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Requirements for Entrance

1. Any foreign visitor wishing to enter the Republic of Korea should have a valid passport and a visa
2. The following Nationals can enter Korea without visas on business or travelling purposes.

a. Countries under Visa Exemption Agreements :

Asia & Oceania

Bangladesh, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand, Israel, Pakistan

America

Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Colombia, Commonwealth of Dominica, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Panama, Brazil, El Salvador, St. Lucia, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Surinam, Trinidad & Tobago

Africa

Lesotho, Liberia, Morocco, Tunisia,

Europe

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, Turkey

b. No-Visa Entry:

The following Nationals who want to visit Korea just for a short-term tour or transit are permitted to enter Korea with no visa according to the principles of reciprocity or priority of national interests with a tourist/transit visa status (B-2, 30days). Special status is awarded to Canadians (6 months) and Australian (90days):

Asia & Oceania

Macao, Brunei, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Republic of Yemen, Oman, Japan, Qatar, Taiwan, Hongkong, Kuwait, Guam, Nauru, Micronesia, New Caledonia, Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Fiji, Australia, Marshall Islands, Palau

America

USA, Canada, Guatemala, Argentina, Chile, Venezuela, Honduras, Uruguay, Paraguay,

Europe

Lithuania, Monaco, Vatican City, Slovenia, Croatia, Albania, Cyprus, Latvia

Africa

South Africa, Swaziland, Egypt

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