

# GUIDEBOOK

# ICGR

7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on  
Geological Repositories

**Empowering Progress  
in Developing Deep  
Geological Repositories**

**27-31 May 2024**

**Busan, Korea**



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# I. Program Overview and Schedule

## 1. Overview

### *7th ICGR in Busan 2024*

- The International Conference on Geological Repositories (ICGR) has been convened since 1999, aiming to foster stability, prosperity, and coexistence within the international community concerning the management of radioactive waste.
- As a venue for exploring collaborative solutions to challenges in advancing nuclear safety, the ICGR fosters the exchange of information and experiences.

## 2. Host Countries

Year	Host City & Country	Year	Host City & Country
1999	Denver, USA	2003	Stockholm, Sweden
2007	Bern, Switzerland	2012	Toronto, Canada
2016	Paris, France	2022	Helsinki, Finland



### 3. Schedule

Date	Time	Main Topic	Remarks
May 27 (Mon.)	11:45 - 21:00	Younger Generation Session	Young Professionals
May 28 (Tue.)	09:00 - 19:00	Conference Day Cocktail & Poster Session	-
May 29 (Wed.)	09:00 - 20:00	Conference Day Reception Dinner	-
May 30 (Thu.)	09:00 - 17:00	Conference Day	-
May 31 (Fri.)	08:00 - 17:00	Site Visit to Wolsong LILW disposal facility	Applicants only

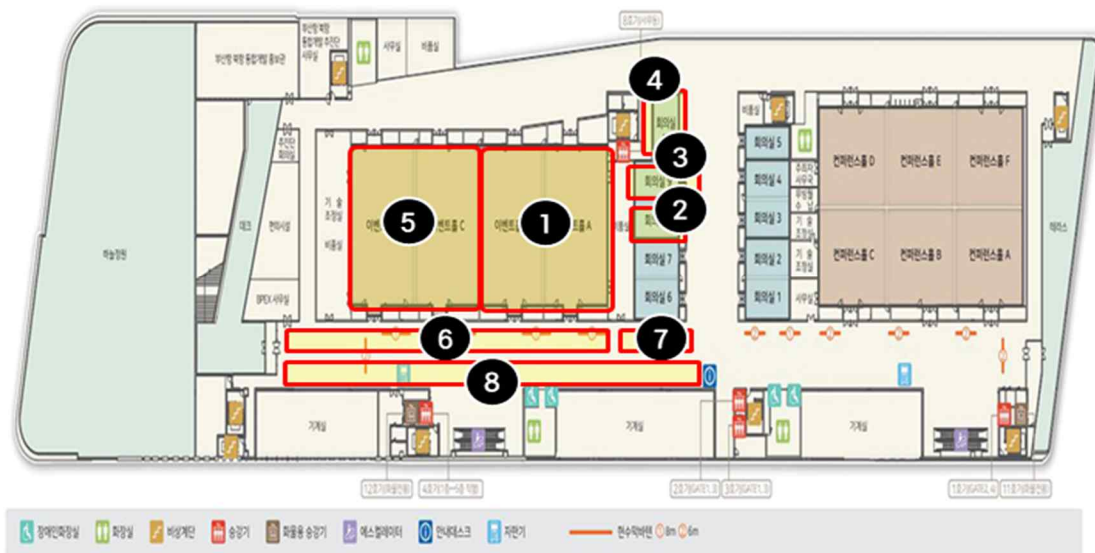
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## II. Venue

### 1. Busan Port International Exhibition & Convention Center (BPEX)



### 2. BPEX Facilities



- 1 Event Halls A & B: Main Event and Conference
- 2 Meeting Room 8: Secretariat
- 3 Meeting Room 9: Press room
- 4 Meeting Room 10: VIP room

- 5 Event Halls C & D: Banquet Hall
- 6 Lobby: Exhibition Booth
- 7 Lobby: Registration Desk
- 8 Lobby: Poster Session

### 3. BPEX Location



- Address: 5F, 206 Chungjang-daero, Dong-gu, Busan, South Korea (Choryang-dong, Busan Port International Passenger Terminal)
- 10 minutes on foot from Exits 9 and 10 of Busan Station

### 4. BPEX Amenities



#### Amenities

- 2F
- 3F
- 5F

Service Type	Company Name	Tel.	Operating Hours	Notes
Tourist Information Center		+82-51-465-3471	08:00-19:00	
Nursing Room		-	05:00-21:00	
Bank <a href="#">VR view</a>	Busan Bank	+82-51-462-7706	07:00-19:00	
Convenience Store <a href="#">VR view</a>	7-Eleven	+82-51-442-4310	06:30-19:00	
Snack	Beompyo Fishcake	+82-51-464-8828	05:00-19:00	
Luggage Storage (Including parcel service)		+82-51-465-9782	06:30-19:00	
Coffee Shop	Café Droptop	+82-51-442-2282	06:30-20:00	Catering available

\* Hours of operation are subject to change

\* Click on 'VR view' to experience a virtual tour of the facilities



## Amenities

2F

3F

5F

Service Type	Company Name	Tel.	Operating Hours	Notes
Restaurant <a href="#">VR view</a>	Jeong-jin Home Food	+82-51-465-7225	Weekdays 06:30-18:30 Weekends 06:30-15:00	
Convenience Store	7-Eleven	+82-51-442-4311	06:30-19:00	
Coffee Shop	Coffee Maru	+82-51-468-1399	06:30-19:30	Catering available, located at Departure Terminal
Pharmacy <a href="#">VR view</a>	Saebusan Pharmacy	+82-51-462-7775	09:00-18:00	

\* Hours of operation are subject to change

\* Click on 'VR view' to experience a virtual tour of the facilities



## Amenities

2F

3F

5F

Service Type	Company Name	Tel.	Operating Hours	Notes
Vending Machines		-	Always in operation	

\* Click on 'VR view' to experience a virtual tour of the facilities

## 5. Reception Venue: Commodore Hotel Busan (hosted and sponsored by KORAD)



- Address: 151 Junggu-ro, Jung-gu, Busan, South Korea

Located 2.9 km from BPEX (conference venue), 9 minutes by car

※ Shuttle buses between BPEX and Commodore Hotel will be available

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### III. Immigration

#### 1. Pre-entry Quarantine Inspection Preparation

\* Source: Q-code and Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency ([Go to Website](#))

##### ○ Q-CODE Issuance

<What is Q-Code?>

The Q-code is a pre-entry quarantine inspection information system established by the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency to streamline the quarantine inspection process and enhance the convenience of international travelers.

Individuals who have successfully entered their quarantine information through the Q-code system can undergo a **swift and convenient quarantine inspection** upon arrival in South Korea. (Note: A health condition questionnaire is not required when using the Q-code)

##### ○ Required Documents for Q-Code Registration

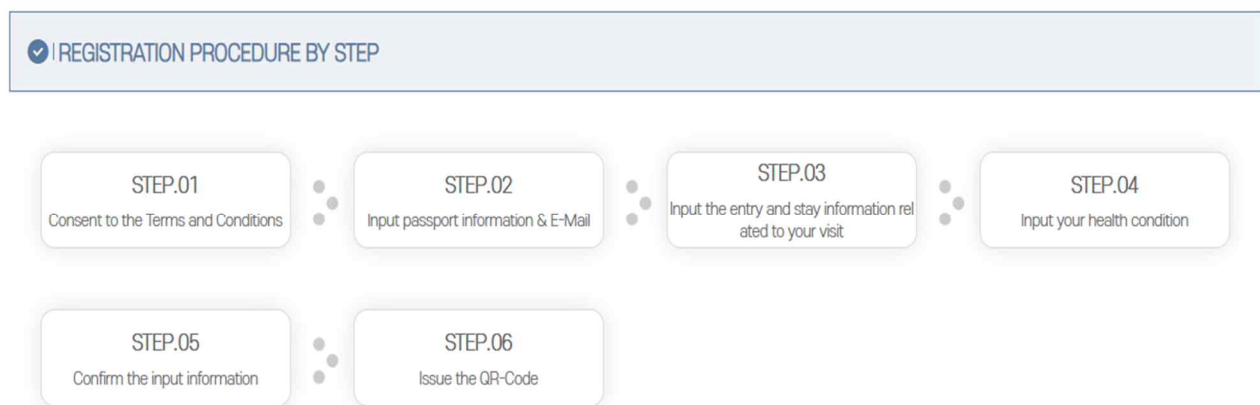
- 1) (Mandatory) Valid passport
- 2) (Mandatory) Valid e-mail address
- 3) (Mandatory) Valid flight ticket
- 4) (Mandatory) Health condition information



Q-Code Info

##### ○ Steps for Q-Code Registration

- Registration URL: <https://cov19ent.kdca.go.kr/cpassportal/?lang=en>



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## 2. Visa Issuance

### 1) Countries Eligible for Visa-Free Entry

Region	Country		
Asia (9 countries)	Taiwan	Brunei	Japan
	Macao	Singapore	Hong Kong
	Malaysia	Thailand	New Zealand
America (32 countries)	Guyana	Brazil	Honduras
	Guatemala	Saint Lucia	Uruguay
	Grenada	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Jamaica
	Nicaragua	Chile	Dominica Republic
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Canada	Commonwealth of Dominica
	Suriname	Costa Rica	Mexico
	Argentina	Colombia	United States of America
	Haiti	Trinidad and Tobago	Barbados
	Antigua and Barbuda	Panama	Bahama
	Ecuador	Paraguay	Venezuela
	El Salvador	Peru	
	Europe (43 countries)	Vatican City	Malta
Greece		Belgium	Albania
Netherlands		Bosnia and Herzegovina	Estonia
Norway		Cyprus	Denmark
San Marino		Great Britain	Germany
Serbia		Austria	Latvia
Bulgaria		Italy	Russia
Sweden		Czech Republic	Romania
Switzerland		Kazakhstan	Luxembourg
Croatia		Turkey	Lithuania
Spain		Portugal	Liechtenstein
Slovakia		Poland	Monaco
Slovenia		France	Montenegro
Iceland		Finland	Ireland
Hungary			

Region	Country		
Africa/Middle East (16 countries)	Morocco	Eswatini (Swaziland)	Liberia
	Mauritius	Oman	Lesotho
	Seychelles	Qatar	Israel
	Saudi Arabia	Kuwait	Tunisia
	Arab Emirates	Bahrain	South Africa
	Botswana		
Oceania (13 countries)	Guam	Nauru	New Zealand
	Marshall Island	Micronesia	Samoa
	Solomon Islands	Kiribati	Tonga
	Tuvalu	Palau	Fiji
	Australia		

**\* K-ETA is required, even for countries eligible for visa-free entry.**

## 2) Visa Guide

If you plan to stay for a short period (less than 90 days) for non-profit purposes such as tourism, transit, recuperation, or participation in events or conferences, please apply for a C-3-1 visa.

If you are receiving compensation from the host, please apply for a C4 visa.

- Required Documents for Visa Issuance
  - ① (Mandatory) Invitation letter
  - ② (Mandatory) Flight ticket
  - ③ (Mandatory) Accommodation information

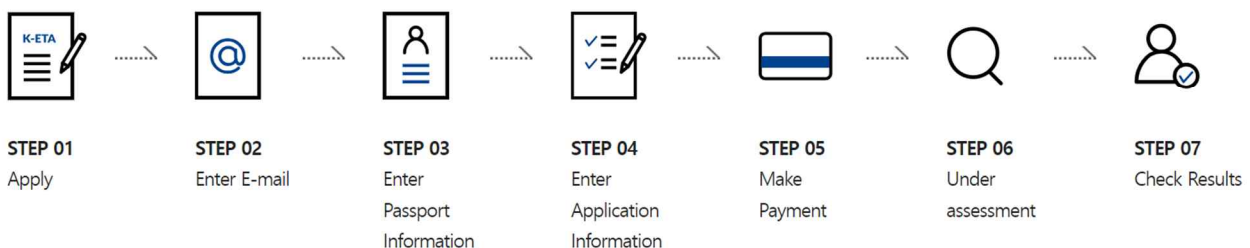
If you need additional information regarding visa issuance, please visit the Korea Visa Portal (<https://www.visa.go.kr/main/openMain.do>).

