



Institute for
Korean Studies
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

GW 한국학연구소

2022

Summer Study Abroad Program

General Information



01. Program Information

1. Title: 2022 GW Institute for Korean Studies Summer Study Abroad Program, “Korea in the 21st Century: Past, Present, and Future in the Age of Globalization.”

2. Date: Sunday, July 31, 2022 – Saturday, August 13, 2022

3. Location: Seoul, South Korea

4. Description: By visiting various sites in South Korea, we will use the border as a lens into exploring four main themes: Korean identities, culture, division, and reunification. We will treat these themes not as mutually exclusive but constitutive entities. Thus, these four themes will be reflected in readings, discussions, on-site lectures, and site-visits. In addition, the concept of the border will be the prime into the larger political, economic, social, and cultural conditions that enabled its metamorphosis. In particular, we will trace the transnational processes of modernization, imperialism, colonization, the Cold War, decolonization, and neoliberalism that have shaped and continue to shape Korean identity and culture. Our interdisciplinary inquiry draws from history, literature, anthropology, business, media, and performance studies.

5. Organizers (2)

- GWIKS Program Manager: Sean Dolan
- GWIKS Post-Doctoral Fellow: Dr. Darcie Draudt

6. Participants (9)

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7. Recommended Readings before the Trip

- Bruce Cumings, *Korea's Place in the Sun: A Modern History* (W. W. Norton, 2005)
- Kim Yong and Suk-young Kim, *Long Road Home: Testimony of a North Korean Camp Survivor* (Columbia University Press, 2009)

02. Program Schedule (Outline)

Date	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Time	7/31 (Sun)	8/1 (Mon)	8/2 (Tue)	8/3 (Wed)	8/4 (Thur)	8/5 (Fri)	8/6 (Sat)
07:00 – 08:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Free Days
08:00 – 09:00							
09:00 – 10:00		National Museum of Korea	Seoul Museum of History	DMZ Tour	Korea Foundation Conference	KDI Grad School Tour and Special Lecture	
10:00 – 11:00							
11:00 – 12:00		National Hanguk Museum	Seodaemun Prison		SKKU Tour and Special Lecture	Move to Sejong City Govt Center	
12:00 – 13:00							
13:00 – 14:00		Welcome Dinner				Return to Seoul	
14:00 – 15:00							
15:00 – 16:00							
16:00 – 17:00							
17:00 – 18:00							
18:00 – 19:00							
19:00 – 20:00							
20:00 – 21:00							

Date	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	
Time	8/7 (Sun)	8/8 (Mon)	8/9 (Tue)	8/10 (Wed)	8/11 (Thur)	8/12 (Fri)	8/13 (Sat)	
07:00 – 08:00	Free Days	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Hotel Check-out and Departure	
08:00 – 09:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast		
09:00 – 10:00		Meet in Lobby	Meet in Lobby	Meet in Lobby	Meet in Lobby	Meet in Lobby		
10:00 – 11:00		Constitutional Court of Korea	Academy of Korean Studies	Hana Foundation	SK Telecom (T.um)	Presentations		
11:00 – 12:00								
12:00 – 13:00			Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:00 – 14:00			Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:00			Ministry of Defense	Sejong Institute				Presentations
15:00 – 16:00						Ministry of Unification: North-South Cultural Center		Wall Street Journal
16:00 – 17:00								
17:00 – 18:00								Farewell Dinner
18:00 – 19:00								
19:00 – 20:00								
20:00 – 21:00								

* The Schedule is subject to change.

