

Korea 2016; Autumn Itinerary

October 13 – October 17, 2016

Note: PHP45 = ~1,000 KRW

Day 1; **October 13, Thursday**

01:10 PM Arrival at Incheon International Airport (12:10 PM, Manila time)

To-do:

1. Exchange enough money.
2. Buy T-Money (**2500 KRW**) from GS25/7Eleven + load it up (**20000 KRW**)
3. Late lunch.

Read this on how to buy T-Money and how to reach the all-stop train:
<http://fortwoplz.com/2015/08/20/korea-from-incheon-intl-airport-to-seoul-by-subway-arex/>

1. As you arrived at the Arrival Hall (1st Floor) at Incheon International Airport, look for 7-11 convenient store (near Exit 5). Ask the cashier for T-Money card. The card costs 2,500 won and has no value in it. You will need to top it up at the vending machine outside the subway station.
2. Take the elevator down to B1 level. Head towards the subway station by following the "Airport Railway" sign.
3. You know you've reached the station when you see a gigantic "All-Stop Train" sign over the top of your head and an array of ticket vending machines.
4. Top up your T-Money card at the ticket vending machine. Select English on the screen and follow through the instructions.
5. Once you've recharged your card, tap your card and enter through turnstile for all-stop train. Since Incheon International Airport is the terminal station, just follow the arrows and you'll find the platform.

02:00 PM

Head to **24 Guesthouse Seoul Station**
By AREX All-Stop Train.

Estimated time of travel: 60 minutes

Cost: **4150 KRW** (use T-Money to pay)

Get off at **Seoul Station** line No. 4, exit Gate No 12. Go straight and turn left after the first alley and after Centerville Potassium, turn left again. You can find the guesthouse here.

Note: All-stop train departs every ten minutes.



03:00 PM

Check in **24 Guesthouse Seoul Station.**



03:30 PM

ETD for Insa-dong

Seoul Station (1) > Jongno 3(sam)-ga (1)(3) > Anguk (3). Exit 6. Go 100 m straight then turn left.
 Estimated time of travel: 15 mins
 Cost: **1250** KRW

03:45 PM

Ssamziegil Mall (2 hours)

1. Walk around Insa-dong as well. Try the famous poop waffle.
2. Have snacks at one of the hidden restaurants around.
3. Visit the fourth floor of Ssamziegil Mall. Note: Be prepared to see lots of couples, lol.
4. Optional: Visit Beautiful Tea Museum (Cost: Free)



05:40 PM

ETD for Dongdaemun Design Plaza

Anguk (3) > Euljiro 3(sam)-ga (3)(2) > Dongdaemun History & Culture Park (2); Exit 1. Walk straight for 5 mins then turn right. Walk straight for another 5 mins to reach DDP.
 Estimated time of travel: 25 mins
 Cost: **1250** KRW

06:00 PM

Dongdaemun Design Plaza (2 hours)

Make sure to visit the **design market** and take home a paper globe (**18,000** KRW) and map (**9000** KRW).

Must see: **Rose LED Garden!!** (Open from 7 PM – 12 MN)

08:00 PM

Head back to Seoul Station.

Dongdaemun History & Culture Park (4) > Seoul Station (4). Exit 1.
 Estimated time of travel: 8 mins
 Cost: **1250** KRW

08:15 PM

Shop at **Lotte Mart** for Korean food pasalubong. (1 hour)

Some things to buy:

1. Market O Chocolate Brownie
 2. Market O Biscuit
 3. Banana Milk
- Dinner at Lotte Mart foodcourt (1 hour)

09:30 PM Head back to the hostel; stream TV series!!

Day 2; **October 14, Friday**

08:00 AM Explore the neighborhood.
Breakfast at a café nearby.

09:15 AM ETD for COEX Mall
Seoul (4) > Sadang (4)(2) > Samseong Station (2); Exit 5/6.
Estimated time of travel: 45 minutes
Cost: **1350** KRW
Check-out of the apartment
Leave bags at the reception to come back for later.

