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Korea Furniture Museum

Experience the housing culture of Joseon

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The Korea Furniture Museum is a specialty museum located on the skirts of a hill in Seongbuk-dong, Seoul, that exhibits traditional wooden furniture made during the late Joseon Period.

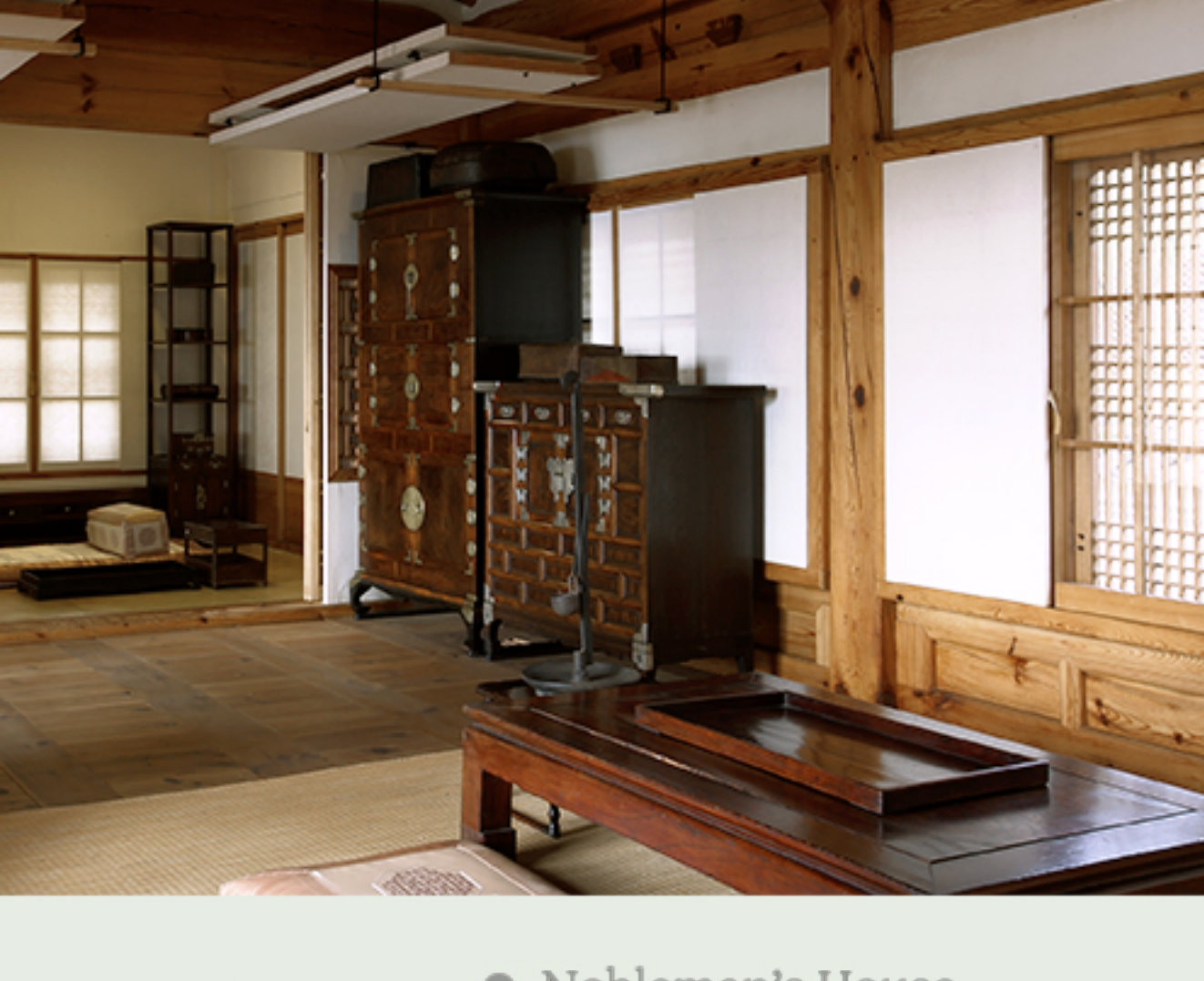
All of its furniture are classified according to material (persimmon wood, maple wood, paulownia wood, zelkova wood, pine wood, paper, etc.), location (guest room, main room, kitchen, etc.), and regional characteristic.



Hwarangchae
(Art Gallery House)

We proudly display Korean housing culture with ten traditional houses, along with interior decorations, floral walls, chimneys, and yards.

Experience Korean housing culture, where furniture is gracefully matched with the natural environment, through a guided tour at the Korea Furniture Museum.



Nobleman's House



Historic home furniture is displayed in actual rooms instead of glass display cases, for better understanding of this beautiful traditional culture.



Did you know?

In addition to visits, Korea Furniture Museum, as a unique venue, can also host conferences and events!

