



SCOR Annual Meeting 2022

4-6 October 2022

Busan, Korea

Venue: Paradise Hotel Busan

<https://scor-int.org/events/scor-2022-annual-meeting/>

Logistics

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Currency exchange rate: 1 US\$ ~ ₩1300 won

Events

Three events will take place during the week of 3-6 October in Busan related to SCOR:

1. SCOR Annual Meeting (4-6 October): open to all nominated members and registrants
2. SCOR Executive Committee closed meeting (3 October am / 6 October pm): open only to SCOR Executive Committee members

3. Early Career Symposium (3 October pm) organized by SCOR, PICES, the Korean SCOR National Committee and the Korean Early Career Network: open to all nominated members and registrants

Registration

Please register [HERE](#) if you are attending the 2022 SCOR Annual Meeting.

Travel

(1) Arriving in Korea

Please make your own air-plane ticket bookings as soon as possible. For members of the Executive Committee which will be supported by SCOR, it is required that you book on economy class and ideally the lowest airfare. The cost of this ticket will be reimbursed to the Executive Committee members after the meeting.

For many Asian countries, there may be flights directly to Gimhae International Airport (PUS) Airport which is located 13 miles west of Busan's city center. However, nowadays under COVID-19, it is difficult to find a direct service to Gimhae International airport.

For those arriving from most international destinations, Incheon International Airport (ICN) is the primary airport serving the Seoul Capital Area.

There used to be a Domestic Transfer flight from Incheon international airport directly to Gimhae airport before COVID-19 but there is no service for now.

(2) Arriving in Busan

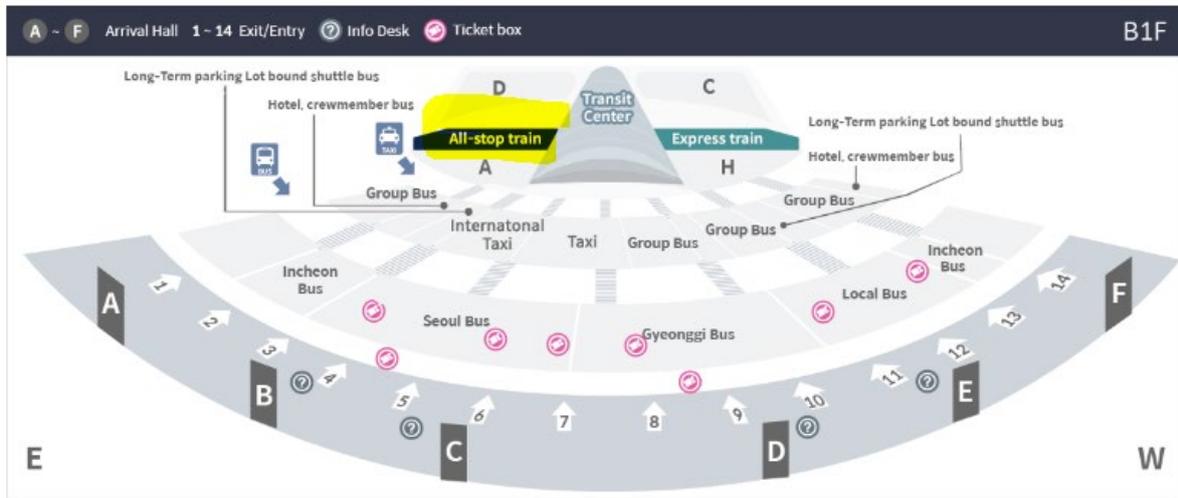
From Incheon International Airport, there are two ways to travel to Busan: by plane and by train.

By plane:

