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North Korea – China – Russia (Tuman Triangle)

Places : Beijing – Great Wall – Yanji (China)– Rajin (North Korea) – Pipha Island (North Korea) – Sonbong (North Korea) – Andreyvka ((Russia) – Vladivostok (Russia)

This trip will give you the opportunity to learn more about photography, interact with the local people and to experience the culture that this hidden region of the world has to bring!.

During this trip you get the unique opportunity to learn the tricks of the trade of Photography from Anthony Asael, the founder and executive director of Art in All of Us, and internationally renowned photographer who has had over sixty expositions in ten countries.

Day 1 :

Arrival Beijing

You arrive in Beijing early afternoon. We bring you to your hotel
Lunch and first visit of old Beijing

Day 2 :

Great Wall

As one of the Seven Wonders of the World and a must-see sight in China, the Great Wall is the most popular attraction in China. The wall is approximately 7.6 meters high and 3.7 meters wide and stretches 6700km across the north of China covering a total of 11 provinces. The original wall was constructed more than 2000 years ago but has since undergone constant renovations in different dynasties.



Day 3 :

Departure to Yanji

AM: Flight from Beijing to Yanji, Jilin Province, transfer to Ryugyong Hotel

PM: Free time in Yanji



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OVERNIGHT: Ryugyong Hotel, Yanji (China)

Day 4 :

Rajin

AM: Drive to China/NORTH-KOREA border via viewing points in Tumen city, stopping for lunch at a countryside restaurant just metres from NORTH-KOREA

PM: Drive to Wonjong Bridge – border point between China and NORTH-KOREA, cross into NORTH-KOREA's Rason zone, meet guides and continue to Rajin city, Rajin Central Square

OVERNIGHT: Namsan Hotel, Rajin (NORTH-KOREA)



Day 5 :

Pipha Island

AM: Pipha Island Area, Emperor Hotel, Rason Taehung Trading Corporation

PM: Rajin city market, Golden Triangle bank, Rason Revolutionary History Museum, Rajin Art Gallery

OVERNIGHT: Namsan Hotel, Rajin (NORTH-KOREA)



Day 6:

Rajin



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AM: Fisherman's House and Farmer's, House at Revolutionary site, walking tour of Rajin city centre from Railway station to Golden Triangle bank, visit the bank for explanation of the different Economic system of the Rason zone

PM: Rajin city port, Kimjongilia Hothouse, local kindergarten, Souvenir shop, bookshop, drive to Chujin beach area for dinner and relaxation

OVERNIGHT: Chujin Hotel, Rajin, (DPRK)

Day 7 :

Sonbong (North Korea)

AM: Morning at the beach at Chujin, Sonbong City walking tour of revolutionary sites in the city centre, Sonbong city port

PM: Lunch in the city, Drive to Tumangang town for train ride into Russia, arrival at Khasan railway station, meet local guide and drive to Andreyvka Village

OVERNIGHT: Andreyvka Resort, Andreyvka (Russia)



Day 8

Andreyvka (Russia)

AM: Boat trip to islands in a nature reserve, formerly a WWII-era defense base, ruined artillery and seagulls nesting areas co-exist here, hike on the island with picnic lunch.

PM: Return to the mainland for free time at the resort and in the village

OVERNIGHT: Andreyvka Resort, Andreyvka (Russia)



Day 9 :



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Vladivostok

AM: Early morning ferry to Vladivostok, the centre of the Russian Far East, transfer to Vladivostok Hotel

PM: Free time in Vladivostok

OVERNIGHT: Vladivostok Hotel, Vladivostok



Day 10 :

Vladivostok

AM: Funicular Railway to 'Eagle's Nest' for panoramic view of the city, Heroic Submarine, City Square, Waterfront walking tour

PM: Fort number 7, one of a string of tsarist era giant subterranean bunker systems built to protect the city from Japanese or Chinese invasion, Free time in the city

OVERNIGHT: Vladivostok Hotel, Vladivostok

Day 11 :

Beijing

AM: departure for Beijing

PM: Options:

- Continue visiting some of the highlights of Beijing
- Shopping tour



Day 12:

Departure Beijing



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VISA FEE: EUR 30

TOUR FEE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

Flight Beijing-Yanji, Bus Yanji-Rason, Train Rason-Khasan, Flight Vladivostok-Beijing

All meals on the tour

Hotel accommodation

All entry fees for attractions listed in itinerary

Guides and private driver in each place

All transportation to places listed in itinerary

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR FEE:

Optional single room supplement of EUR 45 per night

Spending money for drinks and souvenirs

Rason tourist card visa fee EUR 30

Tip for the guides (approx EUR 20 in DPRK and EUR 20 in Russia)

Meals in the DPRK will have a complimentary beer but you will have to pay for extra drinks above those provided.

If you are vegetarian or have special dietary requirements then please inform us beforehand

(!pictures outside beijing are not mine !)