BIBLE TREK TOURS

WYD SEOUL 2027

SOUTH KOREA

Join us for an unforgettable **World Youth Day 2027** in Seoul, followed by enriching post-pilgrimage visits to Busan and the beautiful Geoje Island.

12 Days: Aug 1-12, 2027

With our Spiritual Directors:

V.Rev. Sinclair Oubre, J.C.L.,KHS

&

Father Joseph Sigur

Register online or complete the attached registration form with a $400 deposit.

- ✓ **Seoul**
- ✓ **Busan**
- ✓ **Geoje Island**

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Day by day itinerary

Aug 1, Sun: Departure

Aug 2, Mon: Arrival in Seoul (Incheon International Airport)

Upon arrival at Incheon International Airport (ICN) we proceed to passport control, then collect our luggage and meet with our tour leader and driver. Transfer to our hotel for a restful evening. Dinner & overnight at our hotel. **D**

Aug 3, Tue: WYD Opening Ceremony & Youth Festival Begins (August 3-8)

We begin our day by attending the official World Youth Day Opening Ceremony and Mass, likely held at a major venue in Seoul. This powerful event formally marks the beginning of World Youth Day. In the afternoon, we start exploring the various "Youth Festival" areas, which typically offer an exciting mix of concerts, cultural performances, vocational fairs, exhibitions, and opportunities for reconciliation. As evening falls, we immerse ourselves in the vibrant and joyful atmosphere of the Youth Festival, celebrating our shared faith with young people from around the world. **B**

Note (Aug 3–8): The bus and guide will be at our disposal from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM for use within the city only. Lunch and dinner will be on our own.

Aug 4, Wed: Catechesis & Spiritual Growth

We begin the day by participating in the daily Catechesis sessions—faith formation talks led by bishops from around the world and typically grouped by language. These sessions are a core part of the World Youth Day spiritual experience and help deepen our understanding of the faith. In the afternoon, we have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and continue exploring the vibrant Youth Festival, or spend some quiet time in personal prayer. In the evening, we gather as a group to reflect on the day's catechesis and share the spiritual insights and experiences we've encountered. **B**

Aug 5, Thu: Papal Welcome Ceremony

Our morning starts with another enriching Catechesis session, where we continue growing in faith alongside pilgrims from around the world. In the afternoon, we join hundreds of thousands of young people for the highly anticipated Papal Welcome Ceremony, where Pope Leo XIV officially greets the youth of the world. This emotional and powerful event is one of the highlights of World Youth Day. In the evening, we return to the Youth Festival to enjoy performances or exhibitions that inspire and resonate with us. **B**

Aug 6, Fri: Via Crucis (Way of the Cross)

We begin the day with our final Catechesis session, continuing to grow in faith through the guidance of the Church. In the afternoon, we join fellow pilgrims in the deeply moving Via Crucis (Way of the Cross) with the Holy Father. This powerful and prayerful procession invites us to reflect on the suffering and passion of Christ. In the evening, we come together for group sharing and reflection, processing the spiritual impact of this profound experience. **B**

Aug 7, Sat: Pilgrimage Walk to Vigil Site

In the morning, we embark on the traditional Pilgrimage Walk to the designated Vigil site. As we walk together with pilgrims from around the world, we sing, pray, and feel united in our journey. By afternoon, we arrive and settle into our designated area, laying out our sleeping gear and preparing for the evening's events. That night, we participate in the beautiful Prayer Vigil with Pope Leo XIV, which includes Eucharistic Adoration, testimonies, music, and reflections. We spend the night under the stars, united in hope, prayer, and community. **B**

Aug 8, Sun: Final Mass with the Pope & Dispersal

We wake up at the Vigil site and prepare our hearts for the emotional and powerful Closing Mass with Pope Leo XIV—the culmination of our World Youth Day journey. At the conclusion of the Mass, we hear the exciting announcement of the next host city. In the afternoon, we begin our organized return to Seoul and settle back into our accommodation. That evening, we gather one last time as a group for a farewell dinner, sharing testimonies, final reflections, and perhaps a few tears, as we exchange contact information and celebrate all we've experienced together. **Farewell dinner at a local restaurant. B/D**

