jeju stay	About ₩3,000-6,000	101 serves the east-coast corridor; 102 serves the west-coast corridor.

Checked October 2026: confirm live schedules and disruptions in the official operator planner.

Day-by-day itinerary and practical notes

Five of us travelled from Hyderabad, spent four nights in Seoul and two nights on Jeju Island, cooked vegetarian meals and used public transport throughout.

Prices are historical rather than live quotations. Use them as a budgeting reference and verify current fares, entry fees and booking conditions before travelling.

Take the complete Seoul and Jeju plan

Download the seven-day family route, actual ₹3 lakh cost breakdown, food strategy and navigation notes.

Careful flight booking, family rooms with kitchen access, T-Money transport and free attractions kept our seven-day trip to ₹3 lakh for all five travellers.

Exactly what we spent

The average was ₹60,000 per person. The EXO activity cost ₹2,500 for each of its three attendees.

Our seven-day Seoul and Jeju itinerary

We used the all-stop airport train, bought T-Money cards and explored Myeongdong Shopping Street after checking in.

We visited Gyeongbokgung in rented Hanbok, explored Bukchon Hanok Village and finished with an evening walk along Cheonggyecheon Stream.

We visited Starfield Library, three of us attended a 30-minute EXO fan meet-up, and we continued to the N Seoul Tower plaza and Dongdaemun Design Plaza.

We flew from Gimpo to Jeju, used public buses rather than taxis or a rental car, and saw the horse-shaped lighthouses at Iho Tewoo Beach.

We hiked Sunrise Peak, explored the volcanic coastline and watched the Haenyeo women divers.

After flying back to Gimpo, we explored Insadong Street and Namdaemun Market.

We checked out, followed the guesthouse recycling rules and used the all-stop train to Incheon Airport.

Use these for planning, then use Naver Map or KakaoMap for live navigation.

Accommodation and vegetarian cooking

Our six-night accommodation budget was ₹40,000 for the family: approximately ₹28,000 for four Seoul nights and ₹12,000 for two Jeju nights. We planned around Myeongdong family guesthouses and a Jeju guesthouse or pension with cooking access. Anyone following this strategy should confirm the room capacity and kitchen facilities directly before booking.

We packed ready-to-eat meals, instant poha and upma, Maggi, rice, dry rotis or khakhra, spices, makhana, dry fruit and biscuits. We bought fresh milk, tofu, potatoes, onions and other produce locally, then cooked vegetarian meals at the accommodation.

Historic and modern Seoul

Our Seoul sightseeing relied heavily on free public spaces. Bukchon, Cheonggyecheon, Starfield Library, the N Seoul Tower plaza and DDP added variety without expensive tickets. The current palace rules

should still be checked before relying on Hanbok-related free admission.

Jeju by public bus

We avoided hiring a car for five people. Express and local buses connected our Jeju stops, though travelling this way required more timetable planning. Seongsan Ilchulbong was the main paid natural attraction, while Iho Tewoo Beach and the nearby coast were free.

SIM, maps and translation

Mobile data

Our technology and sightseeing category included one shared eSIM. For a current trip, compare a Korean travel eSIM or prepaid SIM from providers such as LG U+ and Chingu Mobile, checking activation rules, hotspot sharing and validity before purchase. Public Wi-Fi is useful, but one connected phone should not be the family's only backup.

Maps

Download Naver Map and KakaoMap before departure. Korea Tourism Organization guidance confirms that both support route finding and GPS navigation in English. Google Maps can save broad locations, but should not be the sole tool for detailed walking, driving or public-transport navigation.

Translation

Naver Papago is useful for Korean text, speech and image translation. Save accommodation addresses and dietary messages in Korean, and use the image feature to check packaged-food ingredients.

South Korea visa: our 2024 cost versus current applications

We recorded ₹4,580 per person in 2024—₹22,900 for five—for short-term tourist visa and application-centre charges. This is a historical cost, not a current quotation. Applicants from Hyderabad should confirm the correct jurisdiction, current tourist category, documents, appointment process and fees through the official Korea Visa Application Center. The Chennai centre's service charge has changed since our trip, so do not budget using the 2024 figure alone. Bank-balance expectations are not a guaranteed fixed approval threshold.

See Seoul on a tip-based walking tour

Compare local walks around palaces, Bukchon and central Seoul. Check the route and language before booking.

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Budget traveller's quick summary

Trip: Hyderabad → Seoul → Jeju → Seoul → Hyderabad

Dates: 13–19 June 2024

Travellers: 5

Cost: ₹60,000 per person; ₹3,00,000 total

Highlights: Gyeongbokgung, Bukchon, Cheonggyecheon, COEX, EXO meet-up, Namsan, DDP, Iho Tewoo Beach, Seongsan Ilchulbong, Insadong and Namdaemun

Biggest savings: family accommodation, vegetarian cooking, public transport and free attractions.

Compare Seoul and Jeju experiences

Browse current activities for each destination and compare them with the free stops in our itinerary.

Before you travel

Reconfirm every fare, stop, timetable, visa or entry requirement, baggage rule and food-import restriction with the responsible provider.