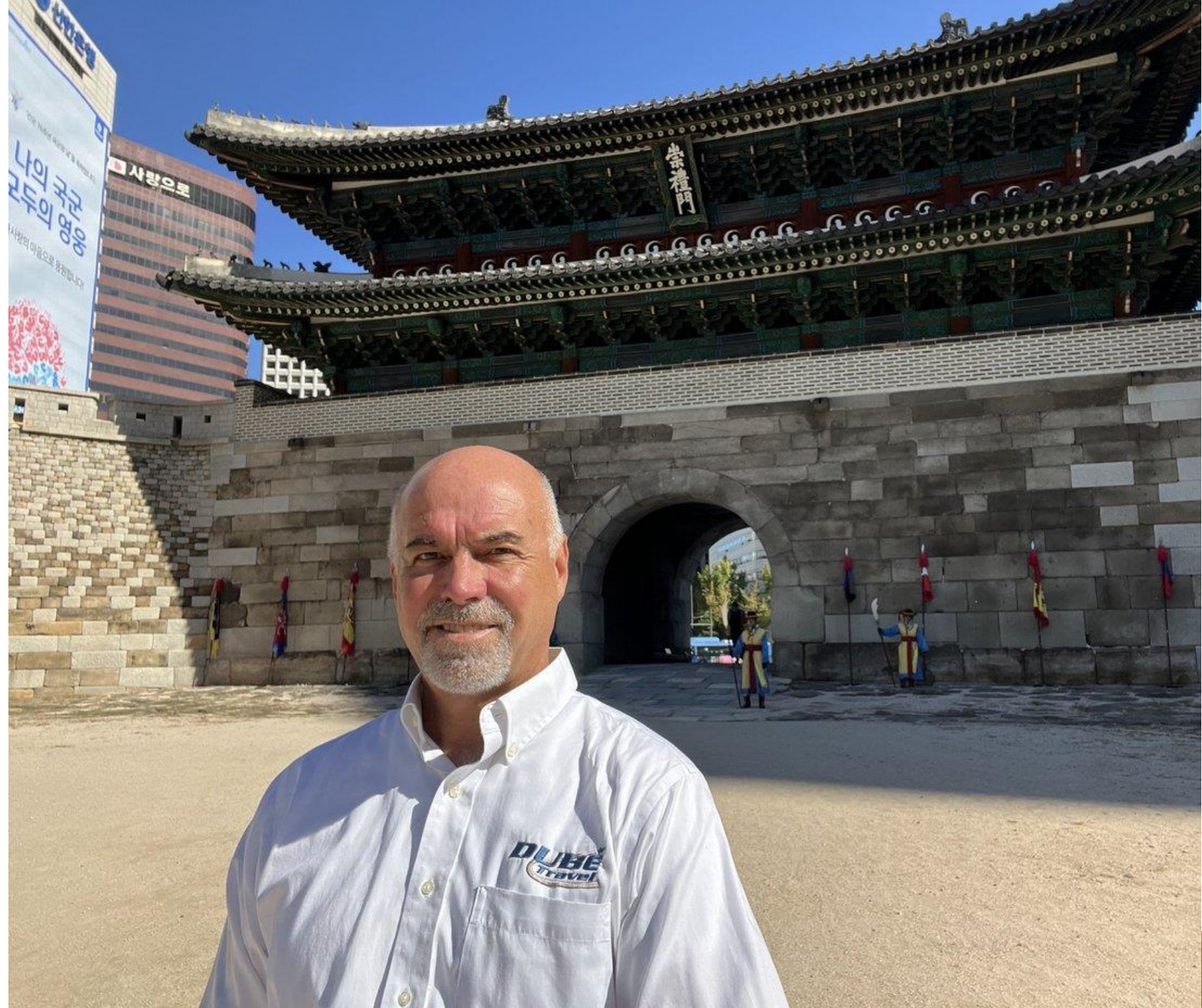


DIOCESE OF GARY
Youth and Young Adult Ministry



Chris Dube

- § Reside in Topsham, Maine
- § 6 children
- § In travel business for 35 years
- § Attended 7 WYD's
- § I'm Catholic !



