

Dear Parents,

We invite you to join the 2011 Roots Family Tour to Korea this summer from July 5 through July 17. You and your family will be traveling throughout Korea, experiencing its rich history and culture, while reuniting with old friends and making new ones.

As you return to your child's country of birth, Korea's many sights, sounds and tastes will enrich your journey. You will also explore your child's beginnings by visiting the Social Welfare Society (SWS), the Korean adoption agency that first shaped your child's life story. Then you will move on to one of the SWS maternity shelters and baby reception centers. Should you wish, we will assist you in seeking out important people and places from your child's past. If your child was not adopted through the SWS, you will be assisted in making contact with the appropriate agency for your needs during your visit in Seoul.

During the trip you will be accompanied by an experienced social worker and an English-speaking Korean travel guide. In preparation for the trip, you will be invited to an orientation workshop at Spence-Chapin Services, Family & Children's Agency, or Americans for International Aid and Adoption. We hope you will join us for a trip that will forever find a place in your memories.

Sincerely yours,

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2011 ROOTS FAMILY TOUR



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We invite you and your family on
the 2011 Korean Roots Tour.

Join us for a trip
to remember.

July 5 - July 17, 2011

Tuesday, July 5 - SEOUL

(Sejong Hotel or similar)

- Arrival in Seoul
- Meet & greet by local guide
- Orientation



Wednesday, July 6 - SEOUL

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- Drive-by tour of the Blue House
- Gyeongbok Palace Tour
- Lunch provided at a local restaurant
- Korean Folk Village Tour
- Free time in Itaewon
- Dinner provided at a local restaurant

Thursday, July 7 - SEOUL

(Breakfast & Lunch)

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- Visit the SWS main office for a presentation by SWS staff and individual records review (where applicable)
- Lunch provided by SWS
- Optional visit to Amsa Rehabilitation Center; or review of records (where applicable), meeting with foster families; or free time
- Free evening; Dinner on your own

Friday, July 8 - SEOUL

(Breakfast & Lunch)

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- DMZ & The 3rd Tunnel Tour
- Lunch provided at a local restaurant
- Gyobo Bookstore
- Enjoy non-verbal performance 'Nanta'
- Free evening; Dinner on your own



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Saturday, July 9 - SEOUL

(Breakfast)

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- Cable car ride to the top of Namsan Seoul Tower
- Free time in Insadong Antique Alley
- Lunch on your own
- Baseball Game; Dinner on your own

Sunday, July 10 - SEOUL / MT. SEORAK

(Seorak Kensington Stars Hotel; Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- Drive to Mt. Seorak
- Lunch provided at a local restaurant
- Visit Mt. Seorak National Park (Cable car ride to Gwongumseong Fortress and a short hike to Bis-eondaee Plateau)
- Dinner provided at a local restaurant

Monday, July 11 - MT. SEORAK / DAEGU

(Daegu Grand Hotel; Breakfast & Dinner)

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- Drive to Daegu
- Lunch in transit on your own
- Visit SWS Daegu Office for SWS staff and birth mothers' presentation and discussion
- Dinner provided at a local restaurant

Tuesday, July 12 - DAEGU / GYEONGJU

(Gyeongju Hyundai Hotel; Breakfast & Lunch)

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- Drive to Gyeongju
- Tumuli Park Tour
- Lunch provided at a local restaurant
- Bulguksa Temple and Seokguram Grotto Tours
- Free evening; Dinner on your own



Wednesday, July 13 - GYEONGJU / BUSAN

(Busan Novotel Hotel; Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- Gyeongju National Museum and Anapji Pond Tours
- Lunch provided at a local restaurant
- Drive to Busan
- Free time at Haeundae Beach
- Dinner provided at a local restaurant

Thursday, July 14 - BUSAN

(Breakfast & Lunch)

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- Busan Tower & Kukje Market Tours
- Lunch provided at a local restaurant
- Free afternoon
- Dinner on your own



Friday, July 15 - BUSAN / SEOUL

(Sejong Hotel or similar; Breakfast & Dinner)

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- Return to Seoul
- Lunch on your own
- Dinner provided at Korea House along with traditional music and dance performance

Saturday, July 16 - SEOUL

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- Free day
- Farewell dinner provided at your hotel

Saturday, July 17 - SEOUL

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- Breakfast provided at your hotel
- Transfer to airport and departure