



# WORLD KIDO FEDERATION KOREA TRIP 2022 Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 2022





# WORLD KIDO FEDERATION KOREA TRIP 2022 Schedule/Itinerary



Date	Activity/Event*
- Day 1 - Thu 9/22	<b>Arrive in Busan.</b> Check-in to Busan Commodore Hotel.
- Day 2 - Fri 9/23	<b>Meet in lobby @ 10am.</b> Visit to Grandmaster In Sun Seo's Busan Headquarter School. ✓ Bring your uniform (practice time for competitors and demonstration team members) ✓ Sightseeing: Kuk Jae Market, YongDuSan Park, etc.
- Day 3 - Sat 9/24	<b>Meet in lobby @ 9am</b> ✓ Seminar with Grandmaster In Sun Seo (10am-12pm) ✓ Day 1 of International Championships (1-5pm)
- Day 4 - Sun 9/25	<b>Competitors/judges meet in lobby @ 7am; non-competitors meet @ 8am</b> ✓ Day 2 of International Championships (8am-6pm)
- Day 5 - Mon 9/26	<b>Meet in lobby @ 8:30am</b> ✓ Leave for Kyoung Ju: Sightseeing (10am-2:30pm) ✓ Check-in to Kyoung Ju Commodore Hotel ✓ Seminar (3-4:30pm) ✓ Celebratory Banquet @ 6:30pm
- Day 6 - Tues 9/27	<b>Meet in lobby @ 9am</b> ✓ Leave for Suwon: Sightseeing (castle, cultural immersion, archery) ✓ Check-in to hotel at Suwon
- Day 7 - Wed 9/28	<b>Meet in hotel lobby @ 9am</b> ✓ Leave for Seoul ✓ Sightseeing: Folk Village, National Museum, Royal Palace ✓ Free Time
- Day 8 - Thu 9/29	<b>Depart Seoul.</b> Korea Trip 2022 concludes.

\* Itinerary, including departure and arrival dates, and sightseeing schedule subject to change. World Kido Federation reserves the right to make changes and modifications based on availability of hotels, tour locations etc. Attendees may choose to stay extra days in Korea (not included in the costs outlined below).



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## Trip includes:

- 7 Nights/ 8 Days
- Hotel accommodations (2 persons/room)
- Daily breakfast
- Participation in Int'l Championship
- Seminar with GM In Sun Seo
- Sightseeing
- Special Banquet
- Instructor/Masters training
- Exchange program with sister schools (must arrange in advance through HQ)



# WORLD KIDO FEDERATION KOREA TRIP 2022 Cost and Payment Plans



## **Cost/Person** (Does not include airfare) \*Subject to change

\$1900 (Deposit of \$300 in by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

\$2200 (Deposit of \$300 after Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

### Acceptable forms of payment:

- Cash, Check/international check, PayPal to [saseo@kidohae.com](mailto:saseo@kidohae.com), Bank wires
- Note: Paypal will include the Paypal service charge and cost will be \$1985

Airfare is not included. Airfare from the West Coast to Korea ranges from 1100-1800 dollars depending on seasonality and airline.)

### Suggested Payment Option:

- May 15, 2021 \$300
- Sep 15, 2021 \$300
- Nov 1, 2021 \$400
- Feb 15, 2022 \$400
- May 15, 2022 \$500

The above is the suggested payment plan. If you require a different payment schedule, please contact Sara Seo at [saseo@kidohae.com](mailto:saseo@kidohae.com) or 510-468-8109



# WORLD KIDO FEDERATION KOREA TRIP 2021: CITIES WE ARE VISITING



## **Busan**, *second largest city in South Korea*

Busan, a large port city in South Korea, is known for its beaches, mountains and temples. Busy Haeundae Beach features the Sea Life Aquarium, plus a Folk Square with traditional games such as tug-of-war, while Gwangalli Beach has many bars and views of modern Diamond Bridge. Beomeosa Temple, a Buddhist shrine founded in 678 A.D., is at the base of Geumjeong Mountain, which has hiking trails.

## **Kyong Ju**, *former capital of Unified Silla*

Among such historical treasures, Seokguram grotto, Bulguksa temple, Gyeongju Historic Areas and Yangdong Folk Village are designated as World Heritage **Sites** by UNESCO. The many major historical **sites** have helped Gyeongju become one of the most popular tourist destinations in South Korea.