Objectives

Intro to WYD

Introduction to South Korea and Seoul

Our Partners for WYD

Why WYD Seoul

What's Next

About Dube Travel

Based in Auburn Maine

63 Years in Business

Founded by Paul Dube

Offices in Auburn,& Hallowell Maine

Part of Travel Leaders

WYD Experience since 1997

Official US Agency for WYD Krakow Travel Company





Channel
FOR ALL MICE



About Channel K

■ **Channel K** is one the leading Destination Management Companies in Korea specializing in large events.

■ In business since 2008

■ They will work with us on ***comprehensive services***:

- Hotel
- Ground Transportation
- Guides
- Event Planning
- Tours (Seoul, Pre& Post, DMZ)



1ST WYD?

1985 or 1986

ROME, Italy



World Youth Day timeline



1985 | Rome, Italy

1987 | Buenos Aires, Argentina

1989 | Santiago de Compostela, Spain

1991 | Czestochowa, Poland

1993 | Denver, USA

1995 | Manila, Philippines

1997 | Paris, France

2000 | Rome, Italy

2002 | Toronto, Canada

2005 | Cologne, Germany

2008 | Sydney, Australia

2011 | Madrid, Spain

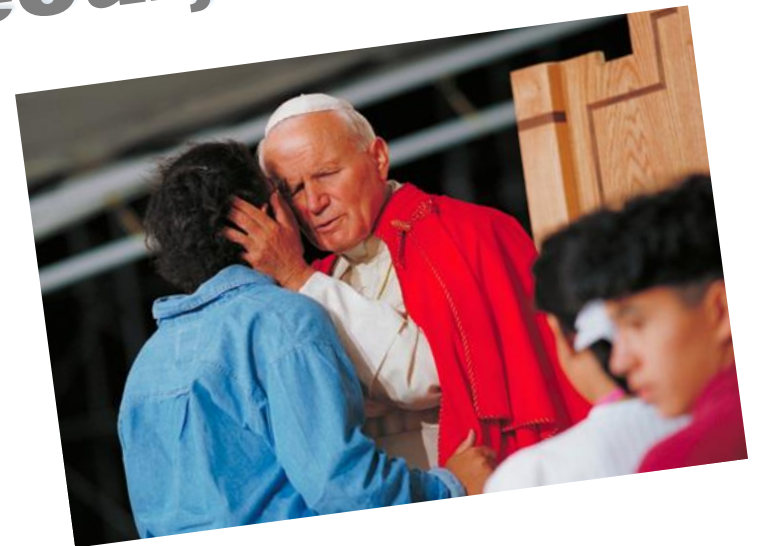
2013 | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2016 | Krakow, Poland

2019 | Panama City, Panama

2023 | Lisbon, Portugal

 **2027**
Seoul, S. Korea



Goals of WYD

- A moving and sanctifying pilgrimage in faith
- An experience of the power of the Holy Spirit to strengthen the faith of our young people
- Rediscover the centrality of the Word and Sacrament
- Enable pilgrims to be witnesses to Christ
- **To provide “An encounter with Jesus Christ, His Spirit and His Church.” JP2**



Joe the
bus
driver

Who can attend World Youth Day?

Sixteen years of age at time of departure

“Each minor (aged 16 & 17) must have an adult responsible for them in Seoul” -USCCB

Minors must have extensive permission forms

Ratio of adults to young people

Over 1 million expected for Sunday Mass



Take courage!
I have overcome the world.
(Jn 16:33)

Theme for
this WYD

Why WYD Seoul?



Amazing country of South Korea

- Destination
- Culture

Asian gateway

Korean Martyrs

Different WYD Experience!

