

# Trump-Kim summit site rumours swirl

Speculation is rife over the venue of a potentially historic summit between North Korea's Kim Jong Un and U.S. President Donald Trump



**1 PANMUNJOM:** One of most likely sites being discussed is **Joint Security Area (JSA)** – only spot along **Demilitarized Zone** where North Korean troops stand face-to-face with South Korean and UN Command forces

**But some see JSA as symbol of Korean War rather than place for peace deal**

**2 PYONGYANG:** North Korea's capital has seen previous bilateral meetings, including 2000 meeting between Secretary of State **Madeleine Albright** and **Kim Jong Il**

**But many observers think summit in either Pyongyang or Washington is unlikely due to security concerns**

## **4 EUROPE:**

Several countries with international reputations as mediators, including Finland, Switzerland and Sweden, have been raised as possible neutral locations for summit

**Sweden has an embassy in Pyongyang and represents interests of U.S., Canada and Australia**

## **6 INTERNATIONAL WATERS:**

In 1989, **George HW Bush** met Soviet leader, **Mikhail Gorbachev**, on Soviet cruise ship, **Maxim Gorky**, off coast of Malta

**3 BEIJING:** China is North Korea's main economic supporter, but has toughened up its dealings with Pyongyang in recent months

**Meeting between Kim Jong Un and Chinese President Xi Jinping in Beijing on March 26 reaffirms close ties with North's biggest ally ahead of summit**

**5 ASIA:** Other locations in Asia, including Singapore, Hanoi or Jeju Island have been raised as possibilities

**Ulaanbaatar has held sensitive talks with North Koreans in the past and Mongolia maintains friendly relations with both sides**