03. Program Schedule (Detailed) *Subject to Change*

Time	Schedule	Note
[Day 1] Sunday, July 31: Opening Reception		
03:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Arrival and Check-in at Hotel	Message Sean Dolan upon your arrival at the hotel
[Day 2] Monday, August 1: Exploring Korea's Past		
08:00 AM – 09:00 PM	Breakfast	
09:00 AM	Meet at the hotel lobby	
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Guided Tour of National Museum of Korea (국립중앙박물관)	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 02:00 PM	Hangul Museum	
03:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Visit Gwanghwamun (광화문) and Guided Tour of Gyeongbok Palace (경복궁)	*Tour starts at 3:30*
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Welcome Dinner	꽃밥에 피다
[Day 3] Tuesday, August 2: Exploring Korea's 20th Century History		
08:00 AM – 09:00 AM	Breakfast	
09:00 AM	Meet at the hotel lobby	
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Guided tour of Seoul Museum of History (서울역사박물관)	Includes Special Lecture and "Eco-Bag" Making activity
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	Lunch	
01:30 PM – 03:00 PM	Seodaemun Prison (서대문형무소)	
4:00 PM – 05:30 PM	National Museum of Korean Contemporary History (대한민국역사박물관)	
[Day 4] Wednesday, August 3: DMZ and the Korean War		
07:00 AM – 08:00 AM	Breakfast	

8:20 AM	Meet at the hotel lobby by 8:20 for bus departure to DMZ	
8:30 AM – 5:30 PM	DMZ & 3 rd tunnel tour *Lunch will be provided during the tour *The tour runs from 8:30 am to go to Imjingak Park, 3rd Tunnel, and Dora Observatory, and Unification. We will arrive in Seoul around 3:30pm at the Hotel President (20-minute walk from Hotel Aventuree)	*Bring your passport*
[Day 5] Thursday, August 4: Education in Korea		
08:00 AM – 09:00 PM	Breakfast	
09:10 AM	Meet at the hotel lobby	
10:00 am – 12:15 PM	Korea Foundation Global Korean Studies Forum Conference	Session 1: Progress and Prospects in Korean Studies by Region
12:15 pm – 01:15 pm	Lunch	
02:00 pm – 03:00 pm	Sungkyunkwan University Campus Tour	
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Lecture on Comparative Literature of Korea and China with Professor Sohyeon Park	Topic: Korean Narrative Tradition
[Day 6] Friday, August 5: Sejong City – Korea's Administrative Capital		
07:00 am – 07:20 AM	Breakfast	
7:30 am – 10:00 AM	Meet in Lobby by 7:20 AM for Bus Departure to Sejong	
10:10 AM – 10:40 AM	Korea Development Institute (KDI) Graduate School Tour	
10:50 AM – 12:00 PM	KDI Special Lecture “Korea’s Economic Development” Speaker: Professor Joon-Kyung Kim), Former President of Korea Development Institute	
12:00 – 1:20 PM	Lunch	
1:40 PM – 2:40 PM	Sejong City Operations Center (도시통합정보센터) Visit	

2:40 PM– 05:30 PM	Return Bus to Seoul	Arrival Time in Seoul subject to change depending on traffic
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[Day 7, 8] Saturday, August 6 and Sunday, August 7: Free Days

Suggested weekend site visits in Seoul:

- Changdeok Palace (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Deoksu Palace
- Korean Folk Village
- COEX (Convention Center/Mall)
- Seoul Sky – Lotte Tower
- Insadong Traditional Alley
- Jogyesa Temple
- National Museum of Korea & Hangu Museum
- Bukhan Mountain Trail (behind Blue House)
- Hongdae (Hong-ik University area: Shopping, restaurants, bars, galleries, etc.)
- N Seoul Tower (남산서울타워)
- Gwangjang Market
- Jongmyo Shrine
- DaeJangGeum Drama Park

Participants must submit their weekend schedule in advance. Please include a list of the places that you will visit and the purpose of the visit. Participants are should write a report (2-3 pages) on their weekend visit.

[Day 9] Monday, August 8: Law & Defense

08:00 AM – 09:00 AM	Breakfast	
09:15 AM	Meet at the hotel lobby	
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Constitutional Court of Korea (헌법재판소)	** Please prepare two questions for discussion
12:30 PM – 1 3:0 PM	Lunch	
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Ministry of National Defense (국방부)	Time subject to change

[Day 10] Tuesday, August 9: Research Institutes

07:30 AM – 08:15 AM	Breakfast	
8:20 AM	Meet at the hotel lobby	
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Visit to Academy of Korean Studies (AKS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Museum/Campus Tour - Meeting with AKS Director - Special Lecture with Professor Kang Hahn Lee on the history of Jangseogak 	

