

The Guidebook for the 10th KOSTAT-UNFPA Summer Seminar on Population

for Workshop 1 / General Participants
2023. 7. 24 (Mon.) ~ 7. 28 (Fri.)



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1. Introduction

1-1. Overview

The KOSTAT-UNFPA Summer Seminar on Population has been serving as a forum for individuals and institutions concerning population-related issues in the Asia-Pacific. Along with the plenary lecture on the first day of the program, three independent and consecutive workshops will cover : "Introduction to Demography with R", "Standardization and Decomposition" and "Fertility and Family". These workshops are expected to provide an opportunity for experts on demography and government officials in charge of population censuses and statistics around the world to promote new methods for producing and analyzing population statistics and demography. Participants are encouraged to select one or more workshops among the suggested options.

- Hosted by** : Statistics Korea, United Nations Population Fund
- Organized by** : Korea Statistics Promotion Institute
- Schedule** : 2023.7.24.~8.10. (3 weeks)

-	Plenary Lecture	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
Date	7.24.(Mon)	7.24.(Mon) - 7.28.(Fri)	7.31.(Mon) - 8.4.(Fri)	8.7.(Mon) - 8.10.(Thur)
Hours	2 hours	5 hours x 5 days (25 hours)	5 hours X 5 days (25 hours)	2 hours X 4 days (8 hours)
Venue	Statistics Training Institute (Daejeon)	Statistics Training Institute (Daejeon)	Dream Seminar Hall (Seoul)	Online
Lecturer	Noriko Tsuya (Keio University)	Tim Riffe (University of the Basque Country)	Vladimir Canudas-Romo (Australian National University)	Edith Gray (Australian National University)
Theme	Trajectory and Prospects of Low Fertility in Japan : Patterns, Factors, and Implications	Introduction to Demography with R	Standardization and Decomposition	Fertility and Family
Means of Operation	Hybrid (Face-to-face / Online)	Face-to-face		Online (ZOOM)
Language	English-Korean (Simultaneous Translation)	English		

1-2. Seminar Information

For All Participants

- The course-work language for all workshops is English.
- R for Workshop 1 and 2 can be downloaded at <https://cran.r-project.org> for free.
- If you are not able to participate in the workshop(s), you should inform us by July 7th (Korea Standard Time). There will be penalties on future workshop applications for those who cancel late or do not show up at the workshop.
- The lecture room is equipped with computers, but please note that the programs are only available in the Korean language. For overseas participants, it is recommended to bring your own laptop to ensure a smooth workshop participation.

For Participants from Abroad

- You are advised to inform us following issues :
 1. your flight schedule (e-ticket)
 2. where you will stay during the workshop
 3. Korean visa acquisition status if required (for organizational purposes).
- Buying traveler's insurance prior to workshop participation is highly recommended.
- Mobile data use : If you want to use mobile data freely in Korea, you can purchase a 'Prepaid Sim Card' before / after your arrival to Korea. The airport is usually the most accessible place to buy it.
- For more information, kindly check the link below: :
<http://blog.trazy.com/survival-tip-all-about-sim-card-prepaid-sim-card-for-foreigners>

Completion Criteria

- Participants should attend at least 80% of the workshop sessions to receive a certification of completion.

Plenary Lecture : Trajectory and Prospects of Low Fertility in Japan : Patterns, Factors, and Implications

Date

July 24 (Mon), 10:00-12:00 (Korea Standard Time)

Venue

Statistics Training Institute (Daejeon) (with online live streaming)

Lecturer

Noriko Tsuya, Ph.D.

(Distinguished Professor, Keio University)



Course Description

- This lecture examines the trends, patterns, and factors of fertility decline to very low levels in Japan. It also looks at the future demographic prospects and policy implications of sustained low fertility in the country. While there are other countries and economies in Asia that have experienced or have been experiencing very low fertility, being the forerunner of the second demographic transition in the region, Japan offers interesting insights about the processes and mechanisms that give rise to low fertility. It also hopefully offers clues to the future policy and societal efforts to respond to very low fertility elsewhere in Asia.
- In this lecture, we first look at the trends and age patterns of Japan's fertility, followed by changes in two direct demographic factors of fertility—the age patterns of women's (and men's) marriage and marital fertility. With little childbearing outside marriage, changes in marriage behavior and childbearing within marriage account for Japan's fertility declines to well below-replacement levels. The lecture then turns to the social and economic factors likely associated with fertility and marriage behavior changes, including education, employment, and gender relations at home. We next look at the future prospects of Japan's demographic changes associated with low fertility, including population aging and decline, based on the latest official population projections. The lecture concludes with discussions of policy implications.
- Simultaneous translation (English↔Korean) will be provided for on-site participants

Workshop 1 : Introduction to Demography with R

Date	July 24 (Mon)- 28 (Fri), 25-hour course	
Venue	Statistics Training Institute (Daejeon)	
Lecturer	Tim Riffe, Ph.D. (Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of the Basque Country)	

Course Description

- This workshop introduces basic demographic concepts and data.
- Participants will learn to "think like a demographer." We will cover fundamental ideas about age, time, intensity, change, composition, comparisons, and projection in the field of demography.
- All concepts will be illustrated using worked examples in the R language. We will use a "tidy" and reproducible programming paradigm, with an emphasis on visualizing results.
- No prior programming experience is required.

Sessions

- Session 1: Basic Demographic data and concepts: [stocks, flows] [age, period, cohort]
 - Session 2: Mortality and fertility [life table] [TFR] [trends] [inequality]
 - Session 3: Population structure [aging] [heterogeneity]
 - Session 4: Population growth [balance equation] [Leslie matrix] [stability]
 - Session 5: Projection [Lee Carter model]
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□ Schedule : Plenary Lecture and Workshop 1

Date	Time	Program	Description	Venue	
7.24 (Mon.)	09:00-09:30	Registration	Attendance Check, Hand Out Name Badges and Souvenir	Statistics Training Institute (Daejeon) International Conference Hall (1F) /	
	09:30-09:50	Opening / Orientation	Opening Remarks, Introduction to the Lecturer and the Schedule		
	09:50-10:00	Group Photo	-		
	10:00-12:00	Plenary Lecture	[Plenary Lecture : Prof. Noriko Tsuya]		
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	-	Online Live Streaming (Plenary Lecture only)	
	13:00-15:00	Lecture (2 hours)	[Workshop 1, Prof. Tim Riffe]		
	15:00-15:10	Break Time	Session 1 : Course Introduction / Basic Demographic data, concepts		
	15:10-17:00	Lecture (2 hours)			
7.25 (Tue.)	10:00-12:00	Lecture (2 hours)	Session 2 : Mortality and fertility	Statistics Training Institute (Daejeon) /	
	12:00-13:00	Lunch			
	13:00-17:00	Lecture (4 hours)			
7.26 (Wed.)	10:00-12:00	Lecture (2 hours)	Session 3: Population structure		
	12:00-13:00	Lunch			
	13:00-17:00	Lecture (4 hours)			
7.27 (Thu.)	10:00-12:00	Lecture (2 hours)	Session 4: Population growth	Lecture Room 2 (3F)	
	12:00-13:00	Lunch			
	13:00-17:00	Lecture (4 hours)			
7.28 (Fri.)	10:00-12:00	Lecture (2 hours)	Session 5: Projection (Lee-Carter Model)		
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	-		
	13:00-14:00	Lecture (1 hours)	Summary and Q&A		
	14:00-14:30	Closing	Awarding Certificates and Course Evaluation, Closing Remarks		

Lunch (7.24(Mon.) ~ 7.28(Fri.))

- We are planning to provide four coupons per participant at the cafeteria located in the 2nd floor of the venue building. However, please be aware that the cafeteria offers a typical Korean cafeteria meal tray, which may include pork, beef, or chicken. If any of participants have specific food restrictions, we recommend exploring vegan/vegetarian restaurants nearby before the workshop, and we will provide information on those options.



1-3. Venue Information

For Workshop 1 (including Plenary Lecture)

Statistics Training Institute 통계센터/통계교육원

- The STI (Statistics Training Institute) is a training institute under the Statistics Korea and will be served as the venue for the 10th Summer Seminar workshop.

Address	713, Hanbat-daero (282-1, Wolpyeong-dong), Seo-gu, Daejeon, Korea
Tel.	+82-42-366-6131, 6132
Website	http://sti.kostat.go.kr/coresti/eng/main.do?gmenu=6&cmenu=01



Bus : 102, 108, 116, 211, 301, 318, 604, 605, 618, 705, 706, 918
 Subway : Gov. Complex Sub. Sta EXIT 3Gate

2. Information for Participation

2-1. Transportation from Airport to Daejeon

Notice

- Please visit VISIT KOREA website (Korea Tourism Organization) link below if you wish to have more general information for your trip: https://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/TRP/TRP_MAIN.kto
- There are two main international airports in South Korea: **Incheon Airport (ICN)** and **Gimpo Airport (GMP)**. Please check the airport code of your destination beforehand not to get confused.

