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F.A.Q's

For many, South Korea is a new and undiscovered travel destination. We hope that the information outlined in these commonly asked topics will help you when planning a visit to our wonderful destination.

Topics include:

- Consulate & Embassy of the Republic of Korea
- Visa & Travel Authorization
- Getting to South Korea
- Internal Travel
- Currency & Payment Methods
- Accommodation
- Food Options
- Other Travel Tips
- Useful Resources



Consulate & Embassy of the Republic of Korea

What can the Consulate of the Republic of Korea offer?

Consulate of the Republic of Korea's website is the best place to get updated information about visa and other requirements for visiting South Korea.

Website: <https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/nz-auckland-en/index.do>

Email: auckland@mofa.go.kr

Tel: +64 9 379 0818

Address: 12/205 Queen Street, Auckland CBD, Auckland 1010

What can the Embassy of the Republic of Korea offer?

Embassy of the Republic of Korea plays an important role in facilitating the relationship between the two countries. For travellers, the website provides rich information about recent Korean news, general information, and cultural events relevant to Korea.

Website: <https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/nz-en/index.do>

Email: ea-nz@mofa.go.kr

Tel: +64 4 473 9073

Address: Level 20, 171 Featherston Street, Wellington 6011



Visa & Travel Authorisation

* For more detailed information, please visit the website of the Consulate of the Republic of Korea.

Do New Zealand travellers need a visitor visa?

For New Zealand passport holders whose final destination is South Korea, it is possible to stay up to 90 days without a visa.

https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/nz-auckland-en/wpge/m_2638/contents.do

For New Zealand passport holders whose stopover destination is South Korea, it is possible to stay up to 30 days without a visa.

https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/nz-auckland-en/brd/m_24949/view.do?seq=19&page=1

Do New Zealand travellers need a travel authorisation?

K-ETA is an electronic travel authorization that visa-free foreign visitors need to obtain for entering South Korea. However, New Zealand passport holders (along with 21 countries) do not require K-ETA application through to 31st December 2024.

https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/nz-auckland-en/brd/m_24949/view.do?seq=18&page=1

Is there a benefit for applying for K-ETA?

For K-ETA applicants, there will be no need to submit arrival cards upon entry.

How do I apply for K-ETA?

For those who want to apply, visit the K-ETA organization's official website (www.k-eta.go.kr) for application, details, and questions. Since there has been cases of several fraud websites charging extra costs, please visit the official website for application. K-ETA registration costs KRW 10,000 (NZD 11~12), and it is valid for 3 years.