## 3. K-ETA

### 1) Application Instructions

(K-ETA registration: <https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/apply/viewstep1.do>)

#### Step-by-step Guide for Application



## K-ETA(Korea Electronic Travel Authorization) Announcements

- 1 K-ETA eligible nationals, who wish to enter visa-free the Republic of Korea, must obtain K-ETA approval before boarding the flight or ship. Please keep in mind that the assessment can take more than 72 hours depending of the situation (ex, an increased number of K-ETA applications, applicants' circumstances, etc). Therefore, please apply for K-ETA with sufficient time.
- 2 Each approved K-ETA allows multiple visits to the Republic of Korea within the validity period of K-ETA (3 years in general). However, K-ETA approval is not a guarantee of entry into the Republic of Korea. The final decision of a traveler's entry will be made by the immigration official of the Republic of Korea at the port of entry.
- 3 The validity period of K-ETA(3 years in general) is irrelevant with the allowed period of visa-free stay. Those who enter the country via K-ETA cannot stay beyond the allowed period of visa-free stay permitted by nationality. The allowed period of visa-free stay per entry differs by nationality. Therefore, please refer to Allowed period of stay at [\[K-ETA Application Eligibility Guide\]](#).
- 4 K-ETA approval may be denied or cancelled in any case of submitting false or inaccurate information on the K-ETA application, and that person may be subject to penalties or entry restriction according to relevant Korean laws. The same will be applied to those who are applying on behalf of the applicant.
- 5 The K-ETA fee is 10,000KRW (approximately USD \$9~10, additional fee excluded) and is non-refundable even if the application is denied.  
※ K-ETA Center is not responsible for any third party(agency, etc.) fees for the transaction.
- 6 Even if your K-ETA has not expired, you are required to apply for a new K-ETA if there are any changes to your information, such as name, sex, date of birth, nationality, passport information (passport number, passport expiration date), infectious disease or criminal record.
- 7 If there are any changes to your purpose of entry, address in Korea or contact information after your K-ETA approval, you are required to update such information through the K-ETA website [\[Edit Information\]](#) before entering Korea. Failure to do so may result in unfavorable measures such as entry denial.
- 8 Those with K-ETA approval can go through entry immigration more conveniently, as they will be exempted from submitting the arrival card upon entry. K-ETA application by proxy is available, and one person can apply for up to a total of 50 people and make the payment at once.
- 9 If you hold both K-ETA and a valid Residence Card (or Overseas Korean Resident Card) when you enter South Korea, you are firstly granted the status of stay and period of stay according to your Residence Card (or Overseas Korean Resident Card). Based on the Article 37-1 of the Immigration Control Act, you can enter the country via K-ETA only if you had returned your Residence Card (or Overseas Korean Resident Card) to the immigration control official when you exited South Korea in the past or if you return your card at the moment of entry. Please note that if you hold a valid visa, you are firstly granted the status of stay and period of stay according to your visa (regardless of your possessing K-ETA).

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## IV. General and Emergency Information

### 1. General Information

Category	Description			
Currency	1 USD = 1,318.40 KRW (as of Dec. 13, 2023)			
Climate	5°C ~ 15°C (Be mindful of the significant temperature difference throughout the day)			
Power	220V, 60Hz (please bring a 3-way multi-socket adapter plug)			
Bank	Operating hours: 09:00 ~ 16:00			
Health	Non-endemic			
Emergency Contact	Foreign language translation service (BBB Korea)	1588-5644	Fire station	119
	Emergency medical support	119	Police	112

### 2. Telecommunications Service

#### 1) SIM Card Purchase at Incheon International Airport

Main Services	Roaming, pre-paid SIM, data SIM, WiFi router, portable WiFi egg, phone, smart phone
Operating hours	Open 24/7
Location	Near Exit 3 on 1F of Terminal 2, Incheon International Airport
Contact	02-2190-0901

#### 2) SIM Card Purchase at Gimhae International Airport

Main Services	Portable WiFi Dosirak, data SIM, roaming
Operating hours	05:30 - 22:00
Location	Next to Gate 3 on 1F of International Terminal, Gimhae Airport
Contact	1566-9070

### 3) Sim Card Purchase near BPEX (conference venue)

<b>Main Services</b>	Pre-paid SIM card, pre-paid phone, etc.
<b>Operating hours</b>	09:30 – 20:00 (No holidays)
<b>Location</b>	#303, 3-5, Jungang-daero 308beon-gil, Dong-gu, Busan (Ntelecom Busan Station BP)
<b>Contact</b>	010-6792-2233

## 3. Currency Exchange

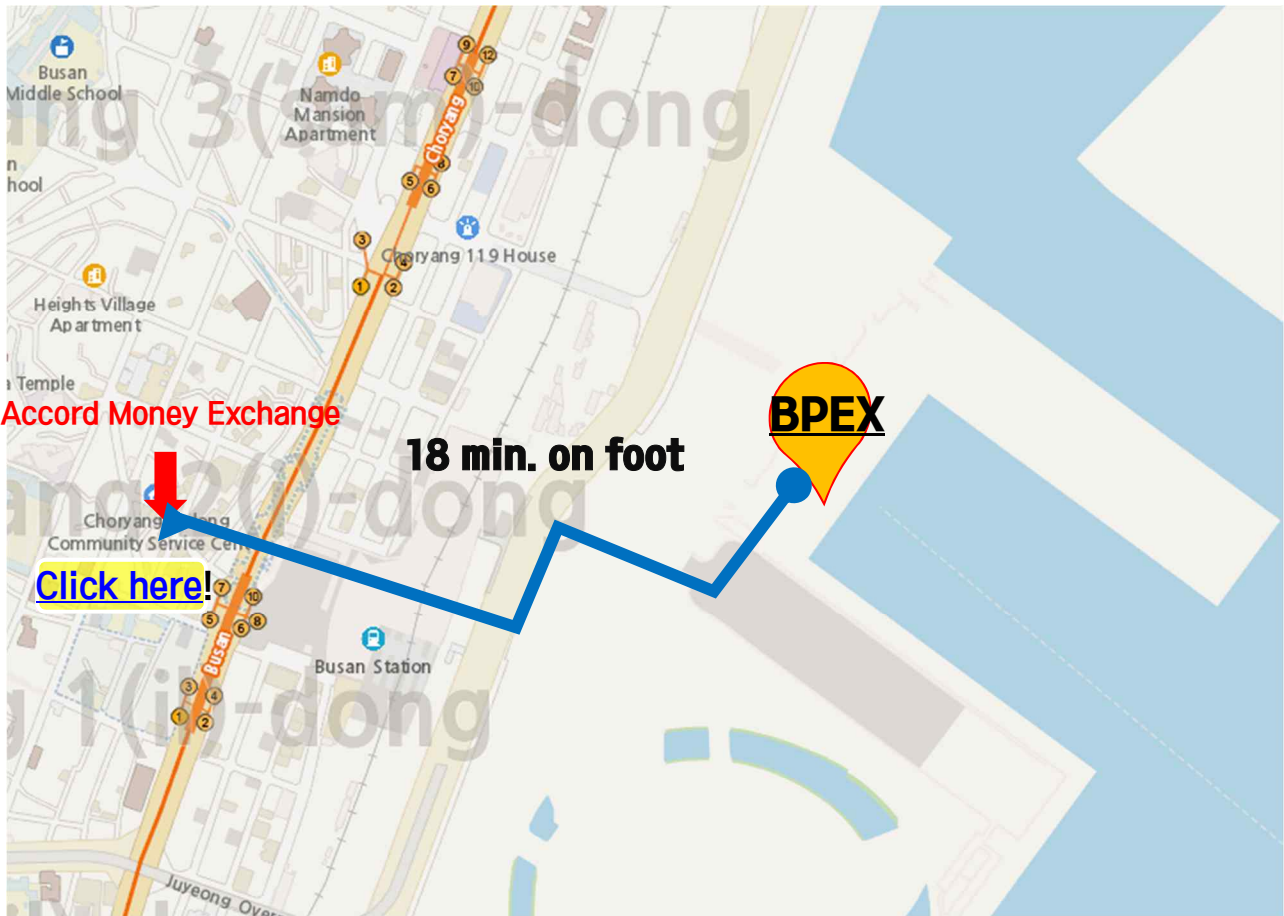
### 1) Airport Currency Exchange

<b>Main Services</b>	Currency exchange services and traveler' s checks
<b>Operating hours</b>	Open 24/7
<b>Location</b>	Near check-in counter F on 3F of Terminal 1, Incheon International Airport
<b>Contact</b>	032-743-1050

\* For more currency exchange locations, please refer to the Incheon International Airport website ([airport.kr](http://airport.kr)).

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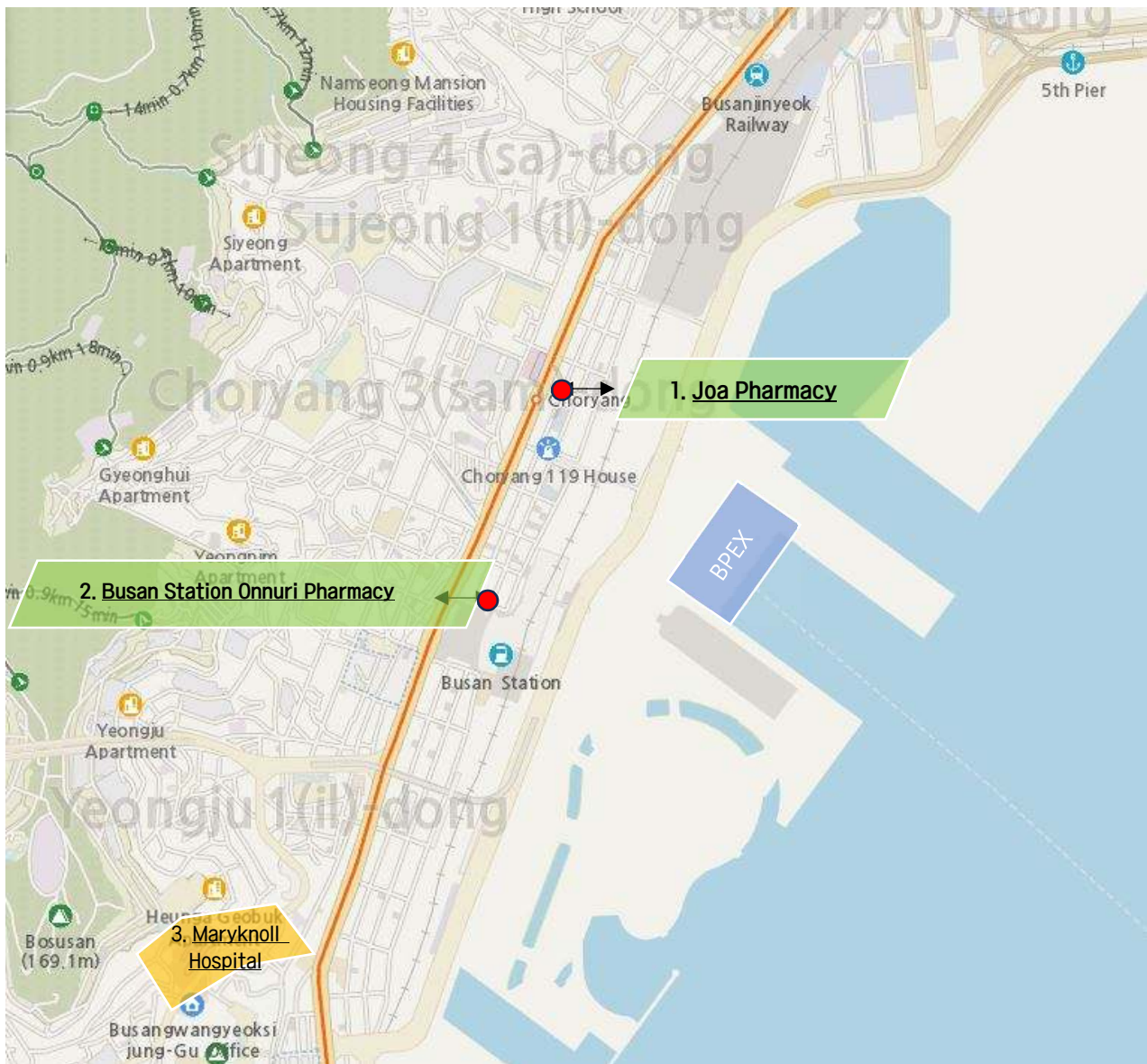
## 2) Currency Exchange Near BPEX



Name	Information	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Accord Money Exchange</b></p>	Address	75 Daeyeong-ro 253beon-gil, Dong-gu, Busan (91 meters from Exit 5 of Busan Station)
	Contact	+82-051-465-4555
	Operating Hours	09:00 - 18:00 daily
	Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Required documents: Passport or other valid form of ID</li> <li>· Available currencies: Yen, Yuan, Euro, Taiwan Dollar</li> <li>· Offers the most favorable rates among money exchange offices near Busan Station</li> </ul>

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### 3. Medical Service



\*For a detailed view on Google Maps and additional information, please click on the names of hospitals and pharmacies.

