

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA ITINERARY - TOPNOTCH FAMILY (September 27 - 30, 2018)

General info:

- Exchange rate: approx 1 PHP = 22 KOR WON
- Season: Autumn (September to November)
- Korean Standard Time is ONE HOUR AHEAD of PHT.
- Download: SUBWAY KOREA app
- Myeongdong Restaurants: http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/ATR/SI_EN_3_6.jsp?cid=2437768
- Namsan Seoul Tower Restaurants: <http://www.nseoutower.co.kr/eng/visit/restaurant.asp>
- Nami Island Restaurants: <https://namisum.com/en/dish/restaurant/>
- Visit: <https://sokoglam.com> for Korean skincare product reviews, if you plan to buy :)
- Power socket:



Van assignment:

- Van 1: Doc Broli, Doc Rocky, Doc Nina, Tita Bing, Bogie
- Van 2: Rose, Brian, Yanna, Ian, Rob, Dinky
- Van 3: Gi, Gee, Fay, Claude, Les, Shine, Troy

Hotel Room Assignment:

- Room 1: Doc Broli, Doc Rocky, Bogie
- Room 2: Doc Nina, Tita Bing, Dinky
- Room 3: Rose, Brian, Yanna
- Room 4: Gi, Gee, Les
- Room 5: Troy Rob, Ian
- Room 6: Fay, Shine, Claude

September 27, Thursday - DAY 1 (Weather: 15 - 25°C ; Clouds and sunshine)

Time	Activity/Place/Opening Hours	How to get there	Expenses	Note
4:00am PHT	Call time at NAIA			
7:10am PHT	Departure from NAIA		Travel tax: 1500php	Flight number: Z2 884
12:10pm KST	ARRIVAL at Incheon International Airport			
12:10pm - 1:30pm	Baggage claim and Immigration			
1:30-2:00pm	Exchange for local currency, claim pocket wifi, buy Transpo card	<p>Purchase MPASS Transpo card: Tourist Information Center: Passenger Terminal 1, 1F, In front of Gates 5 & 10 / 07:00-22:00</p> <p>Pick up pocket wifi: 1/F Gate 6-7, open 24hrs daily</p>	<p>Pocket wifi (4 days, can connect up to 3 devices):472php</p> <p>Fee per head: 118php (KLOOK)</p> <p>Mpass card (transport card good for 3 days, 20 rides per day): 1525php = 30, 500won</p>	
2:00pm-3:40pm	Travel to Wons Ville Myeongdong Hotel	<p>Private airport transfer booked through Klook</p> <p>Airport Terminal 1, please meet the driver near Gate 12 (inside the hall)</p>	<p>Private airport transfer</p> <p>Price per van: 4335php Price per head: 734php (KLOOK)</p>	Driver will be holding a small flag with Klook logo on it. A waiting time of up to 90 minutes is free of charge.

3:40pm - 4:00pm	Hotel Check-in			
4:00-7:30pm	Myeongdong Shopping/ Dinner			
7:30pm	Meet up at Myeongdong Theatre			
8:00-9:30pm	Nanta Performance	<p>Myeongdong Nanta Theater</p> <p>Address: Unesco Building 3F, 50-14, Myeong Dong 2 Ga, Jung Gu, Seoul</p> <p>From Myeongdong Station (Subway Line 4), Exit 6: Go straight for 200m along Myeong Dong Jungang street. Turn left at the Teenieweenie store and go straight 50m, the theater is located in the 3rd floor of the building with the 'innisfree' cosmetic store on 1st floor</p>	Myeongdong theatre VIP seat: 1974php (KLOOK)	Arrive at least 30mins before the performance
	FOOD BUDGET		1500php	

September 28, Friday - Day 2 (Weather: 13-24°C ; Partial sunshine)

Time	Activity/Place/Opening Hours	How to get there	Expenses	Note
7:50am	Call time at Hotel Lobby			Breakfast is served 7am-8:45am
8:00am	Chungmuro Station	10 mins walk		
8:30am	Depart from Chungmuro station			3 stops Alight at Anguk station
9:00 - 9:30am	Hanbok Rental Place	Bukchon Oneday Hanbok Rental Experience Address: 2nd Floor, 4 Bukchonro5-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul walk approximately 300m from Exit 2 of Anguk Station and across the road from Jae-dong Elementary School	4 hours hanbok rental: 867php (KLOOK)	MUST NOT BE LATE. Voucher booking starts at exactly 9am. Cancelled if 10mins late Come early to avoid long queue Copy of passport and KRW50,000 for rental deposit Max of only 2 fittings
9: 30 - 11:00am	Bukchon Hanok Village	Google maps	Free	Please keep quiet :) this is a residential area.

