

Information Note

CTCN PALO

Exchange Programme through Learning Visits on Green Hydrogen Production and Fuel Cell

Organized by UN CTCN PALO in partnership with KIST, KRICT, and KIER

14th July – 16th July 2026, Seoul and Daejeon

OVERVIEW

The 2026 Learning Visit Programme on Green Hydrogen Production and Fuel Cell, organized by the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) through its Partnership and Liaison Office (PALO), aims to strengthen the research, development, and demonstration (RD&D) capacities of developing countries in climate technologies. Building on over a decade of CTCN's experience in supporting over 110 countries, this programme focuses on enhancing collaborative innovation and technology transfer through partnerships with research institutes such as KIST, KIER, and KRICT. This opportunity is designed for researchers and professors nominated by National Designated Entities (NDEs) to engage in technical exchanges, capacity building, and the exploration of future joint RD&D activities in the field of green hydrogen and fuel cell technologies.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE (SUMMARY)

Monday 13 th July	Arrival and Hotel Check-in in Seoul
Tuesday 14 th July	Day 1: KIST <i>Travel to Daejeon</i>
Wednesday 15 th July	Day 2: KRICT
Thursday 16 th July	Day 3: KIER, Departure (16 or 17 July) <i>Travel to Seoul</i>

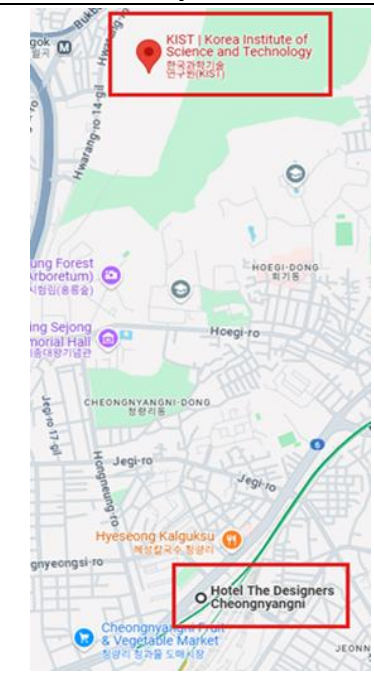
VENUE

The main venues for the Learning Visit are **the Korea Institute of Science and Technology (Seoul)**, **the Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology (Daejeon)**, and **Korea Institute of Energy Technology (Daejeon)**.

We will travel to the visit sites as a group, with each journey taking approximately 20 minutes by car.

