

K-CLIP 2023

(Korean Culture & Language Immersion Program)

General Information

July 24 – August 1, 2023

Busan, Namhae, Daegu, Korea



**Tourism Promotion Organization
for Asia Pacific Cities (TPO)**

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1. Purpose

The Korean Culture & Language Immersion Program, organized in cooperation with Busan, Namhae and Daegu, aims to provide global talent with an opportunity to enhance their understanding of the Korean Language, culture and travel. The Program includes lectures, cultural experiences, excursions and Group project, aimed at broadening participants' perspective in the Tourism Industry.

2. Outline

Title: K-CLIP 2023 (Korean Culture & Language Immersion Program 2023)

Dates: July 24 – August 1, 2023 (9 days)

Place: Busan, Namhae, Daegu, Korea

Participants: Up to 35 Global talents, aged 18 and above, who are interested in experiencing Korean language, culture and tourism

Participation fee: Free of charge

Draft Program **The program and time schedule are subject to change.*

- Special Lecture & Language Course, Cultural Experience, D.I.Y trip("Do-It-Yourself" Trip) and Group presentation

Time/Date	July 24 (Mon.)	July 25 (Tue.)	July 26 (Wed.)	July 27 (Thu.)	July 28 (Fri.)
Place	Busan				Busan Namhae
Morning	Arrival	-Opening ceremony -Orientation -Special Session	-Language lecture -Group mission I	-Cultural Experience	-Moving to Namhae
Afternoon		-Excursion, Cultural Experience -Official dinner	-Excursion -Dinner with UNs	-D.I.Y. trip	-Orientation -Cultural Experience

Time/Date	July 29 (Sat.)	July 30 (Sun.)	July 31 (Mon.)	August 1 (Tue.)
Place	Namhae Daegu	Daegu		
Morning	-Excursion -Cultural Experience	-Excursion	-Excursion	-Cultural Experience
Afternoon	-Moving to Daegu	-Cultural Experience	-Cultural Experience -Group mission II	-Group presentation & Award ceremony -Closing ceremony

3. Application

The application form is attached to this document. Please complete the Application form and submit it to the TPO Secretariat via email(jeson@aptpo.org) by **Thursday, June 15, 2023**.

4. Participants' Benefits and Responsibilities

The program covers travel expenses including accommodation, meals, and cultural experiences. However, participants will be responsible for their own round trip tickets, Visa issuance, travel insurance and personal expenses, including transportation fees to and from the airport and hotel.

5. Entry formalities

Countries that does not require a visa to enter Korea: Japan, Malaysia, Thailand

※ Instead, Malaysia and Thailand need to get a K-ETA(Korea Electronic Travel Authorization) 72 hours before departure to enter Korea.

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

For accurate and updated visa information, kindly refer to the **Korean Embassy of your country (country of issue of your passport)**.

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs: https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/nation/m_4902/list.do

※ Note: Please contact us as soon as possible in case of any documents needed for the Visa issuance.

6. Transport

Participants are advised to book a direct flight to Gimhae International Airport in Busan, Korea. Please note that our final schedule of our program ends in Daegu metropolitan city.

Transportation to and from the airport and hotel will not be provided. Participants are encouraged to make their own arrangements using public transportation. The journey from the airport to the hotel is approximately 35 minutes (19-20km) by taxi, depending on traffic situations. If you prefer to take the subway, Please take LRT(Busan-Gimhae Light Rail Transit) line at Gimhae International Airport station, and transfer to line number 3 at Daejeon station. Finally, get off at Yeonsan station, which will be your final destination.

※ Subject to change depending on the number of participants

Transportation to and from the event venues will be provided by the hosts, Busan, Namhae, and Daegu.



tel (subway)

7. Accommodation

The hosts will arrange accommodations for participants as follows:

Busan: Busan City hotel

Contact: +82 51-851-1122

Gimhae int' Airport – Busan city hotel (taxi)

Address: 19, Sinchon-ro, Yeonje-gu, Busan, Korea

Check-in time: After 3pm

Check-out time: Before 11am

Namhae: Jung-hyun Healing Center

Contact: +82 55-863-8888

Address: 2645, Namseo-daero, Seo-myeon, Namhae-gun, Gyeongsangnam-do, Korea

Check-in time: After 2pm

Check-out time: Before 11am

Daegu: QueenVell Hotel (*tentative)

Contact: +82 53-282-1200

Address: 200, Dongchon-ro, Dong-gu, Daegu, Korea

Check-in time: After 4pm

Check-out time: Before 11am

※ Early Check-in and out of lodgings are subject to availability

8. Practical information

Local currency, exchange rate and ATMs

The local currency of Korea Korean Won (KRW). The exchange rate as of May 22, 2023 is USD 1 to KRW 1,316.00. Banknotes come in denominations of KRW50,000, KRW10,000, KRW5,000, KRW1,000.

VISA and Mastercard credit cards are widely accepted in Korea. ATMs can be found easily in the major cities in Korea, including in main shopping centers, inside banks and at gas stations. The amount of cash allowed into Korea is the equivalent of USD 10,000 per individual. For amounts exceeding USD 10,000, there is a need to declare at the customs.

Foreign currency exchange can be done at banks, money changers, or hotels. US dollars are not accepted in Korea.

Climate

The climate in Korea is temperate and sub-tropic. The average Temperatures in July is 25.3°C, with the highest average temperature reaching 29°C.

※ July and August are rainy season in Korea. So please be well prepared.

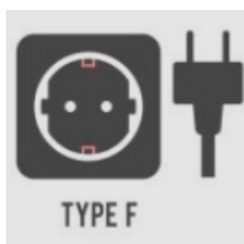
Clothing

Participants are advised to prepare clothing for their comfort during the event period in Koera. Please also consider wearing clothing which provides sun protection to stand the heat.

Electricity

The standard voltage throughout Korea is normally 220 V, 60 Hz.

Most power plugs and sockets in Korea are type F.



Health requirements and precautions

※ For accurate and updated health and vaccine information, kindly refer to the **Korean Embassy of your country**.

From September 3rd, 2022, all travelers are allowed to enter Korea regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status, without the need for a pre-departure or on-arrival COVID-19 test. There are no quarantine orders related to COVID-19 enforced by the Korean Government upon arrival.

Travellers can download Q-CODE application(Quarantine Information Pre-entry Service) before or after arrival to Korea to indicate their Health status while staying in Korea.

[Source: <https://cov19ent.kdca.go.kr/cpassport/>]

Insurance

Participants may wish to take out adequate travel insurance and health insurance before leaving their respective countries. The hosts have no insurance coverage for the participants and will not be held responsible for any accident that may occur during the event.

Tips and taxes

Tipping is not a common practice in Korea, and you do not have to leave a tip unless stated otherwise. Most restaurants and hotels apply a 10% VAT directly to your bill which is supposed to cover tips, therefore Korean workers do not expect a tip.

Business hours

Location	Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday and Public Holidays
Banks	09:00 – 16:00	Closed	Closed
Public Administration	09:00 – 18:00*	Closed	Closed
Shopping Malls	10:30 – 20:00		
Post Offices	09:00 – 18:00		
Stores	09:00 – 22:00		

* Lunch hours on Fridays: 12:00 – 13:00

Emergency phone numbers

Police	112
Emergency Service, Ambulance, and Firefighter	119
Korea Disease control and prevention Agency	1339

Flight Information (Gimhae Int' Airport)	1661-2626
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