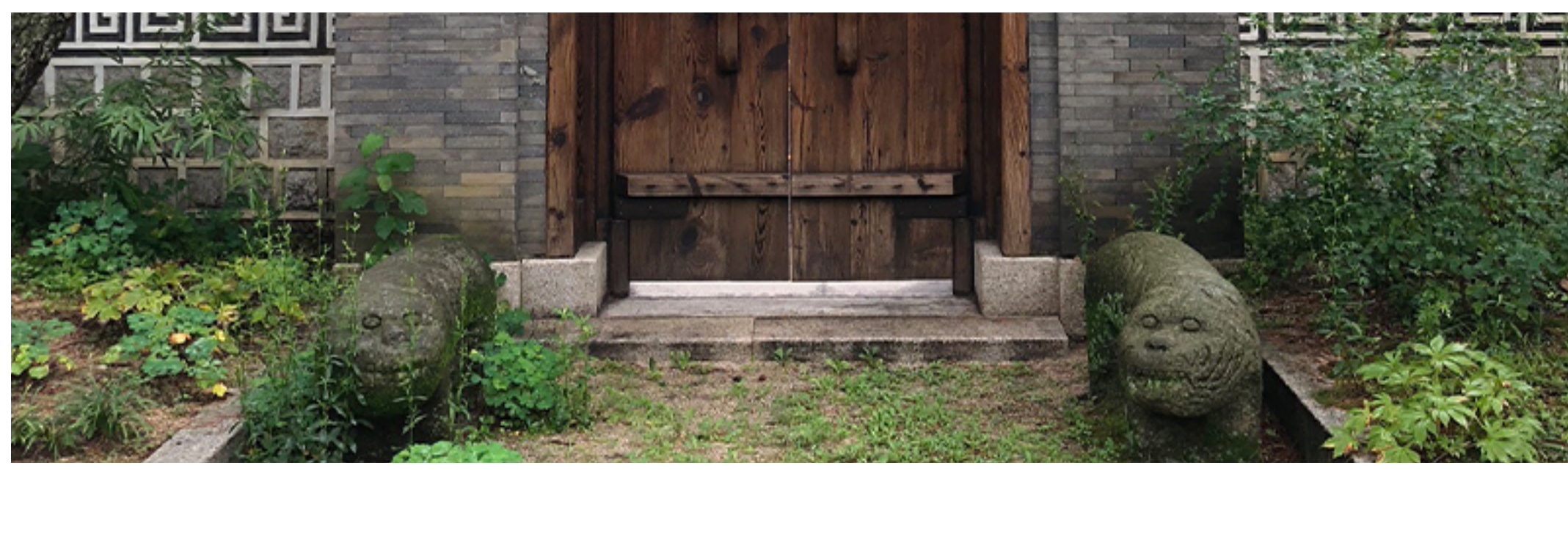
Since 2010, after it was selected as the official luncheon site for the spouses of the G20 Seoul Summit leaders, the museum has welcomed various state guests, including the President of Germany and the Prime Minister of Singapore, as well as world-class celebrities, such as Brad Pitt and Victoria Beckham.

In 2011, it was selected as “Seoul’s most beautiful museum” by CNN, and it has been used as a **unique venue** for various purposes, such as an interview with the world-famous band BTS in March 2021.

The harmony of nature and furniture

General Information

The Korea Furniture Museum only admits visitors who have **made advance reservations for a guided tour**. The tour lasts for about an hour and introduces guests to the interior and exterior of traditional Korean houses, including yards, as well as providing an inside look at permanent exhibitions of traditional wooden furniture and noblemen’s houses.



Address	121, Daesagwan-ro, Seongbuk-dong, Seoul
Business hours	Tuesday-Sunday, 11:00-18:00 (Tours start every hour and last 60 minutes.)
Phone number	+82-2-745-0181
Admission fee	KRW 20,000 (Includes admission and guided tour) ※ Only visitors for guided tours are admitted.
Accommodation capacity	Up to 20 people per group Up to 3 groups at the same time ※ No minimum group size limit
Available languages	English, Korean
Parking facility	35 parking spaces and 3 large bus parking spaces are available
Public transportation	Exit Hansung University Station on Subway Line 4 through Exit 6, then take Seongbuk 02 bus or a taxi



Program Activities

Korean Traditional Housing Culture 60 min

STEP. 1 View a traditional Korean house, landscape, and yard

View ten traditional Korean houses, including a reconstructed palace, barn, and kitchen house, made with traditional wood and tiles. By strolling the yards, you can also experience “borrowed scenery,” which is background landscape incorporated into gardens.



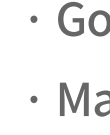
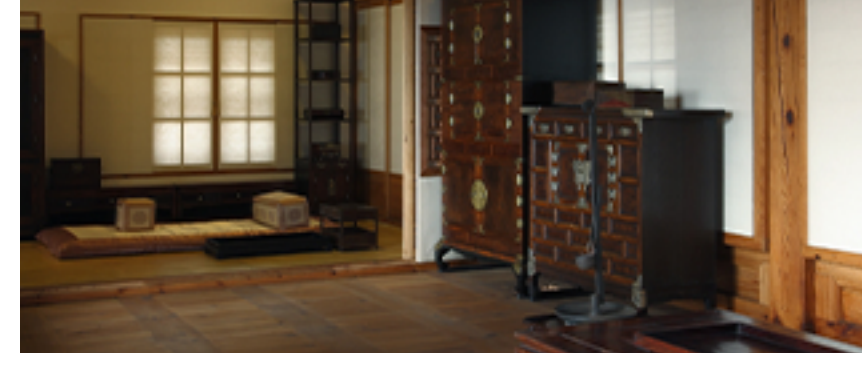
STEP. 2 View traditional wooden furniture

View authentic furniture from the late Joseon Period used in real life. You can feel how important Joseon nobility regarded spiritual culture and academics through the aesthetics of balance and proportion prevalent in the furniture that still retains its wood patterns.



STEP. 3 Step inside and experience a traditional Korean house

View the practicality of each house’s furniture that is harmonized with its occupants’ everyday life. This ranges from the height of the furniture, made according to the size of the house and the occupants’ physical traits, to how the furniture opens based on its specific purpose.



Reservation

- Go to the “Tour Reservation” page on the Korea Furniture Museum website (kofum.com)
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