Name	Information	
Maryknoll Hospital and Emergency Center	Address	121 Junggu-ro, Jung-gu, Busan
	Contact	+82-051-461-2300 ER: +82-051-461-2299/2300
	Website	<a href="https://www.maryknoll.co.kr">https://www.maryknoll.co.kr</a>
	Operating Hours	08:30 - 17:30 (Mon.-Fri.) (Break time: 12:30-13:30, Closed on Sundays) ER open 24/7, Open year-round

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## 4. Pharmacy

### 1) Joa Pharmacy

<b>Operating Hours</b>	08:30 - 18:00 (Break time: 12:00 – 13:00) / Closed on Wednesdays
<b>Address</b>	101, 284 Jungang-daero, Dong-gu, Busan

### 2) Busan Station Onnuri Pharmacy

<b>Operating Hours</b>	08:30 - 19:00 (Break time: 12:00 – 13:00) / Closed on Sundays
<b>Address</b>	197 Jungang-daero, Dong-gu, Busan

\* Over-the counter medicines including pain relievers, cold medicine, digestive aids, and muscle patches are available for purchase at convenience stores.

\* If you are on regular medication, please make sure to have it prepared before your arrival in Korea.

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## 5. Police Station



Name	Information	
Community Policing Center (Police)	Address	200 Jungang-daero, Dong-gu, Busan (17 min. on foot)
	Contact	+82-051-463-4201 (emergency: 112)
	Operating Hours	09:00 – 18:00, daily

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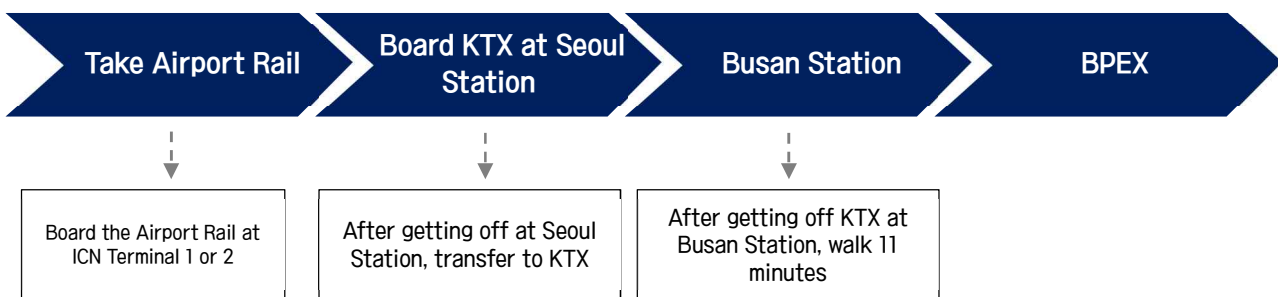
# V. Transportation

## 1. Transportation Information to Busan

Conveniently accessible from Seoul, airports, and other locations, Busan Metropolitan City can be readily reached by various means of transportation, including air travel, KTX, and express buses.

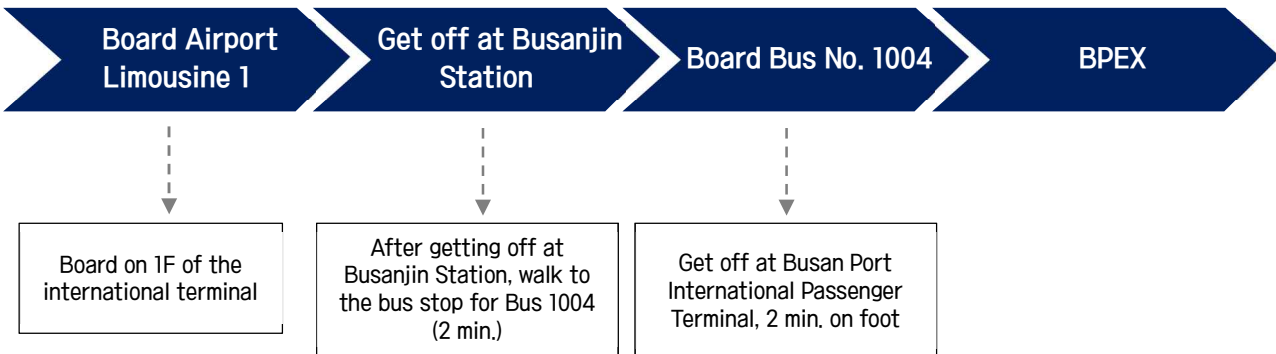
### 1) Incheon International Airport (ICN) -> BPEX

- Airport Rail & KTX (about 4 hours and 30 minutes)



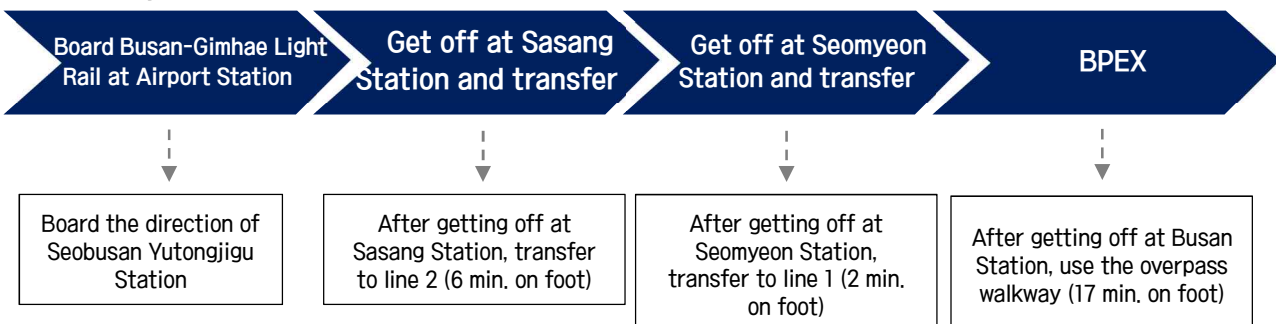
### 2) Gimhae Airport -> BPEX

- Airport Bus + City Bus (about 55 minutes)



\* The limousine service may be temporarily suspended due to COVID-19, and prior confirmation is required.

- Subway (about 70 minutes)



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## 2. Transportation Information in Busan

### 1) Bus, Subway, and Taxi Options

#### (1) Intra-city Bus

- ▷ Buses are the most widely used mode of transportation, alongside the subway. Intra-city buses include regular buses, express buses, seated buses, and night buses. In addition, town shuttle buses operate for residents in high-altitude areas where city buses may not be sufficient.
- ▷ Bus fares can be paid with both a transportation card and cash, and discounts are available when using a transportation card.
- ▷ Fare Table (transportation card / cash)

Type	Passenger	Transportation Card	Cash	Type	Passenger	Transportation Card	Cash
Regular Bus	Adult	1,550 won	1,700 won	Seated Bus	Adult	2,100 won	2,200 won
	Youth	800 won	900 won		Youth	1,350 won	1,700 won
	Children	Free	400 won		Children	Free	1,300 won
Night Bus (Regular)	Adult	2,000 won	2,100 won	Night Bus (seated)	Adult	2,500 won	2,600 won
	Youth	1,000 won	1,100 won		Youth	1,550 won	1,900 won
	Children	Free	600 won		Children	Free	1,500 won

#### (2) Subway

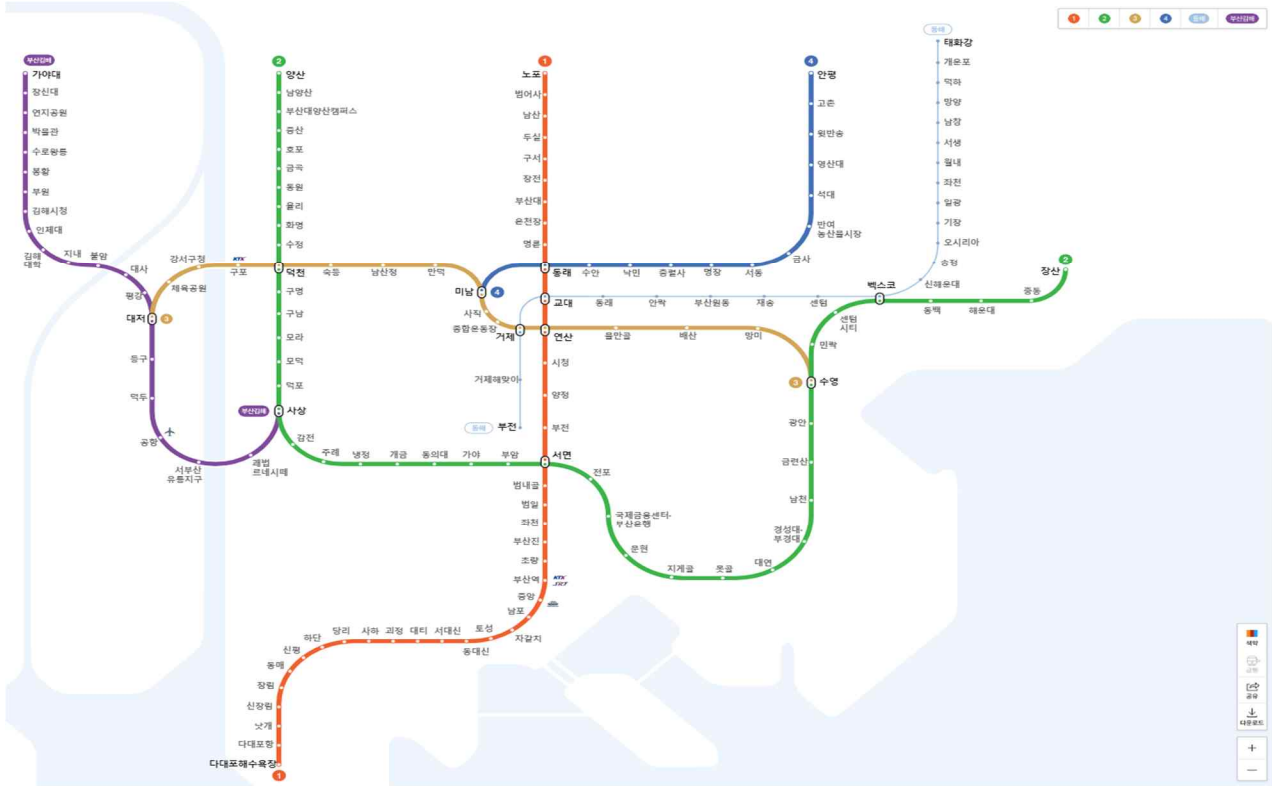
- ▷ The subway is the fastest means of transportation through complex city centers. Busan's subway system currently comprises Line 1, Line 2, Line 3, Line 4, and the Busan-Gimhae Light Rail.
- ▷ Subway fares are 1,300 won for section 1 (up to 10 km) and 1,500 won for section 2 (over 10 km). Tickets must be purchased using the automated vending machines at subway stations. Using a transportation card offers a 10% fare discount and added convenience.
- ▷ Fare Table (Transportation Card / QR Card)

Category	Transportation			QR Card		
	Adult	Youth	Children	Adult	Youth	Children
Section 1	1,450 won	1,050 won	Free	1,550 won	1,150 won	700 won
Section 2	1,650 won	1,200 won	Free	1,450 won	1,050 won	800 won

\* Adult: 19 years and older

\* Youth: 13 to 18 years old

\* Children (Discount: Applicable to 6 to 12 years old, elementary school students or members of multiple-child households)



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### (3) Taxi

▷ General Taxi, Deluxe Taxi, Call Taxi, Lighthouse Call, and Van Taxi



#### General Taxi

Available at taxi stands, empty taxis are indicated by a red 'vacant' sign and a lit lamp on the taxi's roof. The base fare is 2,800 won for the initial 2 km, with additional charges based on the distance traveled. A 20% surcharge is applied during late-night hours (0:00 - 4:00).



#### Deluxe Taxi

Characterized by a black exterior with a yellow cap, these taxis provide complimentary mobile phone services, accept credit card payments, with the option of issuing receipts. They are commonly found at airports, hotels, and tourist attractions, catering to a significant number of foreigners. The base fare is 4,500 won for the initial 3 km, with additional charges based on the distance traveled.



#### Call Taxi

Passengers can call a taxi (regular or deluxe) to their desired location without any additional charges.

▷ Lighthouse Call: A branded taxi service accepting credit card payments and offering interpretation services (English, Chinese, Japanese, and Russian).

- Interpretation service hours: 24/7 (including weekends)

- Lighthouse call (051-600-1000); Tourism Association (1330 without city code: interpretation service)



#### Van Taxi

Characterized by a black body with a yellow cap, they are convenient for accommodating a larger number of passengers (5-10 people) or when carrying a lot of luggage. The fare is the same as that of deluxe taxis.



#### Kakao Taxi

Using the Kakao Taxi smartphone application, you can conveniently and safely select your departure and destination, call a taxi driver, and utilize the service with ease.