Aug 9, Mon: Seoul → Busan / Changdeokgung Palace • Haedong Yonggungsa Temple

After breakfast, we enjoy a brief exploration of Seoul, beginning with a visit to Changdeokgung Palace, one of Korea's most beautiful royal residences and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We stroll through its elegant courtyards and gardens, taking in the harmony of traditional Korean architecture. Then, transfer to Busan (4h30). On the way, visit **Haedong Yonggungsa Temple,** a unique temple in the short line of the sea. Upon arrival, visit Busan, South Korea's second-largest city, a dynamic coastal metropolis that combines modernity with natural beauty. The city is renowned for its picturesque mountains and bustling port, one of the busiest in the world. Busan is also a city of art, where artists flourish freely**.** Afterward, transfer to a **local restaurant to enjoy dinner** before heading to the hotel for check-in. **B/D**

Aug 10, Tue: Explore Busan

After breakfast, stroll through the **fish market of Jagalchi** – one of the biggest in Asia and at the international market selling all kind of goods. Later on, stroll through **Bosu-dong Book Street,** which has a unique background. It was formed after the independence of Korea as a residential area in the empty space where the previous Gukje Market was demolished. Bookstores began opening one by one, and soon the street became known as Bosu-dong Book Street. Then, **stop at BIFF Square** for shopping or street food**.** In the afternoon, visit **Yongdusan Park.** In the centre of the park stands **Busan Tower**. Continue to visit **Gamcheon Culture Village** located on the foothills of the mountain and decorated with all type of art from a local community. Finally, visit the **Cemetery of United Nations' Memorial,** unique in the world as it is managed by the United Nations since 1960. This site pays tribute to the 37,895 members of the UN forces who died during the Korean War between 1950 and 1953. End of the day; take a walk in one of the most popular areas in Busan, **Gwanganlli Beach**, before transfer back to the hotel. **Dinner will be served at a local restaurant. Overnight in Busan.**

Aug 11, Wed: Geoje Island / Geoje POW Camp • Hungnam Evacuation Memorial • Meredith Victory – "Ship of Miracles"

After breakfast, transfer to Geoje Island, located approximately 1h30 hours from Busan, which is the second-largest island in South Korea, renowned for its dramatic coastal scenery, pristine beaches, and historical significance during the Korean War. Upon arrival, beginning the day to visit **Geoje P.O.W. Camp Historic Park** is a park and exhibition hall built on the site of South Korea's largest prisoner-of-war camp, which accommodated up

to 173,000 North Korean and Chinese prisoners captured by the South Korean and UN forces during the Korean War (1950-1953). Afterward, continue to visit **Hungnam Evacuation Memorial** is a commemorative site honoring the 1950 Hungnam Evacuation during the Korean War, one of the largest civilian rescue operations in history. It pays tribute to the thousands of refugees who fled to safety, symbolizing hope, courage, and humanitarian spirit in times of conflict. In the afternoon, transfer to **Meredith Victory Memorial** is a memorial site that honors the cargo ship **SS Meredith Victory** during the Korean War. The ship rescued more than 14,000 refugees in one voyage, becoming a symbol of hope and humanity. Afterward, depart for **Sinseondae Cliff Observatory**, one of Geoje's most spectacular coastal viewpoints. Upon arrival, take a leisurely walk to the observatory deck to admire the dramatic rock cliffs and panoramic views over the deep blue sea. Enjoy time for photography while soaking in the breathtaking scenery of rugged coastline and scattered offshore islands. In the late afternoon, transfer back to Busan and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. **Dinner will be served at a local restaurant.**
Aug 12, Thu: Fly back home from Busan.

