

Join us in Gwangju, South Korea for the 2019 FINA World Masters Championships



Known as the "City of Peace", **Gwangju** is South Korea's 6th largest city and is full of vitality and excitement with picturesque traditional backgrounds. Famous for its rich and diverse cuisine and culture, Gwangju is nestled in the Southwestern part of the Korean Peninsula and the exquisite scenery along the outskirts of the city gives citizens and tourists a peaceful image of the city's natural surroundings

**Join our
Optional tours**

**Open Water Pre-Tour
and 7 Day Guided
Post-Tour**

- **2 nights Busan**
- **1 night Andong**
(South Korea's cultural capital)

Tour Costings

AU\$2890.00 twin/double share

AU\$4290.00 single room

Tour Cost Inclusions

- **Singapore Airlines Group Flights**
 - 10 August Departing from **Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne**
 - 11 August Arriving Seoul at 9.50 am (via Singapore)
 - 19 August Depart Seoul after Championships - arrive Australia 20 August
 - 25 August Depart Seoul after Post Tour - arrive Australia 26 August

Please contact us or note on the Booking Form if you are departing from **other** Australian cities e.g. Adelaide, Perth etc

Alternative flight options and airlines are available — however, they may involve an overnight stay in Seoul and/or transferring to Seoul's domestic airport. If you prefer alternative flights please note on the Booking Form

If you are booking alternative flights, please coincide flight arrival with the coach transfer from Seoul Airport to Gwangju 11 August

- **Seoul Airport to Gwangju private coach transfer** (approx. 3 hrs) **11 August** for tour members travelling on our Singapore Airlines group flights arriving Seoul 11 August at 9.50 am
- **8 Nights accommodation** Gwangju with breakfast at the **Ramada Plaza Hotel**, located in the lively entertainment district of Seo-gu with many bars, restaurants and cafes nearby
Checkin 11 August / checkout 19 August
- **Private coach transfer - 19 August** - Gwangju to Seoul Airport for your **Singapore Airlines** return flight to Australia departing 4.40 pm and then on to Seoul if you are extending your travel arrangements

Tour Cost Exclusions

- Passport and visa fees (visa not required for Australian passport holders)
- Departure Taxes - currently AU\$180.00-\$190.00
- Event Registration ... Visit the online registration page www.fina-gwangju2019.com/masters
... registered participants are eligible for free public transport within Gwangju
- Travel insurance — please contact us for a quote



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Championships Pre Tour - Yeosu - Open Water Event

The Open Water Event will be held at Yeosu Expo Ocean Park as follows

Wednesday 07/Thursday 08 Training, Friday 09/Saturday 10/Sunday 11 - 3 klm Open Water

Yeosu is approximately 4-5 hours by road or train from Seoul and 2-3 hours by road from Gwangju. Flights to Yeosu are very limited and flights from Seoul depart from the **domestic** airport (Gimpo) which is 45-60 minutes by local train from Incheon Airport (where you arrive on an International flight)

Local buses and trains are also possible however, this may involve several changes and connections which could be challenging for first time travelers and seasoned travelers alike !

We therefore suggest a private "door to door" transfer is the most practical method of arriving in Yeosu

- Private transfer Wednesday 07 August Seoul Incheon Airport to Yeosu - based on tour members arriving Seoul Incheon Airport on the same flight (and day)
- 4 nights - 4 star accommodation with breakfast Yeosu
- Private transfer from Yeosu to Gwangju Sunday 11 August

Tour Costings

AU\$1290.00 twin/double share

AU\$2020.00 single room

(based on minimum 4 tour members travelling together)

Championships Post Tour — Busan, Andong, Seoul

Monday 19 August Gwangju / Busan

After breakfast, meet your Tour Escort and transfer to Busan and tour around Gamcheon folk village, Kukje market and Beomeosa Buddhist Temple etc. Afternoon and evening at leisure to explore the seafood capital of South Korea

Tuesday 20 Busan

Visit the Jagalchi Fishery Market, Yongdusan Park & Busan Tower, UN Cemetery, Dongbaek Islet and Haeundae beach

Wednesday 21 Busan / Andong

Depart Busan and transfer to Andong for a tour of the **Hahoe Folk Village**, Hahoe Mask Museum, Dosan Confucian School - overnight accommodation in Andong

