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BEAUTIFUL BUSAN



It is a warm summer morning when a group of **tourists** arrives in Busan. They begin their day on the waterfront of this port city. Vendors at the Jagalchi Fish Market call out, offering octopus and squid. The air smells of salt.



BUSAN TOWER

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GYEONGBOKGUNG PALACE



HALLASAN



LOTTE WORLD



NAKSANSA TEMPLE



After a short train ride and walk, the group arrives at Yongdusan Park. They picnic near a clock made of flowers. Next, they ride the elevator to the top of Busan Tower. The view of the entire city is incredible! At night, they ride the Songdo Marine Cable Car. City lights twinkle as they glide over the sea. Welcome to South Korea!

LOCATION



NORTH KOREA

SEOUL

INCHEON

DAEJEON

SOUTH KOREA

DAEGU

**YELLOW
SEA**

GWANGJU

BUSAN

**KOREA
STRAIT**



JEJU

**EAST
CHINA SEA**

ISLAND OF WONDERS

Jeju Island is home to the country's highest mountain, a variety of wildlife, and beautiful beaches. It is one of the New Seven Wonders of Nature!

SEA OF JAPAN

JAPAN



South Korea is located on the Korean **Peninsula** in East Asia. It covers 38,502 square miles (99,720 square kilometers). Seoul, the capital, is in the country's northwest. The nation's second-largest city, Busan, lies on the southeast coast.

North Korea, the only country that directly borders South Korea, is its northern neighbor. Waves from the Sea of Japan crash on South Korea's eastern shores. To the southeast, the Korea **Strait** separates South Korea from Japan. The East China Sea forms the country's southern coastline. Waves of the Yellow Sea wash onto the west coast.

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