



# Kosu Cave & Chungju Dam Boat Ride



**Kosu** is one of Korea's most famous limestone caves. The lime formations are 400–500 million years old and the cave itself is estimated to be around 150,000 years old. This cave is noted for its terrain, cave coral, minerals, animals, and plants. This 5576-foot long grotto is a popular tourist spot, especially during the hot summer months when the cave's cool temperatures are a refreshing break from the heat.



**Chungju multipurpose dam** is the largest water project in Korea and was constructed from 1978–1985. It was constructed in the South Han River that flows through the central region of the Korean peninsula. The main purpose of this project was to ensure the effective utilization of water resources through water supply, electrical energy production, and reduction of flood damages in downstream areas. The dam was completed in 1986, stands 319.8 feet high, and is 1521 feet long. It is the largest concrete gravity dam and the largest hydropower plant in Korea. The overflow of the Chungju Dam and the hydroelectric dam is so powerful that another dam was constructed further downriver to regulate the flow discharged during peak energy generation. The dam has significantly contributed to the reduction of flood damages to the downstream areas and made it possible to develop the frequently flooded area near the Han River. This allowed for expansion of cities and freeways near the river banks. The dam also supplies 3,380 million tons of water annually for homes, industries and irrigation in the metropolitan areas of Seoul and surrounding cities. In addition, the dam creates a 40 mile long water course for the boat trip to the Tanyang area, which brings in tourists to the areas along the riverbanks.

## Itinerary- subject to change

- 0800 ---Depart Information Tickets & Travel,
- 0930-0945--- Highway Rest Stop
- 1100-1145--- Dodamsambong
- 1200 --- Arrive Kosu Cave
- 1200/1300 --- Lunch at the Korean Restaurant
- 1300-1430 --- Kosu Cave Tour
- 1500-1630 --- Chungju Dam Boat Ride
- 1730-1745--- Highway Rest Stop
- 1900 --- Arrive Osan Air Force Base

**Important Things To Know**

- Tour bus leaves in front of ITT bldg 924 and departs at 0800 hours.
- Please be here 15–20 minutes prior to departure.
- Required to bring 17,000 won for boat riding and cave entrance fee.
- Recommended to bring extra Korean Currency for the rest stop and souvenir shops.
- You may bring lunch or bring Korean money for restaurant.