- Taxi Apps: i.M /Tmoney onda



The taxi apps, i.M and Tmoney Onda, are recommended as they are user-friendly for calling taxis, even for foreign tourists.

2) Transfer Discount System

(1) Transportation Card

- ▷ When using public transportation in major cities in Korea, it is convenient to use a transportation card. With a single transportation card, you can use city buses, town shuttle buses, and the subway, and receive discounts compared to cash payments.
- ▷ Transportation cards can be purchased at subway stations, Busan Bank, and transportation card stores near bus stops. The initial purchase fee varies from 3,000 won to 8,000 won, depending on the card type. Users can recharge the card with the desired amount for usage.
- ▷ With a transportation card, you can receive transfer discounts when using public transportation such as city buses, subways, and town shuttle buses.



Category	Description
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By company: Busan Hanaro Card / Mybi Card / T-money / Postpaid Transit Card / Cashbee</li> <li>• By type: regular, youth, children</li> <li>• By form: regular card, mobile app, affiliated card, accessory card, employee ID</li> </ul> <p>※ Children' s cards are available for children aged 6 and above but under 13 or elementary school students. They must be used after registering the expiry date at Busan Bank.</p>
Scope of Usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation: payment for public transportation, toll roads, parking fees, and taxi fares</li> <li>• Retail: restaurants, convenience stores, fast food outlets, and large discount stores</li> <li>• Convenience facilities: movie theatres, sport stadiums, vending machines, parks, theatres, PC rooms, etc.</li> <li>• Public administration: Commission fees for unmanned public service kiosks</li> <li>• Additional: student ID, personal identification, and access control within university campuses</li> </ul>
Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Busan Hanaro Card: subways and buses in Busan, capital region (Seoul, Gyeonggi-do, Incheon), Ulsan, Yangsan, Pohang, and Jeju</li> <li>• Mybi Card: Busan, capital region (Seoul, Gyeonggi-do, Incheon), Ulsan, Gyeongsangnam-do (Masan, Changwon, Jinhae, Jinju, Yangsan, Milyang, Gimhae)</li> <li>• T-money Card: Busan, Seoul Metropolitan Area (Seoul, Gyeonggi-do, Incheon), Ulsan, Daegu, Gyeongsangnam-do (Changwon, Jinhae, Geoje, Milyang)</li> </ul>
Purchase and Recharge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular transport card store, subway station, convenience store, or online</li> </ul>

## (2) Transfer

### ○ What is Transfer?

It refers to the act of transferring from one mode of transportation (regular bus, subway, express bus, town shuttle bus) to another, whether it be the same or a different mode of transportation.

### ○ Transfer (fare) Discount

It is a system where, when making a transfer, a discount is applied to the fare of the subsequent regular bus, express bus, or subway.

Examples: Regular bus (1,200 won) → regular bus (1,200 won):  $1,200+0 = 1,200$  won (▲1,200 won)

Regular bus (1,200 won) → urban rail section 1 (1,200 won):  $1,200+220 = 1,400$  won (▲1,000 won)

Urban rail section 1 (1,200 won) → village bus (1,010 won):  $1,200+200 = 1,400$  won (▲810 won)

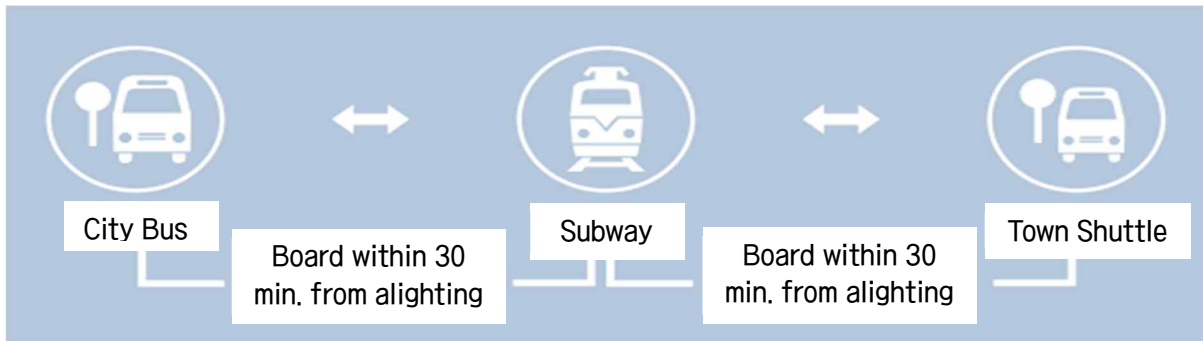


○ **Transfer (fare) Discount System**

Applicability: Transfers between regular buses, subways, and town shuttle buses

Policy: If you transfer to the same or a different mode of transportation within 30 mins after disembarking from the first mode, a fare discount is applicable.

Up to two transfers are allowed.



○ **Fare Application Guide**

No discount is applicable if the transfer is made to the same line.

'O' : Discount 'X' : No

Subway

→

(fare) Exit

→

Subway

Subway

→

Bus no. 10

→

Subway

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Example: If person A exits Seomyeon Subway Station to use facilities such as the restroom and then boards the subway again within 30 minutes at the same station (or another station), fare discount benefits will not be provided. Therefore, the regular fare must be paid.

Caution: If you transfer via bus between subway stations or directly from one subway to another, or if you exit the fare gate, be aware that there will be no fare discount benefit for the subsequent subway.

\* Platform: the location where you directly board and disembark from the subway  
 \* Concourse: the area within the subway station before descending to the platform

**3) Tour & Interpretation Service Hotlines**

- 24/7 Tourism and Accommodation Information Service (available in 8 languages): **1330**

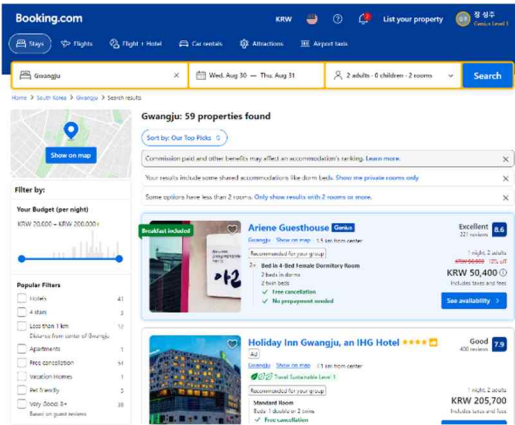
- Immigration Contact Center: **1345**

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# VI. Accommodation

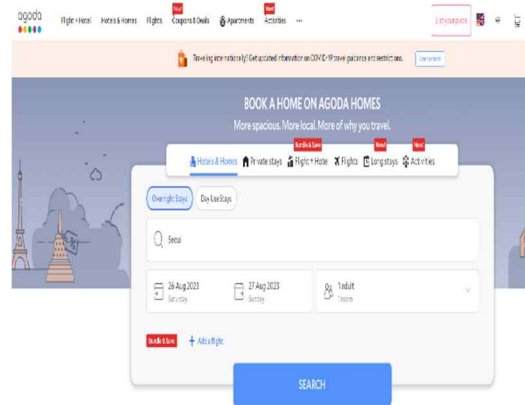
## 1. Recommended Apps for Accommodation Reservation (Search by entering destination, dates, and number of people)

### ① Booking.com



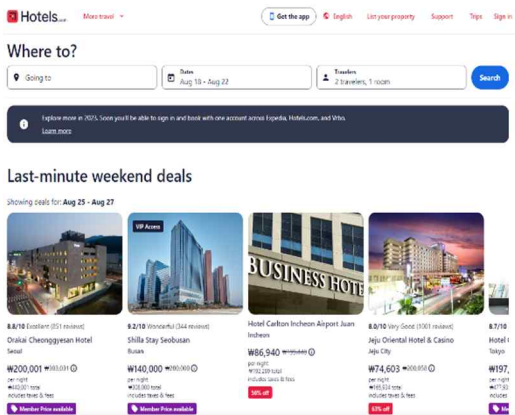
[Visit Booking.com](https://www.booking.com)

### ② Agoda



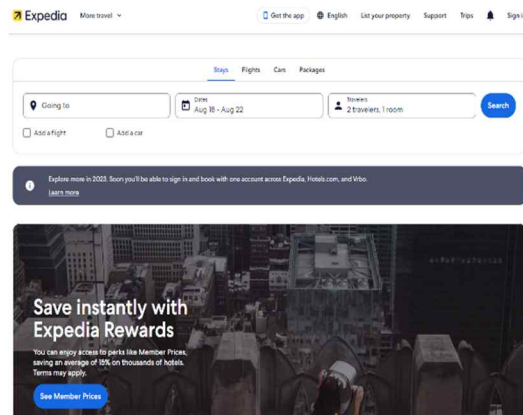
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### ③ Hotels.com



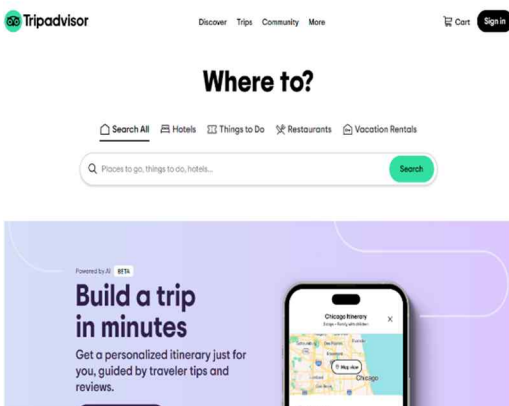
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### ④ Expedia



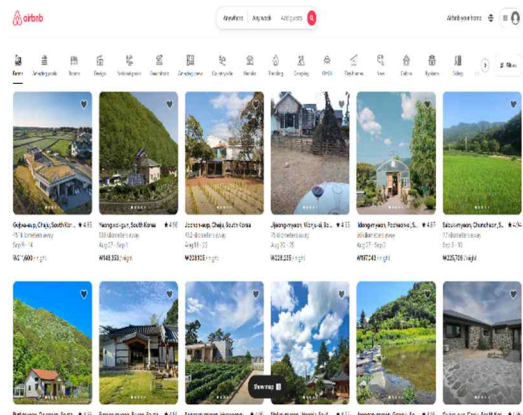
[Visit Expedia](https://www.expedia.com)

### ⑤ TripAdvisor



[Visit TripAdvisor](https://www.tripadvisor.com)

### ⑥ Airbnb



[Visit Airbnb](https://www.airbnb.com)

## 2. List of Accommodations (Over \$80/ \$40-\$80/ Below \$40)

### 1) Hotel

Hotels provide an array of amenities as a top-rated accommodation establishment.

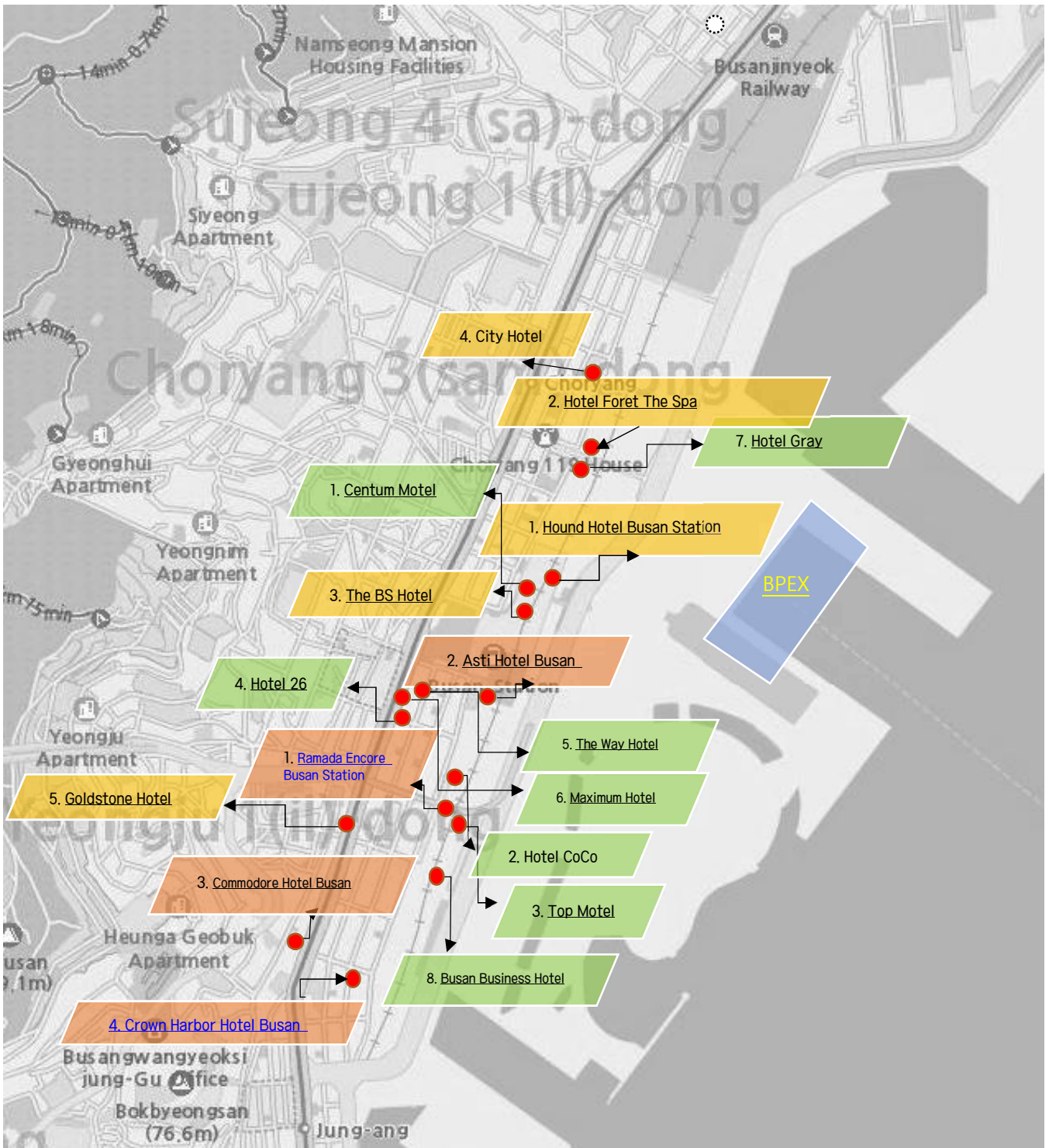
### 2) Motel

Motels provide, rated lower than hotels, provide accommodations only without additional amenities. Please note that they are sometimes referred to as hotels in their names.

