



FCI

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56th

ANNUAL MEETING

9th - 13th JUNE 2024

SEOUL, KOREA

SPOUSE PROGRAMME



SPOUSE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

9 - 13 June 2024

19.00 - 22.00

SUNDAY

ARRIVAL - **WELCOME COCKTAIL & DINNER**

09.00 - 15.00

MONDAY

DAY 1

- Changdeokgung Palace with Secret Garden Tour
- Cooking Class: Making Bulgogi
- Tea Ceremony experience at Jogyesa Temple

EVENING FREE

09.00 - 15.00

TUESDAY

DAY 2

- Sulhwaseo Spa & Massage Care experience: Recovery Body Care
- Lotte World, Seoul Sky Observatory
- Lunch break at Shabu Shabu

17.30 - 19.30

NETWORKING COCKTAIL

At the Waterfall

09.00 - 14.00

WEDNESDAY

DAY 3

Free for private initiatives

19.00 - 22.00

AWARD DINNER

09.00 - 15.00

THURSDAY

FULL NETWORKING DAY

- Gyeongbokgung Palace
- National Palace Museum
- Lunch at Samcheonggak, Ilhwadang Hall
- Chungwadae (Blue House) Tour
- Bukchon Hanok Village Tour

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 9 JUNE

Arrival

12.00 - 18.00

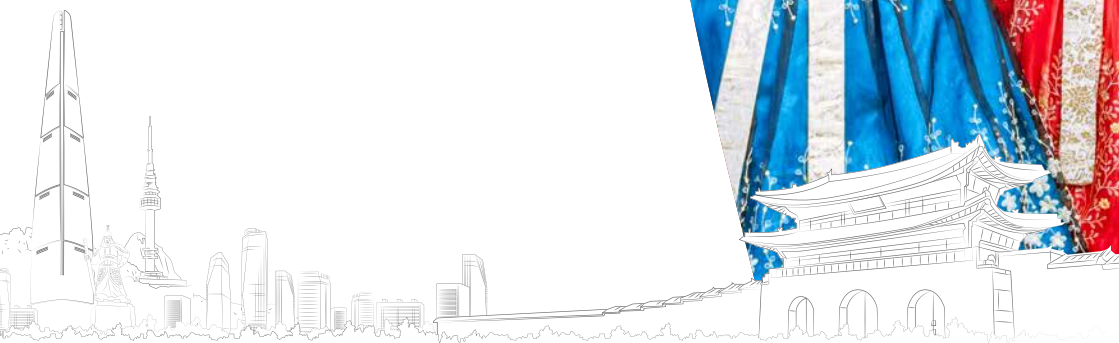
REGISTRATION

In the lobby (you will be handed your FCI nametag).

For late arrivals, i.e. after 6 pm on Sunday, the nametag can be obtained at the entrance of the venue, or at the FCI table the next morning, from 08.30.

19.00 - 22.00

**WELCOME COCKTAIL IN THE JJ MAHONEY'S IN
THE GRAND HYATT SEOUL**



SPOUSE PROGRAMME

MONDAY 10 JUNE

01 Day
09.00 - 15.00

The group will be split into smaller groups. Each group will do all the outlined activities, each in a different order.

09.00 - 15.00 BACK TO THE JOSEON DYNASTY

Departure at 09.00 from the hotel

CHANGDEOKGUNG PALACE WITH SECRET GARDEN TOUR

Changdeokgung Palace, the second royal villa built after Gyeongbokgung Palace in 1405, served as the primary residence for many Joseon dynasty kings. Despite being ravaged during the Imjin War in 1592, it remains the most well-preserved of the five remaining royal palaces. The palace's Secret Garden, established during King Taejong's reign, provided a serene retreat for the royal family.

COOKING CLASS : MAKING BULGOGI

Bulgogi is a popular Korean traditional dish made with thinly sliced beef marinated in a mixture of soy sauce, sugar, sesame oil, garlic, and other seasonings.

The marinated meat is typically grilled or stir-fried, resulting in a flavorful and tender dish often served with rice, vegetables, and sometimes wrapped in lettuce leaves.

LUNCH BREAK

TEA CEREMONY EXPERIENCE AT JOGYESA TEMPLE

The tea ceremony experience at Jogyesa Temple offers a serene and meditative journey into the traditional Korean tea culture. Led by knowledgeable guides, the ceremony typically takes place in a tranquil setting, fostering mindfulness and appreciation for the present moment.

It's an opportunity to immerse oneself in the rituals and philosophy surrounding tea while connecting with the peaceful ambiance of the temple.

Return by 15.00 to the hotel



SPOUSE PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 11 JUNE

02 Day
09.00 - 15.00

The group will be split into smaller groups. Each group will do all the outlined activities, each in a different order.

09.00 - 15.00 EXPERIENCE MODERN SEOUL

Departure at 09.00 from the hotel

SEOUL N TOWER OBSERVATORY BY CABLE CAR

The observatory atop the tower presents an unparalleled panorama of the entire cityscape, cementing its status as a beloved destination for Seoulites and visitors from both near and far. Adding to its allure is the Namsan Cable Car, offering a sweeping vista of downtown Seoul. Operating for more than four decades, it serves both tourists and locals, ferrying them to the iconic Namsan Seoul Tower, a cornerstone attraction in the city.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SEOUL

The National Museum of Korea holds over 420,000 artifacts spanning ancient to modern times, covering diverse topics like art and culture. It features a Children's Museum for immersive historical learning and outdoor displays of large stone artworks. Additionally, it serves as a dynamic cultural center, hosting various activities including research, educational programs, concerts, and intercultural exchanges

LUNCH BREAK AT ITAEWON STREET -VATOS

Vatos Urban Tacos stands out as Seoul's top Mexican fusion eatery, boasting such popularity that it has expanded to two additional locations (Garosugil in Shinsa and Galleria Department store in Apgujeong) alongside its flagship spot in Itaewon.

