

Art and Culture Retreat in Seoul, South Korea

8 nights, 9 days

10th – 18th May 2026



A Creative Journey Through Seoul's Artistic Soul

Step into the vibrant heart of Seoul, where tradition and innovation collide in a dazzling adventure steeped in artistry. Wander through quiet streets of Icheon, where ceramic studios nestle beside modern galleries. Dive into the dynamic world of textiles in Dongdaemun Design Plaza, where avant-garde fashion installations sit alongside intricate hanbok displays—an homage to Korea's timeless craftsmanship.

This journey isn't just about seeing art—it's about feeling it in your fingertips, tracing patterns woven into silk, and hearing the stories fired into clay. Whether you're sipping tea in a ceramic café or chatting with local artisans over indigo dye pots, Seoul invites you to immerse yourself in creativity, one textured thread and glazed bowl at a time.

This itinerary weaves together inspiration, ceramics, culture, art, textiles, technique, and Korean artistry.

Very small group of maximum 6 guests. Lead by Natalie Miller and Monique Soames

Retreat Highlights

- Creative Workshops: Dive into Indigo dyeing with Korean master, Korean cooking class and Craft Bojagi workshops.
- Museum & Gallery Tours: Visit incredible art galleries, traditional and contemporary.
- Cultural Excursions: Visit Bukchon Hanok Village, Gyeongbokgung Palace, and Dongdaemun Design Plaza for immersive cultural experiences.
- Local Cuisine & Tea Ceremonies: Savor traditional Korean meals and learn the art of tea preparation in serene hanok settings.
- Visit traditional bathhouse should you choose to.
- Day trip to centuries old ceramic village and Korea's folk museums.
- Dress up in traditional Hanbok whilst exploring the royal palace and professional photography.
- E bike tour of the city of Seoul
- Korean Karaoke
- Fabric Markets

What's Included

- 8 nights' accommodation in fabulous hotel in a single superior room (queen bed) with a rooftop pool in incredible location.
- Entry to museums and galleries.
- Workshops including cooking class, indigo dyeing and embroidery workshop.
- E bike tour around Seoul
- Transportation in taxis and subway during tour.

What's not included:

- Airfare to Seoul and back.
- Travel insurance (required).
- Transfer from airport to hotel and back.
- Hotel accommodations for extra days before and after the tour.
- Cost of all meals – Korea is very cheap for meals and extraordinarily tasty. Budget around \$30-40 AUD a day.
- Personal purchases

Who is this retreat for

- Artists, creatives, and curious souls
- Culture lovers and mindful travellers
- Anyone seeking inspiration, connection, and renewal
- This is not a bus tour so if that is what you are after this is not for you.
- Reasonable amount of fitness for walking and e bike riding.

Cost

\$5800 AUD single occupancy

\$4800 AUD twin room (to be booked with family or friend only)

Deposit \$1000 to secure your space

Balance due February 2026

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations made at least two months in advance will have a refund excluding deposit. There are no refunds thereafter. Traveler's insurance is required.

Refund including deposit will be returned in case of any situation that the tour cannot operate due to natural disasters, world lockdowns or similar, and travel is not permitted



Accommodation



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