

Title: Mouth Watering Korea!

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The South Korean capital city of Seoul has become one of the cities in the world that has seen fast economic growth. South Korea's culture, like its politics and economy, has a unique characteristic that differs from that of any other country in Asia. If I get the opportunity to visit Seoul, which I've only seen on TV or on the Internet, I would be thrilled. I can't help but smile just by imagining it.

First Day- Fall in Love with Seoul's Beauty!

On my first day in Seoul, I would check out the city's beautiful buildings and tourist attractions. I would begin the day by first meeting with Korea's most popular MC, Yoo Jae-seok, who is quite famous not only in Asia but in the entire world. I would find out that 'Happy Together' was being filmed on the morning of the my first day in Korea and would head to KBS to see the program being filmed. I would meet the show's stars, the G4, Park Myung-soo, Shin Bong-sun and Park Mi-sun. Then I would go to the 63 City to enjoy Seoul's scenery. For lunch, I would try the Korean dish, samgyetang, which has ginseng. The dish would be perfect to get me warm in the chilly fall weather.

With a full stomach, I would visit the Namsan Park and N Tower. Bloggers who've been to these places insist that enjoying the fall scenery from these two sites is a must. Fall foliage and chilly fall weather are something you can't experience in Indonesia. After looking around Namsan Park and N Tower, I

would spend the rest of my afternoon at the Cheonggye Stream. The harmony of the river flowing in the city and modern skyscrapers would sum up to a perfect afternoon. For dinner, I would have a warm bowl of rice and bulgogi. Though I've made bulgogi before, the bulgogi I have in Seoul would definitely taste more special. After dinner, I would go shopping in Dongademun Market and buy souvenirs or check out local specialties.

Second Day- Experiencing South Korea

On my second day, I would go out to experience Korea's culture. I would start my day with a hot cup of tea and a pastry. In Seoul, there are bakeries that sell all types of pastries. After breakfast, I would take part in a famous Korean cooking class in Seoul. I believe you should become hands-on when it comes to culture instead of just watching. In O'ngo Cooking Class, you can learn how to make three or four Korean dishes, including kimchi, from an expert for 65,000 won. After taking the class, I would walk for about 20 minutes toward Junggu district and watch the streets of Seoul. Once I arrive in Junggu, I'd have bibimbap for lunch in Myeongdong. Bibimbap is a traditional dish that originates from Jeonju and is widely known around the world. The dish served in a hot stone bowl is truly delicious.

From Myeongdong, I head to Hongik University area, the hot place where college students hang out. There are many popular restaurants in the area around the university. You can also check out many street performances. For dinner, I would have samgyeopsal and try out street food. This would be the perfect second day I dream of having in Seoul.

Third day- Good-bye Seoul

On my last day in Seoul, I would not be able to believe that my trip is already coming to an end. My last day would be spent completely on shopping. I think buying souvenirs is the thing to do on the last day of a trip. First, I would head to Myeongdong which is considered heaven for all shopaholics. Myeongdong has endless line of stores selling clothing, food, make-up and accessories. In Myeongdong, you can also find stores that sell products of top brands that can't be found in Indonesia.

After I finish shopping, I go to COEX Mall which is well-known among tourists. The mall provides a comfortable ambience and has not only shopping facilities but also recreational facilities. There are around 800 restaurants in the mall as well as a kimchi museum. In this museum, you can check out the history of kimchi and various types of the fermented dish. There, I would buy various spices that I wouldn't be able to find back home. From COEX Mall, I get on a bus that will take me to Incheon International Airport.

If I get the chance to visit South Korea, this is what my trip would be like. I would also like to visit cities other than Seoul to check out their unique beauty if given the opportunity. Thank you, KBS World!