10:00 AM **COEX Mall** (3 hours)

01:00 PM ETD for the hostel to get my bags.
Samseoun Station (2) > Sadang (4)(2) > Seoul (4); Exit 12.
Estimated time of travel: 45 minutes
Cost: **1350** KRW

02:00 PM Head to the **Airbnb apartment**. Wait for Yuna. Rest.
Seoul Station (1) > Namyong Station (1); take Exit 1
Estimated time of travel: 12 mins
Cost: **1250** KRW

03:30 PM ETD to **Gyeongbokgung Palace**
Namyong Station (1) > Jongno 3(sam)-ga (1)(3) > Gyeongbukgung Station (3). Exit 5, roughly 5 min. away on foot.
Estimate time of travel: 30 minutes
Cost: **1250** KRW

04:00 PM **Gyeongbokgung Palace** (2 hours)
Cost: **3000** KRW

04:50 PM **Optional: National Folk Museum of Korea**
Located inside Gyeongbokgung Palace
Cost: **Free**
Note: Last admission is 5 PM.

06:00 PM ETD for Gwangjang Market
Gyeongbukgung Station (3) > Jongno 3(sam)-ga (3)(1) > Jongno 5(o) ga (1). Exit 1.
Estimate time of travel: 20 minutes
Cost: **1250** KRW

06:30 PM **Gwangjang Market** (1.5 hours)
Food trip aka dinner.

08:00 PM **Cheonggyecheon Stream** (1 hour)
Walking distance from the market.
Optional: Walking distance to Dongdaemun Market

09:00 PM Travel back to the apartment.
Jongno 5(o) ga (1) > Namyong Station (1). Exit 1.
Estimated time of travel: 20 mins
Cost: **1250** KRW

09:30 PM Optional: Travel to Hongdae
Namyong (1) > City Hall (1) (2) > Hongik University (2). Exit 9.
Estimated time of travel: 30 mins
Cost: **1250** KRW

10:00 PM **Hongdae** (1.5 hours)
Night market + night life

11:30 PM Travel back to the apartment
Hongik University (2) > City Hall (1) (2) > Namyong (1)
Estimated time of travel: 30 mins
Cost: **1250** KRW

12:00 PM Rest

Day 3; **October 15, Saturday**

06:00 AM Wake-up call.

06:30 AM Head to Bukchon Hanok Village
Namyong Station (1) > Jongno 3(sam)-ga (1)(3) > Anguk (3); Exit 2. (10 mins) Go straight for about 5-10 minutes.
Estimated time of travel: 30 mins
Cost: **1250** KRW

07:00 AM **Bukchon Hanok Village** (2 hours)
1. Go to the tourist information center first to get a map of the 8 views in Bukchon Hanok Village
2. Find the k-pop store (near view 2 and 3)
3. Have breakfast at one of the café in the area. Coffee, tea, matcha waffles.
Note: The Tourist Center opens at 9AM so be sure to print a map online. Stop at the tourist center before heading to the next destination.

08:45 AM ETD for Changdeokgung Palace
Anguk Station Exit 3.
Walking distance from the village. 10-15 mins.
Cost: Free

09:00 AM **Changdeokgung Palace** (1.25 hours)
Optional: Rent Hanbok and photoshoot in the palace
Cost: **3000** KRW + Hanbok Rental Fee

10:15 AM Lunch at **Tosochokon Samgyetang Restaurant** (1.25 hours)
Walking distance from the palace.

11:30 PM ETD for **Everland**
Anguk (3) > Seoul Nat'l Univ of Education (3)(2) > Gangnam(2); Take **Exit 10**. (35 minutes); walk straight around 200m and look for the bus stop. Ride **bus 5002** to Everland. Landmark for the bus stop: **Who.A.U** Store. (60 minutes)
Cost: **1350 + 2500** KRW
Get off at Everland bus station (big parking lot) and transfer to Everland's FREE shuttle service. (5 mins)
Estimated total time of travel: 1 hour and 40 minutes

01:30 PM **Everland** (opens from 9:30 AM – 10:00 PM)
Cost: **35000** KRW from http://funtastickorea.kr/p/ever_gr
Regular price is 52000 KRW.

Indoor Activities: Pororo 3D adventure, Global Village, Spooky Fun House, Mystery Mansion, Rotating House, Space Tour, Safari World, Animal Wonder Stage and Friendly Monkey Valley.

