

Useful Korean Phrases

English	Korean
Yes	네 [Ne]
No	아니요 [Aniyo]
Hello	안녕하세요 [An-yeong-ha-se-yo]
How much is it?	얼마예요? [Eol-ma-e-yo?]
Good	좋아요 [Joa-yo]
Thank you	감사합니다 [Kam-sa-ham-ni-da]
Good-bye	안녕히 계세요 [An-yeong-ee-gye-se-yo]
I'm sorry	미안합니다 [Mi-an-ham-ni-da]

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For all information about the 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympics & Paralympics please go to:

www.pyeongchang2018.com/en/index



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Top tips for travelling to Pyeongchang



A guide to help you stay safe and enjoy the 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympics and Paralympics

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How We Can Help

We provide consular assistance and services when you are in Seoul. We can:

- > issue emergency travel documents but not full validity passports;
- > offer advice on transferring funds and help contact friends and family in the UK or elsewhere;
- > provide details of local lawyers, interpreters, doctors and funeral directors;
- > provide support for British Nationals who are held in detention;
- > offer support if you are a victim of crime or hospitalised.

Useful Information

- > **Dialling Code for South Korea:** +82
- > **Dialling Code for the UK:** 001 44
- > **Time Difference:** South Korea is 9 hours ahead of GMT and does not observe daylight saving.
- > **Weather:** The winter in South Korea is predominantly cold with dry north-westerly winds. Warm clothes, down jacket, gloves and hats are advised. Temperatures can reach as low as -20°C in February.
- > **WiFi:** There is free WiFi provided at airports, hotels, restaurants, subways, etc.

Emergency Numbers

- > **Police:** 112 **Medical/Fire/Emergency:** 119
- > **Information (telephone numbers):** 114 (*if dialling from a mobile number please include area code first e.g. 02 for Seoul*)
- > **Call Service for Foreigners (translation assistance, travel information, hospital numbers):** 1330

Travel Insurance

- > Ensure you have comprehensive travel insurance valid for South Korea and check carefully what your policy covers: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/foreign-travel-insurance>

Currency Conversion

- > Approximate conversion

South Korean Won	British Pound
1000	0.69
5000	3.45
10000	6.91
50000	34.54

About Pyeongchang

- > Pyeongchang is a county in Gangwon province of South Korea. It is approximately 180 km east of Seoul, the capital of South Korea.
- > There are a limited number of cash machines in the Pyeongchang area and not all establishments accept international credit or debit cards.
- > For all information about the 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympics & Paralympics please go to: <https://www.pyeongchang2018.com/en/index>

Travel Advice

- > Around 140,000 British nationals visit South Korea every year. Most visits are trouble-free.
- > The level of tension on the Korean peninsula remains high due to a series of nuclear and missile tests by the DPRK. There remains a threat of further missile or nuclear tests, which could lead to further instability in the region. The level of tension and the security situation can change with little notice. In the past, heightened tensions haven't affected daily life.
- > Some criminal offences carry heavy penalties in South Korea - possession, use and trafficking of illegal drugs (for example) can result in long jail sentences and heavy fines.
- > Please be aware of local laws and customs. Sign up for email alerts for future updates on our travel advice: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/south-korea/email-signup>