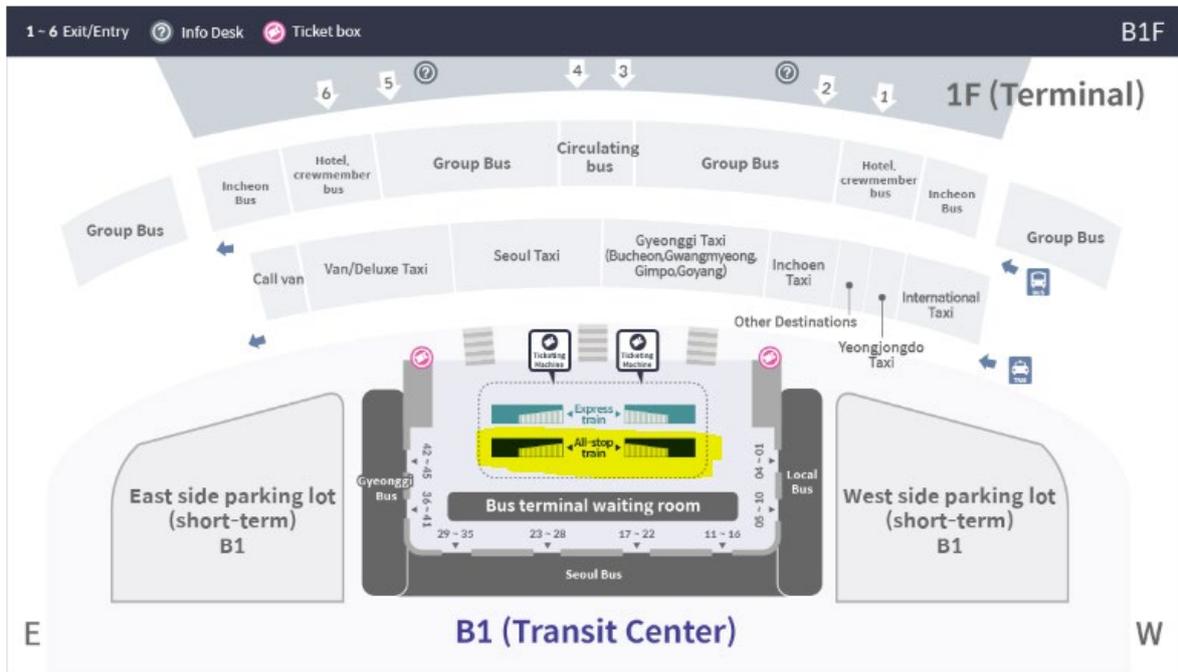
You must transfer from Incheon to Gimpo International Airport (GMP) which accommodates most domestic flights. Gimpo and Incheon are 56 Km apart. The transfer between Incheon and Gimpo is through the Airport Railroad (AREX) All Stop Train. Traveling from Incheon International Airport and Gimpo International Airport takes about 45 minutes on the AREX All Stop Train. The cost is ₩5,000 won (including deposit ₩500 won).

Station location

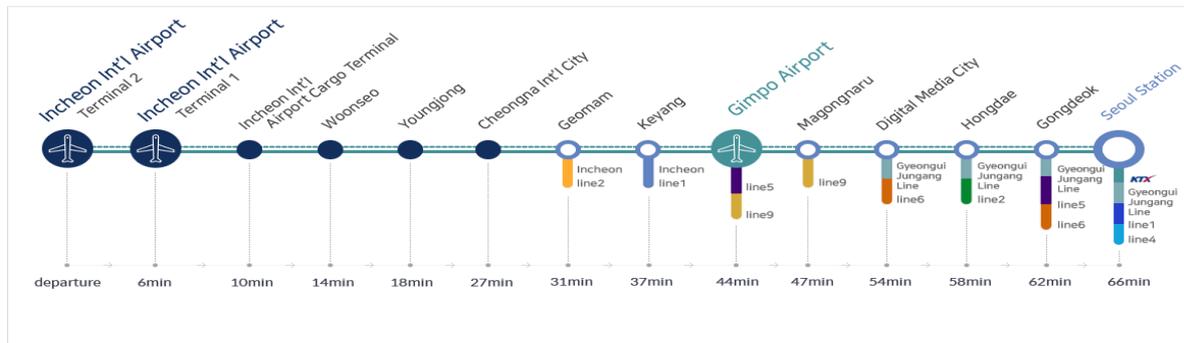
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Route

