

Visa requirements for Republic of Korea

Citizens of the exempt countries do not require a visa to enter Korea for a period of up to 90 days (actual length is country-dependent) with valid passport and confirmed outbound ticket. All other countries require a Visa. Most Visas will be processed and completed within **one week** and can be obtained at the local embassy or consulate.

For holders of general (ordinary) passports

Asia-Pacific region (8)

- Brunei (30 days /reciprocity)
- Hong Kong (90 days/reciprocity)
- Japan (90 days /reciprocity)
- Macau (90 days/reciprocity)
- Malaysia (90 days/agreement)
- Singapore (90 days/agreement)
- Taiwan (90 days/reciprocity)
- Thailand (90 days/agreement)

America (32)

- Antigua and Barbuda (90 days / agreement)
- Argentina (30 days / reciprocity)
- Bahamas (90 days / agreement)
- Barbados (90 days / agreement)
- Brazil (90 days/agreement)
- Canada (6 months / reciprocity)
- Chile (90 days / agreement)
- Colombia (90 days / accord)
- Commonwealth of Dominica (90 days / agreement)
- Costa Rica (90 days / agreement)
- Dominica Republic (90 days / agreement)
- Ecuador (90 days / reciprocity)
- El Salvador (90 days / agreement)
- Grenada (90 days/agreement)
- Guatemala (90 days/agreement)
- Guyana (30 days/reciprocity)
- Haiti (90 days / arrangement)
- Honduras (30 days/reciprocity)
- Jamaica (90 days/agreement)
- Mexico (90 days / agreement)
- Nicaragua (90 days/agreement)
- Panama (90 days / agreement)
- Paraguay (30 days / reciprocity)
- Peru (90 days / agreement)
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (90 days/agreement)
- St. Kitts and Nevis (90 days / agreement)



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- St. Lucia (90 days/agreement)
- Suriname (90 days / agreement)
- Trinidad and Tobago (90 days / agreement)
- Uruguay (90 days/agreement)
- USA (90 days / reciprocity)
- Venezuela (90 days / agreement)

Europe (43)

- Albania (30 days / reciprocity)
- Andorra (30 days / reciprocity)
- Austria (90 days / agreement)
- Belgium (90 days / agreement)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina (30 days / reciprocity)
- Bulgaria (90 days / agreement)
- Croatia (90 days / reciprocity)
- Cyprus (30 days / reciprocity)
- Czech Republic (90 days / agreement)
- Denmark (90 days out of 180 / agreement)
- Estonia (90 days out of 180 / agreement)
- Finland (90 days out of 180 / agreement)
- France (90 days / agreement)
- Germany (90 days / agreement)
- Greece (90 days / agreement)
- Hungary (90 days / agreement)
- Iceland (90 days out of 180 / agreement)
- Ireland (90 days / agreement)
- Italy (90 days / agreement and reciprocity)
- Kazakhstan (30 days / agreement)
- Latvia (90 days / agreement)
- Liechtenstein (90 days / agreement)
- Lithuania (90 days / agreement)
- Luxembourg (90 days / agreement)
- Malta (90 days / agreement)
- Monaco (30 days / reciprocity)
- Montenegro (30 days / reciprocity)
- Netherlands (90 days / agreement)
- Norway (90 days out of 180 / agreement))
- Poland (90 days / agreement)
- Portugal (90 days out of 180 / reciprocity)
- Romania (90 days / agreement)
- Russia (60 days, 90 accumulated days during 180 days / agreement)
- San Marino (30 days / reciprocity)
- Serbia (90 days / reciprocity)
- Slovakia (90 days / agreement)
- Slovenia (90 days / reciprocity)
- Spain (90 days / agreement)



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- Sweden (90 days out of 180 / agreement)
- Switzerland (90 days / reciprocity)
- Turkey (90 days / agreement)
- United Kingdom (90 days / agreement)
- Vatican (30 days / one-sided exemption)

Africa/Middle East (16)

- Bahrain (30 days / one-sided exemption)
- Botswana (90 days / reciprocity)
- Israel (90 days / agreement)
- Kuwait (90 days / one-sided exemption)
- Lesotho (60 days / agreement)
- Liberia (90 days / agreement)
- Mauritius (30 days / reciprocity)
- Morocco (90 days / agreement)
- Oman (30 days / one-sided exemption)
- Qatar (30 days / reciprocity)
- Saudi Arabia (30 days / one-sided exemption)
- Seychelles (30 days / reciprocity)
- South Africa (30 days / reciprocity)
- Swaziland (30 days / reciprocity)
- Tunisia (30 days / arrangement)
- United Arab Emirates (90 days / agreement)

Oceania (13)

- Australia (90 days / one-sided exemption)
- Fiji (30 days / reciprocity)
- Guam (30 days / reciprocity)
- Kiribati (30 days / reciprocity)
- Marshall Islands (30 days / reciprocity)
- Micronesia (30 days / reciprocity)
- Nauru (30 days / one-sided exemption)
- New Zealand (90 days / agreement)
- Palau (30 days / reciprocity)
- Samoa (30 days / reciprocity)
- Solomon Islands (30 days / reciprocity)
- Tonga (30 days / reciprocity)
- Tuvalu (30 days / reciprocity)

