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Thread: [North Korea Tour](#)

Novo - February 26, 2025, 10:30 pm

Currently trying to find tours, hotels, and attractions in the DPRK. Pricing is not an issue; I'm just trying to be safe, so I might take a different phone with nothing on it except SMS and three SIMs: a local SIM, a China SIM, and a DPRK SIM.

I think this could be fun. Does anyone have any suggestions?

WhiteTV - February 26, 2025, 10:35 pm

Don't touch a Kim portrait (cc to Otto Warmbier)

Goose Gladwell - February 26, 2025, 10:43 pm

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I am planning on traveling to it.

Epic - February 27, 2025, 6:14 am

I would not take any "personal" items, certainly not a personal laptop and phone. Assume you are being surveilled at all times.

I bet you're in for a hell of a trip.

plops - February 27, 2025, 6:36 am

If you go to South Korea visit jeonju and gunagju. Beautiful cities with a lot of history and active night life if you like that stuff. I lived there for a couple years. Had I not met my wife and had children in the states later, I would have moved back and lived till I die in Korea.

As for North Korea, I hope you document your travels, it'd be interesting to watch/read.

tkboom - February 27, 2025, 6:42 am

This looks like a cool decision. I hope you gain something different from this journey.

Flan. - February 28, 2025, 7:21 am

That sounds like an interesting trip! I've heard that the Pyongyang Metro and the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun are must-see attractions in North Korea. Enjoy your travels!

Chorozon - February 28, 2025, 10:57 am

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this is how the trip will go:

i will first need to travel to China or Russia, il probably take a flight or a train to NK, and bam.

visa takes a max of 4 days to approve.