

# Splendors of Japan & South Korea

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Windstar Cruises  
Ross Arnold, Spring 2018

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# Prehistory/ Ancient Korea (2333 BC – Gojoseon)



“Three Kingdoms”  
Korea  
(108 BC-668 AD)



# Unitary Dynastic Period (918-1910)



- 1592 and 1597 Japanese attacks
- 1593 Korean-Chinese counter-attack
- ★ Kingdoms' capitals
- ◊ major city
- city
- ☒ battle
- Sea
- Isle
- River, Lake, Bay

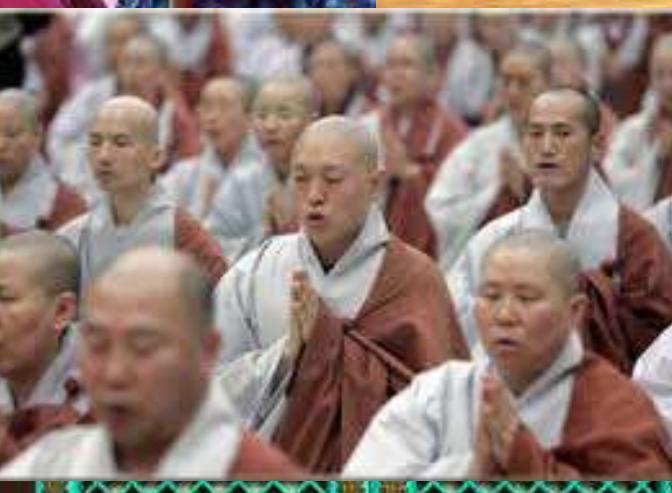
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**Europeans Arrive In Korea**  
**19<sup>th</sup> century**



## Korea Under Imperial Japan



Korea and 38th Parallel



**Korea divided  
(1945–1949)**





# Korean War

## June 1950-July 1953



International  
boundaries, 1950



North Korean invasion,  
June–Sept. 1950



UN offensive,  
Sept.–Nov. 1950



Communist Chinese  
offensive,  
Nov. 1950–Jan. 1951