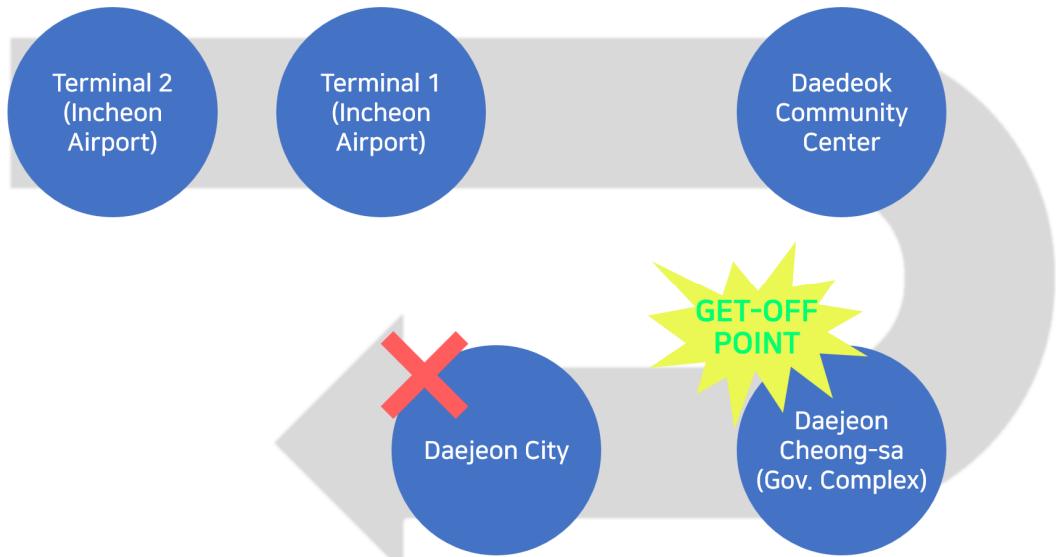
Incheon Airport → Daejeon City

By Inter-city Bus

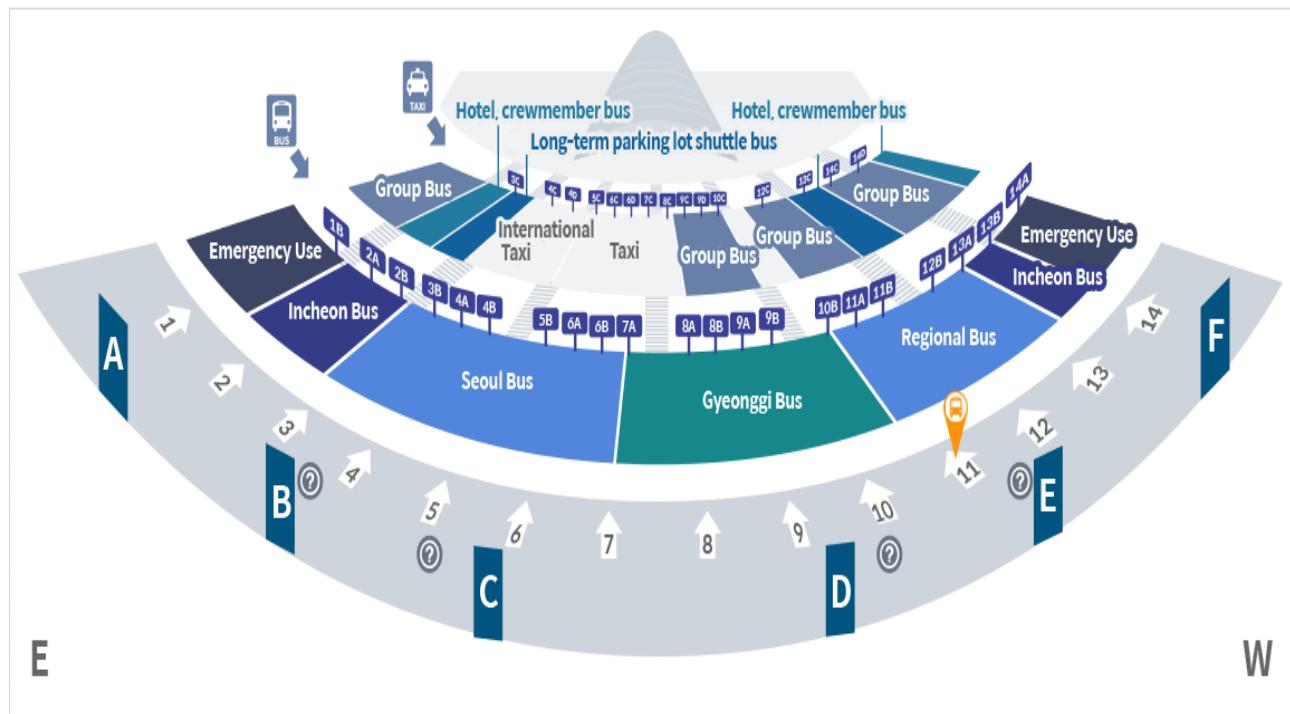
- Participants can take a direct intercity bus from Incheon airport (Terminal 1 or Terminal 2) to Daejeon City. Or, you can take other transportation to your accommodation.
- Participants can easily purchase the bus ticket at the bus ticket offices or the bus ticket vending machine (both of them only takes Korean currency (KRW)). So please exchange your currency before you purchase the ticket. Or you can use your credit cards instead.

Travel Time	About 3 hours	
Ticket Price	KRW 26,300 (as of May 2023)	
To Daejeon	First	Terminal 1 06:20 / Terminal 2 06:00
	Last	Terminal 1 22:50 / Terminal 2 22:30
Interval	20 min.	
Bus Company (Contact)	Kumnam Express (+82-42-584-7766) Hanyang Express (+82-41-334-3223) Chungbu Express (+82-42-583-8195) Kongdong bus (-)	
Getting off Point	“Daejeon Cheong-sa” “정부대전청사 정류장에서 내려주세요” Before you get off the bus, please confirm where you should get-off with a bus driver. (You can show above sentence to the bus driver)	
Websites	(Reservation Site)	(Bus Information)
	 https://intercitybuse.tmoney.co.kr/	 https://www.airport.kr/ap_lp/en/tpt/pblc_tpt/busstoinft1/busstoinft1.do

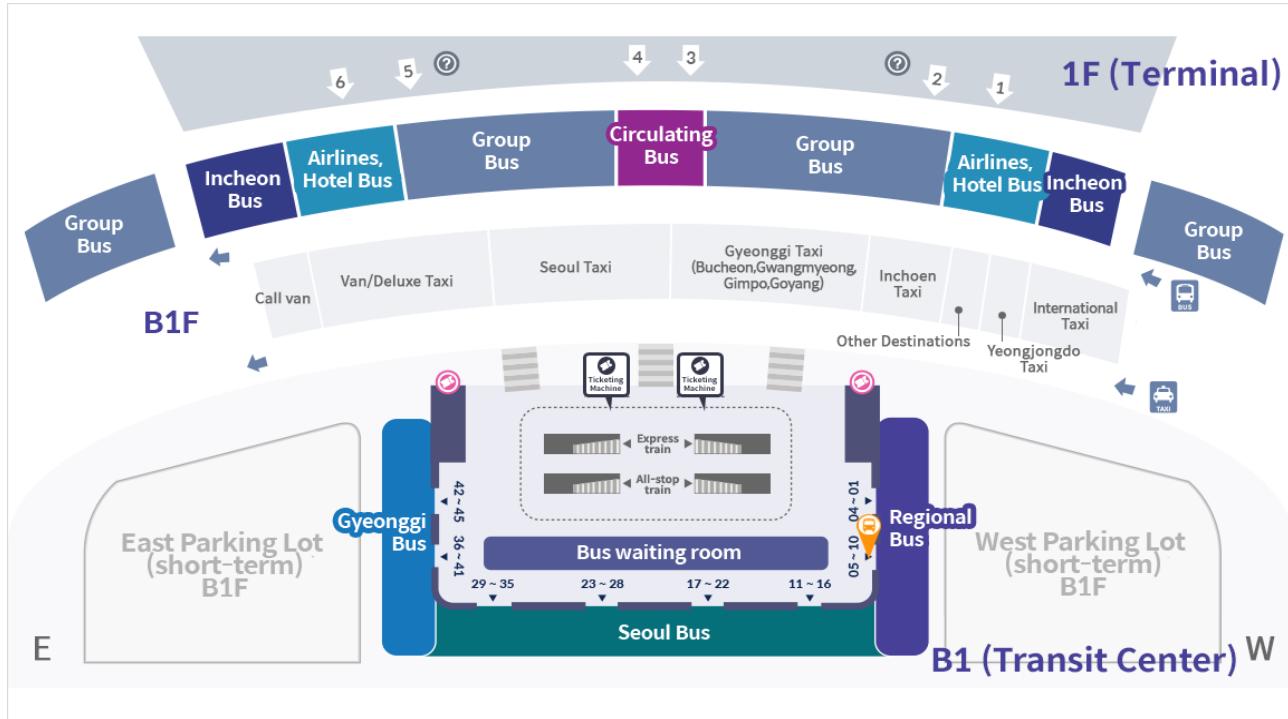
Direction from the Airport to the Daejeon Government Complex Station