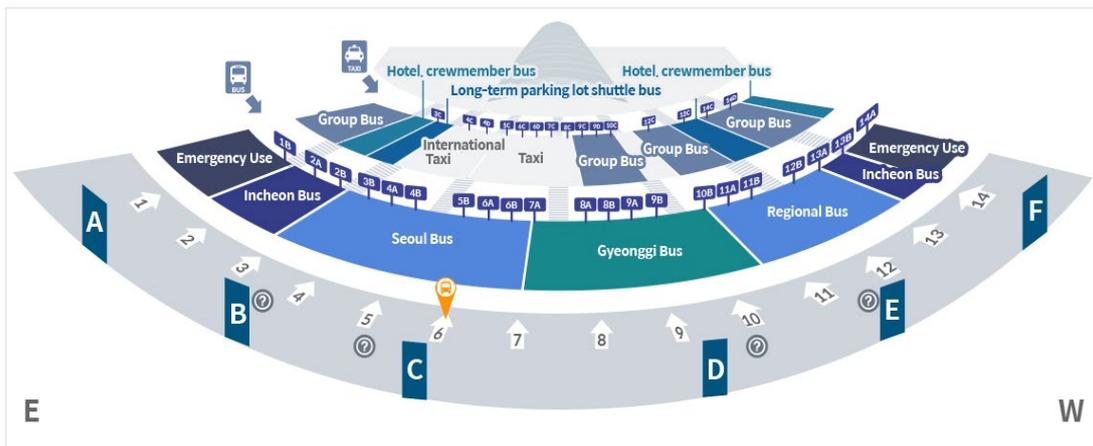


If you can match the time, you can take the Airport limousine No. 6003 from Incheon international airport to Gimpo airport. It takes about 1 hour. The cost is ₩10,000 won.

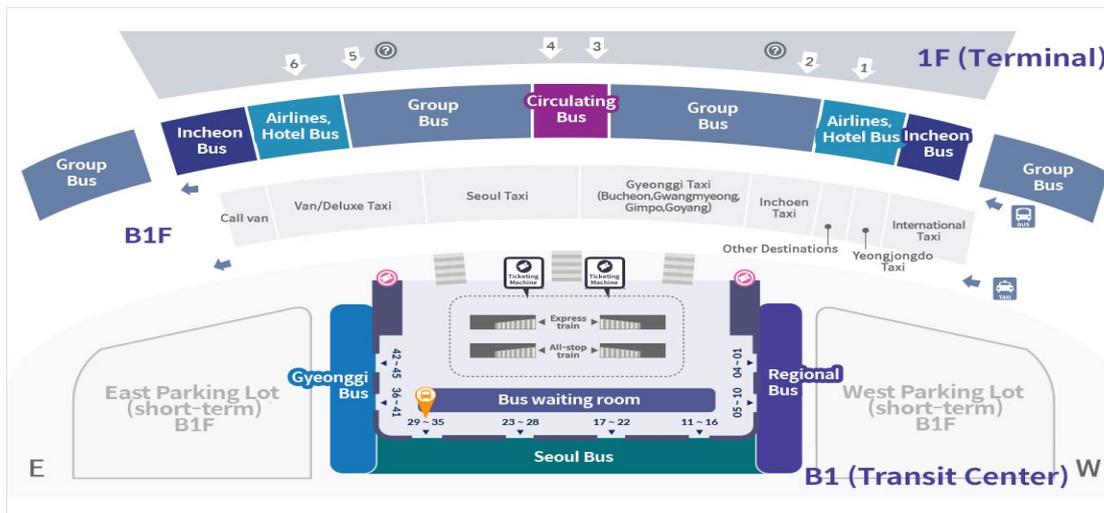
Airport limousine Timetable

Bus stop Location	Departure time		
2 terminal(Incheon)	6:45	12:35	18:20
1 terminal(Incheon)	7:05	12:55	18:40

Terminal 1 Bus stop location (1Floor 6No.)



Terminal 2 Bus stop location (Transportation center Basement 1 31No.)

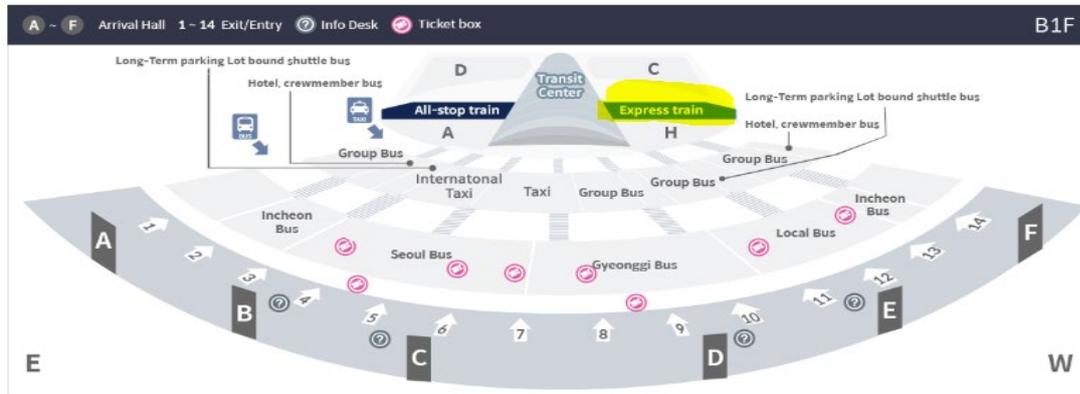


By train:

