

ZeL CuraTours

Autumn in Busan

A PRIVATE FAMILY JOURNEY • THE FULL ITINERARY

SOUTH KOREA • BUSAN & GYEONGJU

JOURNEY DESIGN • 6 DAYS • 4 NIGHTS

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Six days of autumn, in the order the colour arrives.

One city, one hotel, one pace. The coast, the mountain and Gyeongju inland, each on the day its colour is ready.

01 **Altitude before date**

Colour arrives high and works its way down, so each day sits at a different elevation: the coast, the mountain, and Gyeongju inland.

02 **Rest before exploring**

The first day is thermal water and the sea, so there is energy for the mountain and Gyeongju.

03 **One hotel, four nights**

A sea-facing four-star in Haeundae, five minutes from the beach. Nobody repacks, and every maple day is within an hour of the same bed.

04 **Empty space on purpose**

The mountain day ends with nothing booked, and so does the last morning.

What it gives up is Seoul and Seoraksan. What it buys is a family that never repacks, and a season met where it is going to be.

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THE ROUTE

One base, three elevations.

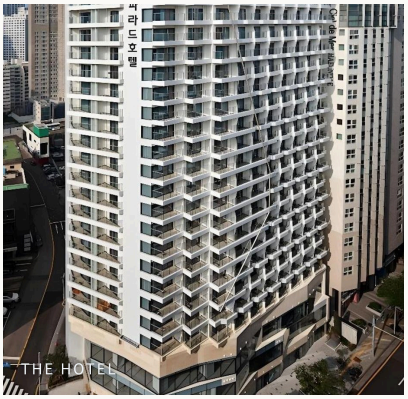
Everything in Busan within about forty minutes of the hotel; Gyeongju a little over an hour.



DAY	WHERE	ELEVATION
02	Gimhae → Haeundae · Club D Oasis · BUSAN X the SKY	Sea level
03	Yonggungsa · Gijang · Sky Capsule · Gwangan Bridge	Sea level
04	Beomeosa · Geumjeongsanseong · Gamcheon	The mountain
05	Bulguksa · Bomun Lake · Daereungwon · Wolji Pond	Inland
06	Haeundae → Gimhae	

Four nights, one check-in.

A sea-facing four-star in Haeundae, five minutes on foot from the beach.



THE HOTEL


A SEA-FACING ROOM

NIGHTS 1–4 • HAEUNDAE

Busan Yeongmu Parade Hotel

Four-star, sea-facing

The beach, the spa, the observation tower and the evening food streets are all within walking distance.

DAY 01 – 02

RECOVERY

KUALA LUMPUR • GIMHAE • HAEUNDAE

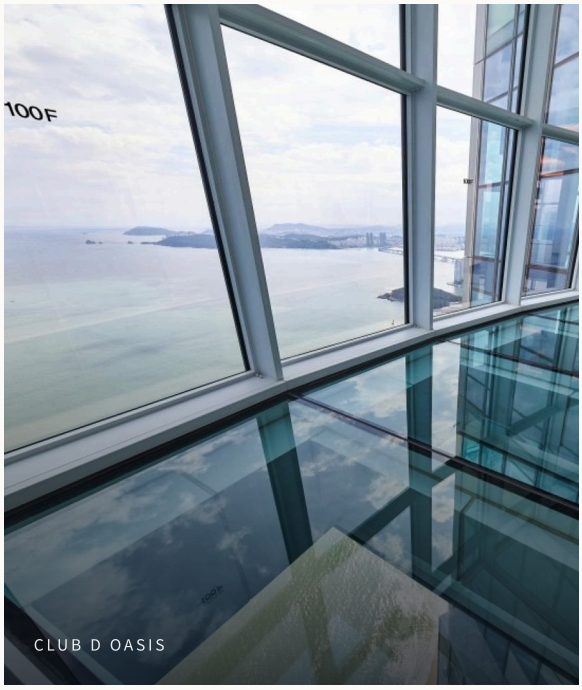
Kuala Lumpur → Busan · Haeundae

ARRIVAL

The first day asks nothing of you.