- In case of arrival at Terminal 1, you can see the Platform No. 11 (Yellow point) at the 1st Floor,



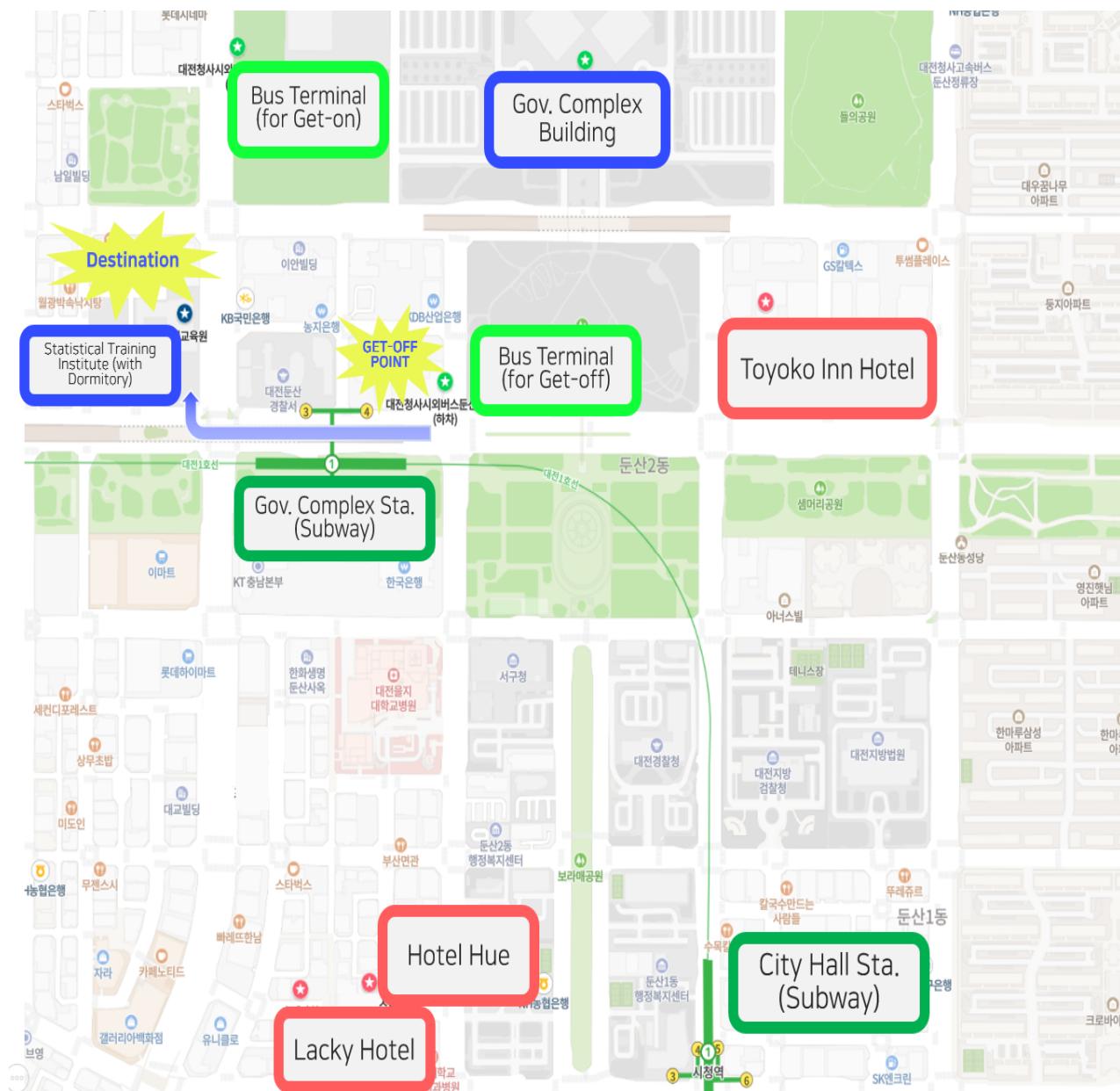
- In case of arrival at Terminal 2, you can see the Platform No. 5 (Yellow point) at the Transit Center B1.



After Getting off the Inter-city Bus

- Follow the instruction below (10 minutes for walk) :
 1. When you get off the bus, there will be "Samsung Insurance Building" in front of you.
 2. Walk straight along the Samsung building on the right.
 3. Walk 1 block. Then you can see Dunsan Police Station.
 4. Walk 1 more block and cross the main road. There will be STI on your right.

< City Map of Daejeon >
from the Bus Station to the STI building



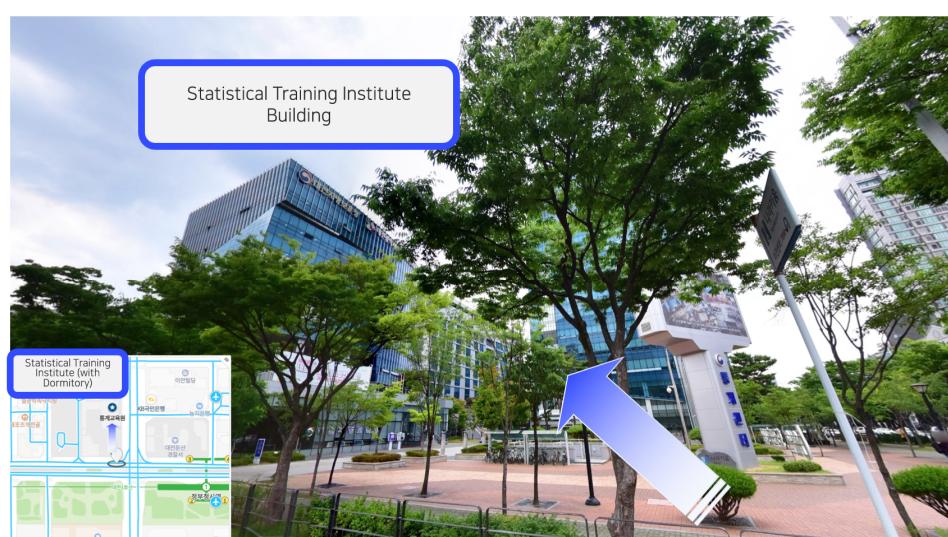
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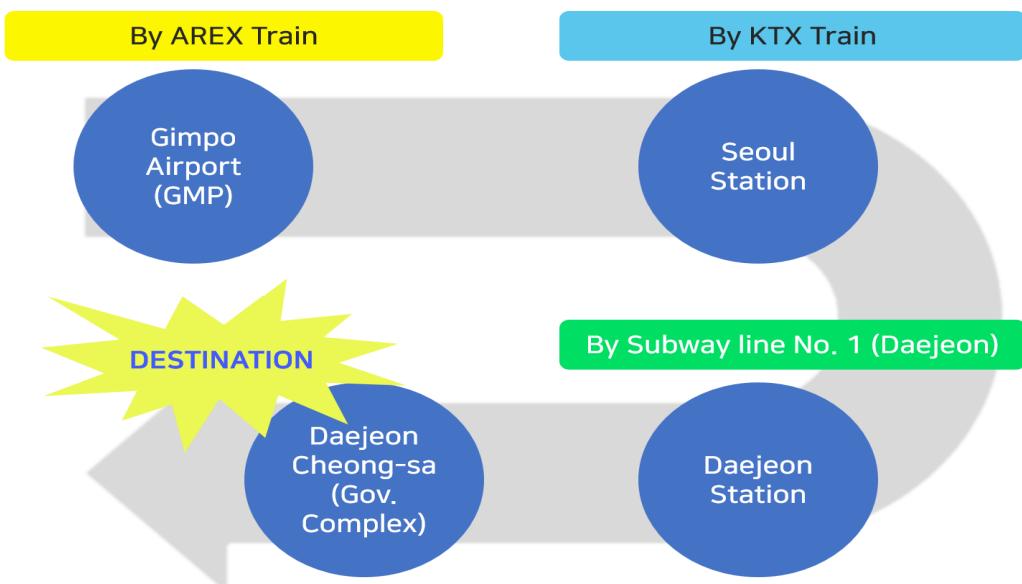
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□ Gimpo Airport → Daejeon City

Take Subway to Seoul Station

- Exiting the Airport : Follow the signs to the exit B3
- Airport Railroad Express (AREX) : Follow the signs to the AREX station, located within the airport. Purchase a ticket to Seoul Station from the ticket counter or automated machines. Trains are frequent and the journey takes approximately 20 minutes. Take off at Seoul Station.



