

Education

"Germany, South Korea - these are all countries that are investing massively in education. We've got to do the same thing in America." - Barack Obama

Education System in South Korea is strong and ranked amongst the top for global education. It is divided into primary, middle, and secondary education. Apart from this vocational education teaches mainly 5 skills - agriculture, commerce, fishery, technology, and home economics. Tertiary education includes college and university education where international standards of qualification are met.

Fascinating Facts about South Korea

- Taekwondo, a popular martial art, originated in Korea.
- 12th largest (nominal value) economy in the world
- One of the world's most technologically advanced and digitally-connected countries with the third most broadband Internet users among the OECD countries
- Global leader in electronics, digital displays, semiconductor devices, and mobile phones
- World leader in the shipbuilding industry, headed by prominent companies like the Chosun Heavy Industries Co. Ltd.
- All South Korean males are constitutionally required to serve in the military, typically for a period of twenty-four months.

To fulfil your dreams or goals, we at KD Hospital provide Immigrants visa health checkup services for South Korea. All you need to bring is:

- Original passport with 3 photocopies
- 4 passport size photographs

Other things to keep in mind when you come for the Immigrants visa health check up:

- Bring your original passport with 3 photocopies and a photocopy of all your past and present medical records, medicines, prescriptions, vaccination (if any), eye glasses (if worn) records
- There are no food restrictions. You do not need to come fasting.
- Come with prior appointment to avoid waiting time
- All the procedures may take upto 3-4 hours
- Pregnant applicants have the option to undergo chest x-ray with protective gear (double lead shield covering of the abdomen) or can defer medical exam until post delivery. Applicant has to check with their gynaecologist before coming for the medicals regarding the above.



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South Korea

Daehan Min-guk

Great Han People's Nation

"Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not".

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Geography

South Korea or the Republic of Korea is a country in East Asia, constituting the southern part of the Korean Peninsula and lying to the east of the Asian mainland. South Korea can be divided into four general regions: an eastern region of high mountain ranges and narrow coastal plains; a western region of broad coastal plains, river basins, and rolling hills; a southwestern region of mountains and valleys; and a southeastern region dominated by the broad basin of the Nakdong River.

Capital - Seoul

Major cities - Busan, Incheon, Daegu, Daejeon, Gwangju, Suwon, Ulsan, Changwon, Seongnam

Time zones - Korea Standard Time (KST)

Motto

No official motto. De facto motto: Hongik Ingan, which means, Benefit broadly the human world

Government

The South Korean government's structure is determined by the Constitution of the Republic of Korea. With the exception of the short-lived Second Republic of South Korea The country has always had a presidential system with a relatively independent chief executive. The government of South Korea is divided into three branches: executive, judicial, and legislative.

Climate

The local climate is relatively temperate, with precipitation heavier in summer during a short rainy season called jangma, and winters that can be bitterly cold.

Popular South Korean Food

Kimchi (fermented vegetables), Bibimbap (mixed rice), Bulgoggi (marinated beef barbecue), Japchae

(stir-fried noodles), Hoeddeok (sweet syrupy pancakes), Ddukbokki (spicy rice cake), Seolleongtang (ox bone soup), Sundubu-jjigae (soft tofu stew), Samgyeopsal (pork strips), Haemul Pajeon (seafood vegetable pancake), Hobakjuk (pumpkin porridge), Naengmyeon (cold buckwheat noodles), Soondae (blood sausage), Samgyetang (ginseng chicken soup)

Religion

Majority of the South Koreans have no religious affiliations. Still the religion can be characterized with the rise of Christianity and a revival of Buddhism. Shamanism is the primitive religion that coexists with Confucianism and Islam.

Sports

Taekwondo, baseball, basketball, football, golf, tennis, and ice hockey.

Major attractions

- ▶ Seoraksan National Park
- ▶ Hallasan National Park
- ▶ Jeju Island
- ▶ Jindo Sea Parting
- ▶ Andong & Hahoe Folk Villages
- ▶ Gyeongbokgung Palace
- ▶ Namiseom Island
- ▶ Ganghwado Island
- ▶ Lotte World
- ▶ Bukchon Hanok Village
- ▶ Huwon Secret Garden
- ▶ The Garden of Morning Calm
- ▶ Demilitarized Zone between North & South Korea
- ▶ Hwaseong Fortress
- ▶ Bulguksa Temple
- ▶ Boseong Tea Fields
- ▶ Boryeong Mud Festival
- ▶ Gamcheon Culture Village



- ▶ Jeonju Hanok Village
- ▶ Pocheon Art Valley

Language - Korean or Hangul

Currency - South Korean Won



Currency exchange

Most of the businesses in Korea widely use and accept payment by credit cards, including at major hotels, department stores, and general shops. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and other credit cards can be used; however check the service availability before making purchases as some stores may not provide this service.

Visa information

Different visas that can be applied include tourist visa, business visa, student visa, employment visa, teaching visa, diplomat visa, military dependent visa, etc.

South Korean Drivers Licensing

South Korea is one of the few nations that issue International Driving Permits (IDP) to sixteen-year-olds. This was made possible by a South Korean law in 2009, which gave Military cadets the requirement of driving a motor-vehicle.

Driving on the right side of the road is the norm.

Employment Information

A work visa is needed to take up employment or stay in South Korea for longer than 90 days. Workers in South Korea have to pay tax, health insurance, and pension insurance. The rate of income tax ranges from 8% to 35%.