12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	Lunch	AKS Cafeteria
02:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Sejong Institute(세종연구소): Dr. Sanghyun Lee (President of Sejong Institute: North Korea's internal and external relations (US-DPRK, North-South Korean relations) Dr. Jungsup Kim: Latest progress in North Korea's nuclear and missile development. Dr. Myonwoo Lee: Security landscape in Northeast Asia--including Korea-Japan relations.	
[Day 11] Wednesday, August 10: Hana Foundation		
07:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	
08:45 AM	Meet in Lobby	
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Hana Foundation: - Introduction to Foundation - Presentations and Q&A with North Korean Defectors	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 2:00	Move to Ministry of Unification: North-South Cultural Center	
02:00 PM – 06:00 PM	Ministry of Unification: North-South Cultural Center - Center Introduction - Performance by North Korean defectors	
[Day 12] Thursday, August 11: Korean Business and Media		
07:00 AM – 09:30 AM	Breakfast	
9:15 AM	Meet in Lobby	
10:00 AM– 11:30 AM	SK Telecom (SK Tum) Tour	
12:00 PM – 01:30 PM	Lunch	
02:00 pm - 3:30 PM	Wall Street Journal Korea	Prepare Two Discussion Questions
[Day 13] Friday, August 12: Portfolio Presentations (@ Aventree Hotel)		
08:00 AM – 09:00 AM	Breakfast	

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Presentations	
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	Lunch	
01:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Presentations (Continued)	
06:00 pm – 07:30 pm	Farewell Dinner	Ashley Queens Jonggak Branch
[Day 14] Saturday, August 13: Check-Out		
08:00 am – 09:00 am	Breakfast	
12:00 pm	Hotel Check out and Departure	

04. Pre-Departure

- Make sure to register your K-ETA no later than 72 hours prior to departure. This is your electronic travel authorization for Korea and is required for entry if you do not have a visa. The cost is 10,000 KRW (about \$9). More information is available at <https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/apply/index.do>
 - a. Make sure to prepare a profile photo in advance in front of a blank background
 - b. Use Sean Dolan’s phone number for your phone number in Korea if needed (*redacted from public itinerary*)
- Register your COVID test information with Q-Code. This is required for your entry into Korea: <https://cov19ent.kdca.go.kr/cpassportal/biz/beffatstmnt/main.do?lang=en>
 - a. A Video Guide can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0m9v8J8_dA
 - b. Upload your Negative COVID-19 test results to the app
 - i. Antigen Tests are valid if taken up to the day before your departure. [Must be administered at healthcare facility. Self-tests are NOT accepted]
 - ii. PCR tests are accepted up to two days in advance of your departure
 - iii. (Example) If you are departing from the US to Korea on July 30, 2022 at 10:00, you must submit your negative PCR test result taken after 00:00 on July 28, 2022 or supervised negative RAT result taken after 00:00 on July 29, 2022.
 - iv. You are no longer required to be submit a vaccine record
 - c. PRINT A HARD COPY of your results
 - i. If you do not have a Korean number for your Q-Code information (please use Sean Dolan’s number)
 - ii. Save your QR Code and show it to the immigration officer when going through customs
- [Download the KakaoTalk App](#) and send your ID to Sean Dolan ; you will be added to our group chat
- Download the Naver Maps app to help you navigate around Seoul. *Note Google Maps does not work well in Korea, Naver Maps is much more reliable*. The “KakaoMetro” app is recommended for for navigating the subway

- Call your cell phone company to get an international plan for your phone. Alternatively, you can get a short-term Korean SIM card at the airport in Seoul or have one delivered to you in the US. Make sure your phone is unlocked. There are several options for cell phone plans that can be reserved in advance including the options below. Make sure that you select the correct terminal for pick-up.
 - a. [KR SIM Website \(Pick-up at Airport\)](#)
 - b. [Trazy \(Pick-up at Airport\)](#)
 - c. [Trazy \(Delivery to US\)](#)
 - d. [KT \(Pick-Up at Airport\)](#)