Travel Time	Total 2 hours		
Ticket Price	AREX Train	KTX	Daejeon Subway Line 1
(approximately)	KRW 1,450	KRW 23,700	KRW 1,250
	(YouTube Guide)	(YouTube Guide)	(Google Maps)
Useful Sites Video Guides or Reservation	 https://youtu.be/xESb48FWHiM	 https://youtu.be/wVy1DN-tmK8	 https://url.kr/eof8j4

Take KTX to Daejeon City

- Once you arrive at Seoul Station, take KTX (Korea Train Express) to Daejeon Station.
- Purchase Ticket** : You may visit the KTX website to reserve your tickets in advance. Choose your preferred departure time and class of service (Standard, First, or Business). Alternatively, you can make a reservation in person at Seoul Station's ticket counter.
 - KTX Website : <https://www.letskorail.com/ebizbf/EbizBfDMZTrnTicketSearch.do?hidJobDv=OTRN>
 - Ticket Collection** : If you've made an online reservation, head to the designated ticket collection machines or counter. Use your reservation number or the QR code provided during the booking process to retrieve your physical tickets. Remember to carry your identification document (passport or ID card) for verification.
 - Boarding the KTX** : After collecting your tickets, proceed to the designated platform for your train. The platform number and departure time will be displayed on the information boards. Arrive at the platform a few minutes before the departure time.

Take Subway to Daejeon Government Complex Station

- Once you take off at Daejeon Station (KTX), go to Exit 4 and enter the subway entrance.
- Once inside the Daejeon subway station, purchase a single-use ticket or a rechargeable T-Money (transportation) card at the ticket vending machines or ticket counters.
- Take subway Line #1 (Green Line) and take off at Daejeon Government Complex Station.
- Once you come out of Daejeon Government Complex Station Exit 3, you will see Dunsan Police Station. Walk 1 more block and cross the main road. There will be Statistics Training Institute on your right.

2-2. Inter-city Transportation (Workshop 1 ↔ Workshop 2)

□ Notice

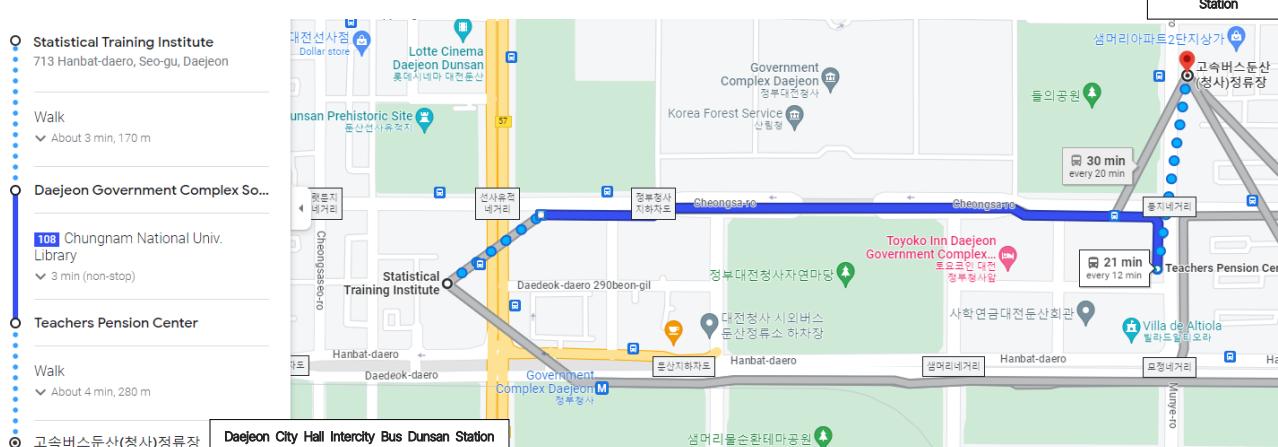
- Please visit Rome2Rio website link below if you wish to have more general information for your trip.

Information Source	ROME2RIO	Google Maps
Website(s)	 https://www.rome2rio.com/s/Daejeon/Seoul	 https://url.kr/6jpdkd

□ Daejeon City → Dong Seoul Bus Terminal

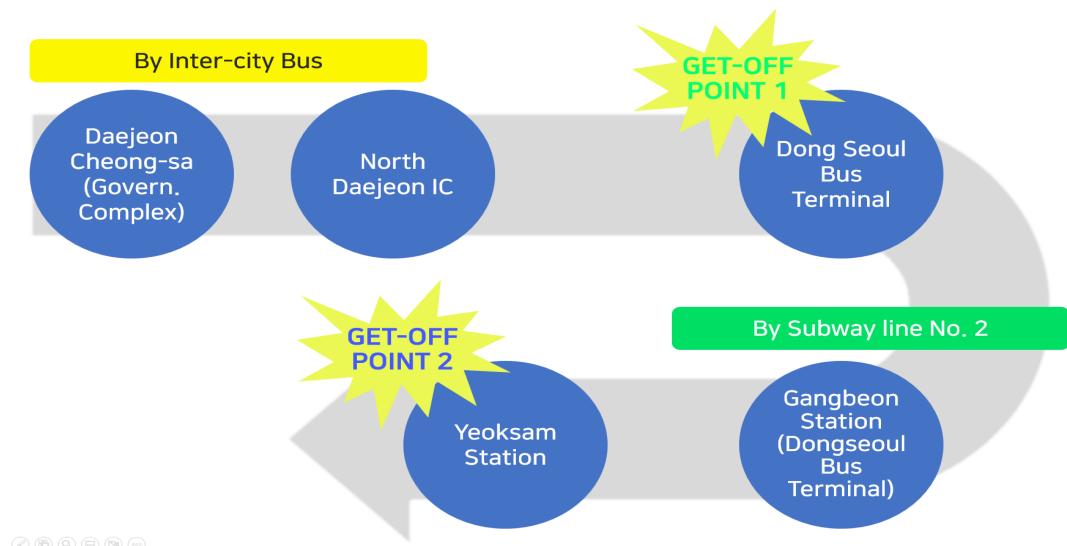
Take Inter-city Bus

- Participants can take a direct bus from Daejeon City Hall Intercity Bus Dunsan Station to arrive Dong Seoul Bus Terminal.



Travel Time	About 2 hours and half	
Ticket Price	KRW 16,400 (as of May 2023)	
To Daejeon	First	06:25
	Last	21:15
Interval	25 min. ~ 30 min.	
Bus Company (Contact)	Kumnam Express (+82-42-584-7766) Samheung Express (+82-41-855-4061) Chungbu Express (+82-42-583-8195)	
Getting-off Point	“Dong Seoul Bus Terminal” “동서울 버스 터미널에서 내려주세요”	
Websites	(Reservation Site)	(Bus Terminal Information)
	 https://intercitybuse.tmoney.co.kr/	 https://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/ATR/SI_EN_3_1_1_1.jsp?cid=1113555

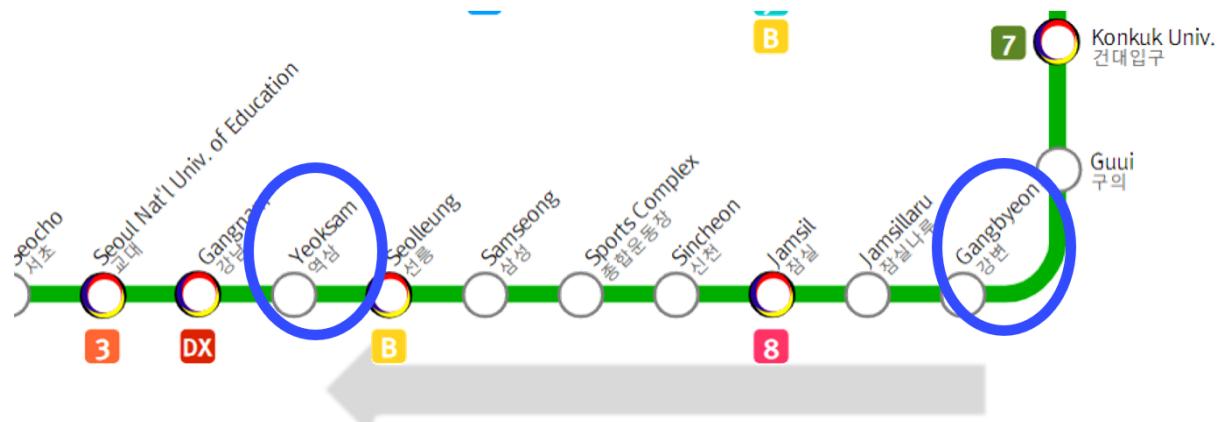
Direction from Daejeon to Seoul (Yeoksam Station)



