

About Daegu

Korea, once known as the "Land of the Morning Calm", is a country that boasts a rapidly growing economy and a lifestyle that combines the old with the new. Being a fascinating country with 5,000 years of history, Korea harmoniously blends its rich heritage with new advances and modernization. During the 2013 CESE International Conference, you will be able to enjoy both the flavor of traditional Korean culture and the excitement of a sprawling metropolitan city. Daegu is a city with a long history of Korean tradition and rich in cultural heritage. It is located in the southeastern area of the Korean Peninsula with a population of two and a half million. Daegu, a city of fashion and convention, attracts people from all over the world with its superb harmony of Korean traditional cultural properties and high-tech science and industry. Besides, there are abundant tour attractions in and around the city. These are the perfect places for Korean culture tour and experience.

Venue: Daegu



All Roads in Yeongnam Region Lead to Daegu

During the Joseon Dynasty, roads to the capital, Hanyang, crossed through Daegu. Many people came from and went to other regions through HanyangGil road and spread the blossoming of civilization. People gathered in Daegu on roads from all around, and it made Daegu's unique culture possible.

Enjoy the Culture

Artistic soul is everlasting. In Daegu, passionate blood makes even a poet, a patriot. On the foundation of this tradition and passion, Daegu is to be reborn as a city of opera and musicals with beautiful melodies and colors.

Traditional Culture with Antique Flavor

Daegu is a city of long standing culture, where tradition and modernity are well-harmonized. Thousand-year old, historical relics are well-preserved. Elegant tangible and intangible cultural relics, and traditional villages tell us the story of our ancestors' wisdom and spirit.

Be friends with Nature

With clean and clear rivers flowing, and forested mountains surrounding, Daegu is a green city where people and nature prosper together, and it is a beautiful city where warm humanity breathes.

High-tech Medical City of Daegu

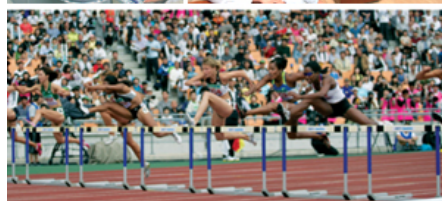
This world class medical cluster dedicated to the development of new medicine, medical device and clinical trials, is under construction. Daegu is creating a first rate high-tech medical complex to become the world's best medical R&D center, which will offer high quality health care services.

Daegu Technopolis, Korea's R&D Hub

Daegu is moving into being a knowledge-based, global economic city in the 21st century through the development of Technopolis, Korea's R&D hub, where innovative technology businesses and knowledge-based industries are clustered.

Exhibition & Convention City Open to the World

By inviting international events, including the 2012 International Congress of Entomology and 2013 World Energy Congress, Daegu is taking a strong leap towards an exhibition and convention city. EXCO which opened its doors to the exhibition & convention industry in 2001, is enjoying the best ever business results, based on the largest number of events held, and the highest occupancy rate. Daegu hosted the IAAF World Championships in Athletics – Daegu 2011 and will host several mega events such as 2013 World Energy Congress and 2015 World Water Forum in the near future.



VISA

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade - <http://www.mofat.go.kr>

Immigration Bureau - <http://www.immigration.go.kr>

Any foreign visitors wishing to enter the Republic of Korea must have a valid passport and obtain a Korean visa before coming. But people of 99 countries who want to visit Korea temporarily are permitted to enter without a visa according to visa-exemption agreements (Table 1), or in accordance with principles reciprocity or national interest(Table 2).

[Table1] Countries under Visa Exemption Agreements

Continents	Country/Period(days)		
Asia and Oceania	Bangladesh / 90	Singapore / 90	Thailand / 90
	New Zealand / 90		
Americas	Antigua and Bahamas / 90	Dominican Republic / 90	Peru / 90
	Barbados / 90	El Salvador / 90	St. Kitts and Nevis / 90
	Barbuda / 90	Grenada / 90	
	Brazil / 90	Guatemala / 90	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
	Chile / 90	Haiti / 90	St. Lucia / 90
	Colombia / 90		Surinam / 90
	Common wealth of	Jamaica / 90	Venezuela / 90
	Dominica / 90		Trinidad and Tobago / 90
	Costa Rica / 90	Mexico / 90	
		Nicaragua / 90	
		Panama / 90	
Europe	Austria / 90	Iceland / 90	Poland / 90
			Portugal / 60
	Belgium / 90	Ireland / 90	
			Romania / 90
	Bulgaria / 90	Italy / 60	Slovak Republic / 90
	Czech Republic / 90	Latvia / 90	
			Spain / 90
	Denmark / 90	Liechtenstein / 90	
		Lithuania / 90	Sweden / 90
	Estonia / 90	Luxembourg / 90	
		Malta / 90	Switzerland / 90
	Finland / 90	Netherlands / 90	
		Norway / 90	United Kingdom / 90
	France / 90		
	Greece / 90		
	Germany / 90		
	Hungary / 90		
Middle East and Africa	Israel / 90	Liberia / 90	Turkey / 90
	Lesotho / 60	Morocco / 60	Tunisia / 30