DAY 01	Kuala Lumpur → Busan	An overnight flight, landing at Gimhae before dawn.
DAY 02	Private transfer to Haeundae	Rooms ready, bags down, and rest.
AFTERNOON	Club D Oasis	Thermal water and an ocean-view spa.
DUSK	BUSAN X the SKY	The beach, the bridge and the mountains at once.
EVENING	Haeundae beach	A first walk on the sand, and a welcome Korean barbecue.





CLUB D OASIS

DESIGN INTENT • WHY THE FIRST DAY HAS NO SIGHTSEEING

After a night flight, every instinct says make the day count. That instinct is what ruins day three. The days that matter come next, and they need you rested.

NIGHT 1

Busan Yeongmu Parade Hotel, Haeundae

MEALS • Welcome Korean barbecue

DAY 03

SEA

HAEDONG YONGGUNGSA • GIJANG • CHEONGSAPO • GWANGALLI

Along the Water's Edge

THE COAST

A whole day within the sound of the sea.

MORNING	Haedong Yonggungsa	A temple on the rocks where the waves reach it, taken early.
MIDDAY	Gijang Seafood Market	A working market: loud, wet, unpolished.
AFTERNOON	Sky Capsule	Along the old coastal railway at walking pace, a few metres above the shore.
GOLDEN HOUR	Yacht cruise	Out under Gwangan Bridge as the lights come on.
EVENING	Gwangalli drone show	From the water, if it runs that evening.





HAEDONG YONGGUNGSA

DESIGN INTENT • WHY THE COAST COMES BEFORE THE LEAVES

The coast is the last part of Korea to change colour, so this day is about water. It keeps the colour for the mountain and Gyeongju.

NIGHT 2

Busan Yeongmu Parade Hotel, Haeundae

DAY 04

MOUNTAIN

BEOMEOSA · GEUMJEONGSAN · GAMCHEON

Where the Maples Turn First

THE MOUNTAIN

Busan turns last, and it starts up here.

MORNING	Beomeosa	Founded in 678 on the shoulder of Geumjeongsan. Early, while it is used rather than visited.
LATE	Geumjeongsanseong fortress path	As far as anyone likes, with the view back over a city that has not turned yet.
AFTERNOON	Gamcheon Culture Village	Painted terraces up a hillside, still lived in.
EVENING	Nothing booked	





BEOMEOSA

DESIGN INTENT · WHY THE MOUNTAIN COMES FIRST

In early November the mountain already holds colour the coast will not have for another week. If it runs behind, the day moves, and you are told before you fly.

NIGHT 3

Busan Yeongmu Parade Hotel, Haeundae

DAY 05

GYEONGJU

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A Thousand Autumns

THE OLD CAPITAL

A thousand years of history, and about ten days a year when it looks like this.

MORNING	Private charter to Gyeongju	A little over an hour, door to door.
	Bulguksa	Stone terraces and wooden halls, with maples along the great staircases.
MIDDAY	Bomun Lake	Lunch and a walk under the trees.
AFTERNOON	Central Gyeongju on foot	Cheomseongdae, the royal tombs of Daereungwon, and Hwangnidan-gil.
DUSK	Donggung Palace and Wolji Pond	The pavilions lit in still water, then back to Haeundae.





BULGUKSA

DESIGN INTENT • WHY GYEONGJU IS A DAY, NOT A BASE

The hotel never changes, so nobody repacks mid-journey. An hour inland and an hour back is what not moving hotels costs.

NIGHT 4

Busan Yeongmu Parade Hotel, Haeundae

DAY 06

FAREWELL

HAEUNDAE • GIMHAE • KUALA LUMPUR

The Sea, One Last Time

HOME

A last walk that needs no booking.

