

ABOUT THE CENTER

The Korea Tax Center (Tax Programme, OECD Korea Policy Centre), established in 1997 to disseminate advanced tax policies and policy experiences to partner economies in the Asia-Pacific region, has successfully hosted more than 110 OECD Tax Seminars and other related international events inviting more than 4,500 people from about 45 different countries.

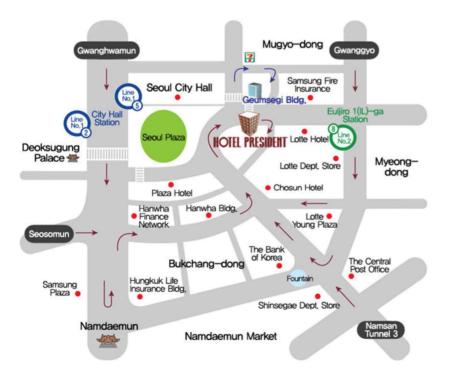
Seminar Venue

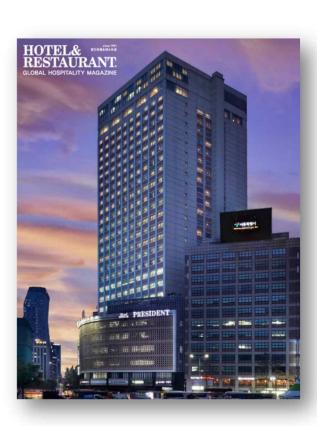
O Hotel President

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HOW TO GET THERE

By KAL Limousine Bus

- (1) Get on KAL Limousine Bus #6701.
- A) From Incheon Airport Terminal 1, get out of Gate 3B or 4A on 1F to take #6701.
- B) From Incheon Airport Terminal 2, get out of Gate 18 on B1F Traffic center to take #6701.
- The bus fare is 17,000 Won (\$14). It operates from 5:00 to 21:55 and departs usually every 40 minutes.
- (2) Get off at "Lotte Hotel" station. (Incheon International Airport → Seoul Garden Hotel → Lotte City Hotel → Seosomun KAL Building → Koreana Hotel → Get off at "Lotte Hotel")
- The traveling time is about 70-90 minutes from the airport to the hotel.
- (3) Walk straight for 1 minute from the "Lotte Hotel" bus stop, and you can see the entrance of Hotel President.

By Airport Railroad Express (AREX)

- (1) From the Incheon Airport, follow the signs down to B1F Airport Transportation Center, and get on the AREX (subway direction towards Sinchon).
- The subway fare will be around 4,500 won (\$4).
- (2) Transfer to Subway Line 2 at 'Hogik University'.
- (3) Get off at 'Eulgiro 1(il)-ga' and proceed to exit gate #8.
- The traveling time is about 70-90 minutes from the airport to the hotel.
- (4) Walk straight for 5 minute from Exit #8, and you can see the entrance of Hotel President.

By Taxi

You may also take a taxi from the airport to the seminar venue, but the fare would be around 70,000 Won (\$65).

Accommodation and Meals

For the duration of the seminar, accommodation and meals will be provided to all participants and experts by the OECD Korea Policy Centre.

You will be staying at the seminar venue, <u>Hotel President</u> (from the day preceding the event to the day following it as well).

All meals will be provided by the OECD Korea Policy Centre with catering service or meal vouchers. This may be changed along with the official schedule.

Social Events

All experts and participants are invited to a welcome dinner and a short sightseeing tour of Seoul. Various activities will also be conducted during the seminar for both participants and experts. Everyone will be provided opportunities to try Korean traditional foods and experience Korean culture. During the event, participants will be given an opportunity to tour some historical attractions and landmarks in Seoul and will also be given a chance to go shopping at a traditional Korean market.



Visa Requirements

Participants who require an entry Visa should contact the nearest Korean consulate or embassy of the Republic of Korea for the details on visa application procedures. Should you have further inquiries or wish to receive any additional support, please feel free to contact the officers in charge via email at cechoi@oecdkorea.org or jhkim@oecdkorea.org

Miscellaneous

O Climate (average)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
-5°C	-1°C	5°C	12°C	16°C	22°C	25°C	27°C	20°C	14°C	5°C	-1°C

O Tour Information

Seoul has been one of the oldest cities in East Asia and the capital city of Korea since the founding of the Chosun Dynasty for more than 600 years. Today, Seoul, a fascinating blend of traditions and cutting-edge high technology, is an internationally recognized metropolitan city with more than 10 million inhabitants in the world.

All of the city tour companies above have a variety of tour packages for many of the popular tourist attractions in Korea, for example, Jeju Island (the largest island and the country's favorite domestic holiday destination), Gyeongju (the capital of an ancient dynasty in Southern Korea), the Folk Village and Sorak National Park which is known for its science beauty.

You can find more information about touring in Korea at the official website of the Korean National Tour Organization at https://english.visitkorea.or.kr

O Electricity

If you intend to bring any portable electronic devices (e.g. laptop, smartphone, tablet PC,) to Korea, Please note that there is currently only one voltage in use in Korea - **220 volts**

O Currency Exchange

You can exchange internationally used major currencies such as USD, EURO, etc. for the Korean won (Korean Currency) at banks located within the airport. At the airport area, bank opening hours are from 06:30 to 20:30. You can also exchange the major currency at almost all bank branches in Seoul between 09:30 to 16:00.

The exchange rate is around $\underline{1 \text{ USD}} = \underline{1,315 \text{ Korean Won}}$, and $\underline{1 \text{ EURO}} = \underline{1,420 \text{ Korean Won}}$ as of April 2023.

• All the Major credit cards are accepted in Korea in places displaying the emblem at the entrance.

Further Information

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