



## Pre-Technical Tour (2012. 9. 2)

Time	Course
09:00~10:00	Hotel → Imjingak
10:00	Imjingak
10:20~12:00	-The 3rd Infiltration Tunnel -Dora Observatory
12:00~13:30	Lunch
13:30~17:00	2 courses tour
	1) DMZ bike or 2) Janghang Wetland
	• Delegates have to choose one of the two
17:00~	Destination → Hotel

### The DMZ, an Ecological Corridor

The Military Demarcation Line stretches 248 km across the Korean Peninsula, from the west at the meeting point of the Hangang and Imjingang rivers on the tip of the Jangdanbando Peninsula to the eastern coast of the Korean peninsula.

The Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) extends approximately 2 km to the north and south of the Demarcation Line, serving as a military buffer zone between South and North Korea. Currently under the command of the United Nations, access to the DMZ for both civilians and military personnel is highly restricted. The Civilian Controlled Area (CCA) of the DMZ is the only location in which civilian access is partially allowed for ecotourism and bird-watching.

With such harsh restrictions, the DMZ is an ecological corridor running across the Korean Peninsula in a band-like shape, known as a treasure house of ecological diversity. As the impact of human activities in this area has been negligible for more than 50 years, land previously developed for agricultural or military purposes underwent an ecological restoration through the natural process of ecological succession.

To date, 2,716 species of wild flora and fauna, and 67 endangered species have been recorded in this area. These include the internationally endangered species of red-crowned crane, white-naped crane, goat, black swan, black-faced spoonbill, bean goose, and Manchurian trout.

### Imjingak

The Imjingak Tourism Complex is a place to remember the Korean War of June 25, 1950 and the resulting sorrowful separation of the Korean people. Visitors will find monuments commemorating the battle of

Imjingang, or the American Forces that joined the war. Still on display is the train that had once run up to Sinuiju in North Korea before the North-South separation. Take a stroll inside the Pyeonghwa Nuri Park, which is a multi cultural space 30 acres wide built for peace and reunification inside the Imjingak tourist site.



### **The Third Infiltration Tunnel / Dora Observatory**

To get as close to North Korea as possible, the Dora Observatory is the place to go. Mount Songhaksan in Gaeseong, the Kim Il-seong statue, and the Gaeseong Industrial Complex can all be viewed from this location.

On clear days, roes of deer can be spotted running and hopping inside the DMZ. After spending time at the observatory, visit the Third Infiltration Tunnel and the Mount Dorasan Peace Park, and get immersed in the DMZ's clean ecology.

## **DMZ Bike Tour**

Experience the life, history and the peace in the DMZ Bike Tour. Learn the importance of environmental conservation around DMZ area. Feel the world's only divided country's desire for peaceful reunification by understanding its history and culture.



## **Janghang Wetland**

Designated a protected area in April 2006 by the Ministry of Environment, Janghang-Seupji (Wetland) is the largest home of willows in Korea and a winter home to white-naped cranes and wild geese. It is also the home to much wildlife, such as roe deer and raccoon