- First WYD in Asia since 1995 in Manilla



Martyrs



제12회 1997년
프랑스 파리

세계 항공, 여행, 관광, 운송
와서 보아라.
- 8월 1, 28-31



제20회 2005년
독일 쾰른

우리는 그분을
경배하러 왔습니다.
마카 302



제6회 1991년
폴란드 쉥스토호바

여러분은 개척의 선도를
해 주시는 명을 받았습니다.
로마 8.15



제41회 2027년
한국 서울



LOCATION



East Asia



General Information

Time Zone		EST +13 hours (no daylight savings)
Population		51+ million
Capital City		Seoul, pop. of 10 million
Language		Korean *English widely spoken and English signs avail.
Government		Democracy
Currency		₩ South Korean Won 1 US = 1350 Won
Tipping		No Tipping

Common Phrases



- o Yes – 네 (neh)
- o No – 아니요 (ah-nee-oh)
- o Hello – 안녕하세요 (an-nyeong-ha-se-yo)
- o Thank you – 고맙습니다 (gahm-sah-hahm-ni-da)
- o You're welcome – 천만에요 (chon-mahn-eh-yo)
- o Excuse me – 실례합니다 (sil-le-hahm-ni-da)
- o Goodbye – 안녕히 가세요 (ahn-nyong-hee-ga-se-yo)





KOREA
TOURISM
ORGANIZATION

K-ETA

The K-ETA (Korea Electronic Travel Authorization) is an online electronic travel authorization.



SEOUL



SEOUL Gems



Royal Palaces

Highlights:
Changing of the Guards Ceremony
Hanbok Experience



Lotte Tower



National Museum of Korea



Gwangjang Market



Shopping

Must visit Gems- SEOUL



Changdeokgung Palace
Changgyeonggung Palace
Deoksugung Palace
Gyeonghuigung Palace

