Suggested Itinerary

April 30th (Sat)	2:00 PM	Enjoy the Exhibition of Traditional Lanterns around Cheonggye-cheon areas, Jogye-sa Temple and Bongeun-sa Temple
	5:00 PM	Have dinner around Insa-dong
	7:00 PM	Watch the Lantern Parade on Jongno Street
	9:00 PM	Participate in HoehyangHanmadang (Post Parade Celebration) at Jonggak Intersection (will finish around 10:30 P.M.)
May 1st (Sun)	12:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Enjoy Traditional Cultural Events and Cultural Performances in front of Jogye-sa Temple
	5:00 PM	Have dinner around Insa-dong
	7:00 PM	Watch the Yeondeungnori Parade at Insa-dong Street
	8:00 PM	Enjoy Yeongdeungnori for the participants in front of Jogye-sa Temple (will finish around 9 P.M.)

Transportation

by KTX	Take Subway Line 1 from Seoul or Yongsan Station to Jonggak Station
by Express Bus	Take Subway Lines 3 from Gangnam Express Bus Terminal to Anguk Station
by Car	Parking with fees is available at (Sejongno Public Parking Lot, Gyeongbok-gung Palace Parking Facilities)

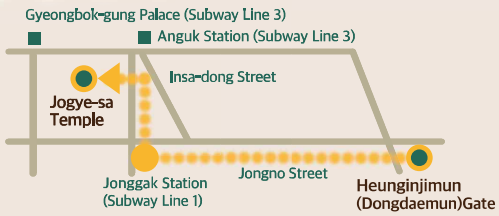
Accommodations

Various accommodations are available around Jogye-sa Temple, Insa-dong, and Jongno areas (charged)

By Subway

Jogye-sa Temple	Line 3 - Anguk Station (Exit 6)
Jongno	Line 1 - Jonggak Station Line 1, 3, 5 - Jongno 3(sam)-ga Station
Bongeun-sa Temple	Line 9 - Bongeun-sa Station (Exit 1)

Course of Lantern Parade



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YEON DEUNG HOE

Friday, April 29~
Sunday, May 1, 2022

The traditional festival that lightens the minds of people and the world!
The festivity that connects everyone!
We light up the prayer lantern for bright and happy world.

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It was 1,200 years ago when Yeon Deung Hoe began lantern-watching during the Silla Kingdom (57BC-935AD). It continued into Yeon Deung Hoe of the Goryeo Dynasty(918-1392) to GwandeungNori of the Joseon Dynasty(1393-1910), carrying on its tradition to these days. Presently, this festival is designated as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity and is Korea's National Intangible Cultural Heritage No.122. By lighting a lantern, we brighten our minds. Yeon Deung Hoe keeps the light in the world! We shine from our hearts, and the world illuminates!

2022 Lotus Lantern Festival Schedule

Title	Day & Time	Locations
Exhibition of Traditional Lanterns	Friday, April 29th until Wednesday, May 11th	Cheonggye-cheon areas, Jogye-sa Temple and Bongeun-sa Temple
EoulimMadang (Buddhist Cheer Rally)	Saturday, April 30th 4:30-6:00 P.M.	Dongguk University Stadium
Lantern Parade	Saturday, April 30th 7:00 - 9:00P.M.	Heunginjimun Gate-Jongno Street-Jogye-sa Temple
HoehyangHanmadang (Post-ParadeCelebration)	Saturday, April 30th 9:00-10:30 P.M.	Jonggak Intersection
Traditional Cultural Events	Sunday, May 1st 12:00-7:00P.M.	The front road of Jogye-sa Temple
Cultural Performances	Sunday, May 1st 12:00-6:00P.M.	A stage on the front road of Jogye-sa Temple
Yeondeungnori (Final Celebration)	Sunday, May 1st 7:00-9:00 P.M.	Insa-dong - in front of Jogye-sa Temple
Buddha's Birthday Dharma Ceremony/ Lantern Lighting	Sunday, May 8th 10:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Jogye-sa Temple and all the temples in the country

Exhibition of Traditional Lanterns

Brighten the mind and the world with
Lanterns of Wisdom and Compassion

Hanji, the traditional Korean paper, with a variety of colors of light becomes lanterns, illuminating the mind of wisdom and spreading warmth into the world

Friday, April 29 to Wednesday, May 11
Locations: Cheongye-cheon (Subway Line 1: Jonggak Station), Jogye-sa Temple (Subway Line 3: Anguk Station), and Bongeun-sa Temple (Subway Line 9: Bongeun-sa Station)

Lantern Parade

A Variety of Self-made Parade Lanterns will Light up the City of Seoul

The Light of Wisdom and Compassion, the Light of Happiness and Peace, and the Light of Prayer and Hope. With our pure hearts, we weave the city with lustrous lanterns

Saturday, April 30 from 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.
Locations: Jongno Street (Heunginji-mun to Jogye-sa Temple) (Subway Line 1: Jonggak Station; Subway Line 1, 3, and 5: Jongno 3-ga Station; and Subway Line 1: Jongno 5-ga Station)

Traditional Cultural Events

See, Make and Feel! Enjoy the Traditions of Korea

For parents - memories; for children - new experiences; and for foreigners - Korean culture! The street festival is full of Korean traditional cultural activities and performances: drawing traditional designs, making lanterns, and even concentrating your mind! These fun and exciting activities are waiting for you!

Sunday, May 1 from 12:00 - 7:00 P.M.
Locations: In front of Jogye-sa Temple (Subway Line 1: Jonggak Station or Subway Line 3: Anguk Station)

Yeondeungnori (Final Celebration)

The Parade of Oneness, the Performance of a Multitude, and the Final Night of the YeonDeungHoe is Already Here

May every day be like YeonDeungHoe! Sorry to say goodbye, YeonDeungHoe! Once again join hands with the Insa-dong parade and become one. Let us conclude with a celebratory dance!

Sunday, May 1 from 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.
Locations: The front road of Jogye-sa Temple and Insa-dong (Subway Line 1: Jonggak Station or Subway Line 3: Anguk Station)

Eoulim Madang (Buddhist Cheer Rally)

Prepare for the Parade and become one with Delightful Songs and Exciting Dances

Before the amazing lotus lantern parade, everyone is excited with electrifying energy and joined the spirits of one another. A dharma ceremony with Gwanbul ritual, sprinkling water on the Baby Buddha, will be held

Saturday, April 30 from 4:30 - 6:00 P.M.
Location: Dongguk University Stadium (Subway Line 3: Dongguk University Station)

Hoehyang Hanmadang (Post-Parade Celebration)

The Impression of Lantern Parade in the Flower Rain leads to the Festival's Excitement

Flower petals with Buddha's blessing shower down to the world brightened with the light of wisdom and joined hands are filled with happiness

Saturday, April 30 from 9:00 - 10:30 P.M.
Location: Jonggak Intersection (Subway Line 1: Jonggak Station)

Cultural Performance

A Fun and Hilarious Traditional Korean Performance Will Make Your Shoulders Shimmy!

The stage is packed with traditions and passion. Enjoy a traditional show of whimsical Madangnori (traditional Korean outdoor performance) where the performers engage their audience.

Sunday, May 1 from 12:00 - 6:00 P.M.
Location: Gongpyeong Stage on the front road of Jogye-sa Temple (Subway Line 1: Jonggak Station) and Anguk Stage (Subway Line 3: Anguk Station)

Buddha's Birthday

April 8th on the lunar calendar is the day
Buddha descended onto this land.
All the temples in the country light the world and
spread Buddha's wisdom and compassion
by holding a ceremony celebrating his birth