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Gyeongbokgung Palace Nighttime Tour Program started for the 1st half of 2022

- Gyeongbokgung Palace Nighttime Tour Program for the first half of 2022
April 1 (Fri.) – May 29 (Sun.)
- Reservation service starts from March 24 (Thu.) at 10:00 a.m.

The Gyeongbokgung Palace Management Office (Head Choi Jae-hyeok) of the Cultural Heritage Administration Royal Palaces and Tombs Center is holding the Gyeongbokgung Palace Nighttime Tour Program for the first half of 2022 for 38 days between April 1 and May 29.

* **During the period, closed on △ every Monday and Tuesday (May 11 - 15) △ Palace Cultural Festival will be held.**

Also, inside of Gyeonghoeru (national treasure) which is the largest two-story pavilion architecture in Korea will be opened for special tour for seven months from April 1 to October 31.

The Gyeongbokgung Palace nighttime tour program is a representative royal palace utilization program that enjoys great popularity, with its tickets sold out as soon as the reservation service starts every year. Offering a beautiful nighttime view of Gyeongbokgung Palace with spring blossom during the first half, Gyeonghoeru where our traditional weeping cherry comes out splendidly and Amisan Chimney where azalea blossoms between delicate lighting are famous night view places to enjoy the atmosphere of spring night.

The program can accommodate up to 1,300 visitors per day, visitors excluding foreigners (site issuance of 100 tickers a day) should buy tickets through internet booking (11Street, <https://ticket.11st.co.kr/two> tickets per person) and may receive their tickets from the ticket machine of ticket box on corresponding day. Viewing is possible from 19:00 to 21:30 (final

admission is possible until 20:30).

*** Acceptable IDs: Photo identification cards such as national ID card, driver's license, passport, student ID, and alien registration card.**

*** When issuing a ticket from an unmanned ticket machine, users need to hold their ID.**

*** The number of tickets purchased by online reservation and on-site ticketing is limited to 2 in order to prevent hoarding, illegal ticket sales, and spread of COVID-19.**

Admission is free for persons of national merit and their spouse, persons with severe disability and their guide, persons with mild disability, National Honorees, children aged 6 and below, seniors aged 65 and above, and visitors dressed in hanbok.

Visitors dressed in hanbok need to have a ticket issued at the ticket booth on the day, but others who are eligible for free admission can enter the palace with their ID and/or the relevant document at Heungnyemun Gate without having a ticket issued.

*** Guardians of a child aged 6 and below must reserve the program online in advance(Korean, Foreigner) or have a ticket issued at the palace(Foreigner).**

The Gyeongbokgung Palace Management Office intends to implement the safety rules so visitors need to wear a mask, check their body temperature before admission, and maintain physical distancing (2 m) during Gyeongbokgung Palace Nighttime Tour Program. Further details for the Gyeongbokgung Palace Nighttime Tour Program are available on the Gyeongbokgung Palace Management Office website (www.royalpalace.go.kr ☎+82-2-3700-3900 ~ 1).

Gyeongbokgung Palace Management Office of Palace & Tomb Headquarter of Cultural Heritage Administration expects that the Gyeongbokgung Palace Nighttime Tour Program acts as a motive to enjoy spring picnic and share historical values of the royal palace in Gyeongbokgung Palace that is the representative cultural heritage of Korea and that the palace is positioned as an enjoyable cultural space and a vital cultural heritage for the people.

Attachments

1. Copy of the Gyeongbokgung Nighttime Tour Program schedule and number of ticket sales for the first half of 2022.
2. Copy of photograph document. End.

(Attachment 1)

Gyeongbokgung Nighttime Tour Program Schedule and Number of Ticket Sales for the first half of 2022

□ Gyeongbokgung Nighttime Tour Program Schedule for the first half of 2022

Program Period	Opening Hours	No. of Days	Remarks
April 1 (Fri.) – May 29 (Sun.), 2022	19:00 – 21:30 (Last admission at 20:30)	38	* Closed days: Mondays and Tuesdays, and May 11 to 15

* The schedule is subject to change depending on the phased operation policy of the Royal Palaces and Tombs Center in accordance with KDCA's COVID-19 crisis stage.

□ Number of Ticket Sales for the Gyeongbokgung Nighttime Tour Program for the first half of 2022

Category	No. of Visitors (No. of tickets)	Remarks
Advance online reservation (11 Street Website) https://ticket.11st.co.kr	1,200	- Up to 2 tickets per person - Seniors aged 65 and more, visitors dressed in hanbok and children aged 6 and below are excluded from the maximum number of visitors (1,300).
On-site ticketing (Gwanghwamun Ticket Booth)	100	
Total	1,300	

* The number of visitors is limited to 1,300 per day.

* Admission fee: KRW 3,000

※ Admission is charged for General public: Visitors aged 7 and above, domestic and foreign visitors aged 64 and below / The number of tickets per person is limited to 2.

※ Free admission (all visitors who are eligible for free admission, except visitors dressed in hanbok, are required to present their ID and relevant document at Heungnyemun Gate.)

- Persons of national merit and their spouse
- Persons with severe disability and their guide
- Persons with mild disability
- Holders of the National Honoree card
- Children aged 6 and below accompanied by their parent(s) (However, the parent(s) must reserve the program online in advance or have a ticket issued on-site.)
- Seniors aged 65 and above
- Visitors dressed in hanbok.

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□ Advance online reservation and program period

Advance Online Reservation Period		Program Period	Remarks
First period	March 24 (Thu.) at 10:00 – April 29 (Fri.) at 23:59	April 1 (Fri.) – 30 (Sat.)	
Second period	April 22 (Fri.) at 10:00 – May 28 (Sat.) at 23:59	May 1 (Sun.) – 29 (Sun.)	

* In order to prevent hoarding and illegal ticket sales the program reservation allows a single ID holder to purchase up to two tickets and the reservation period is divided into two times (11 Street online ticketing website).

* Ticket cancellation is available until 5:00 p.m. on the day before the reserved date in order to increase users' opportunities to purchase canceled tickets.