

Asia Pacific Travel, Ltd.

Special 8-Day Itinerary – June 24 to July 1, 2010

Tour S6-E: “North Korea Only”

(from and to Beijing)



Price: \$2,884 per person based on double occupancy with a minimum of 10 participants;
Single Supplement: \$437 per person

Round-trip international airfare from home to and from Beijing is not included.

Tour Benefits - The above prices include:

- DPRK single-entry visa (part of a group visa);
- Beijing to Pyongyang, and Pyongyang to Beijing coach airfare;
- Arrangements in China and North Korea per the itinerary;
- All admissions and transfers for sites and activities in North Korea as indicated in the itinerary.

Day	Week
#: Day:	Date: ACTIVITY/DESCRIPTION

00 Wed Jun 23 Beijing.

Participants must attend a **required briefing** on North Korea at 8:30 a.m. in a private room (normally the Board Room on the Club Floor, 8th floor) at the **Crowne Plaza Wangfujing Hotel**.



Crowne Plaza Hotel Wangfujing; 北京艺苑皇冠大酒店, 48 Wangfujing Avenue, 王府井大街, Dongcheng District, Beijing 100006; Tel: 011-86-10-6513-3388.

(During the tour the APTL tour leader will give short talks on various aspects of the current and historic situation on the Korean peninsula, the South-North relationship, the U.S.-Korean relationship, etc. An APTL staff member will pick up the visas and air tickets at the DPRK Embassy during this day.) Balance of day free for rest, individual sightseeing and/or shopping. APTL will have suggestions for interesting activities for all participants appropriate to their knowledge of and experience in Beijing. APTL will also arrange a Dutch treat dinner at a local restaurant for those interested.

01 Thu Jun 24 Beijing / Pyongyang (Night 1 of 3). L,D

FORMAL TOUR “START” DAY. Meet in lobby with luggage by 9:15 a.m. Group transfer to the airport via private van/coach at 9:30 a.m. Depart Beijing (Terminal 2) for Pyongyang via **Air Koryo flight #152** at 1:00 p.m. in coach (included in tour package). Lunch on the plane.

Arrive in **Pyongyang** at 4:00 p.m. (losing an hour). Go through North Korean Immigration and Customs. (Cell phones and other communications devices will be impounded at the airport until departure; music players, readers, and laptops, are normally not a problem.) Be met outside customs by local English-speaking guides. Transfer by private van/coach to the **Yanggakdo International Hotel**. Sightseeing along the way, if time permits, with dinner at the hotel or a local restaurant.

Yanggakdo International Hotel: Pyongyang, Pyongyang Municipality; built in 1995; 47 stories; deluxe; 1,001 rooms; this is the primary hotel for American and European tourists.

02 Fri Jun 25 Pyongyang / Kaesong / Pyongyang (Night 2 of 3). B,L,D

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart at 8:30 a.m. for a full day of sightseeing to **Kaesong**, an ancient capital of Korea, and **Panmunjom**, in the middle of the DMZ, via private van/coach (approx. 99 mi./160 km. to the south; 2.5 hrs each way) with English-speaking guides. Sites to be visited in Kaesong include the **Koryo Museum**, housed in an ancient Confucian Academy and the **Nam Gate**. Sites to be visited in Panmunjom include the **Armistice Signing Halls**, and the **Joint Security Area**. Lunch in Kaesong at a local restaurant. After lunch return to **Pyongyang**. On the outskirts of Pyongyang stop at the **Monument to the Three Charters for National Reunification**, and other sites, time permitting. Dinner at the hotel or a local restaurant.

03 Sat Jun 26 Pyongyang (Night 3 of 3). B,L,D

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart after breakfast for morning sightseeing to include (over the course of the several days in Pyongyang) the **Kim Il Sung Square**, the **Korean Central History Museum** for an orientation on Korean History, the **Grand People’s Study House**, the **Mansudae Grand Monument** (a 65 foot bronze statue of Kim Il Sung), the **Arch of Triumph** (erected in 1982 on the 70th birthday of Kim Il Sung to commemorate his struggles from 1925-1945 for National Liberation from the Japanese), **Mangyongdae** (the birth place of Kim Il Sung), the **Juche Tower** (erected in 1982 on the 70th birthday of Kim Il Sung to commemorate his authorship of the Juche philosophy), the **Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum** (documenting the Korean War) and the **Monument to Victory in the Fatherland Liberation War**, a **Children’s Palace** with a student performance, the **USS Pueblo**, a ride on the **Pyongyang Metro**, and a **Rakwon Department Store**, among other sites. There will also be visits to the **May Day**

Festival. Lunch and dinner at the hotel or at a local restaurant. *Please note that due to the number of visitors in North Korea at this time the exact time sequencing of activities may vary.*

04 Sun Jun 27 Pyongyang / Nampo (Night 1 of 1). B,L,D

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart about 8:10 a.m. for a special visit to the **Kumsusan Memorial Palace** (the final resting place of Kim Il Sung; only open on Thursdays and Sundays; *visitors are requested to dress respectfully, men wearing ties; no shorts, no tank tops, etc.*) Balance of morning for sightseeing to other sights in Pyongyang per above list. Lunch at a local restaurant.