ACCOMMODATION

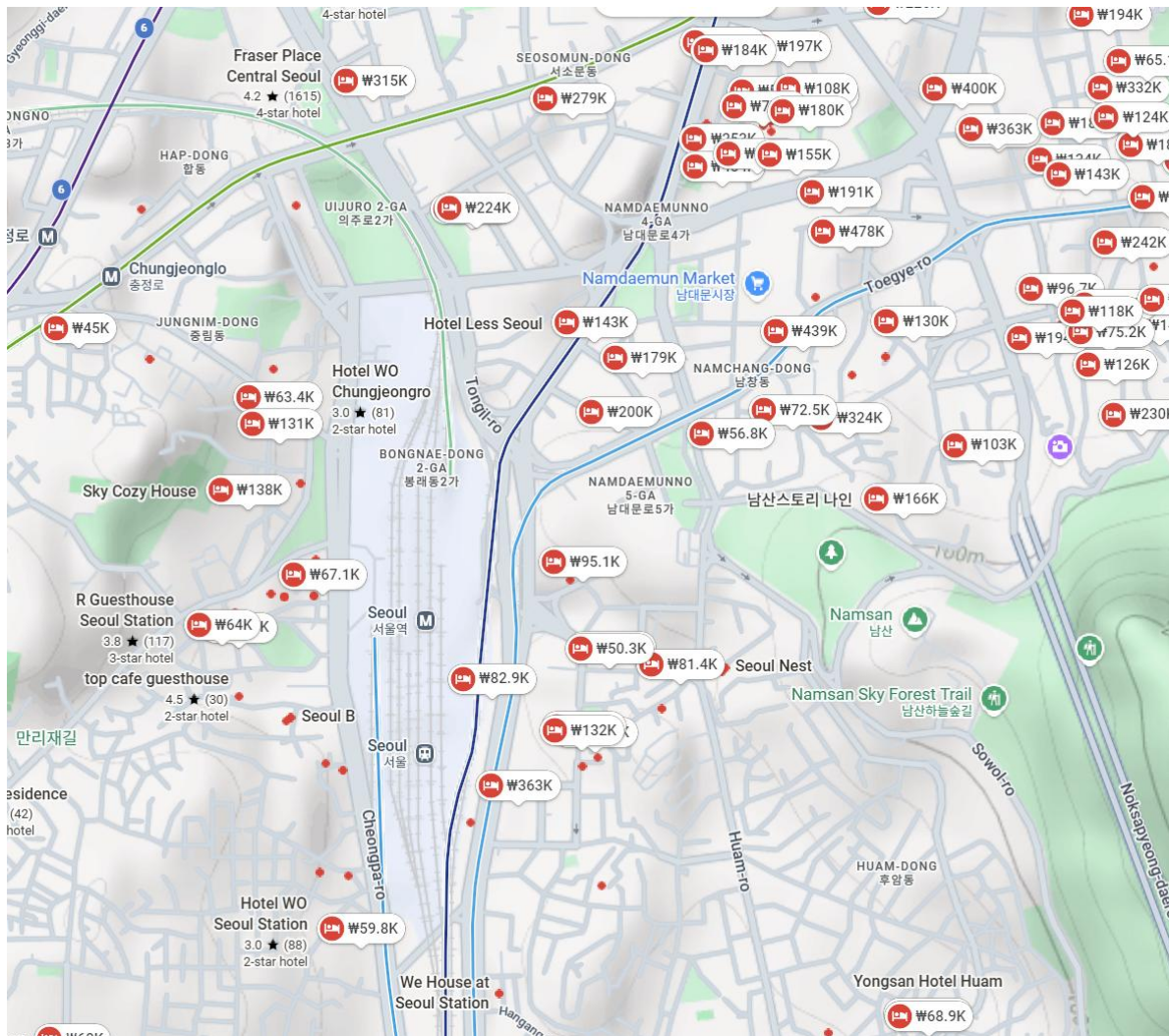
Locations of accommodations in each city:

13 July - SEOUL	14, 15 July - DAEJEON
 Hotel the Designers Cheongnyangni: 226, Wangsan-ro, Dongdaemun-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea TEL: 02-957-3300 Need to book individually via official website: Link or via booking apps	 I – Hotel: 27-5, Expo-ro 123beon-gil, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon, Republic of Korea TEL: 042-865-2500 Booking will be sent to your email. Payment can be made individually during check-in.

For 16 July in SEOUL

We will be dropping off everyone near Seoul Station for ease of transit to Incheon Airport. If your flight is departing on 16 July, please use the Airport Rail from Seoul Station (approx. 45 minutes to Incheon Airport).

(Need to book individually) If your flight is departing on 17 July, please kindly choose your preferred accommodation for the night of 16 July near Seoul Station.



Daily Subsistence Allowance

We will provide a Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) in accordance with UN regulations. Current DSA rates are USD 271 (Seoul) and USD 278 (Daejeon). DSA will be provided in the form of a UN Debit Card issued on Day 1 of the meeting. Further instructions on how to activate the UN Debit Card account and card will be provided in due course.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Time zone

Korean Standard Time is 9 hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC+9).

Weather

Korea experiences extremely hot and humid weather during the summer. Please also be prepared for occasional heavy rainfall by bringing a proper umbrella.

Dress Code

Dress code for the event is smart casual.

Currency and Payment

The currency used in Korea is the Korean Won (KRW). Most shops and establishments prefer card payments over cash. We highly recommend preparing a VISA, MasterCard, or an international debit card in advance.

Electricity

The standard voltage in Korea is 220 volts. The outlet is the same type used in continental Europe and many other countries. This is the most common plug type used:



Emergency telephone numbers

Ambulance 119

Fire 119

Police 112

Getting Around

Taxi: Taxis are safe, convenient and can be hired at a taxi rank, hailed on the street or called using Kakao Taxi app (with payment possible within the app). There are two types of taxis: the regular grey, white or orange taxis, and the deluxe black taxis. Black taxis are generally more comfortable, though they are more expensive. Metered fares are strictly applied in cities. However, there have been isolated reports of taxi drivers tampering with the meter when conveying foreign passengers.