North Seoul Tower



SEOUL - Gems

한옥 Hanok : Korean traditional homes originated from the Joseon Dynasty



Bukchon Hanok Village



Hanbok Experience



Hanok Stays



Traditional Workshops



Traditional Snacks



DMZ 전시관
DMZ Pavilion

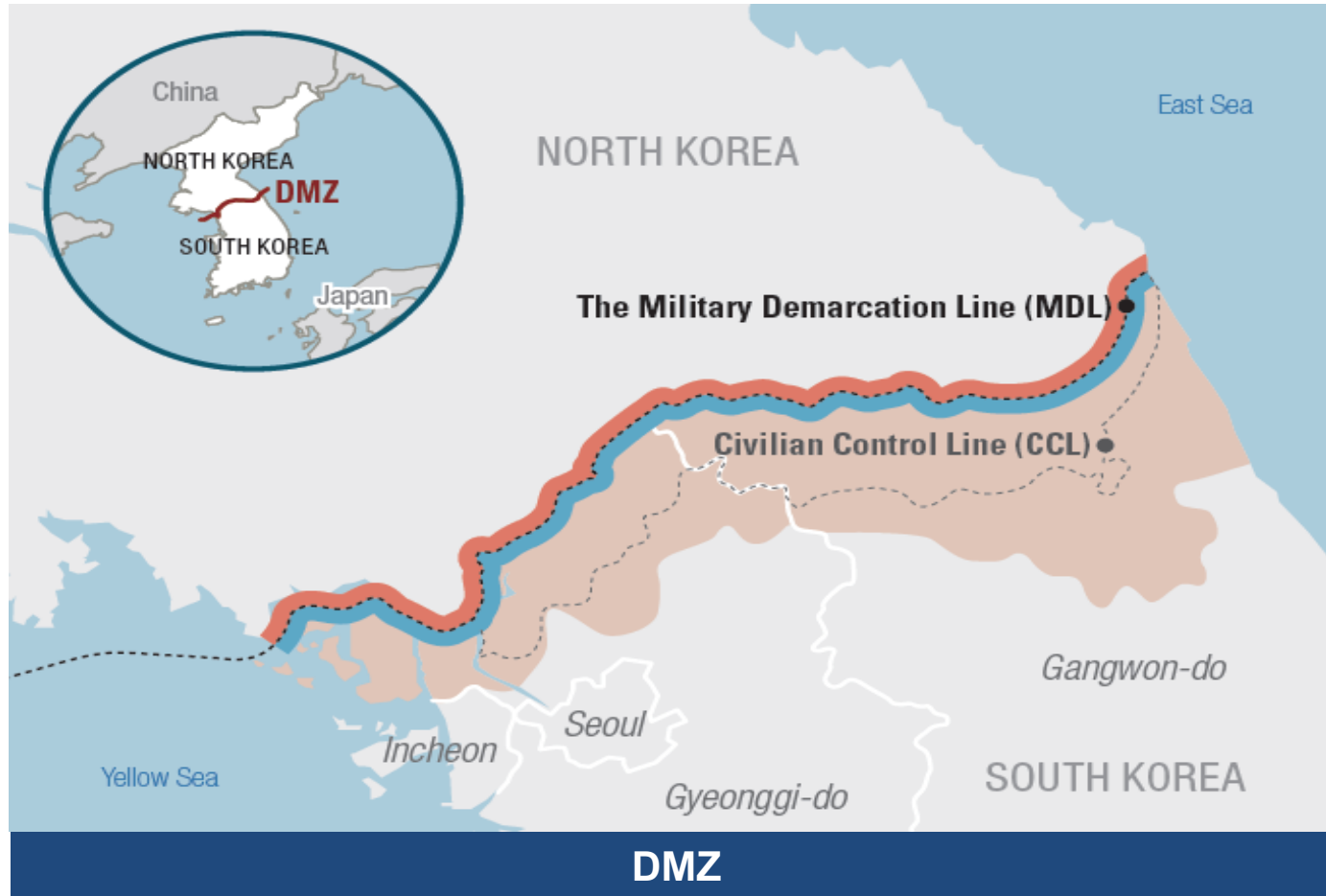
DMZ 전시관

DMZ 展览馆
DMZ Pavilion
DMZ 展示館
←

DMZ

First Timer's Guide to Korea - SEOUL

DMZ: Demilitarized Zone between North Korea and South Korea



Infiltration Tunnels



Joint Security Area



Imjingak Park



Camp Greaves



TRAVEL TO SOUTH KOREA

Airlines flying to South Korea



Itinerary

Monday, July 26	Depart USA
Tuesday, July 27 to Saturday, August 30	Japan Pre-tour featuring Tokyo & Nagasaki
Sunday, Aug. 1:	Depart Japan for Seoul
Monday, Aug. 2:	Visit to DMZ. Visit to Gyeongbokgung Palace
Tuesday, Aug. 3:	Morning Free to explore. Opening Mass later in the afternoon
Wednesday, Aug.4:	Catechesis and WYD events
Thursday, Aug.5:	Catechesis in the AM and Papal arrival in the afternoon
Friday, Aug.6:	Catechesis in the AM and Stations of the Cross in the afternoon
Saturday, Aug. 7:	Departure for Vigil Site and evening Vigil with Holy Father
Sunday, Aug. 8:	Closing Mass with Holy Father. Farewell celebration.
Monday, Aug 9:	Return to USA

Japan Pre-Tour Features following sites



Wooden Maria Chapel

Mass at the Twenty-Six Martyrs Memorial Church, honoring those who gave their lives for the faith.

Visit to the historic **Oura Cathedral**, Japan's oldest standing Catholic church

Megane Bridge and **Nagasaki Chinatown**,

Mass at Hirado Church, then visit **Tabira Church**

Yasurazai (Persecution) Historical Park

Views from **Mt. Inasa Observatory**, overlooking Nagasaki's famous nightscape.

Reflect on the suffering and steadfast faith of early Christians. Visit the **Unzen Hell Martyrdom Monument**, then celebrate **Mass at Shimabara Church**.

Wooden St. Mary Memorial Hall and the haunting **Hara Castle Ruins**

Mass at Urakami Cathedral, rebuilt as a testament to forgiveness and hope after the atomic bombing.

Visit the **Atomic Bomb Peace Park** and **Atomic Bomb Museum**,

Nyokodo (St. Kolbe's Hut) and the **tomb of Dr. Takashi Nagai and his wife**

Mass at Honkawachi Church, another hidden Christian site.