Dong Seoul Bus Terminal → Yeoksam Subway Station

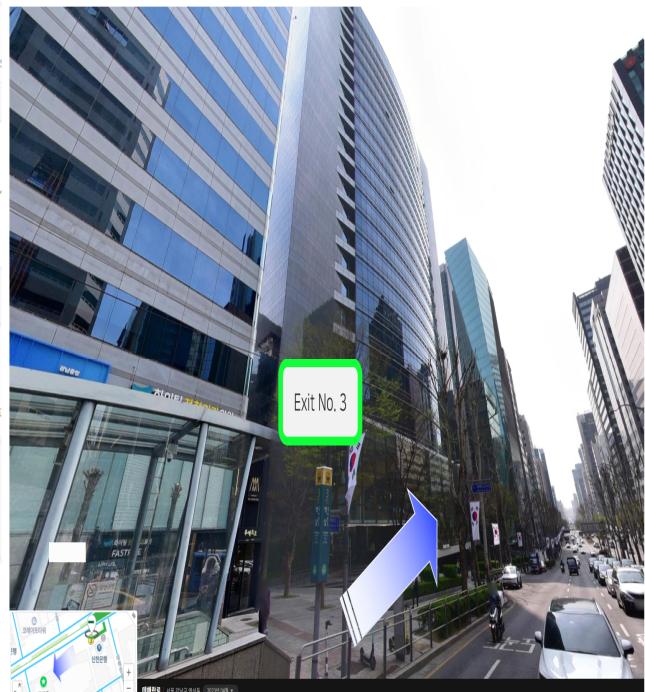
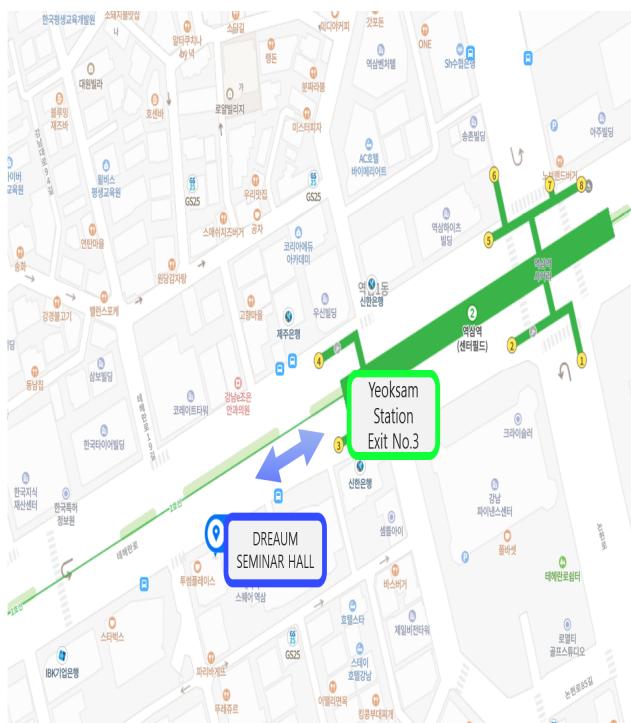
Take Subway Line No. 2

- Take the subway line No. 2. at the Gangbeon Subway Station (located at the Exit 4 of Dong Seoul Bus Terminal). Then take off at Yeoksam Station.



7 stops away from Gangbyeon Station

Direction from Yeoksam Station to Dreaum Building



2-3. Accommodation

□ Options for Participants

- The Secretariat does not cover accommodation costs for participants, so the participants are recommended to make their own arrangements.
- Below options are available, we hope that participants will select their accommodation wisely.

Accommodations	Good Morning Residence Hue	Toyoko Inn.
Price per Night (Standard Type)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KRW 70,000 (exclusive price, only can be reserved via the Secretariat, no-breakfast) KRW 83,000 (as of May 2023) (breakfast included) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KRW 57,300 (as of May) (breakfast included)

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from the STI building to Accommodations



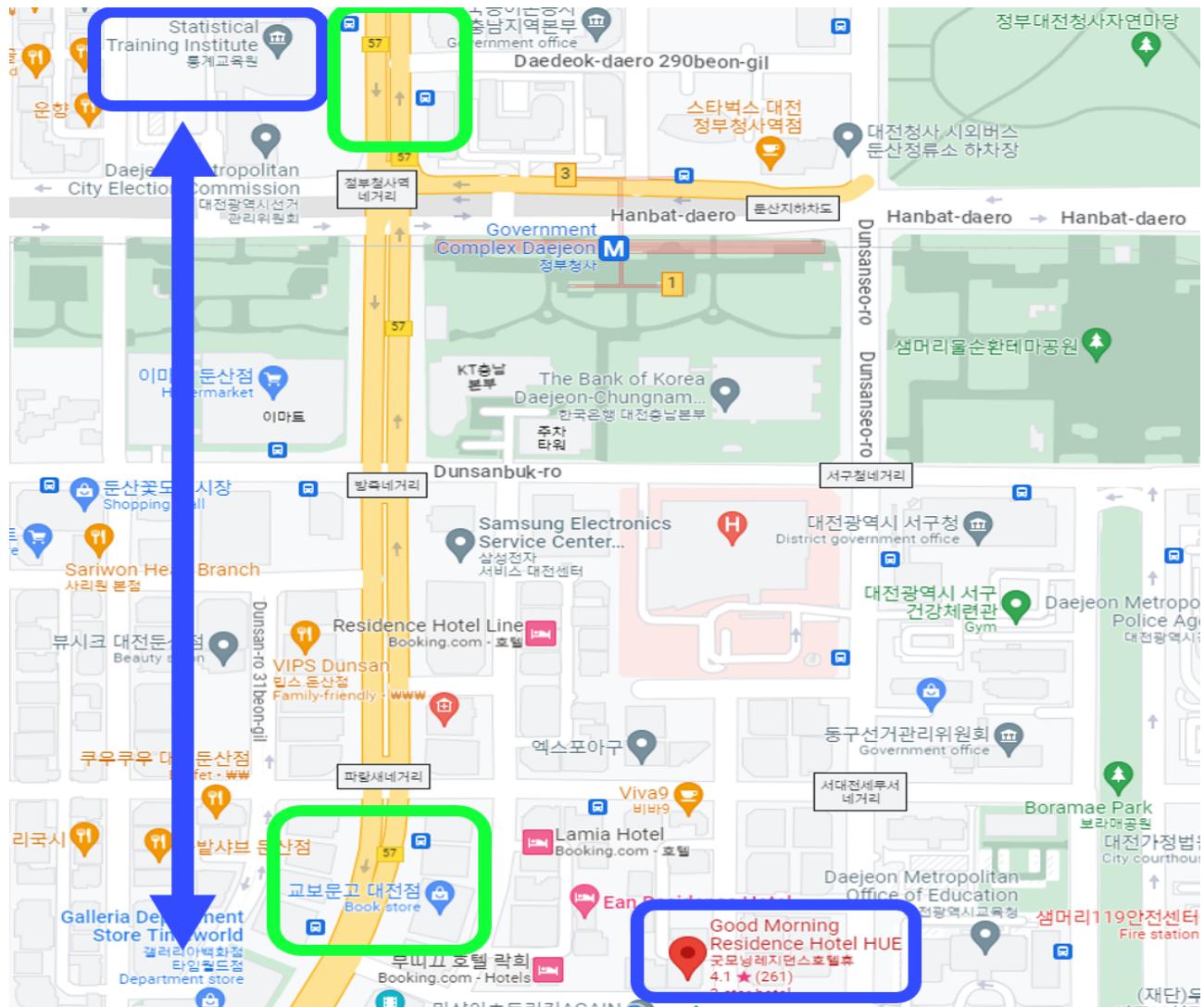
□ Option 1. Good Morning Residence Hotel Hue (굿모닝 레지던스 호텔 휴)

- The Secretariat can make a reservation for this accommodation on your behalf with the price mentioned below. Please ask us for a reservation no later than July 7th (Fri).
- Or you can reserve the room yourself via websites below.

Address	Good Morning Residence Hotel Hue, 21, Dunsan-ro 73beon-gil, Seo-gu, Daejeon 굿모닝 레지던스호텔 휴, 21, 둔산로73번길 서구 대전광역시					
Tel.	+82-(0)42-489-4020					
Check-in/out	(Check-in)	15:00 ~	(Check-out)	~ 11:00		
Websites		(Homepage)		(Google Maps)		
						
		http://www.hotelhue.co.kr/		https://goo.gl/maps/kPyB4JYEQH5XjwD N6		
Price per Night (Standard Type)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KRW 70,000 (exclusive price, only reserved via the Secretariat) KRW 83,000 (as of May 2023) (breakfast included) 					
From Hotel to STI (By Walk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Just walk straight down the main road. (15 ~ 20 min.) 					
From Hotel to STI (By Bus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take one of the buses below at the main road (15 min.) Bus line : 116, 211, 301, 308, 604 Stops : Galleria Time World(Get-on) ... E-mart ... Statistics Training Center(Get-off) 					
From Hotel to STI (By Taxi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take one of standard taxis in a road (You can see them easily). See the Section 4.2 for more information how to call a taxi in Korea, Expected fare (time) : about 5,000 KRW (7 min.) <p style="text-align: center;">“Go to the Statistical Training Institute” “통계교육원으로 가주세요” (Tong Gye Gyo Yuk Won, Ga-joo-se-yo)</p>					
From STI to Hotel (By Taxi)	<p style="text-align: center;">“Go to the Residence Hotel Hue” “레지던스 호텔 휴로 가주세요” (Residence Hotel Hue, Ga-joo-se-yo)</p>					



