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## Korea & Jeju Island

**Korea**

Korea is a nation that boasts a fast growing economy and a lifestyle that brings together the old and new. Once known simply as a quiet nation in the East, the Korean peninsula now hardly sleeps as it pulsates with busy life and world wide commerce. Branch offices of major international corporations and business as well as most of the western franchises can be found throughout the country. In the face of modernity, Koreans still greatly value their 5 millennia of history and culture and the Confucian philosophy that had governed the lives of their ancestors. Many global events take place in Korea annually, with the 2002 FIFA World Cup Soccer Games. The Korean peninsula also features so numerous scenic mountains and rivers that Koreans have often likened their country to beautifully embroidered brocade.

**Jeju Island**

Located at semi-tropical zone and in the Pacific Ocean just off the southern tip of the Korean Peninsula, Jeju is a volcanic island with a mountainous terrain, a dramatic rugged coastline and spectacular waterfashed courses. As a result of its isolated location and romantic tropical image, Jeju Island has become a favorite retreat among international tourists. Jeju Island is easily accessible from China, Japan and Taiwan. Its gentle-tempered, friendly people heartily welcome you at every turn.

**Dolhareubang** : Symbol of Jeju Island  
Dolhareubang means 'stone grandfather' in Jeju dialect. After the Jeju Cultural Properties Committee designated Dolhareubang as the second cultural asset, the word of Dolhareubang became an official name and thereby it became a common name.







**Important Dates**

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Abstract Submission Due ..... March 31, 2008

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