

# Join us in Gwangju, South Korea for the 2019 FINA World Masters Championships



- **Optional Pre and Post Tours**
- **Athletes Village accommodation**
- **Singapore Airlines Group flights**
- **Private transfers Seoul/Gwangju/Seoul**

## Tour Costings

from AU\$2295.00 twin share

from AU\$2540.00 single room

## Tour Cost Inclusions

- **Singapore Airlines Group Flights**
  - 10 August Departing from **Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne**
  - 11 August Arriving Seoul at 9.50 am (via Singapore)
  - 19 August Depart Seoul after Championships - arrive Australia 20 August
  - 25 August Depart Seoul after Post Tour - arrive Australia 26 August

Please contact us or note on the Booking Form if you are departing from **other** Australian cities e.g. Adelaide, Perth etc

Alternative flight options and airlines are available — however, they may involve an overnight stay in Seoul and/or transferring to Seoul's domestic airport. If you prefer alternative flights please note on the Booking Form and please consider booking flights to co-incide with the coach transfer from Seoul Airport to Gwangju 11 August

- **Seoul Airport to Gwangju private coach transfer** (approx. 3 hrs) **11 August** for tour members travelling on our Singapore Airlines group flights arriving Seoul 11 August at 9.50 am
- **Private coach transfer - 19 August** - Gwangju to Seoul Airport for your **Singapore Airlines** return flight to Australia departing 4.40 pm and then on to Seoul if you are extending your travel arrangements
- **8 nights accommodation - twin and single rooms** at the **Athletes Village** in Gwangju featuring ...

**Please note rooms are part of "3 Bedroom Units" with 3 different bedding combinations**

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|----------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------|
| (a) 2 x single rooms | with 1 shared bathroom | + | 1 x single room | with private bathroom |
| (b) 2 x single rooms | with 1 shared bathroom | + | 1 x twin room   | with private bathroom |
| (c) 2 x twin rooms   | with 1 shared bathroom | + | 1 x twin room   | with private bathroom |

**Costings vary (shared bathroom v private bathroom etc) and will be reconfirmed based on your requirements**

- International Zone** ♦ Welcome/Accreditation/Information Centre ♦ FINA Office ♦ VIP Room ♦ Restaurant  
 ♦ Photo Centre ♦ Florist ♦ Press Centre ♦ Photo Centre ♦ Telecom Centre and Cultural Space
- Residential Zone** ♦ Meeting room ♦ Bank ♦ Convenience store ♦ Post office ♦ Dry cleaning ♦ Beauty salon  
 ♦ Souvenir Shop ♦ Café ♦ Medical Centre ♦ Internet service ♦ Fitness room  
 ♦ Play room (billiards, table tennis, darts, video games)

- Direct and frequent shuttle bus service to Nambu University for guests of Athletes Village only

## Tour Cost Exclusions

- Passport and visa fees (visa not required for Australian passport holders)
- Departure Taxes (Singapore Airlines) - currently AU\$190.00-\$210.00
- Event Registration ... Visit the online registration page [www.fina-gwangju2019.com/masters](http://www.fina-gwangju2019.com/masters)
- Travel insurance — please contact us for a quote



# International Sports Tours

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# Championships Pre Tour - Yeosu - Open Water Event

The Open Water Event will be held at Yeosu Expo Ocean Park as follows

**Wednesday 07/Thursday 08 - Training**

**Friday 09/Saturday 10/Sunday 11 - 3 klm Open Water**

Yeosu is 4-5 hours by road or train from Seoul and 2-3 hours by road from Gwangju. Flights from Seoul depart from the **domestic** airport (Gimpo) which is 45-60 minutes by local train from Incheon's International Airport (where you will arrive)

Local buses and trains are also possible however, this may involve several changes and connections which could be challenging for first time travelers and seasoned travelers alike !

We therefore suggest a private "door to door" transfer is the most practical method of arriving in Yeosu

- Private transfer Wednesday 07 August Seoul Incheon Airport to Yeosu - based on tour members arriving Seoul Incheon Airport on the same flight (and day)
- 4 nights - 4 star accommodation with breakfast Yeosu
- Private transfer from Yeosu to Gwangju Sunday 11 August

## Tour Costings

**AU\$1290.00 twin/double share**

**AU\$2020.00 single room**

(based on minimum 4 tour members travelling together)

## Championships Post Tour — Busan, Andong, Seoul

**Monday 19 August Gwangju / Busan**

After breakfast, meet your Tour Escort and transfer to Busan and tour around Gamcheon folk village, Kukje market and Beomeosa Buddhist Temple etc. Afternoon and evening at leisure to explore the seafood capital of South Korea