Name of Accommodation	Address	Price Range
Ramada Encore Busan Station	10 Jungang-daero 196beon-gil, Dong-gu, Busan	Above \$80
Asti Hotel Busan	7-8 Jungang-daero 214beon-gil, Dong-gu, Busan	Above \$80
Commodore Hotel Busan	151 Junggu-ro, Jung-gu, Busan	Above \$80
Crown Harbor Hotel Busan	114 Jungang-daero, Jung-gu, Busan	Above \$80
Hound Hotel Busan Station	9 Jungang-daero 236beon-gil, Dong-gu, Busan	Above \$60
Hotel Foret The Spa	6 Jungang-daero, 296beon-gil, Dong-gu, Busan	Below \$60
The BS Hotel	7-11 Jungang-daero, 236beon-gil, Dong-gu, Busan	Below \$50
City Hotel	1163-2 Choryang-dong, Dong-gu, Busan	Below \$50
Gold Stone Hotel	6F, 9 Jungang-daero 179beon-gil, Dong-gu, Busan	Below \$50
Centum Motel	7-9 Jungang-daero 236beon-gil, Dong-gu, Busan	Below \$40
Hotel CoCo	12-4 Jungang-daero 196beon-gil, Dong-gu, Busan	Below \$40
Top Motel	12-15 Jungang-daero 196beon-gil, Dong-gu, Busan	Below \$40
Hotel 26	10-15 Jungang-daero 209beon-gil, Dong-gu, Busan	Below \$40
The Way Hotel	12 Jungang-daero 209beon-gil, Dong-gu, Busan	Below \$40
Maximum Hotel	89 Daeyeong-ro 243beon-gil, Dong-gu, Busan	Below \$40
Hotel Gray	3-2 Jungang-daero 286beon-gil, Dong-gu, Busan	Below \$40
Busan Business Hotel	12-9 Jungang-daero 180beon-gil, Dong-gu, Busan	Below \$40

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### 3. Location of Accommodations



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#### 4-1. Accommodation Details (above \$80)

※ Prices may change depending on the date

※ To make a reservation for a room, click on the hotel's name.

<b>Ramada Encore Busan Station</b>	
<b>Price</b>	Standard double/twin room, 110,000 won
<b>Location</b>	997 meters away, 15 minutes on foot
<b>Amenities</b>	Breakfast buffet, additional 18,000 won (open hours 07:00 - 10:00)

<b>Asti Hotel Busan</b>	
<b>Price</b>	Standard double room (city view), 90,000 won
<b>Location</b>	914 meters away, 14 minutes on foot
<b>Amenities</b>	Breakfast buffet, 22,000 won per person (open hours 07:00 - 10:00)

<b>Commodore Hotel Busan</b>	
<b>Price</b>	Standard room, 100,000 won
<b>Location</b>	2.0 km away, 35 minutes on foot
<b>Amenities</b>	Breakfast buffet, 30,000 won per person (Open hours 07:00 - 10:00, Last order at 09:30)

<b><a href="#">Crown Harbor Hotel Busan</a></b>	
<b>Price</b>	Superior twin/superior double room (city view), 88,000 won
<b>Location</b>	2.0 km away, 30 minutes on foot
<b>Amenities</b>	Breakfast buffet, 20,000 won per person (open hours 06:30 - 09:00)

\* Discount code ICGR7 can be applied for reservations at Ramada Encore Busan Station and Commodore Hotel Busan

(Please refer to the next page for instructions on using the discount code)

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## 4-1-1. Discount Code Instructions

### 1) Ramada Encore Busan Station

#### Step 1

##### Booking Guide Line

1. URL - <https://be4.wingsbooking.com/REB1>
2. Select "Language" and Click "Promotion Code"

Ramada Encore by Wyndham Busan Station

My Booking Sign Up Login English

### RESERVATION

< April.2024 May.2024 >

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Promotion Code

Search

#### Step 2

##### Booking Guideline

3. Select "Corporate Code" > Fill out "ICGR7" > Search > Select "ICGR7" > Apply

Get Promotion Code Discount

Please choose the promotion code type.

Discount Code

Corporate code

Apply Promotion Code

Discount Code

Corporate code  
Please enter the 'Corporate Code' provided from the hotel.

ICGR7 Search

ICGR7

Apply

### Step 3

#### Booking Guide Line

3. Please make a reservation (available date : May 24 ~ June 2, 2024 )

Ramada Encore by Wyndham Busan Station My Booking Sign Up Login English

### RESERVATION

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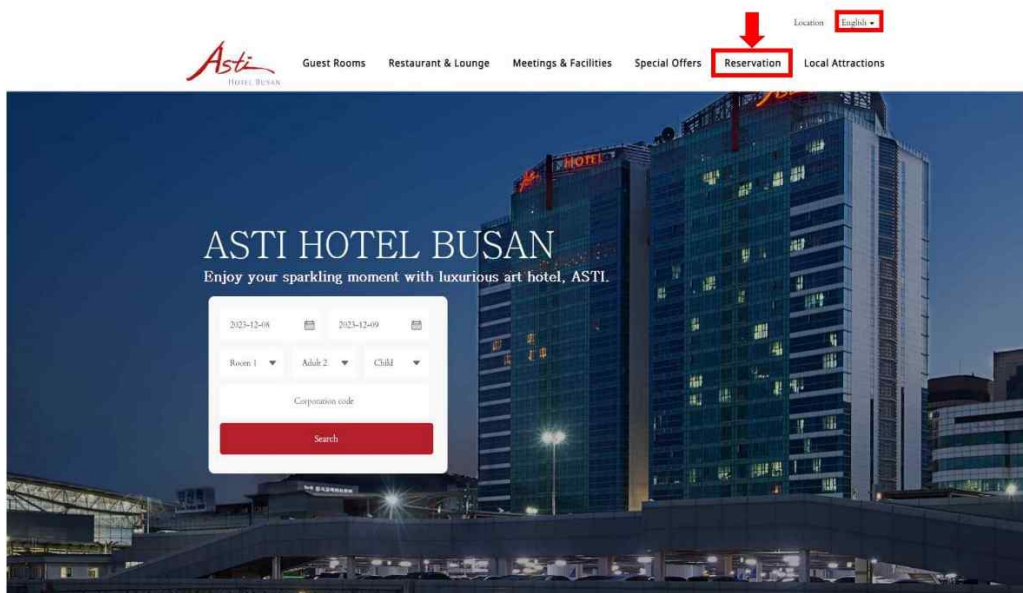
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※ Please note that weekend price (154,000 won/night) will be applied for Saturday.