Afternoon departure Pyongyang via private van/coach with English-speaking guides to the port city of **Nampo** (approx. 27 mi./43 km. to the southwest; about 1 hr. each way). Nampo is the major west coast sea port at the mouth of the Taedong River leading to Pyongyang. Sights there include the **West Sea Barrage** (visited by Pres. Jimmy Carter in 1994), and the **salt flats**. Transfer to the **Ryonggang Hot Springs Hotel**. Dinner at the hotel.

Ryonggang Hot Springs Hotel: Onchon County, South Pyongan Province. Located on 48 hectares/118 acres. Complex consists of seven villas, each with four bedrooms with private spa baths; central recreation centre for meals and entertainment.

05 Mon Jun 28 Nampo / Pyongyang (Night 1 of 1). B,L,D

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart Nampo via private van/coach with English-speaking guides for Pyongyang. Balance of morning for sightseeing to sights in Pyongyang per above list. Lunch at a local restaurant. Dinner at the hotel or a local restaurant. Overnight at the **Yanggakdo Hotel**.

06 Tue Jun 29 Pyongyang / Myohyang (Night 1 of 1). B,L,D

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart after breakfast via private van/coach with English-speaking guides to beautiful **Mt. Myohyang** (approx. 96 mi./155 km. to the north; 2 hrs. each way).

Arrive in **Myohyang**. Visit the **International Friendship Exhibition Hall**, housing an impressive collection of over 200,000 gifts given to Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il from around the world. Lunch at the hotel. Afternoon sightseeing to include the **Pohyon Temple**, dating from 1042, and for hiking to scenic spots in the mountains, including historic pagodas and hermitages. Dinner and overnight at the **Hyangsan Hotel** (the air in the mountains is so clear you can see the Milky Way at night).

Hyangsan Hotel: Hyangsan County, North Pyongan Province. Built in 1986; renovated in 2009; deluxe; 228 rooms.

07 Wed Jun 30 Myohyang / Pyongyang (Night 1 of 1). B,L,D

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out of hotel. Depart after breakfast by private van/coach for Pyongyang.

Arrive in **Pyongyang** and transfer to the **Yanggakdo Hotel**. Lunch at the hotel or a local restaurant. Sightseeing in Pyongyang as appropriate (see list above). Evening performance, if available. Farewell dinner at the hotel or a local restaurant.

08 Thu Jul 1 Pyongyang / Beijing. B

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer via private van/coach to the airport. Depart Pyongyang for Beijing via *Air Koryo flight #151* at 9:00 a.m. (included in tour package).

Arrive in **Beijing** at 10:00 a.m. Connect to homeward flight. (*Optional sightseeing in China or other Asian countries can be arranged. Please contact the APTL office for details.*) Depart Beijing for hometown via air. *Cross the International Date Line.*

Arrive in **hometown**. Go through Customs and Immigration.

ITINERARY AND HOTELS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

(B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner; Letters indicate included meals)

Telephone numbers, where provided, are given in a format for calls from the U.S., i.e. the international access code, then the country code, then the local exchange and phone number.

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Terms & Conditions

Included in the tour price:

DPRK visa fee, transfers, baggage handling, accommodations, hotel taxes, meals, transportation, sightseeing, entrance fees, airport departure taxes, and guide and escort services and gratuities as indicated in the tour itinerary, unless otherwise noted.

Not included in the tour price:

PRC visa fees and expenses of a personal nature, such as hotel mini-bar usage, laundry, telephone and internet charges, excess baggage charges, wine and cocktails, along with any other expenses not listed in the tour itinerary, or expressly excluded in the tour itinerary, e.g., Seoul to Beijing flights, and Arirang tickets.

Air Arrangements:

Asia Pacific Travel, Ltd. (APTL) will arrange the lowest airfare possible in your requested class of service. It is not required, however, that you use Asia Pacific Travel's trans-Pacific flights or a specific carrier, e.g., you may wish to use frequent flyer miles or another carrier, but additional arrival and departure transfer charges may result. In general, the earlier one books his/her flights, the lower the fare will be. **Between China and North Korea all group members must use the group transportation arrangements.** On some included flights it may be possible to upgrade for an additional charge. Please notify the APTL office at the time of your initial booking if you are interested in possible flight upgrades.

Deposit:

A deposit of \$500 per person is required to confirm your participation in the tour. See the following Cancellation section for any penalty information.