Explore **Dejima**, the former Dutch trading post that connected Japan to the West, and stroll through **Glover Garden**



Tabira Church



Yakizakamichi Martyrdom Site



Unzen Jigoku Memorial Monument



Urakami Cathedral



Nyokodo



Twenty-Six Martyrs Memorial Church



Oura Cathedral



Hirado Church



Dr. Nagai Takashi Memorial Tomb



Shimabara Church

Incheon International Airport



SEOUL Iconic Districts

- **Jongno**: Home to royal palaces, traditional hanok villages, and cultural landmarks.
- **Myeongdong**: A bustling shopping hub, famous for its trendy fashion boutiques, street food stalls, and vibrant nightlife.
- **Insadong**: Known for its charming alleys filled with antique shops, teahouses, and art galleries
- **Itaewon**: offers an eclectic mix of global cuisines, trendy bars, and a lively expat community.
- **Hongdae**: A youthful and energetic area near Hongik University, with an indie music scene, street performances, and hip cafés.
- **Gangnam**: One of Seoul's most affluent districts, Gangnam boasts luxury shopping, high-end dining, and vibrant nightlife.
- **Bukchon Hanok Village**: Featuring well-preserved traditional Korean hanok houses, offering a glimpse into Seoul's past.
- **Apgujeong**: An upscale area known for its luxury boutiques, K-beauty clinics, and trendy cafés
- **Dongdaemun**: Massive malls, wholesale markets, and 24-hour shopping experiences.
- **Garosugil**: A stylish tree-lined street in Sinsa-dong-chic boutiques, designer cafés, and artistic vibe.

