



Where will Kim Jong Un meet Donald Trump?

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Despite the threatening messages about the “size of [their] nuclear button”, Kim Jong Un has invited Donald Trump to have a historic meeting in person, most probably towards the end of May.

This originally seemed odd, because Kim and Trump had threatened each other over twitter until suddenly ‘little rocket man’ wanted to invite Trump to a meeting.

What Kim Jong Un wants out of the meeting is a mystery, however it is possible that he wants his sanctions softened, although Donald has talked about denuclearisation in a recent tweet, as shown below:



However, Kim Jong Un may not want to denuclearise his arsenal because he sees it as his main method of self-defence...

Another matter of speculation about this meeting, is the location. There are many possible locations, including: New York, Washington DC, South Korea (Jeju Island or Panmunjom), North Korea (Pyongyang), Stockholm, Geneva, Beijing, Moscow, Mongolia (Ulaan Bator) or even Mar-a-Lago.

However, there is not an obvious choice from any of these. The problem with meeting in America or North Korea is that it gives one leader too much influence over the other, as they are on ‘home ground’, a term you could use in this circumstance.

South Korea might be an option, and the governor of Jeju Island has offered to host it. Another possible location in South Korea is Panmunjom, where the talks between the Koreas about the winter Olympics were held.

It would be a good location, although there could be South Korean protests if it was not co-ordinated correctly.

Geneva and Stockholm could be very good locations, and they are neutral and have the facilities to hold this type of meeting.

Beijing and Moscow could be good meeting places as well, although both countries have bad relations with Kim and Trump so these are probably out of the question.

A different approach could be to hold it on a cruise ship, which has been done in these kind of scenarios before.

This is beneficial because it is as neutral as you can really get, although the facilities will not be ideal.

A similar approach to that could be to hold it on a neutral cruise ship docked on the surrounding countries of the Mediterranean Sea.