



Korea, South



US State Dept Travel Advisory For the latest travel advisories for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's website, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

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<https://kr.usembassy.gov/>
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LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page:
<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

Telephone Code 82

Local Emergency Phone Ambulance: 119; Fire: 119; Police: 112

Vaccinations For the latest information on required or recommended vaccines, please visit the CDC's website, available through the link below.

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list>

Temperate, with rainfall heavier in summer than winter; cold winters

Currency (Code) South Korean won (KRW)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s) 220 V / 60 Hz / plug types(s): F



Major Languages Korean, English

Time Difference UTC+9 (14 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water Yes, but some opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit Suggested

Road Driving Side Right



Souvenirs Hanbok fashion and dolls, decorated masks, leather goods, jewelry, lacquerware/woodcarvings, cosmetics, seaweeds and teas, Soju stationary, electronics

Traditional Cuisine Kimchi — various vegetables (cabbage, radish, or scallion are commonly used) seasoned using ginger, brine, garlic, etc., and put through a fermentation or pickling process; Bulgogi – thinly sliced, prime cuts of meat marinated in a mixture of soy sauce, sesame oil, garlic, onions, ginger, sugar, and wine and then grilled