

KFA Delegation to North Korea -August 2009-

Dates:

From 6th to 15th August 2009

Maximum of 20 people

<http://www.korea-dpr.com/travel.htm>

The Korean Friendship Association (KFA) organizes a trip to the DPR of Korea (North Korea) from 6th August to 15th August 2009. Mass Games ARIRANG, performed by more than 150.000 artists are expected but not confirmed (as for 25th February 2009).

The KFA gives the chance to know about the country, its people, society and culture.

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) and after clearing all details and conditions.

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

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

5 AUGUST 2009 (WEDNESDAY)

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 before the trip.

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

6 AUGUST 2009 (THURSDAY)

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

The delegation departs from Beijing to Pyongyang by Air Koryo, DPRK national airlines.

The delegation will stay 10 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.)
NORTH TO Miohyang mountains, Buddhist temple of Pohyon, International friendship Exhibition, 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 delegation will include visits to kindergarten, school, hospital, bowling, local restaurant, cooperative farm, factories and other centres. In the free time, day or night, we will walk around the streets and parks to learn about the regular life of Korean people.

In some occasions we will have official meetings or visits that will require formal dressing.

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 1 JULY 2009 and we'll arrange a personal meeting with a protocol representative of the DPRK Government.

PRICES:

Non-KFA members: 1850 EURO

KFA membership cardholders: 1650 EURO

For information about KFA member card here:

<http://www.korea-dpr.com/kfacard.htm>

Price Includes:

IN CHINA

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

- Bus from hotel to airport

IN DPR OF KOREA

- All transports inside DPRK

- 9 nights in 3*** Hotel

- Breakfast, lunch, dinner

- Entrance to museums, monuments and Mass Games ARIRANG (if Mass Games are confirmed)

- Guides in English/Spanish/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.

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), 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 1 JULY 2009.

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

1 JULY 2009 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/travel.htm>

Gallery of previous visits available in:

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

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We can attend you personally in our Bangkok Office, please call us for appointment.

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