Thursday 22 Andong / Seoul

After breakfast depart Andong and transfer to Suwon for a tour of the **Korean Folk Village** which re-creates the lifestyles of the mid to late Joseon Dynasty - the last kingdom of Korea. Continue on to Seoul and your accommodation

Friday 23 Seoul

Full day guided Seoul city tour. Visit the Blue House (Cheongwadae/Presidential Residence), Insadong Antique Alley, **Gyeongbok Palace & National Folklore Museum**, Jogyesa Temple, Namdaemun Traditional Market, Cheonggyecheon Stream, and **N Seoul Tower** (Observatory) for bird's eye view of metropolitan Seoul

Saturday 24 Seoul

Half Day guided DMZ Tour including Imjingak Pavillion, House of Nostalgia, **Freedom Bridge**, The 3rd Infiltration Tunnel, Dorasan Observatory, Dorasan Train Station, and Unification Village

Sunday 25 ... depart Seoul

Farewell to South Korea and transfer to Incheon International Airport for your departure flight

Tour Costings

AU\$1670.00 per person twin share

AU\$2480.00 per person single room

Based a minimum of 20 tour members travelling together

Pre/Post Tour Cost Exclusions

- Optional tours
- Tips/gratuities for guides and drivers
- Meals not stated in tour itinerary

Tour Cost Inclusions

- Private coach transport as per itinerary
- Full time English speaking Tour Escort
- 6 nights in 4 * accommodation with breakfast
 - Busan 2 nts Haeundae Grand Hotel
 - Andong 1 nt Park Hotel
 - Seoul 3 nts Best Western Premier Kukdo Hotel
- Entrance fees and tours as per itinerary
- Transfer to Seoul Airport Sunday 25 August

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Booking Conditions and General Information

Booking and Payment Conditions

To request your reservation, please complete all details on the enclosed **Booking Form** and **Itinerary Planner** (if necessary) and return to our office together with a **non-refundable deposit as follows**

- **Singapore Airlines Group Flights departing from Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne ... and Gwangju Hotel -**
\$450.00 per person
- **Pre-Tour \$250.00 per person**
- **Post-Tour \$250.00 per person**

Flights to co-incide with the **Pre-Tour** will require full payment

We will communicate directly with Tour members requiring flights from **alternative cities or prefer alternative airlines**

Alternative flights will require full payment at time of booking

Balance of payment will be required 01 July and a final invoice will be forwarded prior to this date noting final Tour Cost and Departure Taxes and where applicable - travel insurance, travel extensions etc

Please be aware all reservations are subject to availability at time of booking

Cancellation Penalties

Cancellation fees per person will apply as follows and must be advised in writing ...

Deposit for Singapore Airlines group flights, Ramada Plaza Hotel Gwangju and the Post Tour are non-refundable

Cancellations after 01 July 2019 may incur up to 100% cancellation fee

Travel Extensions

We would welcome the opportunity to assist any tour members wishing to extend their travel arrangements. The attached **Itinerary Planner** may assist your travel planning and should be completed and returned to our office.

Tour Costings

Tour Costings are based on a minimum of 4 tour members for the Pre-Tour and 20 tour members for flights, Gwangju hotel and for the Post-Tour.

Tour costings are based on current airline schedules & fares, current exchange rates, taxes & service charges as at 02 October 2018.

Tour Costings are subject to change should any of these conditions be affected.

Documentation

All passengers require a passport with at least **6 months** validity beyond their intended stay. A visa is currently **not** required for Australian passport holders for South Korea

If you are traveling on an alternative passport, or traveling to alternate countries, please contact your local Consulate or our office for visa requirements

Flights and Departure Taxes

Tour costs are **only** valid for the flights noted under "**Flight Schedules**". If you require alternative flights or dates please note accordingly on the Booking Form.

Additional fees and/or departure taxes may apply if you require alternative flights or departure ports

Departure Taxes are **not** included in the Tour Costings as they are subject to change without notice. The correct departure taxes will be added to your final invoice

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended to cover cancellation fees, loss of baggage, illness etc. Travel insurance will **not** cover cancellation due to business or personal reasons.

If you wish to receive **our** preferred Travel Insurance brochure please note accordingly on the Booking Form

Amendments

If you wish to change your booking following confirmation, a request must be made in writing. Additional fees may apply and will be advised accordingly



For Bookings and Further Information

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