05. At the Airport

- Check your arrival terminal in advance here:
<https://www.airport.kr/ap/en/svc/airlinesTerInfoList.do> . If you are flying on Delta or Korean Airlines, you are arriving in Terminal 2. Most other airlines operate from Terminal 1.
- **You must get COVID test within one day of arrival.** Please be sure to get your test taken at the airport. The Arrival COVID test at the airport costs 80,000 KRW and can be done upon arrival without an appointment. Please follow the signs at the airport to the testing center. Testing centers are available in Terminal 1 just outside the main terminal near doors 5 and 10. In Terminal 2, testing centers are located inside on the basement level near Gate A and near Gate B:
 - a. Testing Center Map: https://www.airport.kr/ap_cnt/en/svc/covid19/medical/medical.do
 - b. If your phone can't receive texts in Korea, please put down Sean Dolan's phone number as the contact number
 - c. Upload the results to Q-Code once you receive them:
<https://cov19ent.kdca.go.kr/cpassportal/biz/beffatstmnt/registAfterArrival.do>
- Get cash from the ATM at the airport so you have Korean currency. Transportation cards can only be loaded with cash.
- Buy a T-Money Card (Transportation Card) at the airport. These cost about 4,000 KRW. You can buy a card from any of the convenience stores in the airport (look for GS 25 or CU). You can load your card as well. We recommend loading at least 20,000 KRW at the airport. You can reload your card later as necessary.

06. Hotel Information

Aventree Hotel

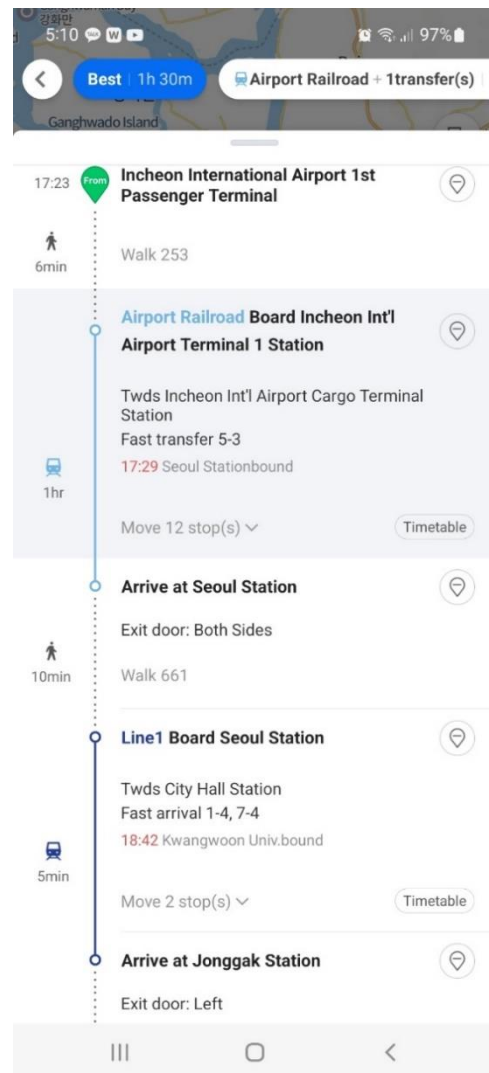
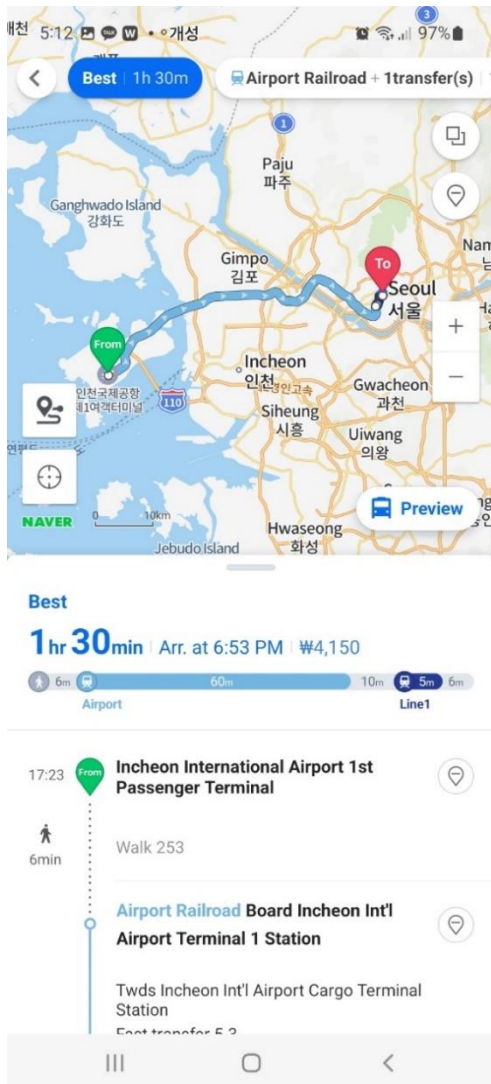
- Hotel check-in: **July 31, 3:00 p.m.**, check-out: **August 13, 12:00 pm**
- Website: <http://www.aventreehotel.com>
- Address: 46 Ujeongguk-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul, 03145
- 서울특별시 종로구 우정국로 46 (아벤트리호텔종로)
- Continental breakfast will be provided during your stay