**Tuesday 20 Busan**

Visit the Jagalchi Fishery Market, Yongdusan Park & Busan Tower, UN Cemetery, Dongbaek Islet and Haeundae beach

**Wednesday 21 Busan / Andong**

Depart Busan and transfer to Andong for a tour of the **Hahoe Folk Village**, Hahoe Mask Museum, Dosan Confucian School - overnight accommodation in Andong

**Thursday 22 Andong / Seoul**

After breakfast depart Andong and transfer to Suwon for a tour of the **Korean Folk Village** which re-creates the lifestyles of the mid to late Joseon Dynasty - the last kingdom of Korea. Continue on to Seoul and your accommodation

**Friday 23 Seoul**

Full day guided Seoul city tour. Visit the Blue House (Cheongwadae/Presidential Residence), Insadong Antique Alley, **Gyeongbok Palace & National Folklore Museum**, Jogyesa Temple, Namdaemun Traditional Market, Cheonggyecheon Stream, and **N Seoul Tower** (Observatory) for bird's eye view of metropolitan Seoul

**Saturday 24 Seoul**

Half Day guided DMZ Tour including Imjingak Pavillion, House of Nostalgia, **Freedom Bridge**, The 3rd Infiltration Tunnel, Dorasan Observatory, Dorasan Train Station, and Unification Village

**Sunday 25 ... depart Seoul**

Farewell to South Korea and transfer to Incheon International Airport for your departure flight

### Tour Costings

**AU\$1670.00 per person twin share**

**AU\$2480.00 per person single room**

Based a minimum of 20 tour members travelling together

### Pre/Post Tour Cost Exclusions

- Optional tours
- Tips/gratuities for guides and drivers
- Meals not stated in tour itinerary

### Tour Cost Inclusions

- Private coach transport as per itinerary
- Full time English speaking Tour Escort
- 6 nights in 4 \* accommodation with breakfast
  - Busan 2 nts Haeundae Grand Hotel
  - Andong 1 nt Park Hotel
  - Seoul 3 nts Best Western Premier Kukdo Hotel
- Entrance fees and tours as per itinerary
- Transfer to Seoul Airport Sunday 25 August



# Booking Conditions and General Information

## Booking and Payment Conditions

To request your reservation, please complete all details on the enclosed **Booking Form** and **Itinerary Planner** (if necessary) and return to our office together with a **non-refundable deposit as follows**

- **Singapore Airlines Group Flights departing from Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne, Seoul/Gwangju/Seoul transfers, Athletes Village accommodation**  
**\$650.00 per person**
- **Pre-Tour \$250.00 per person**
- **Post-Tour \$250.00 per person**

Flights to co-incide with the **Pre-Tour** will require full payment

We will communicate directly with Tour members requiring flights from **alternative cities or prefer alternative airlines**

Alternative flights will require full payment at time of booking

Balance of payment will be required 01 July and a final invoice will be forwarded prior to this date noting final Tour Cost and Departure Taxes and where applicable - travel insurance, travel extensions etc

**Please be aware all reservations are subject to availability at time of booking**

## Cancellation Penalties

Cancellation fees per person will apply as follows and must be advised in writing ...

Deposit for Singapore Airlines group flights and the Post Tour are non-refundable

Cancellations after 01 July 2019 may incur up to 100% cancellation fee

## Travel Extensions

We would welcome the opportunity to assist any tour members wishing to extend their travel arrangements. The attached **Itinerary Planner** may assist your travel planning and should be completed and returned to our office.

## Tour Costings

Tour Costings are based on a minimum of 4 tour members for the Pre-Tour and 20 tour members for flights and/or the Post-Tour.

Tour costings are based on current airline schedules & fares, current exchange rates, taxes & service charges as at 10 January 2019

Tour Costings are subject to change should any of these conditions be affected.

## Documentation

All passengers require a passport with at least **6 months** validity beyond their intended stay. A visa is currently **not** required for Australian passport holders for South Korea

If you are traveling on an alternative passport, or traveling to alternate countries, please contact your local Consulate or our office for visa requirements

## Flights and Departure Taxes

Tour costs are **only** valid for the flights noted under "**Flight Schedules**". If you require alternative flights or dates please note accordingly on the Booking Form.

Additional fees and/or departure taxes may apply if you require alternative flights or departure ports

Departure Taxes are **not** included in the Tour Costings as they are subject to change without notice. The correct departure taxes will be added to your final invoice

## Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended to cover cancellation fees, loss of baggage, illness etc. Travel insurance will **not** cover cancellation due to business or personal reasons.

If you wish to receive **our** preferred Travel Insurance brochure please note accordingly on the Booking Form

## Amendments

If you wish to change your booking following confirmation, a request must be made in writing. Additional fees may apply and will be advised accordingly



For Bookings and Further Information

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