[Table2] Countries or Regions under principles of reciprocity and national interest

Continents	Country/Period(days)		
Asia and Oceania	Australia / 90	Macao / 90	Solomon Islands / 30
	Brunei / 30	Marshall Islands/ 30	Samoa / 30
		Micronesia / 30	Taiwan / 30
	Fiji / 30	Nauru / 30	Tonga / 30
		New Caledonia / 30	Tuvalu / 30
	Guam / 30	Palau / 30	
	Hong Kong / 90		
	Japan / 90		
	Kiribati / 30		
Americas	Argentina / 30	Guyana / 30	Uruguay / 30
	Canada / 180	Honduras / 30	United States / 90
	Ecuador / 30	Paraguay / 30	
Europe	Albania / 30	Cyprus / 30	Serbia / 30
	Andorra / 30	Monaco / 30	Slovenia / 90
		Montenegro / 30	Vatican / 30
	Bosnia-Herzegovina / 30	San Marino / 30	
	Croatia / 90		
Middle East and Africa	Egypt / 30	Qatar / 30	United Arab emirates / 30
	Kuwait / 30		Seychelles / 30
	Mauritius / 30	Republic of South Africa / 30	Yemen / 30
	Oman / 30	Saudi Arabia / 30	
		Swaziland / 30	

Tourist & Business Visas

Visitors from countries not under Visa Exemption Agreements must apply for a visa extension if planning to stay for more than 30 days. Depending on the situation of the consulate, the visa extension will be issued 1 to 3 days from the day of application. Applicants require a completed application form, a recent passport-size colorful photo and application fee.

Visitors do not require the outbound flight ticket. Visa extensions are usually for 90 days.

All visas including long-term visas are for a single visit. Therefore anyone who wishes to leave the country and re-enter later on during the allowed period of stay should obtain the Re-entry Permit from the Ministry of Justice prior to departure. For business visas, the intention of activities must be clearly stated on the visa application form.

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Work Visas

Visitors may obtain work visas in their home country with the endorsement of the employer in Korea. If the visitor is already in Korea, he/she must obtain the work visa from an embassy or consulate in a country outside Korea. Work visas are usually valid for 1 year from the date of issue and take about 2-4 weeks to process. Work visa extensions are possible if visitor remains with the same employer. Visitors with work visas must obtain a residence permit from the Immigration Office. Visitors engaging in remunerative activities without a work visa can be subject to fines and deportation.

Application for Visas

- Visa application should be made at Korean Embassies or consulates abroad.
- It is required for the visa applicants to submit passport, application forms, a recent passport-style color photograph, and such other documents as determined by the status of stay.
- Visa fees are as follows:
 - a. Single entry visa for a stay of no more than 90 days : USD30
 - b. Single entry visa for a stay of more than 90 days : USD50
 - c. Multiple entry visa : USD80
 - d. Prolongation of Re-entry Permit : USD20
- * For Citizens of United States of America, multiple entry visa fee is USD45 on the basis of reciprocity since the mutual agreement in 1994.

Visa Extension

Extensions for tourist visas are possible in special cases such as accidents, health problems, flight cancellation, etc. Applications for visa extensions can be made at a local immigration office at least one day before the day of expiration.

Transportation

To Daegu

By Air



Domestic Flights

Departure	Arrival	Frequency	Departure Time	Flying Time	Airlines
Incheon	Daegu	2/day	08:30/19:20	55min.	Korean Air
Daegu	Incheon	2/day	06:50/16:30	55min.	Korean Air
Jeju	Daegu	8/day	10:05~20:40	60min.	Korean Air, Asiana Airlines
Daegu	Jeju	8/day	07:15~18:45	60min.	Korean Air, Asiana Airlines

International Flights

		Frequency	Departure	Airlines
Daegu	Shanghai	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sun	12:25	China Southern Airlines
	Beijing	Mon, Fri	12:35	Air China
	Hangzhou	Mon, Fri	17:30	China Eastern Airlines

For more information, please contact the airlines concerned.