MORNING	An unhurried breakfast Then one more walk on Haeundae.
MIDDAY	Private transfer to Gimhae Timed to the flight.
EVENING	The flight home





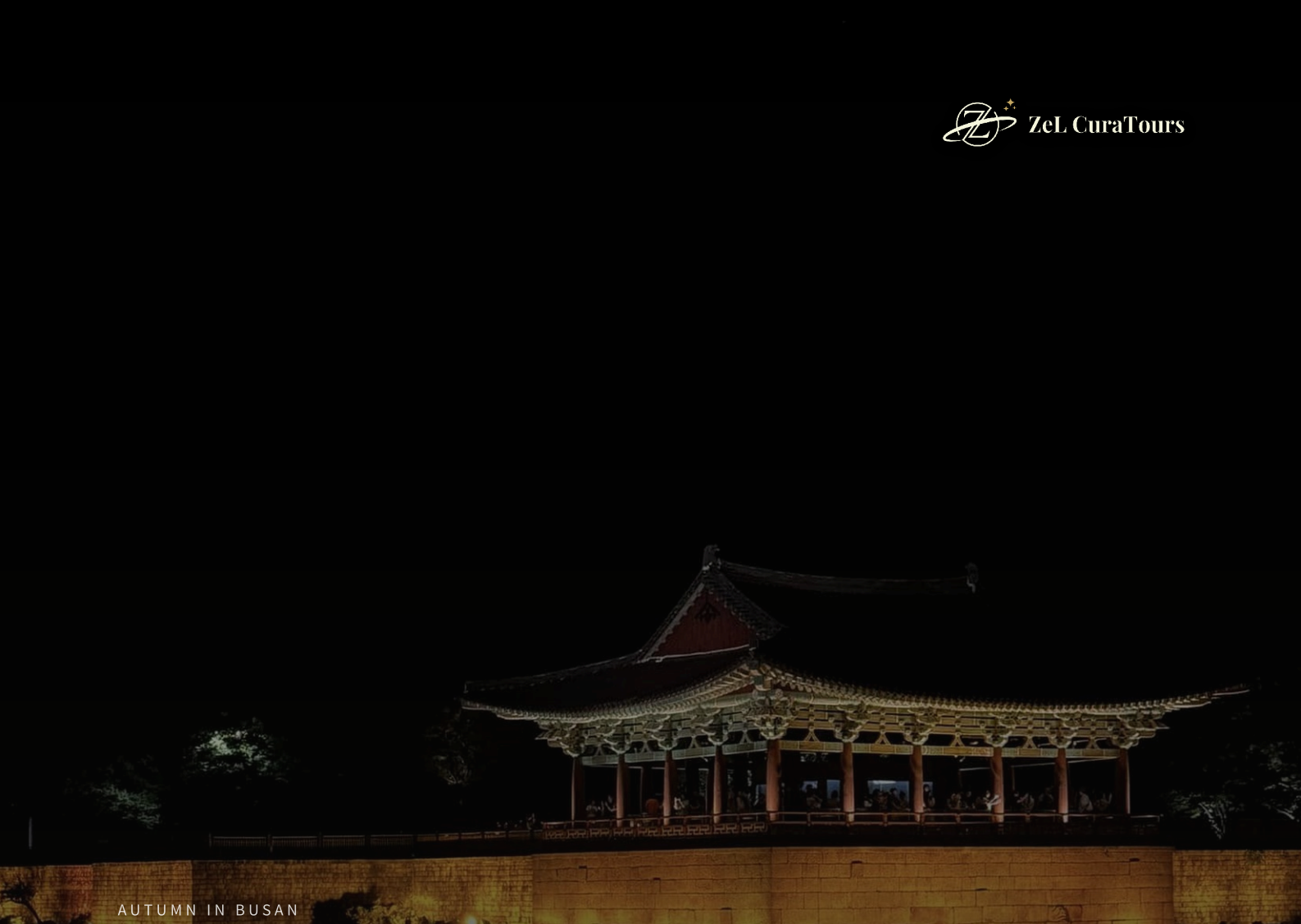
DESIGN INTENT • WHY THE LAST MORNING IS EMPTY

After four nights the walk to the beach has stopped being sightseeing. That is the reason six days stayed in one place.

STAY

Home

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AUTUMN IN BUSAN

Would you like a journey like this, designed around the people you travel with? WhatsApp us, and we will start from there.

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