## 2) Asti Hotel Busan

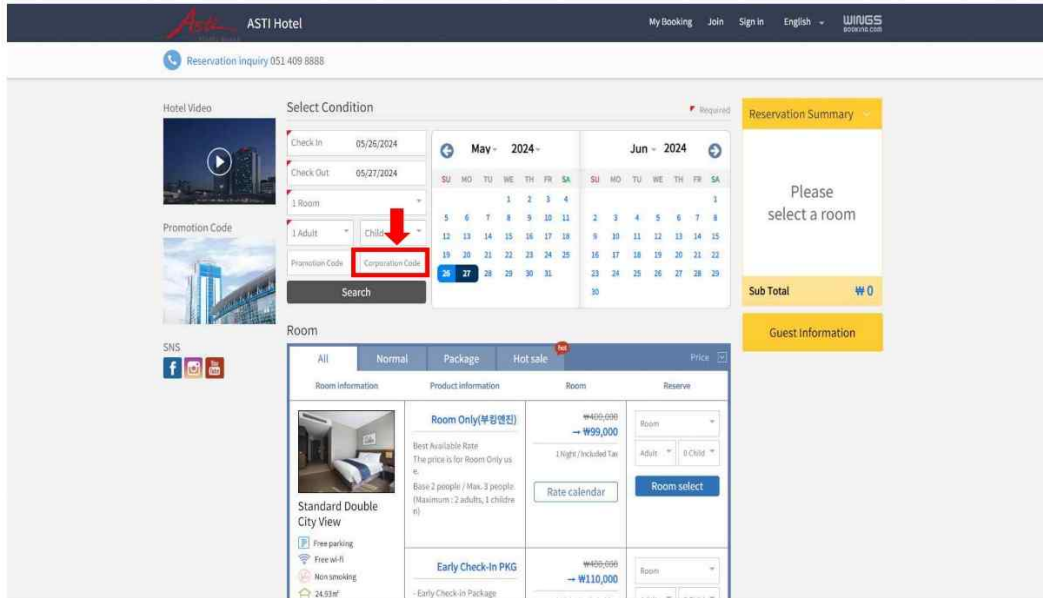
### Step 1

1. Select "Language" and Click "Reservation" [URL : <https://astihotel.co.kr>]



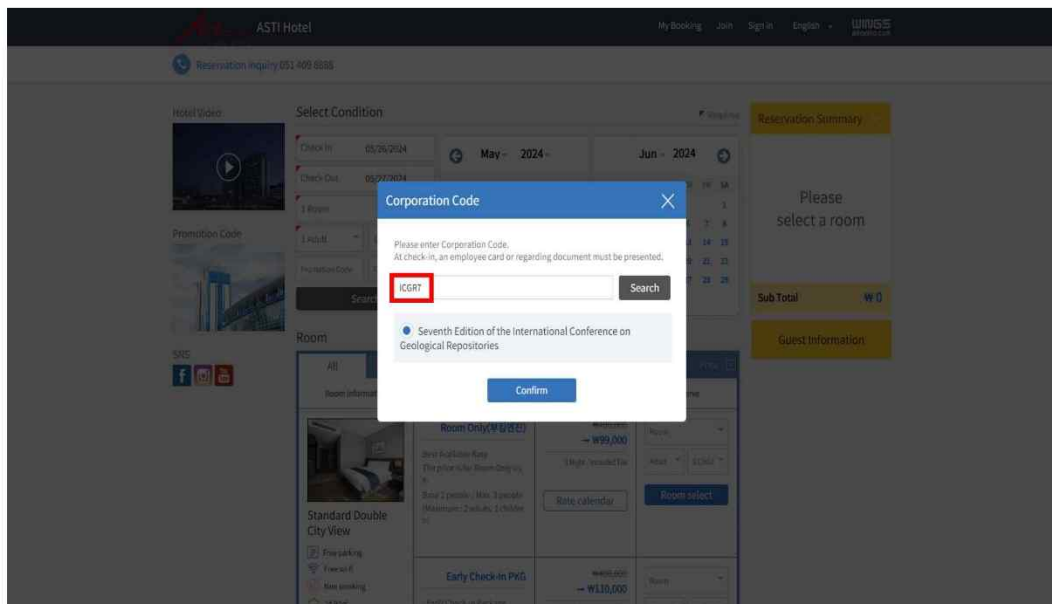
## Step 2

### 2. Click "Corporation Code"



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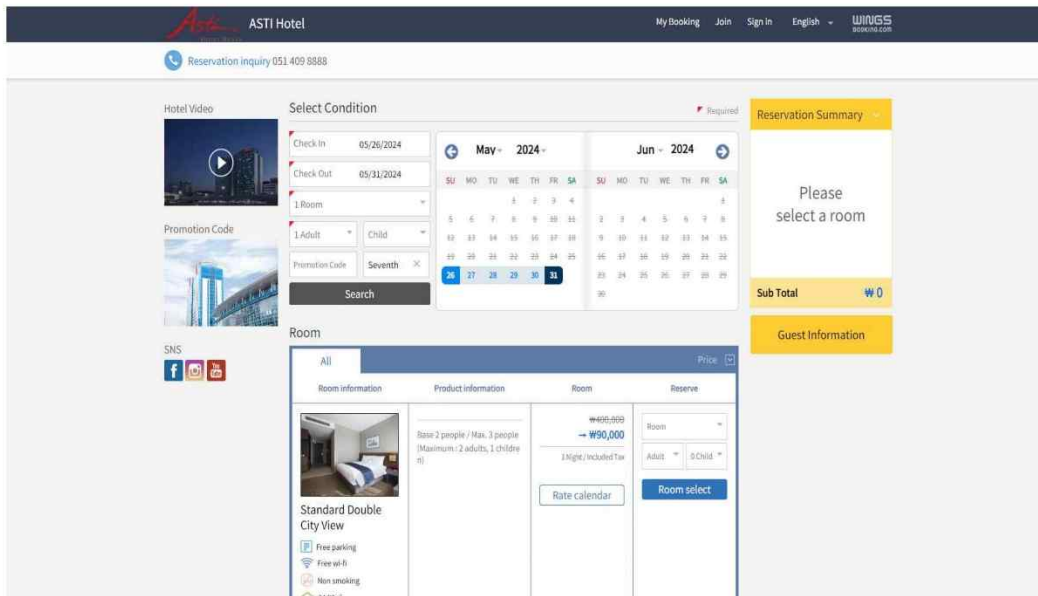
### 3. Fill out Corporation Code [ "ICGR7" ] → Search → Confirm





## Step 4

4. Please make a reservation [available date : May 24 ~ June 2, 2024 .]



### 4-2. Accommodation Details (above \$40)

※ Prices may change depending on the date

※ To make a reservation for a room, click on the hotel's name.

<b>Hound Hotel Busan Station</b>	
<b>Price</b>	Standard double/twin room, 80,000 won
<b>Location</b>	1.1km, 17 minutes on foot
<b>Amenities</b>	Netflix, rooftop swimming pool (open hours: 07:00 - 22:00)

<b>Hotel Foret The Spa</b>	
<b>Price</b>	Economy double room, 80,000 won
<b>Location</b>	1.2km, 21 minutes on foot
<b>Amenities</b>	Netflix, breakfast not included

<b>The BS Hotel</b>	
<b>Price</b>	Deluxe double room, 50,000 won
<b>Location</b>	1.1km, 20 minutes on foot
<b>Amenities</b>	Breakfast: bread, coffee

<b>City Hotel</b>	
<b>Price</b>	Standard double/twin room, 60,000 won
<b>Location</b>	1.2km, 22 minutes on foot
<b>Amenities</b>	Free WiFi, TV

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### 4-3. Accommodation Details (below \$40)

※ Prices may change depending on the date

※ To make a reservation for a room, click on the hotel' s name.

<b>Gold Stone Hotel</b>	
Price	Standard double room, 70,000 won
Location	1.3 km away, 21 minutes on foot
Amenities	Free WiFi, TV

<b>Centum Motel</b>	
Price	Double room 40,000 won
Location	1.1 km away, 20 minutes on foot
Amenities	Free WiFi, free movies (OTT)

<b>Hotel CoCo</b>	
Price	Standard/deluxe room, 40,000 won
Location	1 km away, 15 minutes on foot
Amenities	Spa/whirl pool

<b>Top Motel</b>	
Price	Single room, 30,000 won
Location	1.1 km away, 17 minutes on foot
Amenities	Free WiFi, Netflix, free movies (OTT)

<b>Hotel 26</b>	
Price	Double room 40,000, won
Location	1.2 km away, 19 minutes on foot
Amenities	Free WiFi

<b>The Way Hotel</b>	
Price	Standard small double room, 30,000 won
Location	1.1 km away, 18 minutes on foot
Amenities	Free coffee/tea, free WiFi

<b>Maximum Hotel</b>	
Price	Standard double, 40,000 won
Location	1.1 km away, 17 minutes on foot
Amenities	Free WiFi

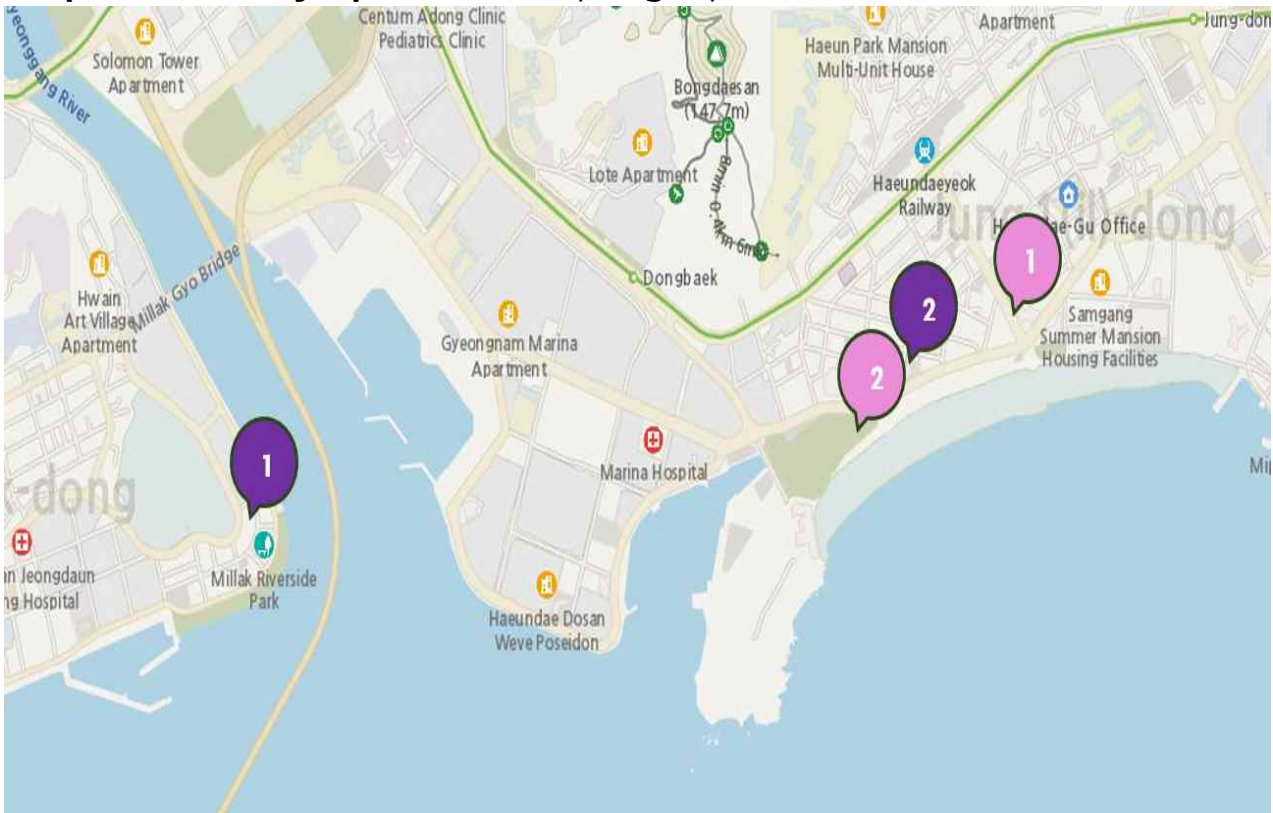
<b>Hotel Gray</b>	
<b>Price</b>	Standard double, 40,000 won
<b>Location</b>	1.2 km away, 22 minutes on foot
<b>Amenities</b>	Free coffee/tea, free WiFi

<b>Busan Business Hotel</b>	
<b>Price</b>	Standard double, 40,000 won
<b>Location</b>	1.2 km away, 18 minutes on foot
<b>Amenities</b>	Free coffee/tea, free WiFi

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## VII. Restaurants

### 1. Special Dietary Options: Halal, Vegan, and Others



Vegan Food	Halal Food
1. Home Bistro Haeundae	1. Vegenarang
2. Namaste Haeundae	2. Hi Asia

\* Click on the restaurant name to view Google Maps and detailed information.

Vegan Food



Home Bistro Haeundae

Menu / Price	Chickpea Tuna Salad Bowl, Taco, Rice Bowl, etc. / about \$13
Directions	7 minutes on foot from Exit 1 of Haeundae Station
Operating Hours	12:00 - 23:30 / Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays



Namaste Haeundae

Menu / Price	Curry and other Indian dishes / about \$13
Directions	16 km from BPEX, 40 minutes by car
Operating Hours	10:00 - 23:55 (Last order at 23:25) / Open year-round

\* Click on the restaurant name to view Google Maps and detailed information

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**Halal Food**



**Vegenarang**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Soybean Donkatsu, Salad, etc. / About \$13
<b>Directions</b>	14 km from BPEX, 40 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	11:30 - 21:00 (Break time: 15:00 - 17:00) / Last order at 14:20 and 20:00 / Open year-round

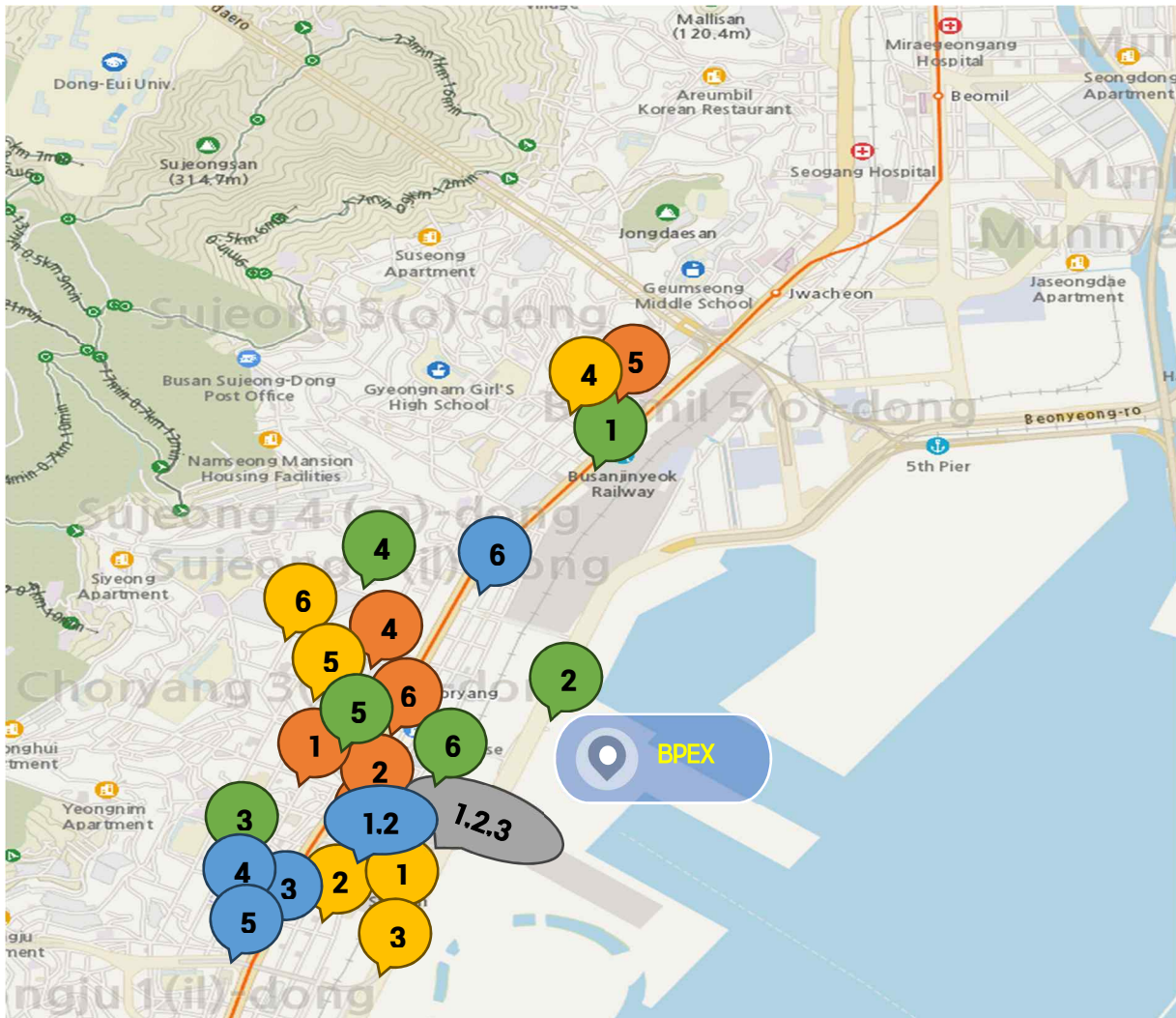


**Hi Asia**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Tandoori Chicken, Kebab, Curry, etc. / About \$12
<b>Directions</b>	4 minutes on foot from Exit 3 of Haeundae Station
<b>Operating Hours</b>	11:30 - 22:00 / Open year-round