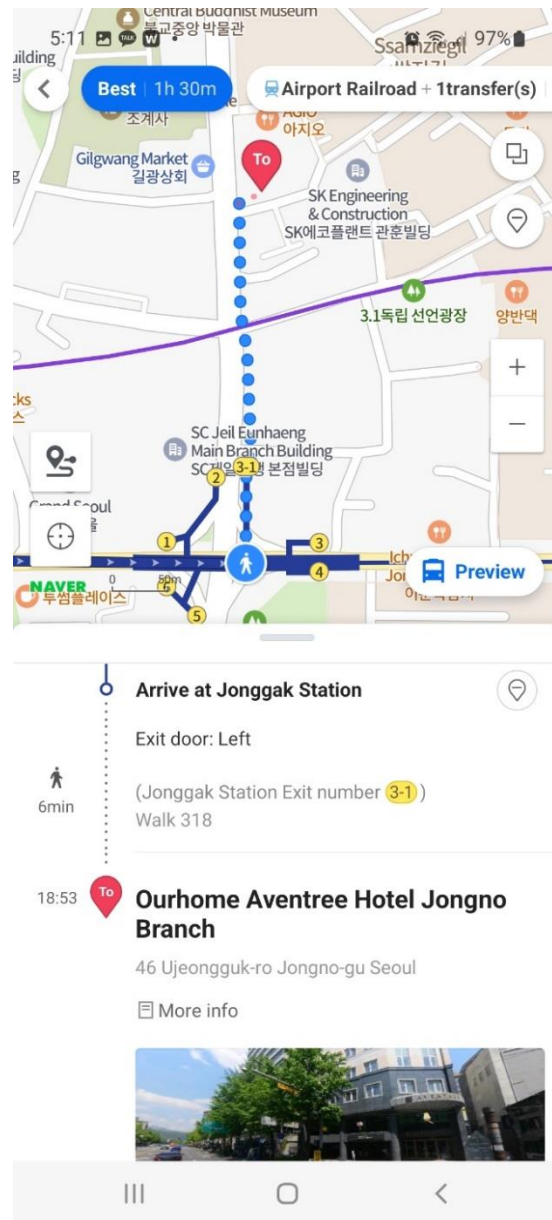
Directions from Incheon Airport to Aventree Hotel

Option 1: Subway

- Take the airport railroad Incheon Airport to Seoul Station

- You can purchase a ticket for the express train (AREX) for 9,500 KRW or take the regular subway (airport railroad line) for 4,750 KRW. The express train takes approximately 51 minutes (from Terminal 2). The all-stop train takes about 1 hour and 10 minutes (from Terminal 2)
- Once you arrive at Seoul station you, can transfer to Subway line number 1 and get off at Jonggak Station (two stops). The hotel is about a 5 minute walk from exit 3-1.
- If you have a lot of baggage, it may be difficult to transfer subway lines with all your luggage. Another option is **taking a taxi from Seoul Station to the hotel**. Follow the signs to the taxi stand at Seoul Station and show the driver your hotel address. The taxi ride will last about 10 minutes and cost should cost about 6,500 KRW.





