

WHAT TO READ & WATCH BEFORE TRAVELLING TO JAPAN & KOREA

Congratulations, you've booked your small group tour to Japan and/or Korea! We thought you might enjoy a list of our favourite movies/documentaries and books about this fascinating region to add to the excitement of your upcoming holiday.

Movies

- ❑ Memoirs of a Geisha (2005)
- ❑ The Last Samurai (2003)
- ❑ Lost in Translation (2003)
- ❑ You Only Live Twice (1967)
- ❑ The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006)
- ❑ Mr Baseball (1992)
- ❑ Seven Samurai (1954)
- ❑ Parasite (2019)
- ❑ Peppermint Candy (2000)

Documentaries

- ❑ Jiro Dreams of Sushi (2011)
- ❑ Tokyo Idols (2017)
- ❑ The Birth of Sake (2015)
- ❑ The Kingdom of Dreams and Madness (2013)
- ❑ The Inland Sea (1991)
- ❑ Reach for the Sky (2015)
- ❑ The Battle of Chosin (2016)
- ❑ Bittersweet Seoul (2014)



Fiction Books

- ❑ Coin Locker by Ryu Murakami
- ❑ Convenience Store Woman by Sayaka Murata
- ❑ The Sailor Who Fell From Grace with the Sea by Yukio Mishima
- ❑ Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden
- ❑ Geisha, a Life (or Geisha of Gion) by Mineko Iwasaki
- ❑ Pachinko by Min Jin Lee
- ❑ The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See
- ❑ If I Had Your Face by Frances Cha
- ❑ Lemon by Kwon Yeo-sun
- ❑ The Good Son by You-Jeong Jeong
- ❑ If You Leave Me by Crystal Hana Kim

Non-fiction Books

- ❑ Lost Japan by Alex Kerr
- ❑ A Modern History of Japan: From Tokugawa Times to the Present by Andrew Gordon
- ❑ Bushido: The Soul of Japan by Inazo Nitobe
- ❑ Daughters of the Samurai by Janice P Nimura
- ❑ Hokkaido Highway Blues by Will Ferguson
- ❑ The Tragedy of Korea by Frederick Arthur McKenzie
- ❑ A New History of Korea by Ki-Baik Lee
- ❑ From Pusan to Panmunjom: Wartime Memoirs of the Republic of Korea's First Four Star General by Paik Sun Yup
- ❑ Haunting the Korean Diaspora: Shame, Secrecy, and the Forgotten War by Grace M Cho
- ❑ Women of Uneasy Virtue: Tales of Korea in the Modern Warlord Era by Paul Luchessa

WE WISH YOU A WONDERFUL JOURNEY IN THIS FASCINATING PART OF THE WORLD!