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## 2. General Restaurants



Korean	Western	Japanese	Chinese	Fast Food
1. Yeongdong Milmyeon & Pork Soup	1. What The Burger Busan Station	1. Gogwan Hambak	1. Shinbalwon	1. McDonald' s Busan Choryang DT
2. Bonjeon Pork Soup	2. Gominkkeute Yeogi	2. Nabeya	2. Hongseongbang	
3. Choryang Milmyeon	3. Burger in New York Busan Station	3. Cocamome Choryang	3. Jangseonghyang	2. Subway Busan Station
4. Deokmi Grilled Fish	4. Son' s Lamb	4. Yedolang	4. Maga Mandu	
5. Gogiap	5. Hanlim Yangsikdang	5. Nishinari	5. Rakcheongak	3. Lotteria Busan Station
6. Gome Milmyeon	6. EU Pizza & Pasta Choryang	6. Kitchen Udon House	6. Shandong Wonton Gyoza	

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**Korean Food**



**Yeongdong Milmyeon & Pork Soup**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Pork Rice Soup, Milmyeon, Dumplings / about \$8
<b>Directions</b>	1.1 km from BPEX, 18 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	10:00 - 21:00 / Last order at 20:30 / Closed every Wednesday



**Bonjeon Pork Soup**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Pork Rice Soup, Boiled Pork Slices, Sundae Soup, etc. / About \$8
<b>Directions</b>	1 km from BPEX, 16 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	9:00 - 20:30 / Open year-round





**Choryang Milmyeon**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Mulmilmyeon, Bibim Milmyeon, Kalguksu, etc. / under \$5
<b>Directions</b>	1.2 km from BPEX, 19 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	10:00 ~ 21:30 / Open year-round



**Deokmi Grilled Fish (2 servings)**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Assorted grilled fish / Under \$20
<b>Directions</b>	1.3 km from BPEX, 21 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	11:00 - 21:00 / Last order at 20:00 / Closed every other Monday

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**Gogiap**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Top Blade Steak, Ribeye, Sirloin, etc. / About \$8
<b>Directions</b>	2km from BPEX, 34 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	17:00 - 23:00 / Closed on Sundays every second and fourth week of each month



**Gome Milmyeon**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Yukjeon, Milmyeon, Galbitang, Sonmandu / About \$8
<b>Directions</b>	1 km from BPEX, 16 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	09:00 - 20:50/ Last order at 20:20 / Open year-round

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Western Food



**What The Burger, Busan Station**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Hamburger, Fries, etc. / About \$8
<b>Directions</b>	1.1 km from BPEX, 16 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	10:30 - 21:00 (Last order at 20:20) / Open year-round



**Gominkkeute Yeogi**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Taco, Burrito, Nacho, etc. / About \$12
<b>Directions</b>	1.5 km from BPEX, 24 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	12:00 - 20:00 (Break time: 15:00 - 17:00) Last order at 19:10 / Closed every Tuesday and Wednesday

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**Burger in New York, Busan Station**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Burger / About \$9
<b>Directions</b>	1.1 km from BPEX, 17 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	10:30 - 21:00 (Last order at 20:30) / Closed every other Monday



**Son's Lamb**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Pasta, Salad, Lamb Ribs / About \$15
<b>Directions</b>	1.9 km from BPEX, 34 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	16:00 - 22:00 (Last order at 21:30) Closed on Sundays

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**Hanlim Yangsikdang**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Pasta, Pizza, Salad, etc. / About \$17
<b>Directions</b>	1.3 km from BPEX, 24 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	11:00 - 22:00 (Last order at 20:30) Closed on Mondays and Sundays



**EU Pizza & Pasta Choryang**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Pasta, Pizza, etc. / About \$14
<b>Directions</b>	1.4 km from BPEX, 27 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	11:30 - 22:00 (Last order at 21:30) / Open year-round

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Japanese Food



**Gogwan Hambak**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Hambak Steak, Donkatsu, Jjolmyeon / Around \$6
<b>Directions</b>	1.6 km from BPEX, 28 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	11:00 - 21:00 (Last order at 20:30) / Break time: 15:30 - 16:30 / Open year-round



**Nabeya**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Donkatsu, Udon / Around \$8
<b>Directions</b>	842 meters from BPEX, 15 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	10:00 - 23:00 / Open year-round

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**Cocamome Choryang**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Tendong, Rice bowl / \$10
<b>Directions</b>	1.6 km from BPEX, 33 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	11:00 - 20:30 (Last order at 14:30 and 20:00) Brake time: 15:00 - 17:30 / Closed every other Monday



**Yedolang**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Sashimi, Sushi / Above \$12
<b>Directions</b>	1.6 km from BPEX, 31 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	11:30 - 22:00 (Break time: 14:00 -17:00) Closed every Sunday

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**Nishinari**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Skewers, Chicken Nanban, etc. / around \$10
<b>Directions</b>	1.3 km from BPEX, 24 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	18:00 - 02:00 (Last order at 01:00) / Closed every other Monday



**Kitchen Udon House**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Udon set, Donkatsu / \$10
<b>Directions</b>	1 km from BPEX, 15 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	10:00 - 21:00 (Last order at 20:30) / Closed every other Sunday

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Chinese Food



**Shinbalwon**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Dumplings / \$4
<b>Directions</b>	1.2 km from BPEX, 19 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	11:00 - 20:00 / Closed every Tuesday



**Hongseongbang**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Black Bean Noodles, Fried Dumplings, Jjamppong / Around \$8
<b>Directions</b>	1.4 km from BPEX, 22 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	11:00 - 21:30 (Break time: 15:00 - 17:00) / Open year-round

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<b>Jangseonghyang</b>	
<b>Menu / Price</b>	Black Bean Noodles, Jjamppong etc. / Around \$7
<b>Directions</b>	1.4 km from BPEX, 22 min. on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	11:30 - 21:30 / Open year-round



<b>Maga Mandu</b>	
<b>Menu / Price</b>	Black Bean Noodles, Fried Rice, Dumplings, etc. / Under \$8
<b>Directions</b>	1.2 km from BPEX, 20 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	11:30 - 24:00 (Break time: 15:00 - 16:00) Closed on Mondays on the first and third week of each month

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<b>Rakcheongak</b>	
<b>Menu / Price</b>	Fried Rice, Black Bean Noodles, Jjamppong / under \$8
<b>Directions</b>	1.4 km from BPEX, 23 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	12:00 - 23:00 / Open year-round



<b>Shandong Wonton Gyoza</b>	
<b>Menu / Price</b>	Wonton, Dumpling Stew, Mapo Tofu, etc. / under \$8
<b>Directions</b>	1.2 km from BPEX, 22 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	11:00 - 22:00 / Open year-round

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Fast Food



<b>McDonald' s Busan Choryang DT</b>	
<b>Menu / Price</b>	Burger, Chicken Nuggets, etc. / About \$8
<b>Directions</b>	1.1 km from BPEX, 17 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	00:00 - 24:00 (24 hours) / Open year-round



<b>Subway Busan Station</b>	
<b>Menu / Price</b>	Sandwich, etc. / About \$8
<b>Directions</b>	905 meters from BPEX, 14 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	09:00 - 20:00 / Open year-round

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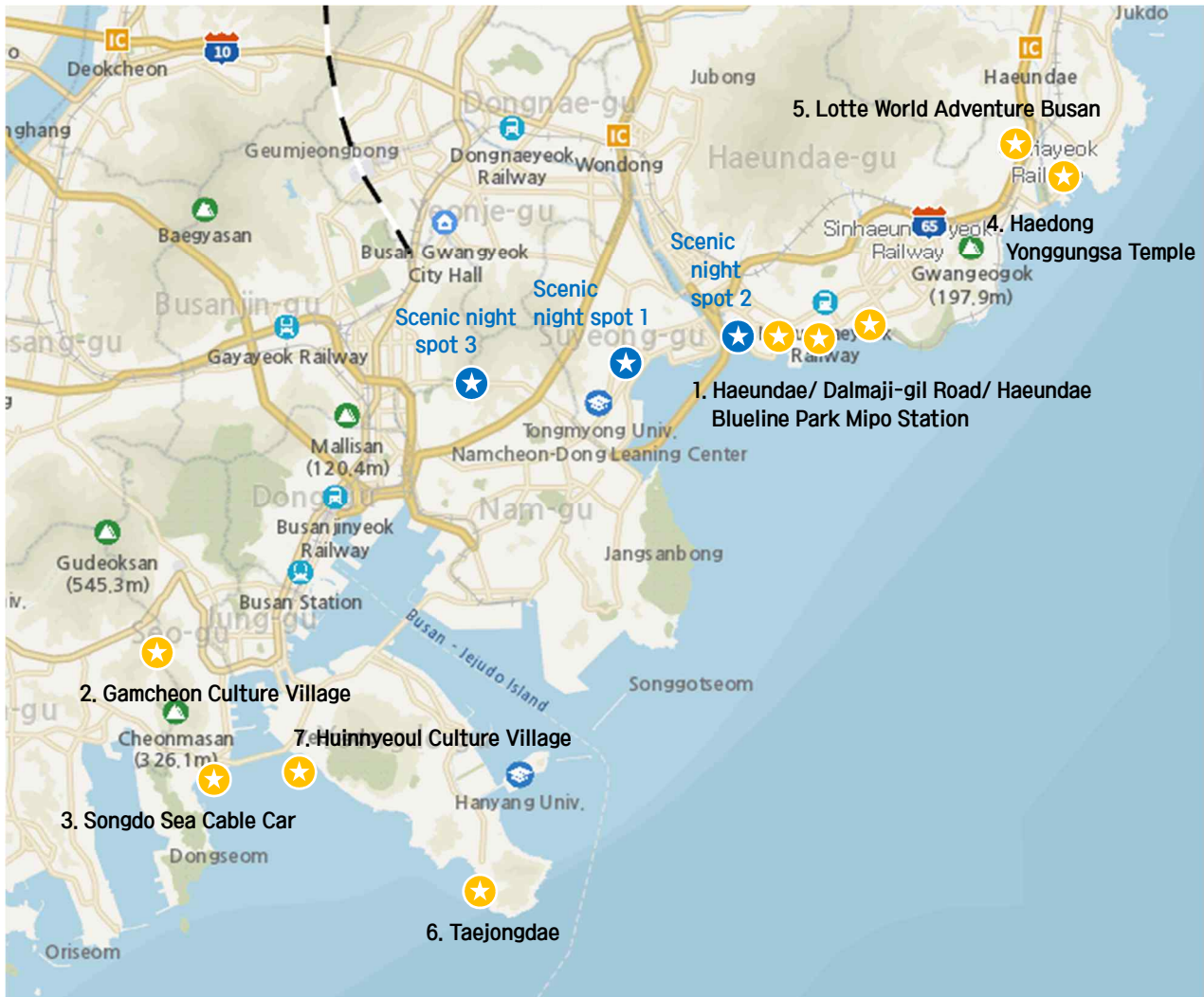


**Lotteria Busan Station**

<b>Menu / Price</b>	Hamburger, Fried Chicken, etc. / About \$8
<b>Directions</b>	1.1 km from BPEX, 17 minutes on foot
<b>Operating Hours</b>	00:00 - 24:00 (24 hours) / Open year-round

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## Ⅳ. Tour



Location	Address
1. Haeundae	U-dong, Haeundae-gu, Busan
2. Gamcheon Culture Village	Gamcheon Culture Village Information Center, 203 Gamnae2-ro, Saha-gu, Busan
3. Songdo Sea Cable Car	171 Songdohaebyeon-ro, Seo-gu, Busan
4. Haedong Yonggungsa Temple	Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, 86 Yonggung-gil, Gijang-eup, Gijang-gun, Busan
5. Lotte World Adventure Busan	42 Dongbusangwangwang-ro, Gijang-eup, Gijang-gun, Busan
6. Taejongdae	24 Jeonmang-ro, Yeongdo-gu, Busan
7. Huinnyeoul Culture Village	605-3 Yeongseondong4-ga, Yeongdo-gu, Busan
8. Gwangalli Beach	219 Gwanhaebyeon-ro, Suyeong-gu, Busan
9. The Bay 101	The Bay 101, 52 Dongbaek-ro, Haeundae-gu, Busan
10. Hwangnyeongsan Mountain	Yeonsan5-dong, Yeonje-gu, Busan

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## Recommended Tourist Destinations

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### 1. Haeundae/Dalmaji-gil Road/Haeundae Blueline Park

The origin of the name Haeundae in Busan Metropolitan City dates back to the Silla Dynasty, deriving from the pen name 'Haeun' used by the scholar Choe Chiwon.

