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The Northeast China Explorer -Culture and Nature

**Cities Covered: Seoul, Dalian, Dandong
Tonghua, Erdaobaihe, Changbai Mt. and Yanji**

Traveling Date: Sep 7 – 16, 2026 (10 Days)

Changbai Mountain



Dandong Yalu River



Xinghai Square in Dalian



Yanji City

Tour Package Includes:

- * International Flight from HONOLULU by Asiana Airlines
- * Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- * Admissions and **20** Meals as Stated
- * Viewing North Korean Border
- * Ever-White Mountain – Changbai Mountain
- * The Eastern Starting Point of The Great Wall – Hushan Portion
- * **2** Nights Natural Hot Spring Hotel at Erdaobaihe
- * Chinese Calligraphy Experience in Changbaishan Folk Museum
- * Ginseng Harvesting experience
- * Morning Market in Yanji
- * Local Specialty Cuisine: North Korean Cuisine, Dumpling Banquet, Chinese Hot Pot, and so on...
- * Gratuity for Local Tour Guides & Drivers

FREE
Use of
Wireless
Tour Guide System



Incl. Tax & Fuel Surcharge Single Supp: \$ 650 Price per person: **\$ 2,988**

Day 1 ** Sep 7

Honolulu → Incheon

Our vacation starts by boarding an international flight bound for **Seoul**, the capital of South Korea. Meals and snacks will be served on the plane.

Day 2 ** Sep 8

Incheon

We arrive at Incheon International Airport where an Air and Sea Travel representative will greet us and transfer us to our hotel.

Day 3 ** Sep 9

Incheon → Dalian

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In the morning, we will return to Incheon Airport for our flight to **Dalian**, a beautiful seaside city located at the southern tip of the Liaodong Peninsula. Upon our arrival, we will proceed through immigration and customs. Once we exit customs, an Air & Sea Travel representative will greet us. After lunch, we will embark on a city tour, visiting **Xinghai Square** and the **Lotus Hill Viewing Tower**—an excellent spot to take in the stunning scenery of Dalian. From the viewing tower, we can enjoy views of the Xinghai Bay Cross-sea Bridge, Xinghai Square, Binhai Road, and the Yellow Sea. After the tour, we will check in to our hotel following dinner.

Day 4 ** Sep 10

Dalian — Dandong

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In the morning, we will drive to **Dandong**, the largest border city between China and North Korea and located by Yalu River. Upon arrival, we will transfer to Andong Old Street in Dandong, a vibrant cultural and commercial area blending history with modern attractions, known for its diverse local snacks, Northeast specialties, cultural performances, and proximity to North Korea, offering a lively atmosphere, especially in the evenings, where you can experience local life and history in one place. We can enjoy our lunch here. After that, we will take a **Boat Ride** on **Yalu River**, walk around **Yalu River Park**, and see **Yalu River Broken Bridge**. During the boat ride, we can see mysterious North Korea without crossing the border. The day ends with **North Korean Cuisine**. To ensure authentic flavors, all the cooking and serving are done by North Koreans. It will be interesting to taste the different foods and enjoy the unique ambience and service.

Day 5 ** Sep 11

Dandong — Tonghua

(B, L, D)

After breakfast, we will visit the most easterly part of the Great Wall of China, the **Hushan Great Wall**, known to Koreans as Bakjak Fortress. Historically, Dandong was a settlement established to protect the Chinese heartland during the late Ming and early Qing dynasties. The identification of Hushan as the eastern terminus of the Great Wall in 2009 was met with skepticism by the Korean academia. They allege that the Chinese renamed it from Bakjak to Hushan, then rebuilt the fortress and identified it with the Great Wall. They also claimed that the Northeast Project of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences aimed to diminish local traces of Goguryeo, the ancient Korean state which Koreans consider to have first built Bakjak (Hushan). Climbing to the top step of the fortress, we will have a grand view of the beautiful scenery of China and North Korea. After lunch, we will drive to **Tonghua**, known as one of the five medicine production centers in China. Upon arrival, we will check in to our hotel after dinner.

Day 6 ** Sep 12

Tonghua – Changbai Mt. (Erdaobaihe) ㊦

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After breakfast, we will drive to **Erdaobaihe** – a small town at the foot of **Changbaishan Mountain**. We will then head to our hot spring resort for tonight. Upon arrival, we will enjoy lunch before visiting **Changbaishan Folk Museum**, it presents local history and the region's folk culture. We can experience **Chinese Calligraphy** here. Then, we will transfer to our hotel. During our stay, feel free to

B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner

enjoy the **hot spring** inside the resort. This rejuvenating experience will help reduce insomnia and aid in recovering from fatigue. Meals in Erdaobaihe are mainly stews and salads. Let's enjoy the "**Land Delicacies Feast**" created with vegetables and meats found on the mountain. This kind of feast features ingredients like wild crucian carp, hazel hen, wild boar, clams, and matsutake mushrooms that have high nutritional values.

Day 7 ** Sep 13

Changbai Mt. (Erdaobaihe) 𩇛

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In the morning, we will go to **Changbai Mountain (Changbaishan) North Scenic Area**. The Chinese name Changbaishan means Ever-white Mountain. With volcanic mountain lakes, snowcapped peaks, cascading waterfalls, vast ancient forests, hot springs and abundant wildlife, the Changbai Mountain is one of China's most stunning natural attractions. In this area we will visit the **Changbai Mountain's Heaven Lake (Tianchi), Changbai Mountain Falls, and Hot Spring**. After that, we will enjoy our dinner at hotel.