Option 2: Airport Bus

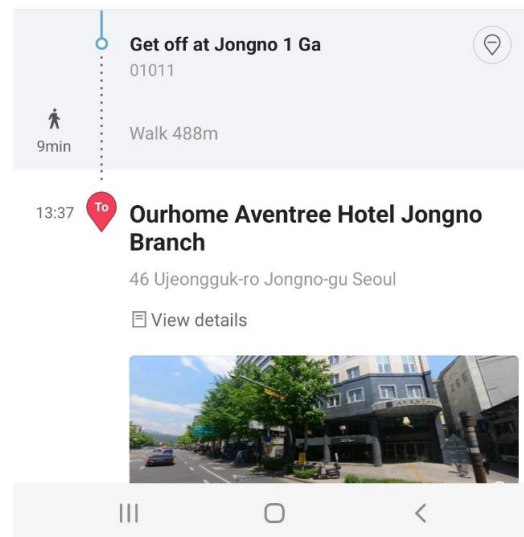
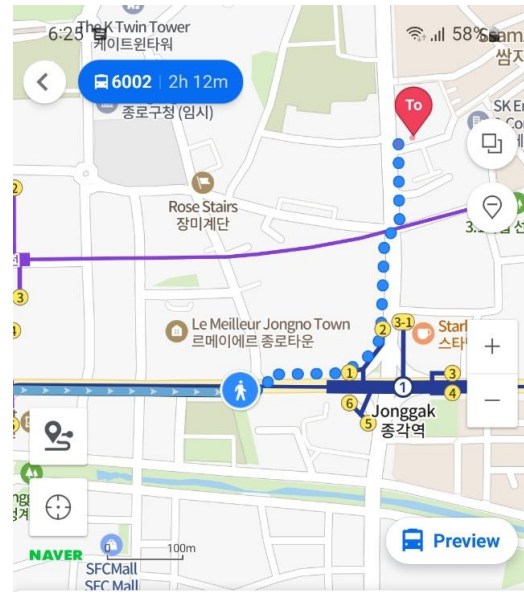
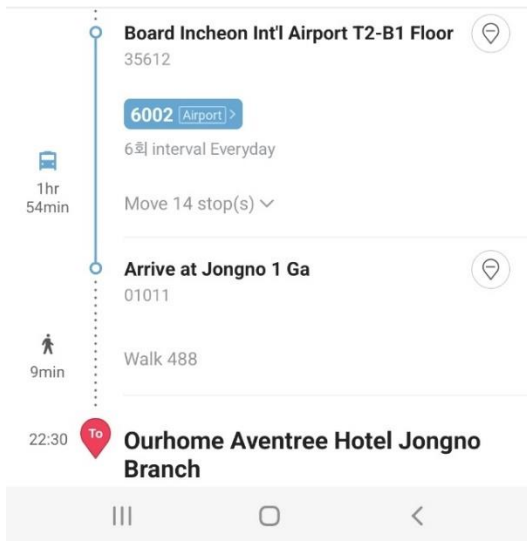
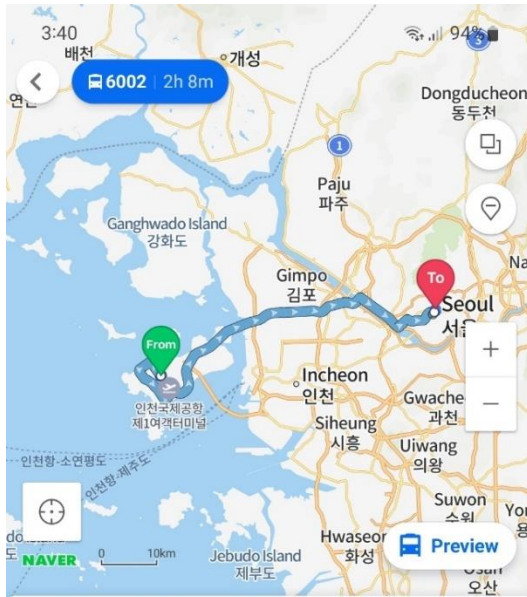
Note due to COVID-19, the operating **frequency of airport buses has been reduced significantly**. There are two airport buses (6002 and 6011) that travel near our hotel. Bus tickets cost 16,000 KRW and can be purchased at the bus station located within the airport.

