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AVIATION & TRAVEL

WONSAN INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP AIR FESTIVAL 3 NIGHT EX-BEIJING ITINERARY

Friday 22nd September 2017 to Monday 25th September 2017

Join us for what promises to be the highlight of the DPRK tourism calendar, Wonsan International Air Festival, 2017. This 3 night, time efficient long weekend tour allows people with limited time to see the two full days of the Air Festival, participating in all of the various activities, aerobatic displays and artistic performances.

Day 1: Friday 22nd September 2017

1200 hrs: **Depart Beijing** aboard Air Koryo scheduled flight JS152 to Pyongyang (journey time approx. 1.5 hours). We recommend arriving 2 hours prior to departure to ensure plenty of time for customs and immigration formalities. Your JTS Tour Leader will be on hand at the Air Koryo check in desk to ensure everything runs smoothly.

1430 hrs: **Arrival at Pyongyang Sunan International Airport.** Welcome to the DPRK! After entering the terminal, you will be escorted to another waiting Air Koryo aircraft that will whisk you onwards from Pyongyang to Wonsan in a mere 30 minutes. Here, at **Wonsan Kalma International Airport**, you will be met by your KITC guides and driven to Wonsan waterfront for a walk along the pier to Chondokdo lighthouse, a good chance to stretch your legs. It's then time to check in at your accommodation, where a welcome dinner will be served.

Day 2: Saturday 23rd September 2017

1st Day, Wonsan International Air Festival

An exciting moment for everyone, as we kick off the Festival with a **full day of thrilling aerobatic displays** at Kalma Airport. The skies above will be filled with a mix of **civilian airliners from Air Koryo** and **military aircraft from the Korean People's Army Air Force**. At least **15 different types** of aircraft will take to the skies to entertain the crowds. For the latest on the

aircraft line up, please visit the official Air Festival website: www.wonsanairfestival.com.

Lunch will be taken at the airport and there will be a wide range of additional snacks and beverages available to purchase throughout the day. We are particularly delighted to announce that the Air Festival will also coincide with the **DPRK's National Beer Showcase**, being held next to the runway. You will be able to sample a wide range of beers from across the country whilst being simultaneously thrilled by the aerobatic feats being performed above!

Dinner will be served at the end of the flying displays, after which you can enjoy a **song and dance spectacular** performed by the acclaimed **Kangwon Province Art Troupe**, before retiring for the evening to your accommodation.

Day 3: Sunday 24th September 2017

2nd Day, Wonsan International Air Festival

We return to Kalma Airport for a continuation of the **thrilling aerobatic flying displays** of Air Koryo and the KPA Air Force. Furthermore, the day will be punctuated with several exciting demonstration displays courtesy of the **Pyongyang Air Club**. Firstly, a parachute display in a variety of formations. There is also the possibility, for only the second time ever in the DPRK, for foreign parachutists to join them in an **International Friendship Skydive**. Later in the afternoon, they will also perform a **model aircraft aerobatic display**, with a colourful array of skills. Our friends from **Mirim Air Club** will also be on hand with their fleet of microlights, taking to the skies to entertain the audience.

After dinner, the grand finale of the Festival will take place at **Haean Square** in the centre of Wonsan, along the seafront. There will be a **Mass Dance** performed by several thousand of local youths and students of the city, and those brave enough may join in and have a go! The evening will end with a stunning **fireworks display** across Wonsan Bay.

Day 4: Monday 25th September 2017

Farewell DPRK! Performing the outward journey in reverse, you will take a local Air Koryo charter flight from Wonsan back to Pyongyang (journey time 30 minutes) before transferring directly to your international scheduled Air Koryo flight JS151 from Pyongyang to Beijing, departing 0830 hrs and arriving Beijing 1000 hrs.

Tour Price

EUR 1,475 / person

Accommodation is in shared twin rooms. Should you be travelling solo, we will match you with another single traveler. If you wish to have your own room, the single room supplement is **EUR 105 / person**.

**Kindly note that due to huge demand on Wonsan accommodation during the Air Festival period, we may not be able to guarantee single room accommodation. If this is the case, you will not be charged the supplement. Please accept our apologies in advance should this arise.*

Tour price includes:

- Entry to the Wonsan International Friendship Air Festival, including all the aerobatic and demonstration displays, cultural activities and musical performances as per the programme;
- 3 nights' accommodation;
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner;
- Return international air tickets Beijing – Pyongyang – Beijing and also return air tickets for the connecting Pyongyang – Wonsan – Pyongyang flights, on Air Koryo;
- All transportation inside the DPRK;
- The use of English speaking Korea International Travel Company guides, who will escort and assist the group during the tour.

Tour Price does not include:

- The DPRK tourist visa fee, which is EUR 50 / person;
- Any expenses incurred outside of the DPRK e.g. Chinese visa fee, international transportation to and from Beijing, accommodation in Beijing etc.
- Beverages and other incidental expenses incurred, for example souvenirs;

- Travel and medical insurance;
- Gratuities for your guides and driver;