Day 8 ** Sep 14

Changbai Mt. — Yanji

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After breakfast, we will visit **Changbai Mountain Edelweiss Reindeer Park**, a unique attraction blending natural ecology with reindeer culture, is nestled in a tranquil snowfield at the foot of Changbai Mountain. Here, the gentle nature of reindeer harmonizes with the pristine snowscape, offering visitors a distinctive space to connect with nature and experience the charm of these magnificent creatures. After lunch, we will drive to the foot of Changbai Mountain for a unique **Ginseng Harvesting experience**. Renowned for its high quality, Changbai Mountain ginseng is wild-grown in China's Jilin Province and is often referred to as the "King of Herbs" due to its rich ginsenoside content. Following this immersive cultural experience, we will transfer to **Yanji**. Yanji is a county-level city located in the eastern part of Jilin Province and serves as the seat of the Yanbian Korean Autonomous Prefecture. This vibrant city acts as a vital hub for transportation and trade between China and North Korea. Upon arrival, we will check-in to our hotel after dinner.

Day 9 ** Sep 15

Yanji

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Early morning, we will visit the **Yanji Morning Market**, an authentic and bustling market known for its vibrant Korean-Chinese street food. Here, we can enjoy fresh local produce, kimchi, flavorful sauces, and snacks such as fish-skin rice rolls, rice sausages, and ginseng chicken soup. The market offers a lively glimpse into local life, especially during breakfast hours, and is celebrated for its diverse flavors and strong sense of community. Following our market visit, we will go to the **Yanji Korean Ethnic Minority Cultural Center**. This cultural attraction provides immersive experiences in Korean-Chinese culture through art, food, classes, and historical exhibits, showcasing the unique blend of traditions where Korean language and customs thrive alongside Han Chinese culture. After lunch, we will explore "**Yanbian University Wall Street**." This refers to the bustling central area near Yanbian University (YBU) in Yanji, which serves as the capital of the Yanbian Korean Autonomous Prefecture. Known for its vibrant Korean-Chinese culture, the area is filled with shops, food stalls, and student life, creating a mini-hub for local commerce and youth, reminiscent of NYC's Wall Street but focused on a lively community atmosphere. We will return to our hotel after dinner.

Day 10 ** Sep 16

Yanji → Incheon → Honolulu

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After breakfast, we will go to airport for our return flight home, ending our fantastic tour of the North-east China.

We wish you a safe journey and many wonderful memories to share with family and friends! 😊

****** Special China Visa w/ 10 years multiple entries is available at \$300 ******



Remarks:

- ✦ Fares are per person, USD based on double occupancy and include all airline taxes and fees
- ✦ Business class is available, please call your agent for the price
- ✦ Refer to “General Condition of Air & Sea”
- ✦ We reserve the right to modify the itinerary to ensure smooth operation
- ✦ Tour price is subject to change according to any airfare increase, increase in government taxes, additional fuel charges, and fluctuation of the rate of exchange between U.S. and foreign currency
- ✦ Tour price includes fuel surcharge & government taxes and fees. The tour price shown is current at the time of listing and pricing on Dec 29, 2025
- ✦ Escorted tour with a minimum of 20 passengers
- ✦ A special 10-year China Visa for a China group tour is available for USD 300 per person, subject to government-approved
- ✦ Gratuity for Local Tour Guides & Drivers is included
- ✦ It is mandatory to inform Air and Sea Travel of any existing conditions that may require medical attention or accommodations during the trip. You need to provide this information in writing in the Tour Supplemental Information section of the application. If you do not have a travel companion who can help you with your special needs, you need to talk to your agent to determine if this is an appropriate tour for you. Some tours may be too strenuous depending on your condition. Air and Sea Travel reserves the right to reject or cancel your booking. You are responsible for any cancellation penalty that this may incur.
- ✦ All travelers, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, are welcome to travel with us and will no longer be required to provide proof of pre-departure testing, except for specific countries where COVID-19 vaccination, testing, or additional documentation is required by law. Please visit or revisit the government site to verify the travel requirements. Fully vaccinated is recommended. Vaccines combined with multi-layered preventative health and safety measures will help us provide a safe and healthy vacation environment.
- ✦ As government regulations evolve, our health and safety protocols will evolve as needed to ensure compliance. This may mean different protocols from state to state and city to city based on local requirements.

Payment Policy:

CHECK OR CASH PAYMENT ONLY. A deposit of \$350 per person is required at the time of application. The balance is due on May 29, 2026. In the event balance payment is not made within the required time period, Air and Sea Travel Center reserves the right to cancel reservations and charge a service fee for cancellation.

Cancellation Policy:

Written notice is required for any cancellation. The cancellation fee will be as follows:

- ** May 30 – Jul 25, 2026, **50%** of the total price plus any other service fee caused by the cancellation;
- ** From Jul 26, 2026 to the departure or withdrawing during the tour shall be regarded as willingly giving up all rights concerned, **100%** of the total price, and request for other services as a substitute shall not be accepted.

****We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance when you make a reservation****