< Direction from Hotel to the Venue >



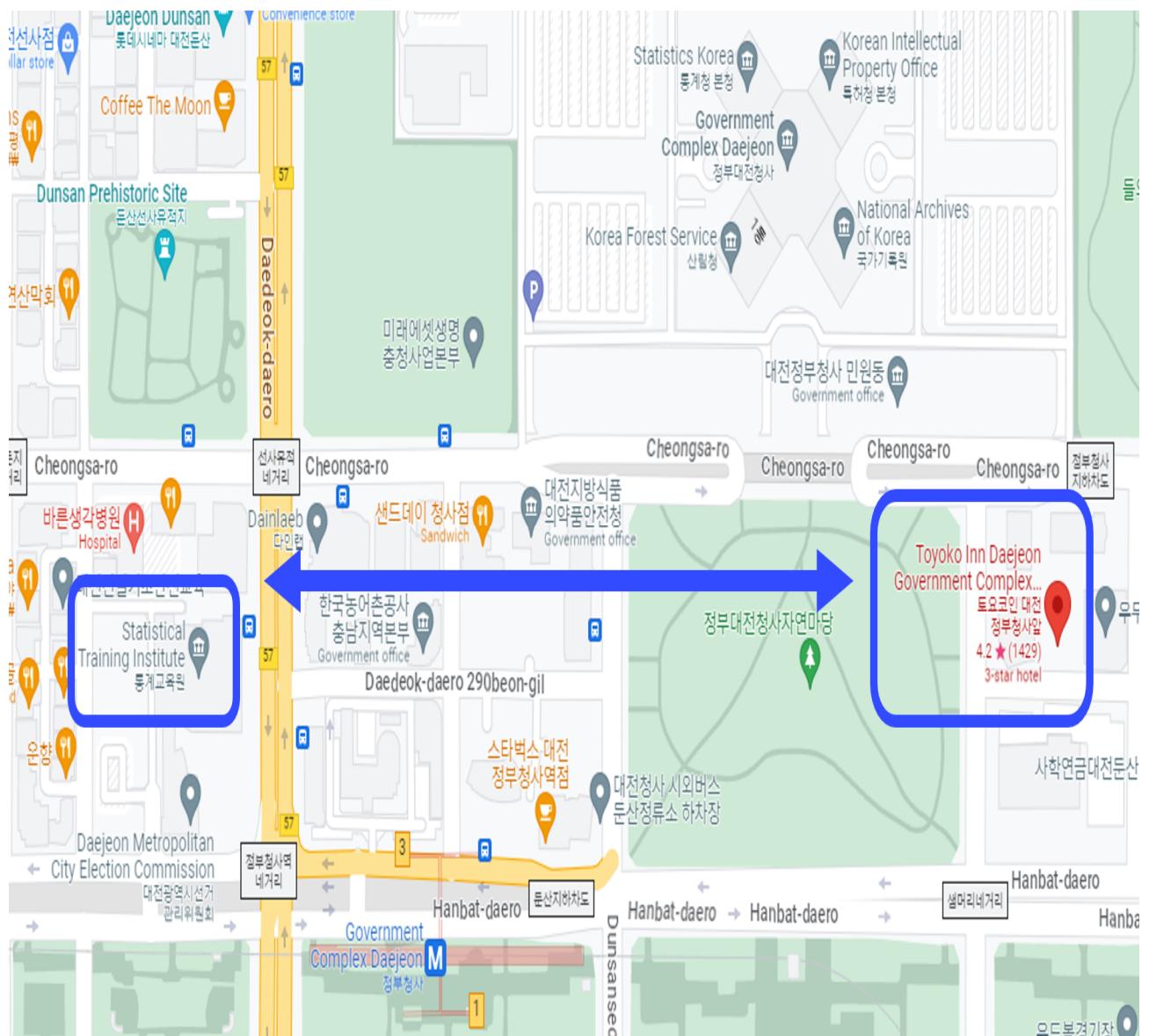
□ Option 2. Toyoko Inn Daejeon Government Complex in front (토요코인 대전정부청사 앞)

- You can reserve the room yourself via websites below.

Address	Toyoko Inn, 13 Dunsanjung-ro 134beon-gil, Seo-gu, Daejeon 토요코인, 13, 둔산로134번길 서구 대전광역시		
Tel.	+82-(0)42-545-1045		
Check-in/out	(Check-in) (Homepage)	15:00 ~	(Check-out) (Google Maps) ~ 10:00
Websites			https://www.toyoko-inn.com/eng/search/detail/00234/ https://goo.gl/maps/rpUjXnZ3Q1AmxKPE6
Price per Night (Standard Type)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KRW 57,300 (as of May) (breakfast included) 		
From Hotel to STI (By Walk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you walk out the hotel, turn right and walk across the park. • Please walk until the metro station (Government Complex Daejeon). • You can see the STI building when you arrive at Exit 3 (the metro station). 		
From Hotel to STI (By Taxi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take one of standard taxis in a road (You can see them easily). • See the Section 4.2 for more information how to call a taxi in Korea, • Expected fare (time) : about 5,000 KRW (5 min.) <p>“Go to the Statistical Training Institute” “통계교육원으로 가주세요” (Tong Gye Gyo Yuk Won, Ga-joo-se-yo)</p>		
From STI to Hotel (By Taxi)	<p>“Go to the Toyoko Inn Hotel” “토요코인 호텔로 가주세요” (Toyoko Inn Hotel, Ga-joo-se-yo)</p>		



< Direction from Hotel to the Venue >



3. Entering Korea

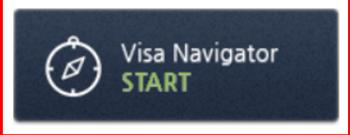
3-1. Visa Requirements

Visa

- All participants are required to have passports (with validity for at least six months) or applicable travel documents (with valid visas or entry permits) to enter the Republic of Korea. You may access the Korea Visa Portal website (www.visa.go.kr) to apply the visa for Korea.

1. On the General Guide tab, click **Visa Navigator** tab. Here, you may find the specific visa category that suits your purpose of travel. (https://www.visa.go.kr/openPage.do?MENU_ID=10101) Please make sure to read all required documents, eligibility criteria, and application process carefully. The visa type for most participants will be "Short Term General C-3-1".

< (e.g.) Choose Your Category and Click the Button on the Right >

Continent	<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px; border: none; border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc; font-size: 10px; padding: 0 5px;" type="button" value="Asia"/>	Country/ Region	<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px; border: none; border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc; font-size: 10px; padding: 0 5px;" type="button" value="INDIA"/>	 Visa Navigator START
Purpose of Entry	<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px; border: none; border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc; font-size: 10px; padding: 0 5px;" type="button" value="Short Term Visit"/>	Length of Stay	<input style="width: 100%; height: 25px; border: none; border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc; font-size: 10px; padding: 0 5px;" type="button" value="90 days or less"/>	

Short-Term General C-3-1	A person who plans to stay for a short period of time on the purpose of attending events or meetings, etc.
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2. On the Application tab, click **e-Form (Visa)** tab and fill out the e-Form. Then, follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting your application.

https://www.visa.go.kr/openPage.do?MENU_ID=10204

3. You can track the status of your visa application online here:
https://www.visa.go.kr/openPage.do?MENU_ID=10301.

4. Once your visa is approved, follow the instructions on the website for collecting your passport with the visa sticker.

*** It's recommended to consult the official websites or contact the Korean Embassy or Consulate in your country for the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding visa requirements for Korea.**

K-ETA

- K-ETA eligible nationals, who wish to enter visa-free the Republic of Korea, must obtain K-ETA approval before boarding the flight. Please keep in mind that the assessment can take more than 72 hours depending of the situation.

1. Check the Eligibility

To check if you are eligible to apply for K-ETA, please check the link below. You can apply for K-ETA if you hold a passport from countries or regions included in the list on the website.

<https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/guide/viewetaalification.do>

2. Apply for K-ETA

If you are eligible, you may apply for K-ETA using the link below.

<https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/apply/viewstep1.do>

■ Items to prepare for K-ETA application:

1. Valid passport
2. Valid e-mail address
3. Face image photo
4. Credit or debit card that can be used to pay the fee. The fee is 10,000KRW (approximately USD \$9~10) per person.

3. Check K-ETA Result

You may check your K-ETA result on the link below. Your K-ETA application number can be found in your e-mail that you submitted during application.

