



Travel Information

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Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA)

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Dongjak-gu Seoul 156-720
Republic of Korea

1. ARRIVAL AT INCHEON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Incheon International Airport (ICN) is the main airport to Seoul for most airlines which is located ~35km west of Seoul.

ATM's and money exchange booths are available in the Arrival Area.

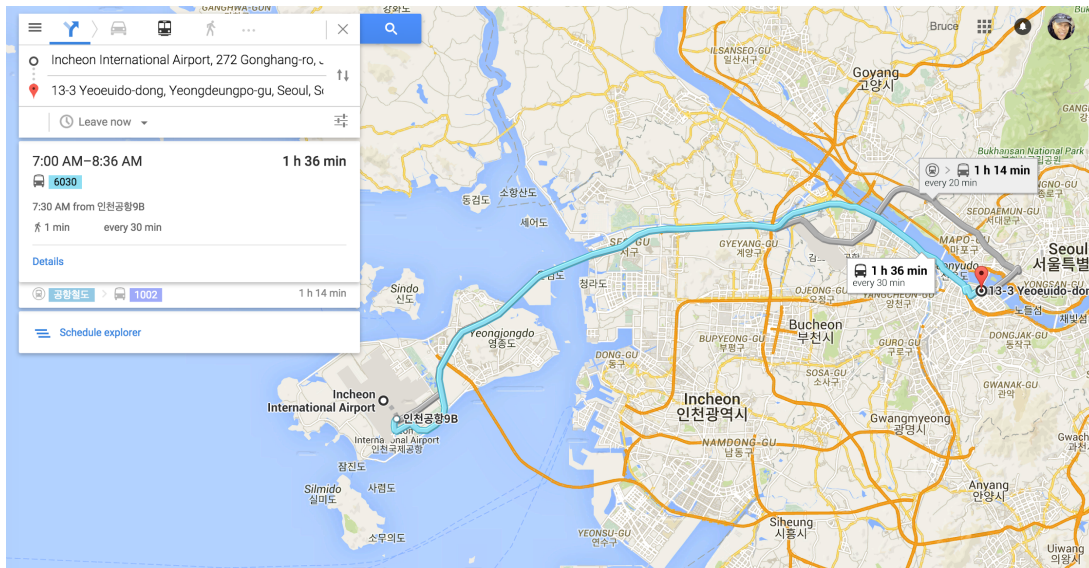
2. AIRPORT SHUTTLE TO HOTELS

The easiest way to get from the airport to the hotels is to take the "Airport Shuttle" which stops at the Kensington Hotel in Yeoui-do. The other hotels, Hotel KOBOS(B), Hotel Together(C), GLAD Hotel(D) are within 10-minutes' walks to Kensington Hotel (A) (see map below).

Bus No.	Pick up location	Interval	Fee	Bus Type	Elapsed Time	Stop
6030	Arrival Area Gates 6B or 13A	every 25- 30min 06:30 - 23:00	15,000 KRW	Limousine (Deluxe)	about one hour	Kensington Hotel (formerly the Lexington Hotel) second stop from Incheon International Airport

More bus information available here: <http://www.odsay.com/odmap/index.asp?CID=1&SMenu=4&BusNO=6030&BusID=505> and here: <http://www.cyberairport.kr/mo/main.do?lang=en#> (scroll down to "Han nam Dong(6030)")





[Google Map Info](#)



Kensington Hotel (A), Hotel KOBOS(B), Hotel Together(C), GLAD Hotel(D)

Taxi as alternative to Airport Shuttle

If a shuttle bus is not available at the time of your arrival, a taxi can be taken for KRW50,000 except deluxe taxis colored black. The fee for deluxe taxis is about 3 times expensive than normal taxis.

Just say "Lexington Hotel in Yeoui-do" to the taxi driver, or show the Korean letters:
여의도 렉싱턴 호텔

Most taxis use a phone-based translation service if needed.

If you are adventurous, the train and subway system in Seoul is extensive, a fun adventure, and relatively inexpensive. The Yeouido neighborhood is served by Line 9 (brown on the subway

maps), Station #914 National Assembly. Take the Airport Line and transfer to Line 9 at the stop for Gimpo Int'l Airport. See the map of the hotels above for the location of the subway stop relative to the hotels. For more information, visit:
<http://www.visitseoul.net/en/information/getting-around-seoul/seoul-subway.jhtml>

3. HOTEL INFORMATION

Kensington Hotel

<https://preferredhotels.com/destinations/seoul/kensington-hotel-yoido/location>

Hotel KOBOS

<http://www.koboshotel.com/en/location.html>

Hotel Together

<http://www.hoteltogether.co.kr>

GLAD Hotel

http://www.glad-hotels.com/eng/overview/contact_us.do

4. FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES AND PAYMENTS

The official currency of Korea is Korean Won (KRW).

Exchange rate on 22 August, 2015:

1 USD = 1196.30 KRW

1 EUR = 1362.34 KRW

ATMs are located throughout the city of Seoul but many have limited access hours. Major credit cards are accepted in most stores and restaurants.

Tipping is not required or expected in most Korean restaurants. Some hotels add a 10% service fee.

5. TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM KMA

KMA is providing a daily shuttle to and from the Kensington Hotel.

Please be in front of the Kensington Hotel on Monday, 07 September at 09:00.

6. WEATHER AND CLIMATE

To check the latest weather forecast, please go to the following websites:

- <http://web.kma.go.kr/eng/index.jsp>
- <http://worldweather.wmo.int/095/c00231.htm>

7. TIME ZONE

Local time is UTC +9H

8. ELECTRICITY

Voltage / Frequency / Plug type: 220 volts / 60Hz / Type C

You may need an adapter and/or a transformer. Please check and if needed buy it at the Airport

9. INTERNET ACCESS

Wifi access is available in many public locations and is listed as complimentary at most hotels.

10. CATERING, LUNCH and SOCIAL EVENTS

All morning and afternoon coffee & tea breaks will be served.

We will provide lunches at the restaurants outside of KMA.

There will be the Ice-Breaker on Monday 7 September and the Gala dinner on Thursday 10 September.

11. USEFUL WEBSITES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

- <http://www.immigration.go.kr/indeximmeng.html>
- <http://airport.kr>
- <http://www.visitkorea.or.kr>
- <http://www.seoul.go.kr>
- <http://www.kma.go.kr>