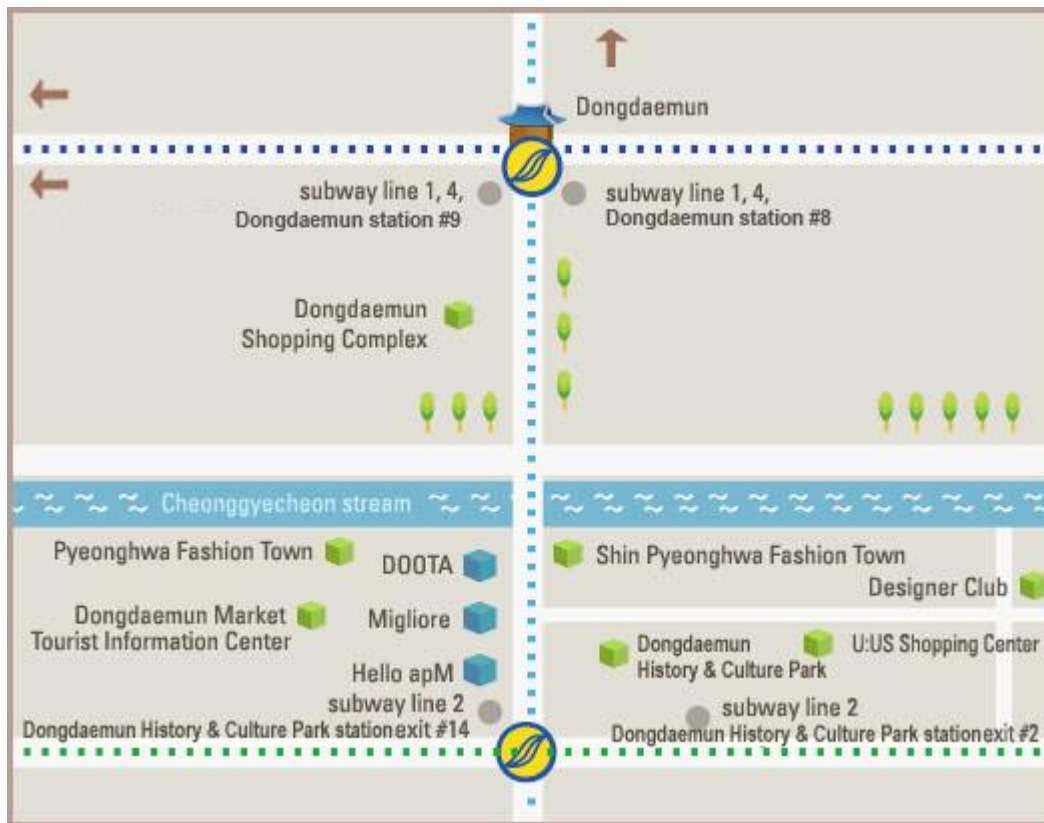
Exciting Zoo: Bird Paradise, Animal Wonder Stage, Petting Zoo and **Safari World** where white tigers, tigers, lions and bears roam around freely, providing guests with an up-close look at these amazing TRAINED creatures

Thrill Rides: Hurricane, Double Rock Spin, Let's Twist, Rolling X-Train, **T Express**, Flume Ride, Columbus Adventures and Championship Rodeo

Fantastic Fairyland: Racing Coaster, Ball House, Magic Swing, Aesop's House & Fable Garden, Peter Pan, Flying Elephant, Royal Jubilee Carousel etc...

Note: You can bring snacks to Everland.

- 08:00 PM ETD from Everland to apartment.
Ride bus 5002 to Gangnam then take the subway back to Namyong Station.
Estimate time of travel: 2 hours
Cost: **3850** KRW
- 10:00 PM Travel to Dongdaemun Market
Namyong (1) > Dongdaemun (1); Exit 9
Estimated time of travel: 20 minutes
Cost: **1250** KRW



- 10:20 PM **Dongdaemun Market** (1.33 hours)
- 11:40 PM Travel to AirBNB Apartment
Mode of transport: taxi or bus, if di abot sa subway.
- 12:00 PM Rest

Day 4; **October 16, Sunday**

- 04:00 AM Wake-up call
- 05:00 AM ETD for **Nami Island**
Walk/take a taxi/ride a bus to Yongsan station. (15 mins) (1.3 km)
- 05:30 AM Claim the ITX tickets at Yongsan Station.
- 06:00 AM Ride the ITX from Yongsan Station to Gapyeong Station. (55 mins)
Cost: **5200** KRW + taxi fare
- 07:00 AM Option 1: Ride a taxi. Cost: 2500-**3000** KRW. Tell the driver to drop you off at the ferry wharf to Nami Island. (5 mins)
- 07:10 AM Once arriving at the ferry wharf, proceed to the ticket booth to buy your "Entry Visa" to **Nami Island**. It includes the ferry fare to and from Nami Island. First trip is at 07:30 AM. Buy some snacks, if there are any.
Estimate time of travel: 5 mins
Cost: **8000** KRW
- 07:45 AM **Nami Island** (2.5 hrs)
Brunch
- 10:00 AM Nami Island > Gapyeong Tour Bus > Petite France.
Estimate time of travel: 25 minutes
Cost: **5000** KRW

