



2019 WSF Investor Conference & 72nd Baden-Powell Fellowship Event



**4 - 7 April 2019
Seoul, Republic of Korea**



The World Scout Foundation is pleased to invite Baden-Powell Fellows and their friends from all over the world, to join His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden, Honorary Chairman of the World Scout Foundation, in Korea, at the

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A bit of History

The city, officially the Seoul Special City, is the capital and largest metropolis of Korea. The Seoul Capital Area is home to roughly half of the country's population, ranked as the fourth largest metropolitan economy in the world - larger than London and Paris.

Seoul's history stretches back over two thousand years when it was founded in 18 BCE by the people of Baekje, one of the Three Kingdoms of Korea. The city was later designated the capital of Korea under the Joseon dynasty. The Seoul Capital Area contains five UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Changdeok Palace, Hwaseong Fortress, Jongmyo Shrine, Namhansanseong and the Royal Tombs of the Joseon Dynasty.



Today, Seoul is considered a leading and rising global city, resulting from an economic boom called the 'Miracle on the Han River' and is home to 115 museums including four national and nine official municipal museums. The National Museum of Korea is the most representative of museums in not only Seoul, but all of Korea. Since its establishment in 1945, the museum has built up a collection of 220,000 artefacts.

3 April 2019

Tour 1: Korean Food (9:00-13:00)

Korea's most known food is Kimchi! You will learn all about the history, effectiveness and various types of Kimchi. You will be amazed to learn how good Kimchi is for the human body.

The course will be held at the Korean Food & Culture Academy and will be conducted in English. Of course you will also do some cooking (not only Kimchi) so that you can enjoy an amazing self-prepared Korean lunch!

Tour 2: Taekwondo (14:00-17:00)

Taekwondo is regarded as the world's most popular martial art and is the national sport in Korea. It combines combat techniques, self-defense, sport, exercise, meditation and philosophy. You will be taught by a Taekwondo Master and after learning the basics you will move to the gym to practice for real. Appropriate Taekwondo clothing will be provided. Enjoy!

4 April 2019

Tour 3: the Demilitarized Zone

The demilitarized zone (DMZ) is a border barrier that divides the Korean Peninsula roughly in half and is 250 km long by 4 km wide. Negotiations take place in the small Joint Security Area near the western end of the zone. The tour will include the DMZ Museum, the Joint Security Area, Unification Hill and either the second or third tunnel both discovered by the army of The Republic of Korea.



Please note that you will be required to bring a legitimate form of identification and/or your passport when going to the DMZ. You are additionally reminded that photography is highly restricted, so please check before taking photographs.

4 April 2019

Arrival & Welcome

Arrival and registration at the Grand Hyatt Hotel.

All WSF Sub Committee meetings will take place on this date at the Grand Hyatt Hotel.

Regal Circle Dinner for Regal Circle Members or upon invitation. For those not attending the Dinner, we will provide great restaurant options!

5 April 2019

Seoul City

The Welcome Breakfast will be at the Grand Hyatt.

The WSF Board will meet in the morning and early afternoon. A joint session with the World Scout Committee will also be held.

During the day, we will explore Seoul including private tours at the Gyeongbokgung Palace and the National Museum of Korea.



The 2019 WSF Investor Seminar will take place at the Lotte Tower. We will hear about some of the most impressive projects you have been supporting, and will have the opportunity to meet Scouts and Leaders who took part in the projects. Part of the event will be in a 'TED Talk Style' while others will allow time for meetings with the project owners and smaller group discussions. As the seminar will be held in the late afternoon, a dinner will be included.

6 April 2019

Recognition

Honours Programme Breakfast at the Grand Hyatt Scout activity and lunch with the Korean Scouts.

The evening will be dedicated to the 72nd BP World Fellowship Gala Dinner.

7 April 2019

Farewell

Departures

Home hospitality will be offered by Scout families in Seoul. Transportation during the event will be a combination of public transport and minivans and is included in the fee.