https://www.airport.kr/ap_lp/en/tpt/pblctpt/busstoinft1/busstoinft1.do

2- 1: From the airport, you can take **Airport Bus 6002 to Jongno 1-Ga** (about a 10 minute walk from the hotel). This bus currently **departs 12 times a day**. The total travel time is around 2 hours, depending on traffic. Check the most updated schedule at <https://www.airport.kr/ap/en/tpt/busRouteList.do>

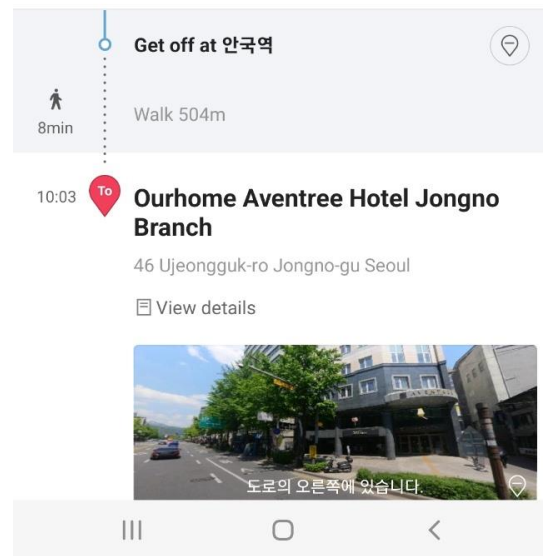
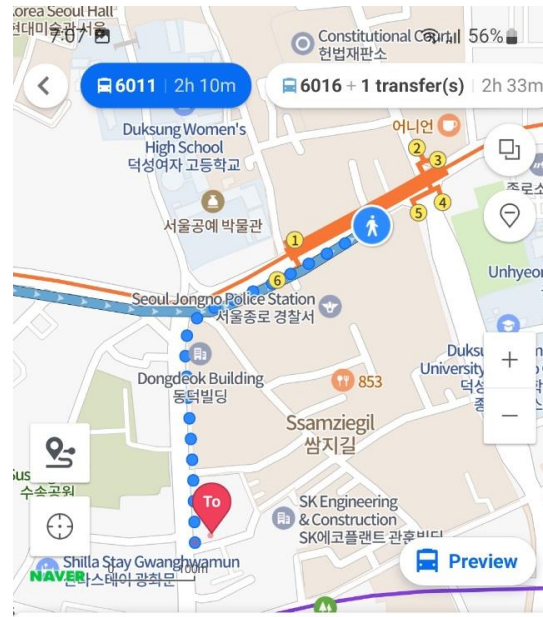
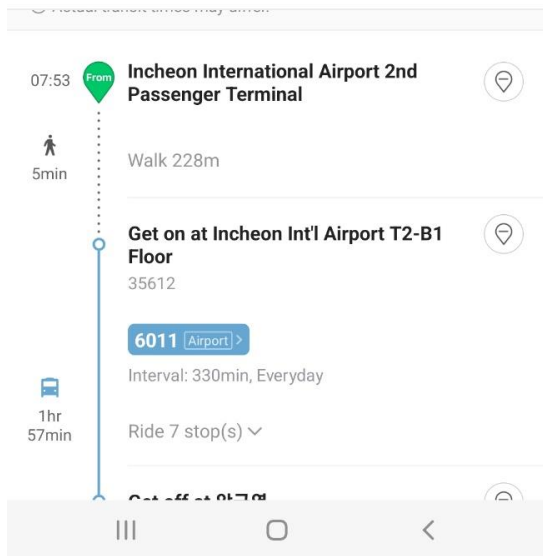
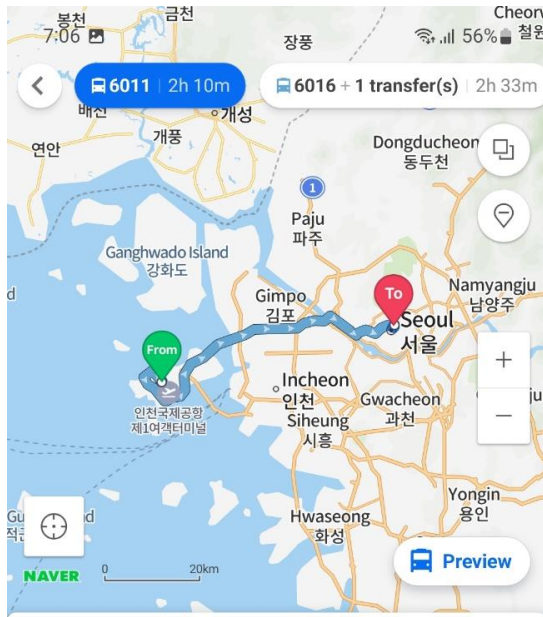
- Weekend Schedule as of 07/28/2022 – SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
- T1 (Departs near Door 5): 07:00, 08:25, 9:50, 11:20,12:50, 14:15, 15:45, 17:10,18:35,20:05,21:30, 23:00