11:00 - 12:30pm	Gyeongbokgung Palace	15mins walk from Bukchon Hanok to Gyeongbokgung		There are several restaurants if walking from Bukchon Hanok to Gyeongbokgung, You can grab/take out some quick snack. Since there are no food stalls inside/near the palace proper.
12:30 - 1:00pm	Go back to Hanbok rental place		Free	
1:00 - 1:30pm	Hanbok Rental Place			Return Hanbok KRW 10, 000 for delayed return
1:30pm - 2:30pm	LUNCH			
2:30 - 3:15pm	OTW Teddy Bear Museum	Anguk Station to Dongmyo Station		Take route "more by subway" transfer from orange line to blue line
3:15 - 4:30pm	Teddy Bear Museum and Mirror Maze	CIZN Building B1, 19 Jibong-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul By subway: Dongmyo Station (Line 1 and 6), Exit 6	Entrance: 474php (KLOOK)	
4:30 - 5:00pm	Namsan Cable Car Station, Myeongdong			

5:00-6:00pm	Cable Car ride including waiting time		Cable car (roundtrip; onsite payment): Adult - 475php Child - 325php	Waiting time could be a minimum of 30mins. Make sure to buy snacks before falling in line for the cable car ride.
6:00 - 8:00pm	Namsan Tower • Lovelocks • Cable car • DINNER		N. Seoul Tower Observatory Ticket: 268php (KLOOK)	
8:00 - 9:00pm	Cable car to Myeongdong (Hotel) *including waiting time			
9:00 - 11:00pm	<i>Shopping and Dinner at Myeongdong (optional)</i>			OPTION A Refer to recommended restaurants link
9:00 - 11:30pm	<i>Hongdae (Hongik University Street (optional))</i>			OPTION B
	FOOD BUDGET		1500php	Buy food for tomorrow's morning snack, might not be able to eat breakfast properly :(

September 29, Saturday - Day 3 (Weather: 13-24°C ; Clouds breaking for some sun)

Time	Activity/Place/Opening hours	How to get there	Expenses	Note
7:00am	QUICK BREAKFAST			
7:10am	STRICT DEPARTURE FROM HOTEL			
7: 10 am to 7:15am	Chungmuro Station	Walk from hotel		
7:15am to 7:25am	Chungmuro to Myeongdong Exit 4	Subway		
7:30AM	Meeting place: McDonald's in front of Myeongdong Line 4 Exit 4	Booked group tour (bus)	Nami Island + Garden of the Morning Calm + Petite France: 3700php (KLOOK)	MUST NOT BE LATE! This is a group tour Breakfast included: bread and water only Lunch included: Chicken dakgalbi (spicy chicken stir fry)
10:30am	Petite France	Group tour (bus)		
12:00pm	LUNCH	Group tour (bus)		
1:00pm	Nami Island	Group tour (bus)	Naminseom zipline (not included in package tour): KRW 44,000	PASSPORT IS NEEDED Buy snacks, there are no restaurants/food stalls at Garden of the Morning Calm. Only few street vendors.
3:45pm	Garden of the morning calm	Group tour (bus)		

5:00pm	Leave for Seoul	Group tour (bus)		
6:30pm	Get off at Myeongdong Station	Group tour (bus)		
6:30pm - 7:30pm	OTW to Han River Park, Yeouido (Eland Cruise Terminal 1)	Bus		
7:30pm - 8:30pm	DINNER and chill around Han River area			Buy snacks because most restaurants/food stalls might be closed by the time we finish the cruise. Seoul Bamdokkaebi Night Market (Yeouido Hangang Park: 330 Yeouidong-ro, Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul)
8:30pm	Ticket redemption at Eland Cruise Terminal 1			PASSPORT IS NEEDED FOR BOARDING THE FERRY.
9:00 - 9:40pm	Han River Cruise		Fee: 867php (KLOOK)	
10:00-11:00pm	<i>Travel back to hotel / Late snack (Optional)</i>			Option A
10:00pm - 2:00am	<i>Dongdaemun Night Market (Optional)</i>			Option B
	FOOD BUDGET		1500php	

September 30, Sunday - Day 4 (12 - 23°C ; Mostly sunny)

Time	Activity/Place/Opening Hours	How to get there	Expense	Note
7:20am	Breakfast			
7:55am	Call time at Hotel Lobby			
8:00am	Pick up from Hotel to Airport	Private airport transfer	Private airport transfer Price per van: 4335php Price per head: 788php (KLOOK)	
12:55pm KST	Departure from Incheon International Airport			Z2 885
4:00pm PHT	Arrival at NAIA			
	FOOD		700php	

What to expect:

- Myeongdong - shopping area packed with international fashion brands, luxury department stores and homegrown cosmetics shops
- Nanta Show - a show blending acrobatics, martial arts, music and culinary skills
- Bukchon Hanok Village - home to hundreds of traditional houses
- Gyeongbokgung Palace - first and largest of the royal palaces built during the Joseon Dynasty
- Teseum (Teddy Bear Museum) - world's first hands-on teddy bear exhibition; life-size teddy bears
- Namsan Tower - top of the tower is at almost 480m above sea level, including Namsan Mountain (243m) and the tower's own height (236.7m)
- Nami Island - famous within Korea and Japan because some especially romantic scenes from the Korean drama "Winter Sonata" took place on the island; half-moon shaped island
- Garden of the morning calm - Scenic walkways, beautifully manicured grass, and flower beds connect the garden's 20 different themed sections; Flowers are in bloom from March to November
- Petite France - French cultural village set in the Korean countryside

- *Han River Park - popular for ferry cruise, relaxation, drama shoots*