For holders of diplomatic or official passports (35)

- Algeria (90 days / arrangement)
- Angola (30 days / agreement)
- Argentina (90 days / agreement)
- Armenia (90 days / agreement)
- Azerbaijan (30 days / agreement)
- Bangladesh (90 days / agreement)



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- Belarus (90 days / agreement)
- Belize (90 days / agreement)
- Benin (90 days / arrangement)
- Bolivia (90 days / agreement)
- Cambodia (60 days / agreement)
- Cape Verde (90 days / arrangement)
- China (30 days / agreement)
- Croatia (90 days / agreement)
- Cyprus (90 days / agreement)
- Ecuador (diplomatic: duration of work, official: 3 months / agreement)
- Egypt (90 days / agreement)
- Gabon (90 days / agreement)
- Georgia (90 days / agreement)
- India (90 days / agreement)
- Indonesia (30 days / reciprocity)
- Iran (3 months / agreement)
- Japan (90 days / agreement)
- Kuwait (90 days out of 180 / agreement)
- Kyrgyz (30 days / agreement)
- Laos (90 days / agreement)
- Lebanon (30 days / reciprocity)
- Moldova (90 days out of 180 / agreement)
- Mongolia (90 days / agreement)
- Mozambique (90 days / agreement)
- Myanmar (90 days / agreement)
- Oman (90 days / agreement)
- Pakistan (3 months / agreement)
- Paraguay (90 days / agreement)
- Philippines (unlimited / accord)
- Tajikistan (90 days / agreement)
- Ukraine (90 days / agreement)
- Vanuatu (90 days / arrangement)
- Vietnam (90 days / agreement)

For holders of diplomatic passports (3)

- Jordan (90 days / agreement)
- Turkmenistan (30 days / agreement)
- Uzbekistan (60 days / agreement)

Citizens of the following countries MUST obtain a Visa prior to entry:

1. Persons who have no nationality
2. Citizens of countries which do not have diplomatic relations with Korea: i.e. Cuba.
3. Citizens of China, India, Iran, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Nigeria, Ghana, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Georgia, Albania, Macedonia and Bosnia-Herzegovina, Pakistan, Afghanistan.



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PROCESSING FEE:

- Citizens of USA = 45 USD
- Spain, Italy, Taiwan, Japan, Chinese Taipei, Ukraine, Barbados, Colombia, Peru, Liberia, Dominican Rep. = NONE
- Ghana, Russia, Senegal, Azerbaijan, Australia, Uzbekistan, Iran, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan = 50 USD
- Australia = 80 USD
- United Kingdom = 130 USD
- All other countries = 40 USD

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION:

1. Visa application Form
2. Scanned image files of passport pages
3. Digital Photograph (in natural color, size: 3.5cm x 4.5cm)
4. Required documents for respective status of stay (soft copy)

*please refer to the guide on required documents for each type of visa on the website of a respective diplomatic office

TYPES OF VISAS:

The most applicable may be short term visitor (C-3 VISA) for attending international conference

FOREIGN EMBASSY OF KOREA

Asia-Pacific

Embassy: Nepal, New Zealand, East Timor, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Brunei, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Afghanistan, India, Indonesia, Japan, China, Cambodia, Thailand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Australia (24)

Consulate-General: Kobe, Guangzhou, Nagoya, Niigata, Danang, Mumbai, Sapporo, Shanghai, Shenyang, Sendai, Sydney, Xi'an, Osaka, Yokohama, Wuhan, Chengdu, Chennai, Qingdao, Fukuoka, Hiroshima, **Hochi Minh, Hong Kong** (22)

America

Embassy: Guatemala, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Mexico, United States, Venezuela, Bolivia, Brazil, Argentina, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Uruguay, Chile, Canada, Costa Rica, Colombia, Trinidad and Tobago, Panama Paraguay, Peru (21)

Consulate-General: New York, Los Angeles, Montreal, Vancouver, Boston, Sao Paulo, San Francisco, Seattle, Chicago, Atlanta, Toronto, Honolulu, Houston (13)

Europe

Embassy: Vatican City, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Latvia, Russia, Romania, Belgium, Belarus, Bulgaria, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Slovak Republic, Ireland, Azerbaijan, United Kingdom, Austria, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Italy, Czech Republic, Kazakhstan, Croatia, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Portugal, Poland, France, Finland, Hungary (35)

Consulate-General: Milan, Barcelona, Vladivostok, St. Petersburg, Almaty, Irkutsk, Istanbul, Frankfurt, Hamburg (9)

Middle East

Embassy: Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Yemen, Oman, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Egypt, Qatar, Kuwait, Tunisia (17)

Consulate-General: Dubai, Jeddah (2)

Africa

Embassy: Ghana, Gabon, Nigeria, South Africa, Rwanda, Madagascar, Mozambique, Senegal, Sudan, Angola, Ethiopia, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Cameroon, Kenya, Cote D'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Tanzania (18)

Further information can be obtained at the embassy or consular site of your respective country. Above guidelines were referenced from www.visa.go.kr. Please check the website for update.