Timetable for the ascending route (ascending order)

Gapyeong Terminal → Morning Calm Arboretum

	Gapyeong Terminal	Jarasum	Gapyeong Station	Nami Island	Gaundae Hall	Petite France	Cheongpyeong Terminal	Cheongpyeong Station	Imchogyo Ap	Morning Calm Arboretum
1st							09:30	09:35	09:50	10:00
2nd	09:00	09:02	09:10	09:15	09:25	09:40	10:00	10:05	10:20	10:30
3rd	10:00	10:02	10:10	10:15	10:25	10:40	11:00	11:05	11:20	11:30
4th	11:00	11:02	11:10	11:15	11:25	11:40	12:00	12:05	12:20	12:30
5th	12:00	12:02	12:10	12:15	12:25	12:40	13:00	13:05	13:20	13:30
6th	13:00	13:02	13:10	13:15	13:25	13:40	14:00	14:05	14:20	14:30
7th	14:00	14:02	14:10	14:15	14:25	14:40	15:00	15:05	15:20	15:30
8th	15:00	15:02	15:10	15:15	15:25	15:40	16:00	16:05	16:20	16:30
9th	16:00	16:02	16:10	16:15	16:25	16:40	17:00	17:05	17:20	17:30
10th	17:00	17:02	17:10	17:15	17:25	17:40	18:00	18:05	18:20	18:30
11th	18:00	18:02	18:10	18:15	18:25	18:40	19:00	19:05	19:20	19:30

- 10:40 AM **Petite France** (2 hour)
Cost: **8000** KRW
Print for Petite France vouchers: <http://vkc.or.kr/en/special-offers/discount-coupons/>
- 12:50 PM Head back to Gapyeong Station
Petite France > (Gapyeong Tour Bus) > Gapyeong Station
ITX back to Yongsan.
Estimate time of travel: 2 hours
Cost: 5200 KRW

Timetable for the descending route (descending order)

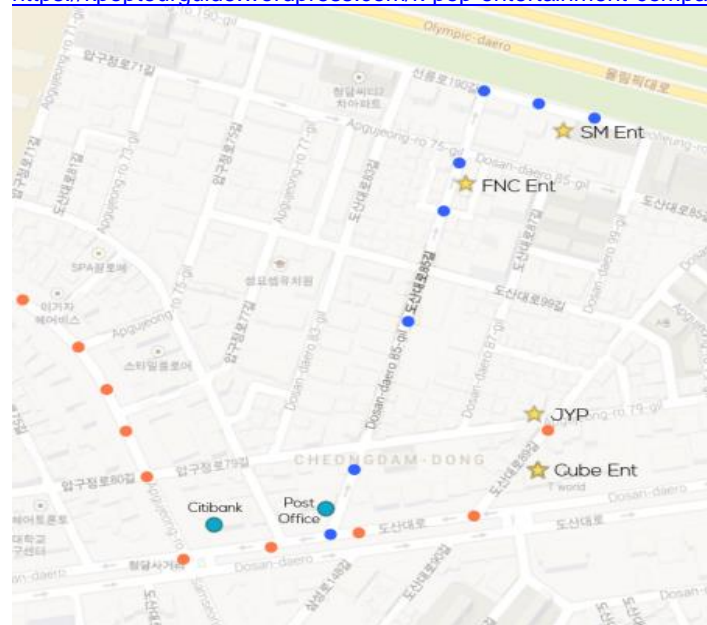
Morning Calm Arboretum → Gapyeong Terminal