Package details

Please note Price includes:

HOTELS (10 nights according to itinerary provided)

- *Seoul 4 * star hotel Nine Tree Premier Myeongdong II or similar*
- *Busan 4* Ramada Encore Haeundae or similar*

- All transfers & transportation by air-conditioned motor-coach
- Bus transfer from Southeast TX to IAH airport and back.
- English-speaking guide.
- Entrance fees for all sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary provided.
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary: (B) for breakfast, (D) for dinner
- Government Taxes
- Bus complimentary bottles of water (max 2 per person)

Price excludes:

- Airfare
- Beverages, drinks and meals not mentioned in the "services included"
- Visa fees if needed.
- Meals not mentioned in the included part.
- Porters at hotels(10euros each bag)
- Any personal expenses
- Tips for guides and drivers
- Travel insurance (can be purchased on our website:www.bibletrektours.com)

Please note: You will need to secure your **multiple flights** as follows:

- **August 1, 2027:** IAH, Texas — or your preferred airport — to **Seoul International Airport**
- **August 12, 2027: Busan Gimhae International Airport (PUS)** — to IAH, Texas, or your preferred airport in the U.S.

These flights **must be purchased in full ahead of time** and are **not included** in the price package.
If you need assistance with booking, please contact us — we are happy to help.

**Itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances or modifications in airline schedules. **

Learn more about pricing in the registration form below or on our website.

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Cancellations are subject to the following terms and conditions: **Administrative Fee:** A non-refundable administrative fee of $300 per person will be charged for all cancellations, in addition to any applicable penalties outlined below. **Cancellation Penalties:** The following cancellation penalties apply to the total trip cost: **70–56 days prior to departure: 10% cancellation fee; 55–31 days prior to departure: 80% cancellation fee; 30 days prior to departure or less: no refund.** Additionally, airline tickets are generally issued approximately **45 days prior to departure**, or earlier depending on the airline and ticketing requirements. **Once airline tickets have been issued, the airline ticket portion is non-refundable.** Any refund applicable after airline tickets have been issued will be calculated in accordance with the cancellation penalties above and will apply only to the portion of the trip that remains refundable. 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Refunds will be processed within 30 to 60 days from the date written notice is received. **Name Changes/Substitutions**: Name changes and/or participant substitutions are not permitted. **No Waiver Policy:** Cancellation penalties and fees cannot be waived under any circumstances, including but not limited to medical reasons, death, or other emergencies. **Tour Cancellations by Bible Trek Tours:** In the event that Bible Trek Tours cancels a departure, participants will receive a full refund. However, if a trip is canceled due to circumstances beyond the control of Bible Trek Tours (including, but not limited to, war, covid, acts of God, political unrest, natural disasters, or airline schedule changes), refunds will be issued in accordance with these terms and conditions. **Air Transportation**: Air transportation is in economy class on IATA-approved carriers. Ticketing must be completed no later than 14 days prior to departure. 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Registration Form-Bible Trek Tours
Worl Youth Day Seoul-South Korea (Aug 1-12, 2027)-Very Reverend Sinclair Oubre, J.C.L., KHS & Fr. Joseph Sigur

Please complete one registration form per person (Couples submit two separate forms)
Full Name (as written in passport):

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***(Photocopy of your passport is required – must be valid 6 months after your return date)**

Address: _____

City: _____State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone # (home/cell): _____

E-mail: _____

Rooming with: _____

☐ Please try to find a roommate for me. *I understand if you cannot find a roommate for me, I will be obliged to pay the single room supplement.*

***Tour Cost and Method of Payments:** *Land only Package* **$3,095**; *Price is per person sharing a room.*

☐ I wish a single room at a supplement of **$1,300**. *Subject to availability and conformation.*

Payment Options:
*Please mail a deposit of **$400.00** per person made payable to **Bible Trek Tours LLC** in a form of a check.
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Note: The deposit should be paid at the time of booking and no later than **May 12, 2027.** Balance is due on or before **June 12, 2027.** Any booking after **May 13, 2027.** Is subject to availability.
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**By submitting this payment and form, I acknowledge that I have read and I accept all Terms & Conditions as outlined on this pilgrimage Brochure.*

Signature: _____Date: _____

***you can Email a copy of your passport to : info@bibletrektours.com**

***All package pricing is based on a minimum of 20 paying participants. If the group does not reach this number, price or programming may be adjusted.**

***Only use this form if you wish to pay your deposit with a Credit Card**

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I authorize Bible Trek Tours LLC to charge the standard price amount plus 4% card fees to my credit card listed below. ($400 will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to your card upon your request/authorization per the invoice due date).

Credit Card Type:_____

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