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P2. Mt. Seorak Tour

Date & Time 1night 2 days

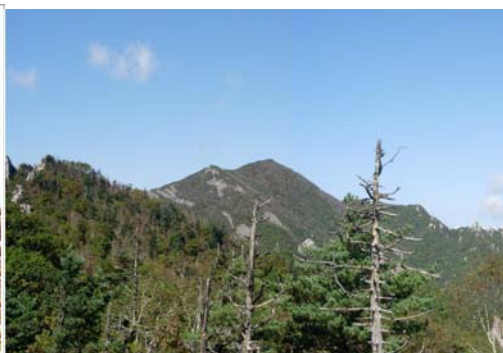
Price \330,000 (Min.4)

Minimum required : 4ax

Itinerary Kwongumsanseong Walled Fortress - Shinheung Temple – Mt. Seoraksan National Park – Sokcho Beach – Goseong Unification Observatory

Conditions Admission English-speaking guide, Motor coach ,Hotel (twin share basic).

Located in the mid-eastern part of the Korean peninsula and flanked by the sea and the mountains, Gangwon-do is full of natural attractions. Visitors can enjoy a fantastic view of Mt. Seorak and the scenery alters by season.



* **Mt. Seorak National Park**

Also called as Seolsan and Seolbongsan, the mountain was named Seorak because the snow would not melt for a long time and its rocks stay white like snow. In November 1965, the Seorak Mountain district was designated as a Natural Monument preservation area. Afterwards in December 1973, it was designated as a park preservation area, and in August 1982, as a Biosphere Preservation District by UNESCO.

* **Kwonkeumsung Fortress**

Gwongyeongseong Castle is the site of a castle ruins called Mt. Seoraksan Castle, and it is also known as Mt. Onggyeumsan Castle, or Toto Castle. It is located on the steep Dol Mountain of Mt. Seoraksan Sogongwon area. It is believed to have been built by the 23rd King of the Goryeo Period (918~1392), Gojong (1213~1259 reign). It is also called Gwon-Kim Castle, as there is a legend that two generals named Gwon and Kim, built the castle to avoid war.

* **Shinhung Temple**

Shinhung Temple is located 10 minutes walking distance from Sogongwon ticket counter, and many people visit because of its proximity to Sogongwon. Shinhung Temple is a temple which used to be called Hyangseongsa, built by Jajangyulsa (590~658), who traveled to famous mountains all over the nation, in Queen Jindeok's (? ~654) 6th year of reign. It was wrecked and rebuilt many times since.

* **Daepo port**

Located on the southern most point of Sokcho are the many raw fish restaurants and dried fish shops of Daepo Port. This bustling port has become one of the most popular tourist spots for those in search of the freshest raw fish restaurants.

* **Naksan Temple**

Naksan Temple is located 4 km north of Naksan Beach, and has a history of 1,300 years. It is a temple built by Ui-Sang, the ambassador of the 30th King of Silla Period (57 BC~AD 935), and inside there is the Seven Floor Stone Tower, Dongjong, Hongyaemun, and other cultural assets. It was named Naksan Temple by Ui-Sang, at the spot where he learned the prayer "Gwansae-eumbosal" from Bosal, after he returned from studying abroad in the Chinese Dang Kingdom. It was rebuilt several times afterwards, and the current building was raised in 1953.