



KOREA NOW · TRAVEL PHRASE GUIDE

# Korea Travel Phrases

## Getting Around

Korean phrases for transport & navigation



**지하철역이 어디예요?**

Ji-ha-cheol-yeok-i eo-di-ye-yo?

Where is the subway station?

**몇 호선이에요?**

Myeot ho-seon-i-e-yo?

Which line is it?

**티머니 카드 어디서 사요?**

Ti-meo-ni ka-deu eo-di-seo sa-yo?

Where to buy T-money card?

**충전해 주세요**

Chung-jeon-hae ju-se-yo

Please recharge this card

**환승해야 해요?**

Hwan-seung-hae-ya hae-yo?

Do I need to transfer?

**다음 역이 어디예요?**

Da-eum yeok-i eo-di-ye-yo?

What is the next station?

**내릴게요**

Nae-ril-ge-yo

I'm getting off (excuse me)

**출구가 어디예요?**

Chul-gu-ga eo-di-ye-yo?

Where is the exit?

**막차가 몇 시예요?**

Mak-cha-ga myeot si-ye-yo?

When is the last train?

**이 역 맞아요?**

I yeok maj-a-yo?

Is this the right station?

☐ **CULTURE TIP**

Seoul Metro runs ~5:30am–midnight. T-money cards (티머니) work on subway, buses & taxis — buy at any convenience store. Use exit numbers, not compass directions.



**버스 정류장이 어디예요?**

Beo-seu jeong-nyu-jang-i eo-di-ye-yo?

Where is the bus stop?

**몇 번 버스 타야 해요?**

Myeot beon beo-seu ta-ya hae-yo?

Which bus number?

**이 버스 명동 가요?**

I beo-seu Myeong-dong ga-yo?

Does this bus go to Myeongdong?

**여기서 내려주세요**

Yeo-gi-seo nae-ryeo-ju-se-yo

Drop me off here please

**다음 정류장이 어디예요?**

Da-eum jeong-nyu-jang-i eo-di-ye-yo?

Next stop?

**공항버스 타는 곳?**

Gong-hang-beo-seu ta-neun got?

Airport bus stop?

**버스 요금이 얼마예요?**

Beo-seu yo-geum-i eol-ma-ye-yo?

Bus fare?

**심야버스 있어요?**

Sim-ya-beo-seu iss-eo-yo?

Night bus available?

**☐ CULTURE TIP**

Seoul buses are color-coded: Blue=major routes, Green=local/feeder, Red=express to suburbs, Yellow=central loop. Use Naver Maps to find your bus number.



**택시 불러주세요**

Taek-si bul-leo-ju-se-yo

Please call a taxi

**이 주소로 가주세요**

I ju-so-ro ga-ju-se-yo

Please go to this address

**미터기로 가주세요**

Mi-teo-gi-ro ga-ju-se-yo

By meter please

**여기서 세워주세요**

Yeo-gi-seo se-wo-ju-se-yo

Stop here please

**얼마예요?**

Eol-ma-ye-yo?

How much?

**영수증 주세요**

Yeong-su-jeung ju-se-yo

Receipt please

**트렁크 열어주세요**

Teu-reong-ku yeol-eo-ju-se-yo

Open the trunk please

**빨리 가주세요**

Bbal-li ga-ju-se-yo

Quickly please

**잔돈 괜찮아요**

Jan-don gwaen-chan-a-yo

Keep the change

**에어컨 켜주세요**

E-eo-kon kyeo-ju-se-yo

Turn on AC please

☐ **CULTURE TIP**

Use Kakao T app (카카오T) to book taxis — it's in English, shows fares upfront, and accepts card payment. Most taxis also accept T-money cards. International cards work fine.



**기차역이 어디예요?**

Gi-cha-yeok-i eo-di-ye-yo?

Where is the train station?

**부산행 기차 있어요?**

Bu-san-haeng gi-cha iss-eo-yo?

Train to Busan?

**다음 기차가 언제예요?**

Da-eum gi-cha-ga eon-je-ye-yo?

When is the next train?

**편도로 주세요**

Pyeon-do-ro ju-se-yo

One-way ticket please

**왕복으로 주세요**

Wang-bok-eu-ro ju-se-yo

Round trip please

**몇 번 플랫폼이에요?**

Myeot beon peul-laet-pom-i-e-yo?