- T2 (Departs at stop #30): 06:40, 08:05, 9:30, 11:00, 12:30, 13:55, 15:25, 16:50, 18:15, 19:45, 21:10, 22:40



2-2: From the airport, you can take **Airport Bus 6011** to **Anguk Station** (about a 10-minute walk from the hotel). This bus currently **departs 3 times a day**. The total travel time is around 2 hours, depending on traffic. Check the most updated schedule at <https://www.airport.kr/ap/en/tpt/busRouteList.do>

- Weekend Schedule as of 07/28/2022 – SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
- T1 (Departs near Door 5): 08:50, 14:20, 20:00
- T2 (Departs at stop #30) : 08:30, 14:00, 19:40



Option 3: Taxi

You can take a taxi directly from the airport to the hotel. The cost will be around 65,000 KRW to 75,000 KRW. There is a taxi stand at the airport. You can show the driver the address of the hotel in Korean.

서울특별시 종로구 우정국로 46 (아벤트리호텔종로)

07. Emergency Contacts

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08. Important Notes

- **End of Program Powerpoint Presentation or Video**
You will give one presentation based on your trip to Seoul. The presentation will be on the last day of your trip to South Korea. You are encouraged to think of how you would like to develop your experience in Korea and explain how you plan to reflect “Korea” in building your career. The presentation can either be a Powerpoint Presentation or a video.
The winner of the best presentation will receive \$200.
- **Dress code**
 - Day 1-3, 13: Casual attire is fine for outside activities and visits to museums.
 - Day 4-12: It is suggested to wear Business Casual.
- **Instructions for the DMZ visit (Day 4 | August 3)**
 - You must bring a passport on DMZ tour day.
- **Weather Forecast**
We expect some rain during the program. Please prepare an umbrella and a waterproof rain jacket for outside activities. It is suggested to wear summer attire; it can be very hot and humid. The average temperature is between 22.0°C (71.6°F) to 30.0°C (86.0°F).
- **COVID Information**
 - Korea has a strictly enforced indoor mask mandate
 - You must wear a mask at all times indoors; masking outdoors is highly recommended
 - Please be sure to bring enough masks to last the duration of your program
 - We recommend bringing some rapid COVID tests with you from home. Tests can also be purchased at local pharmacies for around 5,000 KRW
 - **If you test positive for COVID, you are required to quarantine for 7 days at your own expense.** The cost for most quarantine facilities is approximately 100,000 KRW (\$90) per day, including meals
 - Please carefully review the pre-departure and airport arrival information sections for COVID testing rules. **It is mandatory that you get a test prior to departing for Seoul and upon arrival.**