Cancellations:

- Given the unusual nature of tours to North Korea, Asia Pacific Travel, Ltd. will provide a complete refund of tour monies received for one or more of the following three reasons:
 - The tour itself is cancelled by North Korea for whatever reason;
 - Your North Korean and/or Chinese visa application(s) is/are rejected by the respective issuing authority(ies);
 - APTL is forced to cancel your tour for whatever reason.
- On the other hand, **if you cancel your tour reservation after receipt of your deposit by APTL for reasons other than the three stated above, cancellation penalties will apply.** Asia Pacific Travel, Ltd. must receive timely notification of cancellation of tour participation in order for client(s) to receive any refund. Refunds and cancellation fees are based on the time period in which the cancellation occurs as follows:
 - Cancellation of a participant's travel arrangements after confirmation, but more than sixty (60) days prior to arrival in the initial destination country, will incur a \$250 per person cancellation fee payable to Asia Pacific Travel, Ltd.
 - Cancellation of a participant's travel arrangements after confirmation, but sixty (60) or less days before arrival in the destination country, will require a cancellation fee of \$500 per person payable to Asia Pacific Travel, Ltd., plus any cancellation charges of local tour operators, airlines, etc..
 - If cancellation of a participant's travel arrangements occurs during the progress of the tour, the cancellation fee will be based on the tour costs for the period used, plus any cancellation charges of local tour operators, plus a \$750 per person cancellation fee payable to Asia Pacific Travel, Ltd.
- In the event that illness or factors not in the control of the participant, e.g., late airline arrival, causes the cancellation of an individual tour, those portions of the tour not used and returned to APTL will be refunded, minus a \$750 per person cancellation fee

payable to Asia Pacific Travel, Ltd. Please note that the cancellation policies of the tourism industry in different Asian countries are not standardized. Therefore, **visitors to Asia should assume they will incur unreimbursed financial losses for any changes, delays or cancellations of tour packages, regardless of actual responsibility.** Asia Pacific Travel, Ltd. can provide a travel insurance policy for each tour participant who does not wish to self-insure for any potential financial losses.

- Airlines each have their own cancellation policies, depending on the class of service and the fare used. In the event a participant has to cancel, Asia Pacific Travel, Ltd. will work with the participant to receive as large a refund as possible from the airline.

Responsibility/Limitation of Liability:

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Tour Reservation & Deposit Form

To confirm your reservation as a participant on this tour please complete the following information, using one sheet per participant/couple (you may copy this form if necessary), printing clearly, and **fax** and/or **mail** this form with your **deposit** of \$500 per person, made payable to "Asia Pacific Travel, Ltd.," to the address below.

Your Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** ___/___/___
(Full Name as it appears on your passport) Mth Day Year

Preferred name/salutation/nickname: _____ (e.g., Jim for James, Liz for Elizabeth, etc.)

Citizenship: _____ **Passport number:** _____ **Expiration Date:** ___/___/___
Mth Day Year

Employer Name: _____ **Title:** _____
(Retired, Homemaker, if appropriate)

Roommate's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** ___/___/___
(Full Name as it appears on her/his passport) Mth Day Year

Preferred name/salutation/nickname: _____ (e.g., Jim for James, Liz for Elizabeth, etc.)

Citizenship: _____ **Passport number:** _____ **Expiration Date:** ___/___/___
Mth Day Year

Employer Name: _____ **Title:** _____
(Retired, Homemaker, if appropriate)

Your preferred mailing address:

(This address will be used to return your passport(s) with the Chinese visa(s) and other briefing materials. P. O. Boxes are not acceptable. Please print clearly.)

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Day phone number: [Home ___ Work ___] _____ (_____) _____ - _____, ext. _____
Cntry Code - Area/City Code Phone Number

Evening phone number (if different): _____ (_____) _____ - _____, ext. _____

Fax number (if any): _____ (_____) _____ - _____, ext. _____

Email address (Primary Participant): _____

Email address (Secondary Participant): _____

An Emergency Contact's Name: _____
(Please print clearly)

Emergency contact's day phone number: _____ (_____) _____ - _____, ext. _____

Emergency contact's evening phone number: _____ (_____) _____ - _____, ext. _____

Optional Extension(s): I/we wish additional sightseeing in China: ___ South Korea: ___ Other: ___
Before North Korea: ___ After North Korea: ___ # of extra nights: ___

Room Preferences:* Non-Smoking ___ Smoking ___ (Default is non-smoking)
King ___ Queen ___ Double ___ Twin ___ Single ___ (Default in Asia is Twin)

*Specific room configurations are not always available in each hotel in China/North Korea but will be requested. Please be prepared to have a twin-bedded room in North Korea, regardless of preference.

A) Enclosed is my/our deposit check for \$ _____ made payable to "Asia Pacific Travel, Ltd.," or

B) Please charge my credit card for \$ _____ as my/our deposit for our tour(s) to North Korea
(Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express accepted).

Note: 2.5% surcharge on final tour cost if charged on credit card; no surcharge on deposit payments by credit card.

Card #: _____ Exp: ___/___ CVV #: _____ (back of card)
Mth Year

Address on Card: _____ Zip: _____
(Fill in if address and/or name are different from above)

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

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