Korean Air: Reservation 1588-2001 Airport Office 82-53-984-0111

Asiana Airlines: Reservation 1588-8000 Airport Office 82-53-982-2626

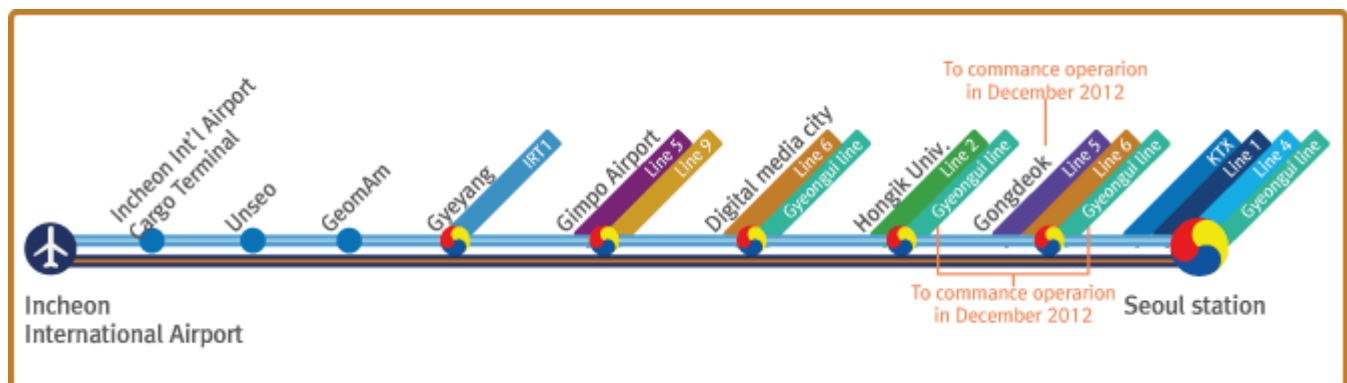
China Eastern Airlines: Reservation 82-51-740-6088

Airport Office 82-53-986-0330 Air China: Reservation 82-2-774-6886 Airport Office 82-53-982-6824

China Southern Airlines: Reservation 1588-9503 Airport Office 82-53-985-9069

Shandong Airlines: 82-2-775-2691

Korail Airport Railroad



Train Service	Train	Time required	Timetable	Fare(KRW)
Incheon International Airport- Seoul Station	Express trains	43mins	5:30 ~ 21:30	13,300
	Commuter trains	53mins	5:20 ~ 23:20	3,700
Seoul Station - Incheon International Airport	Express trains	43mins	6:00 ~ 22:00	13,300

By Train(KTX)

Type	Departure	Destination	Operating Time	Frequency	Interval	Traveling Time
KTX (Korea train Express)	Seoul	Dongdaegu	05:30~22:00	50~70/day	10~30min	1h40h
	Dongdaegu	Seoul	05:40~23:13	50~70/day	10~30min	1h40h
Saemaetul	Seoul	Dongdaegu	05:55~22:20	20/day	30min	3h40min
	Dongdaegu	Seoul	07:49~23:42	20/day	30min	3h40min
Mugunghwa	Seoul	Dongdaegu	06:15~23:00	20/day	30~60min	4hours
	Dongdaegu	Seoul	00:21~22:40	20/day	30~60min	4hours

By Bus(Airport Limousine)

Departure	Arrival	Bus Stop	Traveling Time	Fare(KRW)
Incheon Int'l Airport	Dongdaegu Express Bus Station	1F 10C	240~270min	32,000

Airport Limousine Schedule

* You can buy Limousine and Premium Bus tickets, and also can get information at the Bus Ticketing Office : Exit 4 and 9(indoors) & Exit 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, and 9C(outdoors).

* When you purchase the KTX and the Premium Limousine tickets (to Seoul) you will receive a 25%(12,000won 9,000 Won) discount.

For more information contact Korea Railroad 82-1544-7788 or visit <http://ktx.korail.go.kr>

Departure	Destination	Bus Stop	Operating Time	Interval	Travelling Time	Fare (KRW)
Incheon Int'l Airport	Daegu (Dongdaegu Bus Terminal)	1F 10C	06:40~22:30	10~50min	270min	32,000
	Seoul Train Station	1F 5B, 12A	06:00~22:20	20~30min.	70min	9,000
		1F 4A, 10B	05:20~22:15	10~15min.	60min	14,000

To EXCO

From Daegu Int'l Airport to EXCO

Transportation	Time	Fare(KRW)
Taxi	10min	3,500~4,000

From Dongdaegu Station to EXCO

Transportation	Stop	Time	Fare(KRW)
Taxi	-	20min	4,000~4,500
Bus (No.937, 303-1)	In front of main gate	30min	1,100

From Dongdaegu Express Bus Terminal to EXCO

Transportation	Stop	Time	Fare(KRW)
Taxi	-	20min	4,000~4,500
Bus(No.937)	Across the Bus Terminal	35min	1,100