Visiting South Korea

For information regarding tourist attractions, please visit

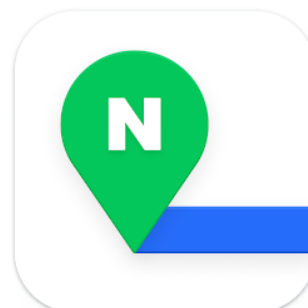
<https://english.visitkorea.or.kr/svc/main/index.do>

Useful Apps

Please note that “Google Maps” does not work well in South Korea.

For accurate navigation, we recommend using **Naver Map**, which is widely used and reliable throughout the country (even in narrow alleyways).

Please download this app in advance to help you get around more easily.



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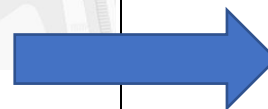
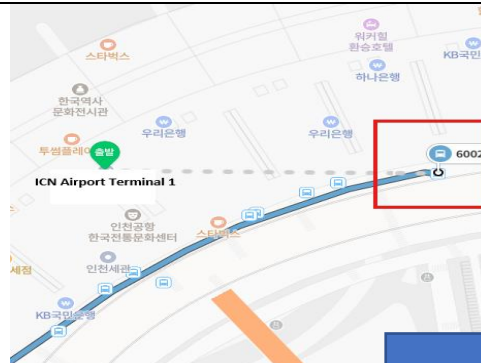
Transportation Guide from Incheon Airport to the Hotel

For Those Arriving at Incheon International Airport **Terminal 1**

Option 1:
Airport Limousine Bus

Take Bus #6002
from Stop #92604 on the
1st Floor – Arrivals level.

https://www.airport.kr/ap_en/1502/subview.do



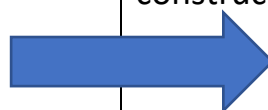
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Station.



Option 2:
Train (AREX + Subway)

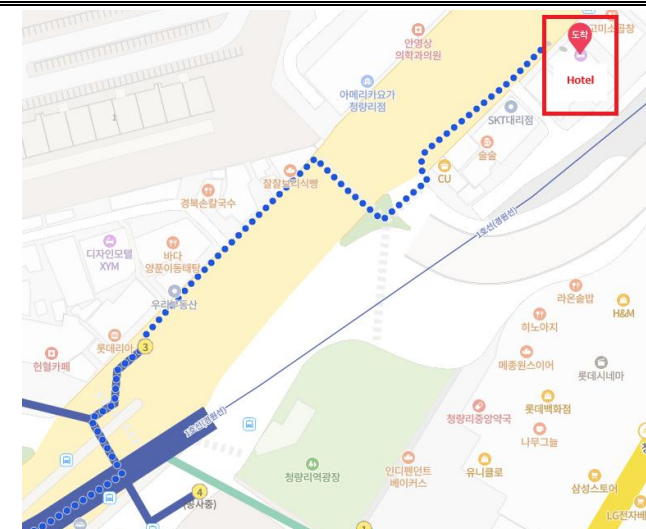
Take the AREX train from the airport to Seoul Station.

**Transfer to Seoul Subway Line 1 (Blue Line) in the
direction of City Hall.**



Get off at
Cheongnyangni
Station.

Use Exit 3 to
reach the hotel,
as Exit 4 is
currently under
construction.



How to Get to the Hotel from Incheon Airport

For Those Arriving at Incheon International Airport **Terminal 2**

Option 1:
Airport Limousine Bus

Take Bus #6002
from Stop #35612 on the B1 Floor.



Get off at
Cheongnyangni
Station.



