

KFA Delegation to North Korea
October 2008 Short Visit
-Anniversary of the Worker's Party of Korea-
Mass Gymnastics ARIRANG

Dates:

From 7th to 11th October 2008

Maximum of 20 people

<http://www.korea-dpr.com/kfa2008>

The Korean Friendship Association (KFA) organizes a trip to the DPR of Korea (North Korea) from 7th October to 11th October 2008. This is a cultural and educational focused trip. The KFA gives the chance to know about the country, its people and life.

All passports are invited to apply except for: U.S.A., Republic of Korea (South Korea) and Japan due to special protocol in bilateral relations.

The number of visitors is limited to 20. Participants in the delegation will be accepted according to their order of arrival (pre-subscription), merits and after clearing all details and conditions.

This isn't a regular tourist trip, but a solidarity one where visitors are expected to interact and participate in activities. A visitor joining the KFA Delegation is not treated as a tourist but as a friend of the DPRK, having access to places, insights and events not allowed for regular foreigners.



In this occasion, the KFA delegation will participate in the exclusive events of the Founding Anniversary of the **Worker's Party of Korea**, and attend the Mass Gymnastics ARIRANG performed by more than 100.000 people.

The program was made to suit all ages and doesn't require special abilities or effort.

DISCLAIMER NOTE

The KFA doesn't take responsibility for any personal, material damage or other problem related to this trip, but just offers this service as a consultant organization between the DPRK authorities and the 'participant'.

If the 'participant' wants any coverage or insurance, he'll be fully responsible for its contract and implementation.

Filmmakers, journalists or any other media-related person aren't allowed to participate.

ITINERARY

6 OCTOBER 2008 (MONDAY)

At 08.00am, Meeting at designated hotel in Beijing for administrative procedures (preparation of North Korean Visas, Air Koryo flights and organization).

Free day in Beijing

At 20.00pm, Visas and flight tickets will be delivered to each one, followed by an explanation of tips and advices for the trip.

Night: 3*** Hotel in city centre of Beijing

7 OCTOBER 2008 (TUESDAY)

A bus will bring us from our hotel to Beijing airport.

The delegation departs from Beijing to Pyongyang by AIR KORYO.

The delegation will stay 5 days in the DPRK.

Visit the main monuments and museums of the capital (Juche Tower, Metro System, Great People's Study House, Korean war museum, Mansude, Arch of Triumph, Mangyongde Children's palace... etc.)

SOUTH TO traditional city of Kaesong and Panmunjon (38th parallel), Observation post of the Korean People's Army, De-militarized Zone and Joint Security Area.

The itinerary will include visits to kindergarten, school, hospital, bowling, local restaurant, cooperative farm, factories and other centres to learn about daily life of Korean people.

Do you want to offer a special gift from your country, company or organization to the Leaders? Write to korea@korea-dpr.com with picture and details of the gift before 2nd SEPTEMBER 2008 and we'll arrange a personal meeting with a protocol representative of the DPRK Government.

PRICES:

Non-KFA members: 1240 EURO

KFA members (with at least membership 1 year old): 1040 EURO

Price Includes:

IN CHINA

- 1 Night and breakfast in 3*** Hotel
Beijing city centre, next to Tiananmen and shopping area.
(Same price for individual or double room)

- Bus from hotel to airport

IN DPR OF KOREA

- All transports inside DPRK

- 4 nights in 3*** Hotel

- Breakfast, lunch, dinner

- Entrance to museums, monuments

- Ticket for Mass Gymnastics ARIRANG

- Guides in English/Spanish/Italian/German/French/Russian depending on the final group composition.

- Participation in all activities.

Basically everything while in the DPRK apart of your personal souvenirs or extra drinks.

Inside the DPRK we'll have doctors and hospitals at your disposal 24 hours if you've any problem.

Other additional expenses you'll need to cover:

440 EURO

for the flight Beijing-Pyongyang-Beijing, the DPRK VISA and Airport Taxes.

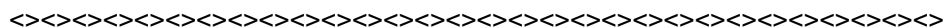
The total amount of the trip will be paid in Beijing on 6 OCTOBER.

(Only accepted cash and EURO currency).

To be arranged and paid by the participant himself:

1- Flight from your country to Beijing

2- Chinese Visa (You must request a double entry Visa).



STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS (HOW TO APPLY?)

1.

PRE-INSCRIPTION PROCESS.

Access the webpage <http://www.korea-dpr.com/kfa2008>

and fill the online pre-inscription form.

This pre-inscription form doesn't require any fee and can be cancelled any moment informing the other side of the reasons.

2.

Wait for confirmation. A reference number will be assigned.

3.

BEFORE 2nd SEPTEMBER 2008

After receiving the reference number, access the webpage:

<http://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=p/ema/index-outside>

and pay 300 euro per person to the e-mail **korea@korea-dpr.com** with any major credit card by using the online system. This amount will be discounted from the total price specified before.

Alternatively you can send the fee by INTERNATIONAL BANK TRANSFER. Please request details to

korea@korea-dpr.com

At this point your air ticket and hotel room will be reserved and the DPRK visa processed.

If you decide to cancel the trip, the 300 euro won't be returned since they'll be used to cover all the cancellations and administrative expenses.

If for any reason your DPRK visa is denied or a major problem force us to cancel the trip, the 300 euro will be returned by using PAYPAL system (<http://www.paypal.com>)

THIS TRIP HAS LIMITED SEATS THAT WILL BE STRICTLY GIVEN TO THE FIRST 20 CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS.

4.

We'll send an acknowledgment of the receipt of your money.

Then, book by yourself the flight tickets from your country to Beijing.

Also approach your nearest Chinese Embassy or Consulate and request a DOUBLE-ENTRY Visa for the dates that you'll be travelling.

5.

You'll receive details and timing of our hotel and meeting place in Beijing, where we'll all gather. An introduction to basic Korean culture and hints/tips will be explained before departure.

NOTES:

Any participant that won't follow the regulations of the DPRK will be treated accordingly to its national law.

Any participant that won't follow the KFA advices and indications will be expelled from the delegation without possibility of refund.

Credit Cards (Visa, AMEX, Master Card) are widely accepted in China for shopping, but cannot be used in the DPRK.

Chinese ATM only dispenses YUAN RENMIMBI Currency. It's not possible to withdraw EURO.

You should bring along with you two colour passport-sized pictures for the DPRK Visa.

Articles not allowed in the DPRK:

Video-Camera, Plants, animals, drugs, explosives, weapons, any kind of pornography, mass printed propaganda, radio, wireless or satellite communicator (GPS), mobile phone (can be left at airport locker).

Articles allowed in the DPRK:

Photo-camera (analog or digital), Digital photo camera with video function, laptop (without wireless/radio communication devices), PDA, CD Player, MP3.

Other articles may be inspected by the immigration authorities.

FAST REMINDER OF DEADLINES:

PRE-INSCRIPTION ENDS ON 2nd SEPTEMBER 2008.

People that didn't pre-inscribe aren't eligible to participate.

2nd SEPTEMBER 2008 also ends the FULL inscription process. People that haven't provided all the data/requirements or the 300 euro inscription fee won't be able to participate.

Presentation, information and pre-inscription form can be found in the following Internet page:

<http://www.korea-dpr.com/kfa2008>

Photo gallery from previous trips here:

<http://www.korea-dpr.com/users/thai/trip.htm>

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We have can personally attend you in Pyongyang, Bangkok, Oslo and Barcelona.
Please call for appointment.

This document is valid until 2nd SEPTEMBER 2008

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