<https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/apply/viewapplysearch.do>

* Notice on Temporary Exemption of K-ETA for 22 countries/regions (as of April 1, 2023)

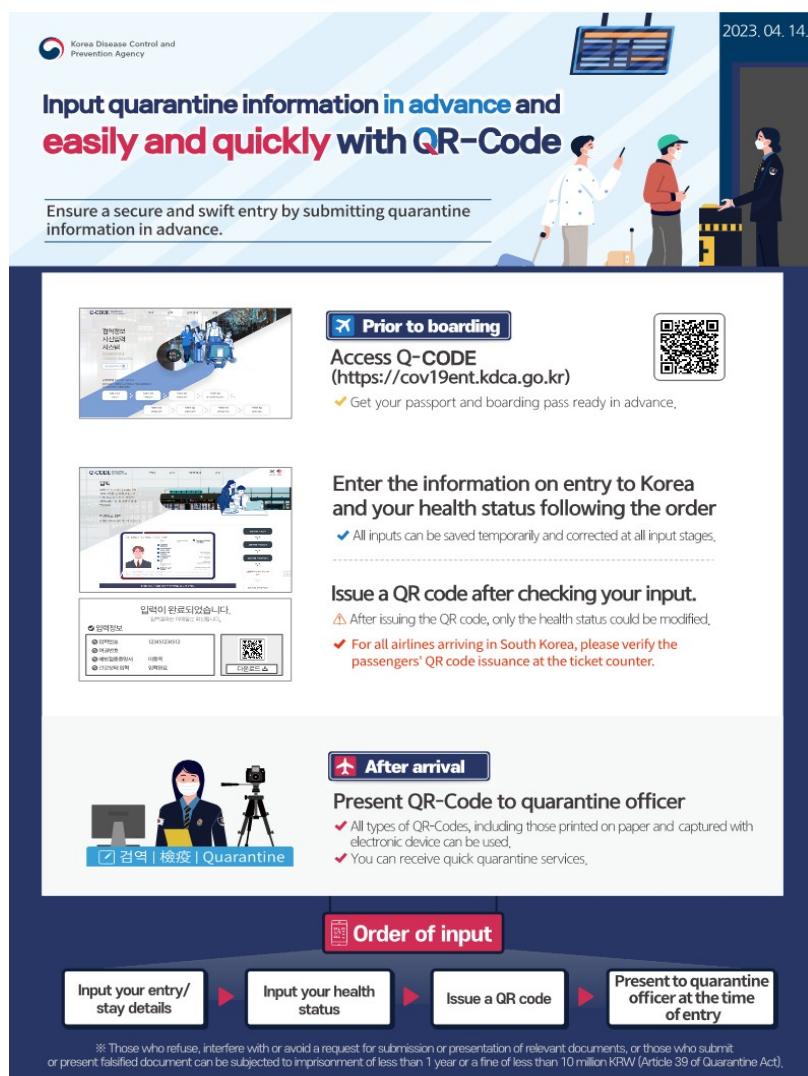
Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Macao, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, UK, US (including Guam)

If you are nationals of these countries/regions above, you DO NOT have to apply for K-ETA.

3-2. Policies with COVID-19

□ Entry Process to Korea

- Travelers can input quarantine information in advance and easily and quickly with **Q-Code**. Please go on to the following link and fill out all necessary information: <https://cov19ent.kdca.go.kr/cpassportal/biz/beffatstmtn/main.do?lang=en>
- You may also fill out the **Health Questionnaire Form** that the flight attendants distribute on the plane.



□ Quarantine Procedure

- You may find information on Korea's quarantine procedure at the website below. https://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/TRV/TV_ENG_1_COVID.jsp#tab2

COVID-19 Policies of the Secretariat Regarding the Workshop

- Wearing mask is not mandatory.
- The Secretariat will prepare hygiene supplies (mask, hand sanitizer, wet tissue, etc.) at the venue for participants.
- During the workshop, please let the Secretariat know if you feel unwell.
- If you test positive for COVID-19 before travelling to South Korea, you shouldn't attend the workshop.

3-3. Traveler's Insurance

- Each participant is encouraged to buy international traveler's insurance covering the entire duration of their stay in Korea. The host organization will not be responsible for personal accidents or damage to the private property of participants. It is highly advisable for participants to make their own arrangements with respect to personal insurance before attending the workshop.

3-4. Getting SIM Card

- The website below has all information about Korea SIM Card 2023, including what you should do before getting SIM card, how to choose the right SIM card, etc.

<https://blog.trazy.com/survival-tip-all-about-sim-card-prepaid-sim-card-for-foreigners/>

Where to Buy SIM Card

- The most convenient and easiest way to buy a SIM Card is to buy it online in advance.
- To buy it offline, you can purchase it at Incheon Airport (the Secretariat highly recommends you to buy it at the airport because buying a SIM Card is not relatively easy at Seoul and Daejeon City). Other offline stores that sell SIM cards are outlets run by Korean mobile service providers: KT, SKT, LG U+ and major convenience stores, such as GS25, CU, Seven Eleven.
 - Incheon Airport Terminal 1 : Next to GATE 10 (Arrival Hall, 1F) - (24 hours)

- Incheon Airport Terminal 2 : Next to GATE 2, 3 (Arrival Hall, 1F) - (24 hours)
- Gimpo Airport : Next to GATE 1 – (06:00 ~ 23:00)

4. More about Korea

4-1. Transportation Cards

T-money and Cashbee Cards

- As transportation systems in Korea generally accept card nowadays, you may not be able to use cash in buses. Therefore, it might be safer for you to buy a public transportation card. Tmoney and Cashbee are transportation cards that can be used on public buses and subways in several different metropolitan cities and locations.

Card Logo	T-money	Cashbee
	 Tmoney	
Price	from 2,500 won	
Area of Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available Modes : Subway, Bus, Taxi • Available Cities : Seoul & Gyeonggi-do, Incheon, Daejeon, etc. 	
Retail Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convenience stores (GS25, CU, 7-Eleven, Ministop, etc.) that have the Tmoney or Cashbee logo in areas of use listed above. • Tmoney card can also be purchased from ticket vending and card reload devices inside subway stations within the Seoul metropolitan area. • Reload & Refund : Card price and service fee of 500 won are not refundable. Travelers are advised to load their card in small amounts as the refund process for over 50,000 won can be complicated and time-consuming. 	

How to Use

- You may find detailed information on how to use the transportation card for public transportation in Korea here: https://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/TRP/TP_ENG_8_1_1.jsp

Fare Information

	Subway	Bus (mainline)	Bus (rapid)
Adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,250 won 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,200 won 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,300 won

4-2. Korea Taxi

Overview

- Taxi can be found at taxi stands in most busy city areas or hailed on the streets. There are also call taxis that can be requested by phone call or mobile application with a higher base fare.
- There are three types of taxi: Standard (orange color), Deluxe (black color), and International (it says "International Taxi" on the body and top of the car). Deluxe taxi has more passenger space than standard taxi, but it is also more expensive. Drivers of international taxi can speak foreign language.

Taxi Fares (as of Jan. 2023)

Base Fare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Time : 3,300 ~ 4,000 KRW • Late Night : 5,800 won (22:00-23:00 & 02:00-04:00) • Mid Night : 6,700 won (23:00-02:00)
Fare Increase	Calculated by distance traveled
Surcharge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late night : 20% surcharged from base fare • Mid night : 40% surcharged from base fare
Payment methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash (Korean won) • International Credit Cards (MasterCard, Visa, AMEX, Unionpay, JCB) • Tmoney (Korea Transportation Card)
Contact Info.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call Center : +82-2-1644-2255 / Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese • E-mail : reserve@intltaxi.co.kr

Calling a Taxi with Kakao Taxi (Korean Uber App.)

- You can find detailed information on Kakao Taxi here:
<https://stay.enkor.kr/blog/how-to-avoid-over-charged-using-a-taxi-in-korea-kakao-t>
- You can install Kakao Taxi Application on your phone here:
 - 1) For Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.kakao.taxi>
 - 2) For iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/kakao-t/id9811>

Using Kakao Taxi (without A Korean Phone Number)

- You can find detailed information on how to use Kakao Taxi without a Korean phone number here: <https://inmykorea.com/kakao-taxi-without-korean-phone-number/>

Useful Korean Phrases for Taxi Driving

Let's begin with the most important phrase you will need to know to take a taxi anywhere in Korea.

- __ (으)로 가 주세요. (__-eulo ga juseyo.)
- Please go to __.

With this phrase, all you need to do is add the name of the location you need to go to at the beginning of this sentence. For example, if you want to go to [Gangnam], you would say :

- [강남]으로 가 주세요. (Gangnam-eulo ga juseyo.)
- Please take me to [Gangnam].

If you have a business card of a location with its address written down on it, you can show the business card to the driver and say :

- 여기로 가 주세요. (yeogi ro ga juseyo.)
- Please take me to that place.

Essentials

Once you have arrived at your destination you can say :

- 여기서 내릴게요 (yeogiseo naeilgeyo)
- I'll get off here.

Or you could also say :

- 여기에 세워 주세요. (yeogie sehwo juseyo.)
- Please drop me off here.

If you need a receipt you can say :

- 영수증 주세요. (yeong-su-jeung-juseyo.)
- Please give me a receipt.