HOTEL CONSIDERATIONS



Our Approach to Accommodations in Seoul

No Simple accommodations

No Hostels

3, 4 and 5 Star Hotels

Convenient locations in/near Myeongdong

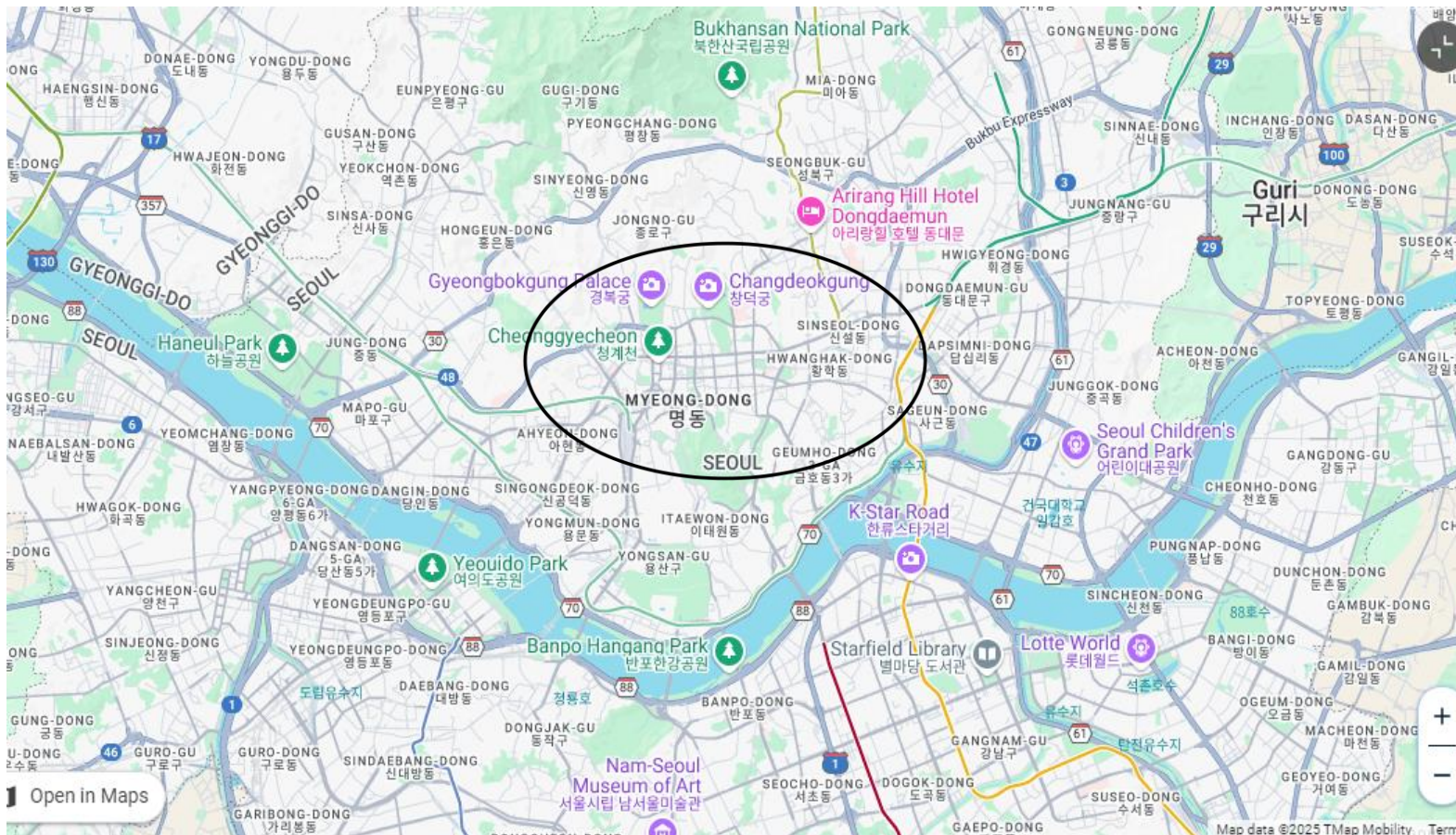
Reliable service

Reliable standards

Air conditioning

Majority are 2 twin beds however most hotels will have some doubles

HOTEL INVENTORY



- CURRENT INVENTORY INCLUDES 600 ROOMS NEAR MYEONGDONG AREA
- HOTELS IN KOREA DO NOT CONTRACT OUTSIDE OF 1 YEAR FROM TRAVEL DATES
- OBJECTIVE IS BALANCING COST AND LOCATION
 - Historically groups are thankful to have paid a bit more for a better location!!!
 - Pricing will be at premium during WYD but still within reason
- Our Inventory includes a large percentage of 4 star
- Hotels throughout the city, but mostly in Northern!!
 - North 34
 - South 20
 - West & East 5

