

# Tour Korea! Post Adoption Services for Adoptees

See below for an overview of available services. Upon registration, you'll receive a Registration Form for the following services in your Tour Korea! Registration Confirmation Packet. Please note that clients are responsible for additional transportation fees, assessed as applicable.

**Foster mother meeting:** Adoptees and their families meet with the person who provided their foster care before they joined their adoptive families (per information available in the Korean file).

Included in price of the tour. This service is initiated by your U.S. placing agency.

**Tour-related birth family search\*:** Using the Korean agency file, a search is conducted to find an adoptee's birth family (per information available in the Korean file). Includes expediting the search as part of the tour, communication with birth family before and during the tour, and translation of meetings.

The cost for this service is \$350. Birth family search is initiated by your U.S. placing agency.

**Re-establishing previous birth relative contact:**

For adoptees already in contact with their birth families. Children's Home, in cooperation with the Korean agency, will re-establish contact with relatives and assist in scheduling a meeting. This service is initiated by your U.S. placing agency.

The cost for this service is \$150. If existing contact information is inaccurate, search fees may apply.

**Birth clinic, hospital visit, or finding site visit:** Adopted persons and their families can visit the hospital or clinic where the adoptee was born and/or the site where the adoptee was found (as information is available in the file).

This often requires side trip(s) where additional costs are assessed as applicable.

**Other customized side trips in Korea:** Children's Home can assist with visiting locations of personal significance not included in the tour itinerary. Side trips may require an overnight stay and/or not attending other scheduled itinerary activities.

Side trips may be subject to a \$50 cancellation fee.

**File review meeting in Korea:** The adoptee looks at his/her physical adoption file at the agency in Korea in a meeting conducted with a Korean agency social worker.

Included in price of the tour.

\* These services are available to adopted persons over the age of 13 if adopted via Eastern Social Welfare Society and Social Welfare Society, and over the age of 18 if adopted via Korea Social Service and Holt Children's Services.

# Travelers rave about Tour Korea!

"Absolutely amazing how organized, flexible, supportive and helpful Tour Korea! staff were. They bent over backwards to make sure each person's hopes were met. Their presence for our visit to the Korean adoption agency and side trips was a wonderful part of our experience."  
– Adoptive Parent



"The whole trip was fantastic, but getting to know everyone we traveled with was the highlight."  
– Adoptee



"What did we enjoy the most? When we discussed Tour Korea! as a family, everyone said it was ALL their favorite!"  
– Adoptee



"My son was able to meet not only his foster mom, but both his birth mother and father. He also reviewed his file. I can't stress enough how well orchestrated the whole trip was. The sequence of visits and meetings was excellent—that's very important."

– Adoptive Parent

# Tour Korea! 2018

"I went to Korea to find a piece of me . . . I tried to soak up all of the beauty and breathe it all in, so I could take some back with me when it was time to go. Korea is not only a part of me; it defines who I am, where my roots are, and where I came from."  
Adult Adoptee,  
Tour Korea! participant



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Experience and connect with the beginning places, culture and people important to your birth and adoption story.

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# A PASSPORT TO DISCOVERY

Tour Korea! is the acclaimed birth country travel experience balanced in adoption and culture that gives you the opportunity to explore the traditions, language and people of Korea, and gain insight into your birth and adoption story while learning about Korea today. For over 30 years, adopted persons and their families have trusted Children's Home to guide and support them on this most meaningful journey.

What will you discover?  
Begin your journey today at [chlss.org/tourkorea](http://chlss.org/tourkorea).

## SAVE THE DATES!

**DRAGON TOUR** JUNE 12–JUNE 25, 2018\*

**TIGER TOUR** JUNE 26–JULY 9, 2018\*

A classic Korea experience with extra time for cultural exploration.  
**\$3,950 and up†**

Both 14-day deluxe tours include:

- 2 nights in historic Kyongju/Gyeongju
- 2 nights in Pusan/Busan
- Play date at an orphanage
- Traditional and modern cultural performances
- Bullet train ride
- Ocean beach visit and swimming
- Visit to an active Buddhist monastery
- Visit Haeinsa Temple to view Tripitaka Koreana
- Discussion and exchange at a single mothers' shelter
- Korean War Memorial Museum
- Visit adoptee's adoption agency
- Korean Folk Village
- Includes all but 8 meals

REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 1, 2017

Save \$100 by registering November 1-30, 2017

Activities subject to change per weather and availability.

\* Tour dates include travel days to/from Korea. Flights are round-trip from either Minneapolis-St. Paul or from D.C. to Incheon, Korea. Additional fees may apply for purchase of flights from other departure cities.

† Estimated cost; final tour prices will be published online before registration opens.



## TOUR KOREA! AT A GLANCE

**14-DAY DRAGON TOUR | 14-DAY TIGER TOUR**

Choose from **Tour Only** or **Tour + Flight** options.

- All tours include hotel; daily breakfast, most lunches and dinners; sightseeing by private motor coach; all admission fees; professional, English-speaking in-country guides; post adoption support; in-country transportation and translation services.
- Low traveler-to-staff ratio ensures personalized attention.
- Tour staff includes a translator, country and post adoption specialists, and adopted adult and adoptive parent support staff.
- Pre-trip orientation sessions—in person or live via webinar—address cross-cultural etiquette, language, gift giving, post-adoption intermediary services, travel preparation and detailed itineraries.
- All tours include activity choices and options.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR

Your tour begins in Seoul for adoption- and service-related activities. Here, your adventure will include meeting everyday Koreans and cultural exchanges. You'll enjoy new foods, cultural performances, shopping and a look at both old and new Korea through visits to the DMZ, the Korean Folk Village, a palace and a cooking class. Then you'll travel out of Seoul into the mountains for a quiet respite at Haeinsa Temple in Gyeongsangbuk Province.

A visit to Gyeongju follows with the always-favorite afternoon at a boys' high school with English students, and a stop at the seaside with opportunities to shop along the way. You'll return to Seoul for the final part of the tour, where you can catch a baseball game, a music/dance performance, or have a free night on your own.

Adoption-focused elements are integrated throughout your trip and include a visit to your Korean agency, an orphanage visit, and a conversation with Korean single mothers. Customized post adoption services are available, specific to your own birth and adoption history.



**Want to know more? Attend a Tour Korea! Information Session**

Join us in person or online via webinar. Our Tour Korea! team and past participants will give you an overview of the tours and answer your questions. There are many dates and times available to meet your schedule.

**View meetings at [chlss.org/tourkorea](http://chlss.org/tourkorea)**