And don't forget to thank the taxi driver before you get out by saying :

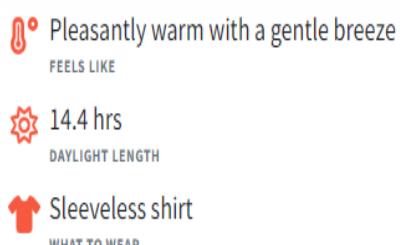
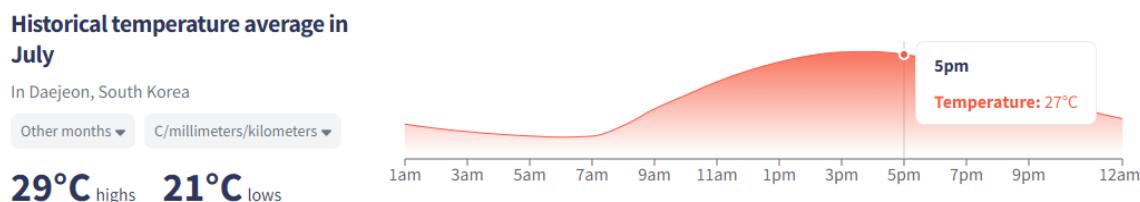
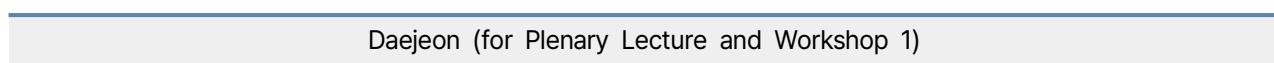
- 감사합니다! (kam-sa-ham-nida!)
- Thank you!

4-2. Climate of Korea

Climate of Korea

- The summer months (July, August) in Korea are hot, humid, but it is still popular holiday season. Humidity in the summer can reach 90%. The temperature for summer always stays above 20°C and can reach into the 30's. Some activities are subject to change due to unpredictable rain.

Average Temperatures at Late July and Early August



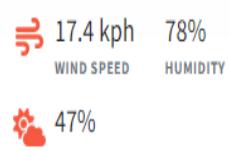
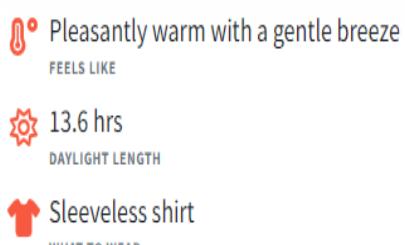
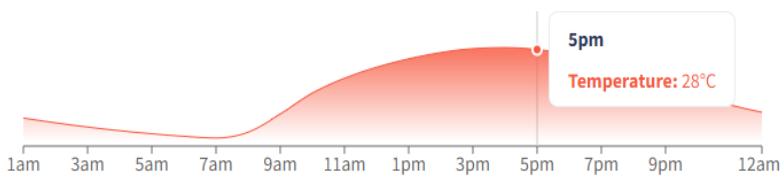
Seoul (for Workshop 2)

Historical temperature average in August

In Seoul, South Korea

Other months ▾ C/millimeters/kilometers ▾

29°C highs 22°C lows



4-3. Currency and Banking

Currency: KRW (Korean Won)

Bills		
		
50,000 won [O-man won]	10,000 won [Man won]	5,000 won [o-cheon won]
Coins		
		
500 won [o-baek won]	100 won [baek won]	50 won [o-ship won]

Banking & ATMs

- Cards with the Plus and Cirrus logos are the easiest to use and most widely accepted in Korea. Some places even accept international cards like China UnionPay, Maestro, Electron, and JCB cards.
- You can find ATMs (automatic teller machines) in banks or convenient stores, where customers do withdrawals, deposits, and cash transfers.
- Cash dispensing machines (called CDs) can be found in : subways, convenience stores, railway stations, bus terminals, and department stores. Most are open 24 hours a day and dispense cash in 10,000 KRW units. Most machines display English directions on the monitor, and others also have Japanese and Chinese. CD withdrawal can often ask for fees that can be automatically withdrawn from your account.
- If error occurs, look for other CDs in more populated places like train stations, bus terminals, or department stores. If you get the same message, ask a bank representative at the counter.
- If you have any questions while using ATM/CD machines, call the Korea Travel Line at 1330.

4-3. Other Useful Tips

Business hours of Major places

Banks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekdays : 09:00 – 16:00 	Closed for Weekends & National Holidays
Government Offices and Public Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekdays : 09:00 – 18:00 	
Post Offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekdays : 09:00 – 18:00 	
Foreign Embassies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekdays: Hours vary, Please see the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website for more information. http://www.mofa.go.kr/ENG/main/index.jsp 	
Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyday: 10:30 – 20:00 Typically closed once a month (usually Mondays). Closing dates vary by stores. 	
Convenience Store	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mostly 24/7 	

Electricity and Voltage

- 220 volt is standard voltage in Korea.
- If you do not have a multi-voltage travel adapter, you can buy one at a duty-free shop or a convenience store at Incheon International Airport. You can also buy one outside of the airport.

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Water

- Tap water in Korea is suitable for drinking.
- Or you can drink bottled water or water provided from the hotel or the workshop venue.

Dialing Code

- The international code of Korea is +82 for mobiles and landlines.

Helpful Numbers

119	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergencies for Fire, Rescue & Hospital Services
112	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police
1330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean Travel Hotline: +82-2-1330 • (Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese available)
00794	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International service "00794" is a telephone operator service that provides any information related to making international calls including foreign subscription numbers, national codes, area codes, etc.
01-735-0101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tourist Complaint Center strives to resolve complaints from tourists in Korea as well as to improve tourism services by informing and providing consultation to relevant agencies.

Useful Websites

Korea Tourism Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.visitkorea.or.kr
Gateway to Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.korea.net
Seoul Tourism Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.miceseoul.com
Seoul Metropolitan Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.visitseoul.net
Korea Immigration Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.immigration.go.kr/immigration_eng/index.do
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.mofat.go.kr
Incheon International Airport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.airport.kr

1330 KOREA TRAVEL HELPLINE

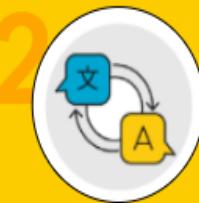
- Dial 1330 anyway in South Korea if you want tourist information.
- KOREA TRAVEL HELPLINE provides information on tourism in Korea to both domestic and international tourists.

Time	(Open) 24 hours			
Tel.	(for Seoul)	+82-02-1330	(for Daejeon)	+82-42-1330
QR Code				
	for Android	for iOS	No Download	Facebook
Website	https://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/TRV/TV_ENG_3_1.jsp			



1 Tourist information

It provides a high quality service of tourist information. In order to improve the service, an intensive education on telephone service is given to operators. Frequent field trips to the tourist attractions are taken to ensure, the information is current.



2 Language translation services

It has language translation services for English, Chinese, and Japanese. You can receive tourist information in English, Japanese or Chinese as well as general information on tourism in South Korea.



3 Call anytime anywhere

Number 1330 runs 24 hours. You can use it any time to go anywhere. It is operated all year round 24 hours a day. Do not hesitate to call us when you have difficulties preparing for your trip.



4 public service without extra charge

It is a public service without extra charge. (Basic fee by home phone) You can use it like your home phone because you will not be charged an extra fee.

Contact Information : of the Seminar Secretariat (Korea Statistics Promotion Institute)

Contact Info.	
Organization / Team	The Summer Seminar Secretariat / International Cooperation Team
Phone Number	(Office) +82-70-4466-8030 / +82-70-4466-9088
Email	popstatssp@gmail.com

5. Appendix

5-1. Expected Expenses for Attendance

Budget List (as for reference)

- The chart below shows the expected budget list just for reference.
- Please note that the following information is just a reference and does not guarantee whether the budget is fit for you. We hope that participants plan the budget of the trip wisely.

* USD / KRW = 1 /1,300

-	Workshop 1 (Daejeon)		Workshop 2 (Seoul)	
-	Description	(KRW)	Description	(KRW)
Inter-city Transportation				
• From Airport to Daejeon (Round Trip)	Bus (26,300) x 2 times	52,600	-	-
• From Airport to Seoul (Round Trip)	-	-	Bus (17,000) x 2 times	34,000
• From Daejeon to Seoul (by Train)	25,000 x 1 time (Optional)	25,000	-	-
Intra-city Transportation				
• Bus	1,250 x 5 times	6,250	1,250 x 5 times	6,250
• Subway	1,250 x 3 times (Optional)	3,750	1,250 x 3 times (Optional)	3,750
• Taxi	5,000 x 2 times (Optional)	10,000	5,000 x 2 times (Optional)	10,000
Accommodation				
• Hotel Hue	70,000 x 4 nights	280,000	-	-
• Hotel Hue	83,000 x 4 nights	332,000		
• Toyoko Inn	57,300 x 4 nights	229,200	-	-
• Hotel Noblesse	-	-	67,000 x 4 nights	268,000
• Hotel Senne	-	-	67,000 x 4 nights	268,000
• Hotel Blanc	-	-	65,000 x 4 nights	260,000
Meals				
• Big Mac Meal (McDonald's)	6,500 x 5 times	32,500	6,500 x 5 times	32,500
• BLT. Sandwich Combo (Subway)	8,600 x 5 times	43,000	8,600 x 5 times	43,000
• Lunch in \$\$ classified restaurant	10,000 x 5 days	10,000	10,000 x 5 days	10,000
• Dinner in \$\$\$ classified restaurant	30,000 x 5 days	150,000	30,000 x 5 days	150,000