Gwanghwamun Square

Location of Pope Francis Mass and
Beatification of Korean Martyrs in
2014

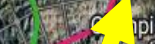
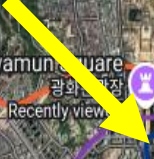
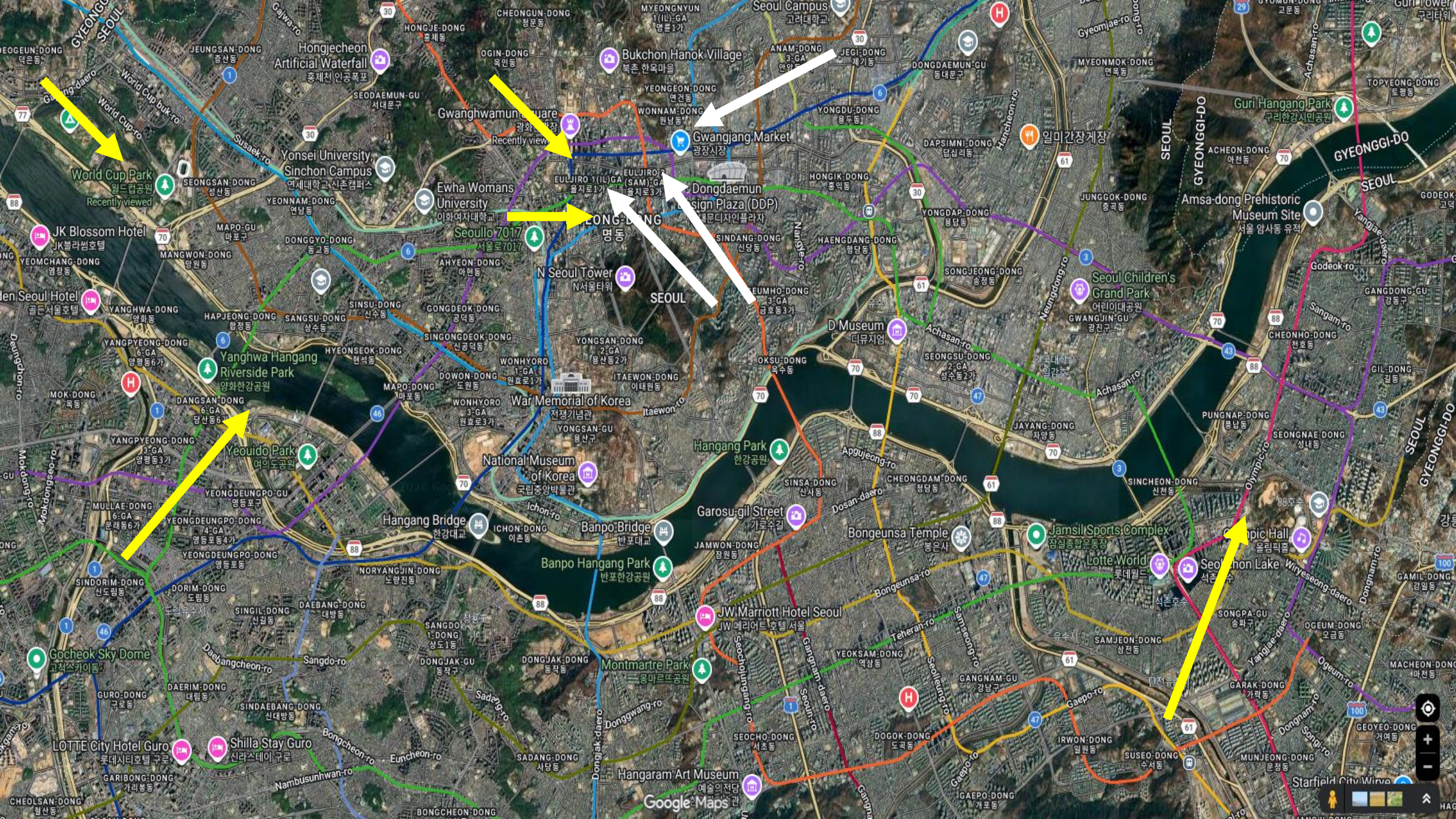
Gyeongbokgung Palace

US Embassy

Very accessible for many metro lines

Center of City





Getting around



The World Youth
Day Pilgrimage
to Seoul will
include the
following:

Roundtrip airfare from US

Airport/hotel transfers

Japan Pre-Tour (4 or 5 days depending on flights) (Optional)

8 nights hotel accommodations in Seoul

Breakfast daily

Day trip to DMZ Peace Park

Welcome and Farewell Dinner

Korean Speaking guide

Luggage Tags

WYD Registration



Services of Dube Travel escort for duration of trip

ESTIMATED AT \$5,00 to 6,500 PER PERSON

* Fine print



Currency exchange
Fuel Surcharges
Airline fees & Govt. Taxes
WYD Registration cost

We wont  and  you

Documentation Requirements

PASSPORT

US Citizens must have A valid Passport with expiration date at least 6 months from the date of your return

Takes 4 – 6 weeks

\$130

Go to passport office (often Post office)

VISA

No visas are required for US Citizens





Estimated Payment Schedule

To reserve your space, a deposit of \$500 per person is required.

\$500 per person due: May 15, 2026

\$500 per person due: September 15, 2026

\$500 per person due: December 15, 2026

\$700 per person due: March 15, 2027

Final Balance due: May 15, 2027

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REGISTRATION WILL
OPEN SOON!



Travel Insurance



Do I need insurance?



What is Covered?



How do I purchase it?



What if I do not want to buy it?

Questions...





Imagine
your
Korea

WYD
SEOUL
2027

DUBAI
Travel

Thank you

감사합니다!

(gam-sa-ham-nee-dah)