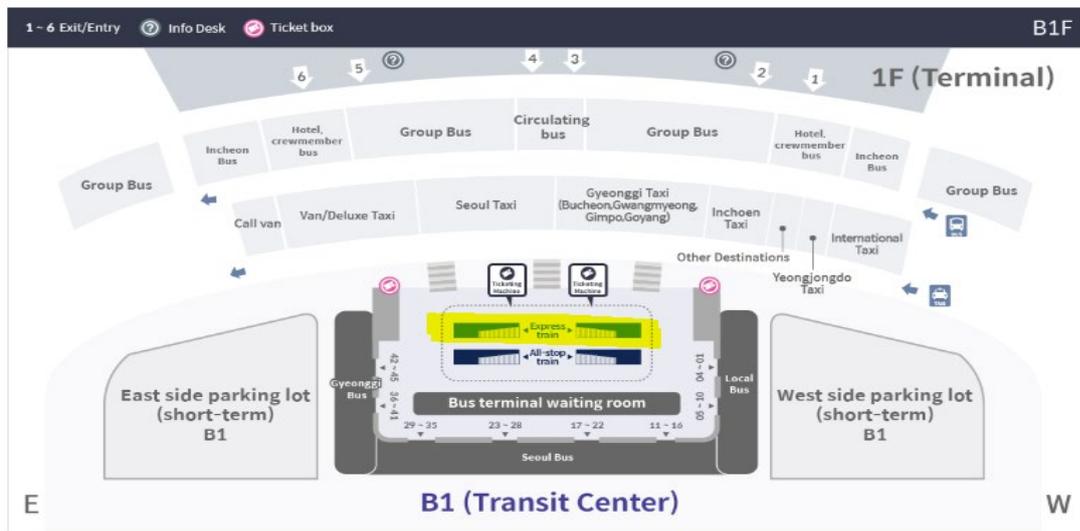
You can also arrive to Busan by train from Seoul using the high speed KTX train system from Seoul, Daegu, and Daejeon. The journey usually takes 2.5 hours and costs ₩59,800. The transfer between Incheon and Seoul station is through the Airport Railroad (AREX) Express Train. Traveling from Incheon International Airport and Seoul station takes about 51 minutes on the AREX Express Train. The cost is ₩10,000 won (including deposit ₩500 won).

Station location

Terminal 1



Terminal 2



KTX Time table (From Seoul station to Busan station)

(3) Arriving in Haeundae from Busan (to the hotel and meeting venue)

If you arrived at Busan by plane to the Gimhae Airport, there are two ways to travel to Haeundae: by subway and by taxi.

By Subway:

It takes about 70 minutes and costs ₩2,500 won (including deposit ₩500 won). Transfer to Light Rail Transit at Sasang Station.



By Taxi

It takes about 70 minutes and costs about ₩32,000 won

If you arrived at Busan by train, there are three ways to travel to Haebundae: by subway, by bus, and by taxi.

By Subway

It takes about 65 minutes and costs ₩2,000 won (including deposit ₩500 won). Transfer to Light Rail Transit at Seomyeon Station.



By Bus

Bus number is 1003. Get off at Haeundae Beach Station. It takes 60 minutes and costs ₩1,800 won.

By Taxi

It takes about 50 minutes and costs about ₩23,000 won

Meeting Venue

The meeting will be held at the Panorama Room located on the 16th floor of the Paradise Hotel Busan. The meeting will be hosted by the Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology (KIOST).

Address: 296, Haeundaehaebyeon-ro (Jung-dong), Haeundae-gu, Busan, Korea

Phone: +82 51-742-2121

Website: <https://www.busanparadisehotel.co.kr/front/?language=EN>

Accommodations

We have made a group booking at the Paradise Hotel Busan. Please book using the link provided below. All requests will be subject to prevailing rate/room type availability.