## **Suwon-si**, *city in South Korea*

Suwon is the capital of Gyeonggi Province, in northwestern South Korea. It's known for the late-18th-century Hwaseong Fortress, with its commanding stone wall and 4 pagoda-topped arched gates. Near Hwahongmun Gate, Hwaseong Haenggung Palace has a traditional banquet hall. The raised Yeonmudae Post, once a military training ground, offers fortress views. Suwon Hwaseong Museum explores the construction of the fortress.

## **Seoul**, *capital of South Korea*

Seoul, the capital of South Korea, is a huge metropolis where modern skyscrapers, high-tech subways and pop culture meet Buddhist temples, palaces and street markets. Notable attractions include futuristic Dongdaemun Design Plaza, a convention hall with curving architecture and a rooftop park; Gyeongbokgung Palace, which once had more than 7,000 rooms; and Jogyesa Temple, site of ancient locust and pine trees.



# WORLD KIDO FEDERATION

## Testimonials from prior Korea Trip attendees



### **Myryha Patton, 3rd Dan Black Belt, Jun Tong Mu Sool, Bonham TX**

I attended the Tournament in 2010, and must say this year was even better! I enjoyed competing in the tournament because I had more people to compete against than I usually do. I like having a challenge at a tournament. I enjoyed seeing all of the different World Kido Federation members from around the world all lined up together at the tournament.

I truly liked this year's Korea trip because we were able to do a lot more sight-seeing than the previous Korea trip. I enjoyed dipping my feet in the ocean at the beach and going to the temple and ringing the temple bell. I liked learning a new forms and techniques at the different seminars. I thoroughly enjoyed Nicholas' official Korean first birthday party. I hope that all of the following Korea trips are as fun as this year's trip was. Thank you for all the hard work in putting this together.

### **Oswaldo Arjona, 2nd Dan Black Belt, Academia Panamena de Hapkido, Panama**

The Korea Trip has become a very meaningful event for us. It is more than a martial arts event, far more than "vacation time".

It is a big family gathering where brothers, that see each other every couple of years, share and learn with open mind. There is no room for selfishness or jealousy; there is only room to give the best of you to your martial arts fellows and to receive the best they have to give.

### **Fernando, 9-year-old Blue Belt, Academia Panamena de Hapkido; accompanied by his father Dionisio**

Hello Master Steve Seo:

It has been an unbelievable experience attending The Korea Trip 2013. It's a beautiful country, rich in culture and history. My son and I are very grateful to attend and participate in such important event.

Our learning in this trip is priceless. Thanks again for your hospitality. Best wishes for you and your entire family.

Sincerely yours,

Fernando & Dionisio Lewis



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**Katarzyna Klepczyk Poland Farang Mu Sul Instructor/Sabumnim**

Hello,

I train martial arts for 21 years my dream was visit Korea. You and your organization made it happen. Thank you, sir very much. It was simply the best trip ever for me. The organization was perfect, we were able to get to all the sites and locations on time and the hotels were beautiful. The communication throughout the trip was excellent, I always knew what was next on schedule and the plan. For me it was truly an honor and great experience to take a part in seminars with Grandmaster In Sun Seo. I was amazed how you managed championships with so many participants, and demo schedule - was just perfect.

And finally - my dream to visit Korea came true and it was even more than I've expected. I like this country even more and I'm very grateful that I was able to see so many amazing places. Of course I'd love to spend some more time in Korea - it gives me the reason to come back next time :-)

best greeting from Wrocław, Poland

**Callum Forbes, Master Hapkido, New Zealand**

From my personal point of view, I found the exposure to both GM Seo's and to Masters Scott and Steve was illuminating and I have taken away many ideas which I will be applying to my own personal training and teaching of Hapkido. In this regard the seminar was excellent as we all have different ways of doing similar techniques but the seminar content transcended all that and gave us all new tools to apply to make our own personal Hapkido even better. I also found the Hanminjok forms very nice to do and am glad I learnt the basics of Ki Hap Hyung 1 and 2 from the video I took in South Korea last year as I was able to focus on getting a better understanding of them during the seminar. I will be continuing to practice them in addition to our own NZ Hapkido forms and I will be integrating the WKF forms into our syllabus here in Upper Hutt for higher level gradings.

I have personally gained a lot from my brief association with the Federation. Prior to joining my focus was on developing my own dojang and training my own students in addition to helping the other clubs here at the expense of my own training which had reached a stasis point in recent years. The advanced concepts that I was exposed to last weekend plus GM Seo's own personal commitment to his own training has given me a personal focus which I haven't had for a while and I feel that I now have a clearer path going forward. I am looking forward to hosting GM Scott here next October and exposing the WKF philosophy directly to more people here.

Again many thanks for such a great event.