Their menu features inventive fusion delights like Kimchi Chili and Kimchi Carnita Fries—consisting of french fries topped with fried kimchi, beef, and chili sauce (a definite must-try!). Also on offer are set menus, and zesty lime shrimp carnitas and potent margarita beer combos.

Return by 15.00 at the hotel



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 13 JUNE

04 day
09.00 - 15.00

09.00 - 15.00 NETWORKING DAY

Departure at 09:00 from the lobby of the hotel

GYEONGBOKGUNG PALACE

Gyeongbokgung Palace is the official residence of the Joseon dynasty, founded by King Taejo. It stands as the largest among the five palaces. Many Joseon kings were crowned within its walls.

COFFEE BREAK AT COFFEE TRUCK

NATIONAL PALACE MUSEUM

The National Palace Museum, situated in Gyeongbokgung Palace, is a cultural institution dedicated to preserving and showcasing the rich history and heritage of Korean royal palaces. It houses a vast collection of artifacts, artworks, and historical relics from the Joseon Dynasty and earlier periods.

LUNCH AT SAMCHEONGGAK, ILHWADANG HALL

SamcheongGak is a small Korean-style mountainside Culture Complex in Seongsu-dong, Seongsu-gu, Seoul. The surrounding forest remained undeveloped during Korea's miraculous economic growth. It contains a performance hall, a Korean restaurant, a tea house. SamcheongGak is one of the most famous places in Seoul for traditional performances and fine dining.

CHUNGWADAE (BLUE HOUSE) TOUR

Chungwadae, also known as the Blue House, is the official residence and executive office of the President of South Korea. It holds significant historical and cultural importance as the center of South Korea's political leadership.

BUKCHON HANOK VILLAGE TOUR

Bukchon Hanok Village is a residential neighborhood in Jongno District, Seoul. It has many restored traditional Korean houses, called hanok. The area of Bukchon was traditionally the residential quarter of high-ranking government officials and nobility during the Joseon period.

END OF THE ANNUAL MEETING



PRACTICAL INFORMATION



LOCATION

Grand Hyatt Seoul

322 Sowol-ro, Hannam-dong,
Yongsan-gu Seoul,
04347 Korea

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/SELSR/G-FCI2>

ROOMS

Available rooms at the FCI preferred rate, (breakfast included):

- **Standard Room King Bed: single use South Korean Won 399,300,- (+/-EUR 280) - double use South Korean Won 435,600,- (+/-EUR 305).**

Hotel Reservation Terms & Conditions

You are responsible to book your hotel room on the link above. Failing to book means you won't have any room booked.

- Including tax and service charge
- Cancellation policy: 11:59pm Hotel Time 2 Days Before Arrival Or Pay 1 Night Fee / Credit Card Required
- Hotel check-in time is 15:00 local time, and check-out 11:00 local time.
- Please note for early check-in, an extra room night charge is applicable.
- A late check-out is subject to room availability and one additional night charge.
- All hotel and service charges are collected upon checkout by the hotel.
- The rates will be available two day pre and post of Annual Meeting date, based on room availability. If you wish to add night, book first the Annual Meeting dates on the website and contact the hotel to add additional night.



INFORMATION

For all information, please contact the FCI Secretariat:

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TRAVEL

There are various options to get to the Grand Hyatt Seoul.

- From the Incheon Airport (ICN)
 - o Bus: Approx. 1hr 20min, €10-€14
 - o Taxi: Approx. 1hr, €53-€70
- From the Gimpo Airport (GMP)
 - o Bus: Approx. 1hr 20min, €7-€8
 - o Taxi: Approx. 20min, €22-€27



DRESS CODE

Sunday Welcome	Business Casual
Spouse programme	Smart Casual
Tuesday evening reception	Smart casual
Award dinner	Festive/business attire
Thursday network	Smart casual



VISAS

Please ensure you have a passport that is valid for at least six months from the time you enter South Korea. Please check if you need a visa or not via https://www.hikorea.go.kr/info/InfoDetail.pt?CAT_SEQ=144&PARENT_ID=11&locale=EN



WEATHER

Seoul Weather - June

The temperatures in Seoul in June are comfortable with low of 19°C and a high of up to 25°C. You can expect about 3 to 8 days of rain in Seoul during the month of June. It's a good idea to bring along your umbrella so that you don't get caught in poor weather.



REGISTRATION

Please complete the registration on [FCI website](#) form along with the person you are accompanying at the conference before 9 May 2024; ensure that ALL information is given, as requested on the form. Once you have filled in the form, you will receive a proforma invoice. The Annual Meeting registration will not be finalized before the registration fee is paid. In the case of non-payment, your registration will not be processed.

Any changes MUST be made in writing to fci@fci.nl.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee for spouses/children is Euro 600, covering all social events as scheduled in both the group's and the Spouses' Programme (Sunday evening cocktail, Monday tour, Tuesday tour, Tuesday cocktail, Wednesday Award Dinner and Thursday networking day).

Please note, every delegate must pay for his/her own travel and accommodation.

CANCELLATIONS

Once you have sent the registration form to FCI, you commit to the cancellation policy available on FCI website [here](#).



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