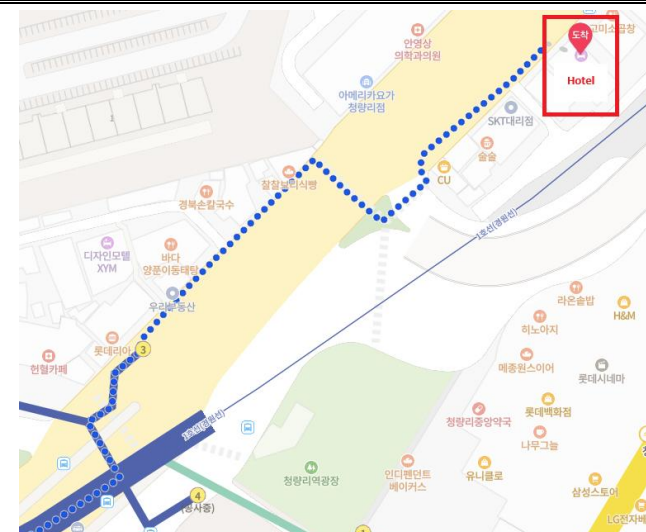
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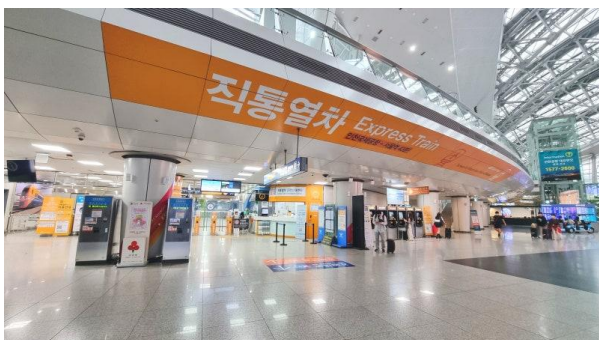


How to Get to the AREX

1. Follow the signs at the airport indicating “Airport Railroad.”



2. You will be guided toward two train options: the AREX Express Train (non-stop to Seoul Station) and the All Stop Train.



3. Then, you can easily purchase a ticket for the AREX to Seoul Station from the ticket kiosks.



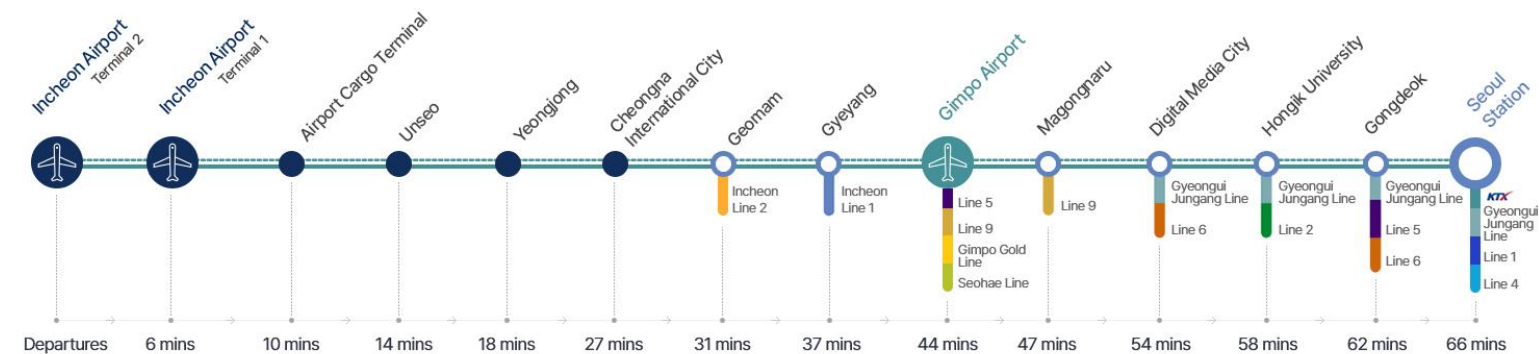
4. After arriving at Seoul Station, transfer to Line 1 (Blue Line) of the subway and ride to Cheongnyangni Station.

5. Upon arrival, do not forget to return your transit card deposit at a nearby kiosk, if you used a single-use card.



*If you prefer not to take the AREX Express Train and would rather travel via the All Stop Train, you can find ticket kiosks for it on the opposite side of the AREX ticket machines.

A map of the Airport Railroad is provided below for your reference.



* Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask at the airport information desk. They are very helpful.