- 3 April 2019** Arrival and start of home hospitality
- 4-5 April 2019** Community Service Project
- 5 April 2019** 2019 WSF Investor Seminar
- 6 April 2019** Scout Activity and the 72nd BP Fellowship Gala Dinner
- 7 April 2019** Departure



- Scout uniform/casual for the Welcome Breakfast and Scout Activities
- Business Suit for the Investor Seminar, Committee and Board Meetings,
- Black Tie for The BP World Fellowship Gala Dinner

More information on attire will be advised closer to the event.

Rooms and suites have been reserved at the **Grand Hyatt Hotel** in Seoul. The hotel, set in 18 acres of idyllic landscaped gardens, offers a stunning view over Seoul, numerous restaurants, two pools, tennis courts and a lavish spa.

The US Dollar rates are indicative and Korean Won (KRW) rates will be used by the hotel for billing purposes.

Please note the rooms are pre-reserved until 1 February 2019. Rooms and rates cannot be guaranteed after this date. It is possible to stay additional nights either before or after the event and the rates mentioned underneath will apply based on room availability.

All reservations need to be made via the WSF online registration system which will provide a direct internet link to the hotel website.

Room Rate / per night (breakfast and taxes included)

Standard Room	Single use:	USD 240 (KRW 272,250)
	Double use:	USD 267 (KRW 302,500)
Premium Room (Mountain view)	Single use:	USD 267 (KRW 302,500)
	Double use:	USD 294 (KRW 332,750)
Premium Room (River view)	Single use:	USD 288 (KRW 326,700)
	Double use:	USD 315 (KRW 356,950)
Grand Suite King (Incl. Club access)	Single use:	USD 380 (KRW 429,550)
	Double use:	USD 460 (KRW 520,300)
Grand Executive Suite (Incl. Club access)	Single use:	USD 423 (KRW 477,950)
	Double use:	USD 503 (KRW 568,700)



The prices below are per person.

Full BP Fellowship Event	Until 28 February 2019	USD 1,500
	From 1 March 2019	USD 1,650
Full Young BP Fellows Event	Until 28 February 2019	USD 295
	From 1 March 2019	USD 325

Programme items booked individually

Honours Programme Breakfast	USD 100
Investor Seminar including dinner	USD 150
72nd BP Fellowship Dinner	USD 350
Scout Activity including lunch	USD 50

Pre-Event Tours

Tour on 3 April : Tour 1: Korean Cooking	USD 100
	Tour 2: Taekwondo USD 100
Tour on 4 April : Tour 3: Demilitarized Zone	USD 150

Payment methods

The online registration system allows various payment options: either pay with Visa, Mastercard or American Express, or choose to pay by bank transfer to the account below:

Bank account holder:	World Scout Foundation
Bank:	UBS SA, P.O. Box 2600, 1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland
IBAN:	CH77 0024 0240 7711 3860 T
Bank account n°:	240-771138.60T
Swift:	UBSWCHZH80A
Clearing:	0240

Payments are expected latest by 4 April 2019.

Transportation

Participants are responsible for taking care of their own flight reservations and for their transportation from the airport to the hotel and vice versa.

- Gimpo International Airport (GMP) mainly serves domestic destinations and destinations in Japan, China and Taiwan.
- Incheon International Airport (ICN) is the main airport for Korea and is served by all major airlines.

Both airports are served by taxis and also by the KAL Limousine coaches which can transport you to the Grand Hyatt Hotel. Please note that the journey from Incheon Airport could take up to 2 hours depending on traffic.

During the event, all transportation will be provided.

Weather

The weather in April in Seoul continues the rapid warming trend which starts in March. The average temperature will be around 11°C (52°F) and afternoons can be warmer, with average maximum temperatures reaching 17°C (74°F). There is a fair chance of rain during the event.

Safety

Please be advised that the US Department of State has currently no advisory in effect for Seoul other than to exercise normal precautions. Crime rate is low with most offences of a petty nature. It is safe to drink tap water in Seoul.

Contact & Information

We are all very much looking forward to seeing you again on the occasion of this event. For any questions:

Online registration link :

<https://register.event-works.com/wsf/72ndBPFellowshipEvent>

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