	Morning Calm Arboretum	Imchogyo Ap	Cheong pyeong Station	Cheong pyeong Terminal	Petite France	Gaundae-t Hall	Nami Island	Gapyeong Station	Jarasum	Gapyeong Terminal
1st			08:25	08:30	08:50	09:05	09:15	09:20	09:22	09:25
2nd	10:00	10:10	10:25	10:30	10:50	11:05	11:15	11:20	11:22	11:25
3rd	11:00	11:10	11:25	11:30	11:50	12:05	12:15	12:20	12:22	12:25
4th	12:00	12:10	12:25	12:30	12:50	13:05	13:15	13:20	13:22	13:25
5th	13:00	13:10	13:25	13:30	13:50	14:05	14:15	14:20	14:22	14:25
6th	14:00	14:10	14:25	14:30	14:50	15:05	15:15	15:20	15:22	15:25
7th	15:00	15:10	15:25	15:30	15:50	16:05	16:15	16:20	16:22	16:25
8th	16:00	16:10	16:25	16:30	16:50	17:05	17:15	17:20	17:22	17:25
9th	17:00	17:10	17:25	17:30	17:50	18:05	18:15	18:20	18:22	18:25
10th	18:00	18:10	18:25	18:30						
11th	18:30	18:40	18:55	19:00						
12th	19:30	19:40	19:55	20:00						

03:15 PM

Gangnam Tour (2 hours)

<https://kpoptourguide.wordpress.com/k-pop-entertainment-company-headquarters/>



Cube (4-Minute) and **JYP** (2PM, Miss A, Wonder Girls)



1. Take Line 7, and get off at **Cheongdam** station (청담역- Cheongdam yeok) and take exit 9.
2. Walk straight ahead until you reach the big intersection. This is a 5-10 minute walk. You will see a Citi bank across the street.
3. Cross the street that has the Citibank. When you reached the other side of the street turn right. Walk until you see the Baskin-Robbins that will be at the corner of a small, slanted road on your left side.
4. Enter the small road and walk a few meters. You should see Cube right away on your right, and the JYP building ahead on your left and Dunkin Donuts also on your left. Be sure to go into the Dunkin Donuts! There are all kinds of things hanging up in there that are signed by JYP artists!!
5. ***Don't miss the Cube Studio Cafe!*** Once you've passed Cube, and walked up to the intersection where JYP is, turn right and walk like 15 feet, you will see the Cube Cafe on your right! Be sure to stop on in there too! There are all kinds of Cube artists' merch, including things you can buy!

SM Entertainment (Super Junior, Girls Generation, EXO) and FNC (CNBlue)



1. Ok so same as steps 1-3 for Cube/JYP, but don't go all the way to Baskin Robins. Once you turn right at Citi Bank, walk until you see a post office on your left.
2. Take the little road off to your left, directly after the post office. This little road is between the post office, and a tall building that looks like it has lots of holes in it.
3. Walk straight down that road, maybe 10 minutes. Keep an eye out for FNC on your right.
4. After you've stopped to take a picture of FNC, keep walking straight until you come to the T.
5. Turn right, and walk maybe 2 minutes, and you will see the SM building on your right.

05:00 PM

ETD for N Seoul Tower
 Cheongdam > Myeongdong (30 minutes)
 Get out through Exit 3, walk for about 10-15 minutes following the street of the right side of the Pacific Hotel.
 Ride the cable car to the top of the mountain. You'll be treated to a bird's eye view of Seoul and the sight of N Seoul's famous love padlocks. For an additional KRW9,000, you can take an elevator all the way to the top of the tower for an even better view and restaurants.
 Cost: **8500** KRW roundtrip

Or take a bus instead of the cable car. (Recommended)
 Myeongdong Exit 3. Circulation Bus No. 3.
 Cost: 1150 KRW one-way

05:45 PM

N Seoul Tower. (2 hours)

07:45 PM

Dinner at **Wangbijib Restaurant** (1.5 hours) 왕비집
 Myeongdong Station; Exit 9. and turn right at the first corner. Continue straight for about 70m and turn left. Wangbijib 왕비집 is located on the second floor, just 10m ahead on the left side of the street.



09:15 PM

Myeongdong Shopping Street (3 hours)

Optional: Quick dessert at **Hello Kitty Café**

Note: Pumasok sa lahat ng makeup stores for **FREEBIES!!**





11:45 PM Back to the apartment

12:00 PM Rest

Day 5; October 17, Monday

07:00 AM Wake up call + final packing.

08:00 AM Travel to airport

09:00 AM Airport + check-in.

10:00 AM Brunch + roam the airport.
 Optional: Ice skating (5000 KRW)
 Optional: Hello Kitty Café
 Optional: Early lunch at Punggyeongmaru (Galbi Tang; best seller)

01:00 PM Board the plane.

01:55 PM Flight back to Manila (12:55 PM, Manila time)

06:55 PM Arrival in Manila (05:55 PM, Manila time)

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