Which platform?

**좌석 번호가 몇이에요?**

Jwa-seok beon-ho-ga myeot-i-e-yo?

What is my seat number?

**지연됩니까?**

Ji-yeon-doem-ni-kka?

Is it delayed?

**취소하고 싶어요**

Chwi-so-ha-go sip-eo-yo

I want to cancel

□ **CULTURE TIP**

KTX connects Seoul ↔ Busan in 2.5 hours. Book on the KORAIL website ([letskorail.com](https://letskorail.com)) or Korail Talk app — both have English. Arrive 15 min before departure.



**공항철도 타는 곳?**

Gong-hang-cheol-do ta-neun got?

Airport Railroad stop?

**탑승구가 어디예요?**

Tab-seung-gu-ga eo-di-ye-yo?

Where is the boarding gate?

**수하물 찾는 곳?**

Su-ha-mul chat-neun got?

Where is baggage claim?

**환전소가 어디예요?**

Hwan-jeon-so-ga eo-di-ye-yo?

Currency exchange?

**유심 어디서 사요?**

Yu-sim eo-di-seo sa-yo?

Where to buy SIM card?

**수하물 맡길 수 있어요?**

Su-ha-mul mat-gil su iss-eo-yo?

Luggage storage available?

**와이파이 있어요?**

Wa-i-pa-i iss-eo-yo?

Is there WiFi?

**면세점이 어디예요?**

Myeon-se-jeom-i eo-di-ye-yo?

Where is duty free?

**□ CULTURE TIP**

Incheon Airport (ICN) is consistently rated world's best. Free transit tours available for long layovers. AREX (Airport Railroad) runs to Seoul Station in 43 min. SIM cards available 24/7 at the arrival hall.



**길을 잃었어요**

Gil-eul il-eoss-eo-yo

I'm lost

**○○이 어디예요?**

○○-i eo-di-ye-yo?

Where is ○○?

**가까워요?**

Ga-kka-wo-yo?

Is it nearby?

**걸어서 갈 수 있어요?**

Geol-eo-seo gal su iss-eo-yo?

Can I walk there?

**오른쪽**

O-reun-jjok

Right

**왼쪽**

Oen-jjok

Left

**직진**

Jik-jin

Straight ahead

**얼마나 걸려요?**

Eol-ma-na geol-lyeo-yo?

How long does it take?

**지도 보여주세요**

Ji-do bo-yeo-ju-se-yo

Show me on the map please

□ **CULTURE TIP**

Naver Maps (네이버 지도) is far more accurate than Google Maps in Korea — download it before you travel. Korean addresses use a new system (도로명주소) — use the building name when possible.



**따릉이 어디서 빌려요?**

Tta-reung-i eo-di-seo bil-lyeo-yo?

Ddareungi bike rental?

**앱으로 빌릴 수 있어요?**

Aeb-eu-ro bil-lil su iss-eo-yo?

Can I rent via app?

**헬멧 필요해요?**

Hel-met pil-lyo-hae-yo?

Helmet required?

**반납은 어디서 해요?**

Ban-nab-eun eo-di-seo hae-yo?

Where to return it?

**고장났어요**

Go-jang-nass-eo-yo

It's broken

**요금이 얼마예요?**

Yo-geum-i eol-ma-ye-yo?

How much is the fee?

☐ **CULTURE TIP**

Seoul's public bike-sharing is called Ddareungi (따릉이) — app-based, very affordable. Electric scooters (전동킥보드) require a driver's license and helmet. Bikes are great along the Han River!



## 카카오T

Ka-ka-o Ti

Kakao T — Taxi booking (English available)

## 네이버 지도

Ne-i-beo Ji-do

Naver Maps — Best navigation in Korea

## 코레일톡

Ko-re-il Tok

Korail Talk — KTX & train booking

## 파파고

Pa-pa-go

Papago — Korean-English translation

## 티머니GO

Ti-meo-ni GO

T-money GO — Check & top up transit card

### ☐ CULTURE TIP

Download these apps **BEFORE** you arrive in Korea for the best travel experience. Most have English interfaces and work without a Korean phone number.

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