

# GONGJU – The Light and Fragrance of Baekje

Tour Date            30 Sep, 2023 (Sat)  
 Duration             10 hours  
 Min. /Max. Pax      25/ 40 pax  
 Cost                    \$40.00per person

Course

Timing	Itinerary	Remarks
09:00	Depart from Camp Humphreys	
09:00-10:00	Transfer	1hr
10:00-11:00	Visit to Gongsanseong	UNESCO Heritage
11:00-12:00	The tomb of King Muryeong and the royal tombs in Songsanri	UNESCO Heritage
12:00-13:00	Local Lunch	Jeyuk Bokgeum + Rice or Hansik
13:00-18:00	Enjoying Baekje Cultural Festival	Gonju Shingwan Park and The Mir island area
18:00-19:00	Return to Camp Humphreys	

Inclusion

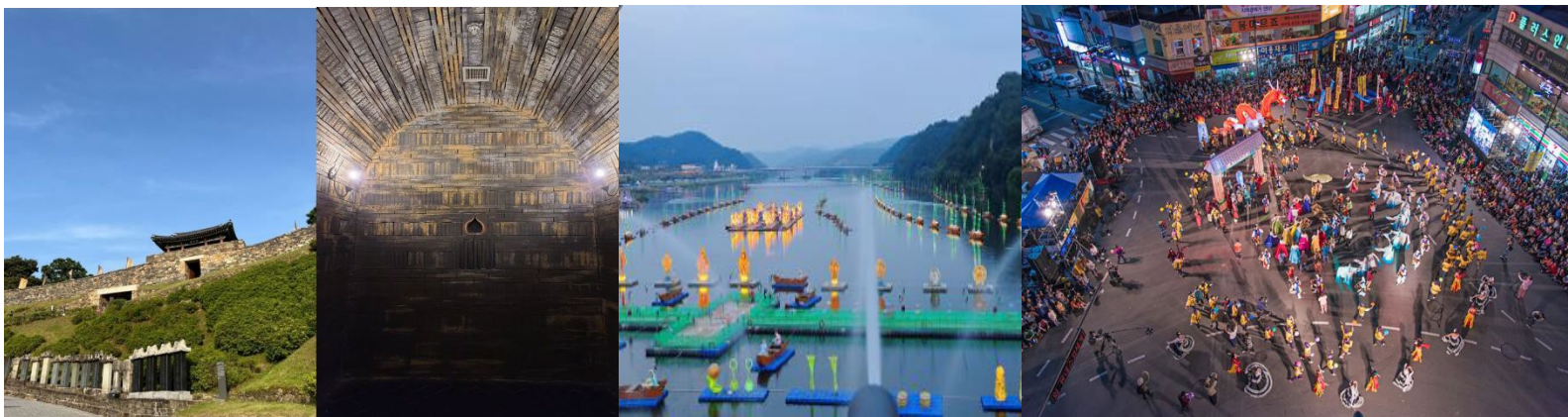
Private coach, English speaking guide, Entrance fees. Hoe & Boots for Tideland experience.

Exclusion

Dinner, Personal expenses, any optional activities in the festival, Tips for the driver and guide

Remarks

Due to the festival, it will be very crowded and takes long time for driving.



The Baekje Cultural Festival, a local festival held around every October alternately in Buyeo and Gongju, Brings the spirit and wisdom of Baekje people to the forefront to heighten the pride of Buyeo and Gongju's people, and pass down and develop Baekje's culture.



The Baekje Cultural Festival was initiated in Buyeo in 1955 as the Great Baekje Ritual. From the first, it could be understood that the festival is rooted in a local effort to maintain a cultural identity and revive Baekje culture. The annual ritual event was renamed the Baekje Cultural Festival in 1965, and in 1966 Gongju joined the effort. Ever since Gongju first took part in 1966, the Baekje Cultural Festival has been held in the twin capital cities of Baekje on a yearly basis.

The Baekje Cultural Festival is being held from September 23–October 9, 2023 in Gongju and Buyeo. Under the theme Meeting Baekje, the Origin of the Korean Wave, this year's event is designed to explore and accentuate the adventurous, accepting, and ingenious nature of Baekje culture.

Throughout the period of the festival, lanterns in diverse forms drawing on the culture and history of Baekje will be on display along the Geumgang River, sparking a fantastic atmosphere for the entire festival arena. It is well worth a walk on the romantic floating bridge temporarily installed as a link between the Geumgang Singwan Park and Gongsanseong Fortress. In addition, there will be a lot to see, enjoy, and experience during the festival, including the interactive public procession "Ungjinseong Parade" and nighttime performance "Ungjin Fantasia."