Rates are:

- Deluxe City double/twin: KRW170,000 (US\$ 131)
- Deluxe Ocean double: KRW190,000 (US\$ 146)
- Deluxe Ocean Terrace double: KRW230,000 (US\$ 177)

Add tax 10% and Service fee 11%, and add extra charge of ₩84,700 won (US\$ 65) for Saturday stay. Parking charge: ₩12,000 won per day (US\$10)

The hotel has free internet and fitness center.

Booking

Please book using the following link:

https://www.busanparadisehotel.co.kr/front/groupReservation/mice_step1

Group Code: 5610

Gastronomy

Breakfast is not included in the hotel rate but is available for ₩30,250 won. Morning and afternoon coffee/tea will be served at the meeting at the times indicated in the programme. The area around the hotel has plenty of restaurants serving lunch and dinner. There will be a lunch break of 90 minutes to eat at nearby restaurants. A group dinner will be hosted by KIOST on Tuesday 4 October.

Visiting South Korea: visa requirements

You may require a visa or K-ETA (Korea Electronic Travel Authorization) to enter South Korea. Please consult these pages for more details of what applies to you:

<https://www.onlinevisa.com/visa-policy/south-korea/>

<https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/apply/index.do>

Please let us know if you require an invitation letter to request your visa.

Countries that are not allowed to apply for K-ETA among SCOR member countries (as of July 6, 2022): China – Beijing, China Taipei, India, Japan, Namibia, Pakistan, Turkey

Visiting South Korea: COVID-19 requirements

The information below may change by the time of your travel. Please make sure to check for the latest information on COVID-19 with the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency (KDCA) and Ministry of Health and Welfare websites: <http://ncov.mohw.go.kr/en/>

COVID UPDATE

A Pre-departure COVID-19 test is NO longer required after Sep 3, 2022 ([more info](#)).

A Post-arrival PCR Test within 1 day after entry IS still required ([more info](#)).

Guidelines related to COVID for travelers entering in Korea.

- 1) **PCR test on arrival:** Currently, the Korean Government requires all the people arriving from abroad to get PCR test within 24 hours, therefore, SCOR attendees need to take a test. You can get a test at Incheon airport or in Busan.

If you arrive by Incheon Airport, the best is that you book your test at Incheon. You can get information and make a reservation at:

https://www.airport.kr/ap_cnt/en/svc/covid19/medical/medical.do

If you arrive by Gimhae Airport, you can take the PCR test there as long as it is BEFORE 20:00. If you arrive later than 20:00 to Gimhae Airport, you will have to take the test take PCR test at other testing sites near Busan Station.

In the Haewundae area (in Busan) near the venue, you can take the test at the Haewundae Bumjin Hospital (<https://goo.gl/maps/C6jTLHACYDEpdJat6>) which is open: 09:00 ~ 17:00 (only on weekdays). We have been advised that this option may take a long time and is very expensive.

- 2) **Q-code before travel:** Travelers don't need to quarantine after arrival but register their travel plan on Q-Code in advance to entering Korea. See information here:

<https://cov19ent.kdca.go.kr/cpassportal/biz/beffatstmnt/main.do?lang=en>

Q-CODE

(Quarantine Information Advance Input System)

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Wearing a mask is still required in indoor public places or on public transport. You're also required to wear a mask in outdoor areas if you're unable to maintain a 2-metre distance from others. Exceptions for mask wearing are made for children under 24 months or people with disabilities, or those who have difficulty wearing a face mask for medical reasons.

Attending remotely

We plan to have remote access to the meeting. Korea is in UTC+9, and the meeting will run from 9 am to 5 pm local time. We will provide instructions by email on how to connect as

the meeting approaches. The background material (reports and videos) are being posted at the event page of the SCOR website as they become available.

OTHER PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Time zone and weather

Busan is on Korean Standard Time, 9 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). By October, the temperature has an average high of 20.1°C (68.2°F) and an average low of 16°C (60.8°F). You can check the weather with the Korea Meteorological Administration:

<http://web.kma.go.kr/eng/index.jsp>

Exchange rate

1 US\$ ~ ₩1,300 won

Electricity

In South Korea the supply voltage is 220V and 60Hz. The associated plug type is F, which is the plug that has two round pins with two earth clips on the side.

Tipping

Korea is basically a no-tip culture.

Emergency

If you require assistance in an emergency, please dial 112. A police officer will ask you to wait until you are connected to an interpreter.