Haeundae Dalmaji-gil is a coastal road that connects Jung-dong and Songjeong-dong on the mid-slope of Mt. Wausan. It is a popular driving route where cherry blossoms, pine trees, and camellia forests blend along the road, creating a picturesque scene for drivers to enjoy.



While passing by the area near Haeundae Beach, Choe Chiwon was so captivated by the breathtaking scenery that he inscribed his pen name 'Haeun' there, giving birth to the name 'Haeundae.' Haeundae Dalmaji-gil Road is a coastal road that meanders between Jung-dong and Songjeong-dong on the mid-slope of Mt. Wausan. This road is popular for driving, offering a delightful course adorned with cherry blossoms, pine trees, and camellia forests along the way. Haeundae Blue Line Park stands as a pivotal tourist attraction of Haeundae Special Tourist Zone in Busan International Tourism City. It involves the environmentally conscious redevelopment of the former Donghae-Namhae Line, covering a 4.8km stretch from Haeundae Mipo to Cheongsapo and Songjeong. The park boasts two main features: the Haeundae Beach Train and the Haeundae Sky Capsule. The Haeundae Beach Train, functioning as both a transportation and a sightseeing train, offers round trips from Haeundae Mipo to Cheongsapo and Songjeong, allowing passengers to immerse themselves in the breathtaking coastal landscapes of eastern Busan. On the other hand, the Haeundae Sky Capsule is a romantic 4-seater capsule that automatically traverses the 2km route from Haeundae Mipo to Cheongsapo, providing an enchanting coastal view from a 7-10m elevated rail.

Haeundae Blueline Park: Operating Hours: 09:30 - 19:00

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### 2. Gamcheon Culture Village

It is a village located in Gamcheon-dong, Saha-gu, Busan, serving as a prominent landmark in the heart of Busan. Recognized as a successful case of urban regeneration through the Sanbokdoro Renaissance Project, it is often referred to as the Machu Picchu or Santorini of Korea.

However, it is not situated along the coastline like Santorini in Greece, and the landscape is not quite similar to Santorini either. The closest seaside area,



the Central Pier of Gamcheon Port, is approximately 1 km away from the entrance of the village, Gamcheon 2-dong Community Center. Furthermore, Gamcheon Port is not in a wide-open bay shape. As of 2019, there has been an increasing tendency to compare Huinnyeoul Culture Village in Yeongdo-gu, located in front of the coastal cliffs, to Santorini. In 2019 and 2020, the Korea Tourism Organization selected the Gamcheon Culture Village as Top 100 Tour Sites in Korea.

### 3. Songdo Sea Cable Car

The Songdo Sea Cable Car, rebranded as 'Busan Air Cruise' through a restoration project aimed at reviving the former glory of Songdo Beach, the first public beach in Korea, officially reopened in June 2017. Operating across the sea from Songlim Park on the east side of Songdo Beach to Amnam Park on the west side, spanning a distance of 1.62 km at a height of up to 86m, it provides an exhilarating experience above the sea. From this vantage point, visitors can enjoy the panoramic views of Songdo Beach, Yeongdo, Namhang Bridge, Songdo coastal walkway, and the wave-lapped rocky cliffs. Additionally, it offers various experiential and themed facilities, including 'Dino Adventure' where giant dinosaurs move and roar, 'Songdo Doppelmayr World,' the first cable car museum in Korea, and Asia's first aerial swing 'VR Sky Swing,' providing the ultimate joy as a tourism-oriented cable car.



Operating Hours: 09:00 - 20:00

### 4. Haedong Yonggungsa Temple

On Buddha's Birthday, lanterns are lit at Haedong Yonggungsa Temple much like in other temples, creating a splendid view that harmonizes with the seascape. Located along the East Sea, it is also famous in Busan as a sunrise spot on January 1st. Therefore, on the first day of the new year, many people come to watch the sunrise. Due to its unique location and scenery, it tends to attract visitors not only on special occasions but also regularly. However, the narrow entrance can make it feel cramped when there's a slightly larger crowd.



Unlike other temples where representations are typically limited to Buddha, Bodhisattvas, or Four Heavenly Kings, the Temple is abundant with unique decorations, exuding a distinctive atmosphere that captures attention. Due to these eye-catching decorations, however, some Buddhists criticize it for lacking the solemn and quiet atmosphere found in more traditional temples.

Operating Hours: 04:30 - 18:50



## 5. Lotte World Adventure Busan

The world of magic and fantasy! Lotte World Adventure has opened in Busan, offering the perfect blend of a refreshing forest ambiance and exhilarating thrills. Visitors can immerse themselves in the enjoyable and exciting performances and parades that are synonymous with amusement parks. Lotte World in Busan, often referred to as the



second city of South Korea, has been attracting a continuous stream of visitors since its opening day, thanks to its convenient access using public transportation. Lotte World Busan is curated into six theme zones. At the center of the Fairy Village, Tinker Falls Zone, is the Talking Tree, which uses animatronics technology to share stories about the six themes in the park. The Lorry Castle in the Royal Garden Zone, located at the highest point within Lotte World, is designed to give the illusion of floating on water. From this vantage point, visitors can enjoy panoramic views of Busan and the sea in front of Gijang. Other rides, especially the Giant Digger and Giant Splash, have already received word-of-mouth excitement. As such, there are not only attractions for adults, but also amusement rides for families with young children. It is placed indoors so that children can safely enjoy the park regardless of the weather. The parade, the highlight of the amusement park, runs twice a day for about 30 minutes.

Operating Hours: 10:00 - 19:00

## 6. Taejongdae

In the late Cretaceous period, sediment layers accumulated in a lake underwent erosion due to rising sea levels, giving rise to Busan's distinctive coastal landscape. This area is renowned for its cliff coasts such as wave-cut platforms, sea arches, and coastal caves. This area is a prime attraction, blending various geological features like orbicular hornfels, slump structures, dikes, faults, and bouquet structures, along with enchanting natural cliff paintings and gravel yards. It has been developed into a trail course that connects the coastal plant ecology course, Taejongdae Observatory, and Yeongdo Marine Cultural Space.



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## 7. Hynyeoul Culture Village

This is the place where the poignant lives of refugees began, and now it is home to Hynyeoul Culture Village, a cultural community shared with the villagers. Hynyeoul-gil Street, in Busan's iconic downtown area, earned its name as the winding stream flowing down from the foot of Mt. Bongraesan resembles the sight of falling white snow. In December 2011, through the remodeling of old buildings, it transformed into a unique cultural and artistic village where visitors can experience the lifestyle of Yeongdo.

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## Scenic Night Spots

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### 1. Gwangalli Beach

Gwangalli Beach is located in Gwangan 2-dong, Suyeong-gu, Busan, to the west of Haeundae Beach. Covering a total area of 82,000 m<sup>2</sup>, it boasts a pristine sandy shore stretching 1.4 kilometers with a width varying from 25 to 110 meters. The beach undergoes continuous water purification efforts, ensuring exceptionally clean water for fish to thrive in the nearby Suyeonggang River. It is especially popular among young people. Beyond swimming, Gwangalli Beach offers a distinctive atmosphere with a variety of restaurants, cafes, and renowned fashion boutiques that rival those in the city center. The area provides diverse culinary and entertainment options, enhancing the joy of a beach vacation. The breathtaking view of Gwangan Bridge at night adds a spectacular touch to the experience.



Around the beach, there is a romantic cafe street and over 300 raw fish restaurants. An outdoor stage is set up, hosting various festivals, including the Busan Sea Festival, and performances for beachgoers. Along the nearby Suyeonggang River, fishing is possible, and you can savor fresh sashimi on the spot. There is also an Olympic yacht racing venue where you can experience yachting. Accommodations are well-equipped in the area, with over 100 cafes lining Gwangalli Beach. The view of the beach and Gwangan Bridge from music-filled, cocktail-sipping, romantic cafe is astoundingly beautiful. When looking down at the beach from Gwangan Bridge, it is meticulously adorned, creating an illusion of traveling through a European city from a fairy tale. Adjacent to Gwangalli Beach, it serves as a gathering place for families, friends, and couples. Here, you can enjoy not only food and drinks but also outdoor music.

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### 2. The Bay 101

The Bay 101 is a building located in Busan, South Korea, with a height of 411.6 meters, making it one of the tallest landmark buildings in the country. This structure is designed with a mix of commercial facilities and cultural spaces, primarily featuring a range of amenities including a shopping mall, hotels, serviced apartments, theatres, and an observation deck. The Bay 101 is renowned for its modern and sophisticated design, offering a cool coastal landscape close to Haeundae Beach. Inside the building, there is also a sky deck called Sky 101, providing a panoramic view of the beautiful scenery of Busan. Furthermore, The Bay 101 features a diverse array of branded shops, providing an enjoyable shopping experience. It is also a great place to savor delicious food at restaurants and cafes. Recognized in Busan as a venue where one can seamlessly blend shopping and cultural exploration, The Bay 101 has become a popular choice for tourists, standing as a distinctive landmark in Busan.



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### 3. Hwangnyeongsan Mountain (Beacon Fire Station)

Located at the heart of Busan, spanning the districts of Nam-gu, Suyeong-gu, Yeonje-gu, and Busanjin-gu, Hwangnyeongsan Mountain stands as a typical urban mountain with an elevation of 427 meters. It is the second-highest peak in the Geumnyeonsan Mountain Range.

The summit of the mountain is notably composed of andesite, a type of volcanic rock commonly found in the Andes in South America. The entire area of Mt. Hwangnyeongsan and Mt. Jangsan, including the Suyeongman Bay region, is a terrain formed during the late Cretaceous period through volcanic activity. As a result, there are many rock formations and features typical of volcanic landscapes in this area. The mid-Cretaceous Hwangnyeongsan Mountain Range, as learned in Korean geography, is not very expansive. It only takes around three hours to explore, and it is well-equipped with sports facilities and camping grounds. The summit is relatively flat, with exposed bedrock showcasing a small-scale fortress-like landscape. It is connected to Mt. Geumnyeonsan in the northeast. Unless a precise distinction is necessary, locals in Busan often colloquially refer to both Mt. Geumnyeonsan and Hwangnyeongsan simply as Mt. Hwangnyeongsan. This is because, upon climbing, the ridgelines appear to connect smoothly, creating a unified impression.

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## IX. Festivals

\* The festival dates are subject to change.

### 1. Busan Port Festival

The Busan Port Festival is Busan's premier harbor festival held in North Port and Yeongdo, designed to showcase the historical and symbolic significance of Busan Harbor. With the newly established global theme park, along with waterfront tours, Busan Harbor excursions, a variety of performances, and diverse experiential programs, you can experience the charm of the Busan Port Festival.

Festival Type: Beach festival

Date: May every year

Time: 10:00 - 20:00 (as of 2023)

Location: Areas around Busan Port International Passenger Terminal and Yeongdo Amir Park



### 2. Busan Geumjeongsanseong Fortress Festival

The '2023 Geumjeongsanseong Fortress Festival,' recognized as an outstanding event in Busan, took place from May 26th to the 28th, spanning three days across Geumjeongsanseong Fortress Plaza, Geumjeongsanseong Fortress, and areas around Geumseong-dong. Geumjeong-gu District, renowned for its historical and artistic significance housing Mt. Geumjeongsan and the ancient Beomeosa Temple, has been hosting the Geumjeong Arts Festival since 1996 to cultivate quality cultural and artistic events and unique local culture, while pursuing enhanced creativity and improved quality of life for its residents through cultural appreciation. The Geumjeongsanseong Fortress Festival, in collaboration with the nation's longest fortress wall, Geumjeongsanseong Fortress (Cultural Heritage No. 215, 18,845m), and Korea's first folk liquor, Geumjeongsanseong Makgeolli, features various programs highlighting the synergy of nature and history. These include performances by local artists, traditional games, booth experiences, and auxiliary events, making it a celebration that showcases the beauty of the region.

Festival Type: Traditional culture festival

Date: May every year

Time: 10:00 - 19:00 (as of 2023)

Location: Geumjeongsanseong Fortress Plaza, Geumjeongsanseong Fortress, and Geumseong-dong



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