



# GETTING TO JEJU

## *THE CONNECTIONS WITH PERSONAL EXPERIENCES FROM JAY, MICHAEL, BILL & ROY*

### PLANES

#### JEJU



Jeju international airport (IATA reference **CJU**) see <http://www.airport.co.kr/jeju/index.do>

- 23 airlines provide direct flights (thirteen local, ten international)
- The vast majority of flights to Jeju are from Gimpo (Seoul's other airport) or Busan
- Only one direct flight per day to Incheon (Seoul's main airport)
- 7 direct flights per week to [Tokyo Narita](#),
- 7 direct flights per week to [Osaka-Kansai](#),
- 4 direct flights per week to [Beijing](#),
- Plus flights to [Shanghai Pudong](#), [Nagoya](#), [Shenyang](#), [Fukuoka](#), [Dalian](#) and [Changchun](#).

Jeju airport is undergoing active expansion so keep an eye out as more direct routes may pop up in the near future.

NOTE - Travelling from international locations you will see that there are two airports in Seoul:

GIMPO (IATA reference GMP) is the main Seoul Airport for Jeju connections and has regular international connections to flights from Japan, China and Taiwan. See

<http://www.airport.co.kr/gimpoeng/index.do>

INCHEON (IATA reference ICN) will generally be the arrival airport for those travelling from countries other than those listed above. Incheon is the main "International airport" in Seoul and regular flights connect to the world. See <http://www.airport.kr/eng/>



## ARRIVING AT INCHEON BUT FLIGHT FROM GIMPO

After clearing immigration and Customs and getting your bags at Incheon then choose between BUS or TRAIN for your travel to Gimpo – both are extremely efficient, clean with courteous service.

BUS - head towards the signs for BUSES near the Exit and locate the KAL Limousine Desk and purchase a KAL Bus Ticket from Incheon to Gimpo which will cost you 7,500 Won (USD7.50) – you can pay in cash or by Credit Card.

The buses are very modern and operate very efficiently every 10-15 minutes. The journey will take approximately 35-45 minutes and will drop you at Gimpo Airport (take the Domestic Terminal). See <http://www.airport.kr/airport/traffic/bus/busList.iaa?flag=E>

On the return journey buy the bus ticket at Gimpo Airport at door 7 and then KAL Bus is normally waiting at #14 or #15 across the street.



TRAIN –To go from Incheon airport to train terminal, exit at door 7 either across the street or floor below under the street. We found the train, whilst the cheaper option, is a little harder to find at both ends and we believe the bus option is certainly easier.

The train from Incheon to Gimpo cost 4,150 Won (US\$4.15) and took about 35 minutes.

See [http://www.airport.kr/iacms/pageWork.iaa?\\_scode=C1203020000](http://www.airport.kr/iacms/pageWork.iaa?_scode=C1203020000)



On arrival at Gimpo International Airport, check in for the journey to Jeju (about 50-60 minutes by air)



## ARRIVING AT JEJU



There are three alternatives for moving to your hotel or the conference on arrival in Jeju. These are Bus, Taxi or Hire Car.

**HIRE CAR** - The Hire Car option is best booked beforehand but there are companies that offer cars at the airport. Prices vary from company to company and the time of year; so, you will need to check this out and organise your best option. Ensure that you have all the right documentation for hiring a car! See [http://www.rentalcars.com/en/airport/kr/cju/?affiliateCode=google&preflang=en&label=cju-DDVUoKiBYIgfL16LKhkP3QS38613145431&ws=&qclid=CjwKEAiA\\_s2IBRCe1YPXxtSe-DcSJACCIh3LSk\\_4BWDBpP025P9-ZsW0tm8ajl-2q0SSjvqAMRq4kxoC1c3w\\_wcB](http://www.rentalcars.com/en/airport/kr/cju/?affiliateCode=google&preflang=en&label=cju-DDVUoKiBYIgfL16LKhkP3QS38613145431&ws=&qclid=CjwKEAiA_s2IBRCe1YPXxtSe-DcSJACCIh3LSk_4BWDBpP025P9-ZsW0tm8ajl-2q0SSjvqAMRq4kxoC1c3w_wcB)

You will see two bus stands upon leaving the terminal, one for the inner-city Jeju City bus services and one for the Airport Limousine service to Seogwipo (Bus 600). When exiting from arrival, make a right and follow the 600 signs on the columns.

**BUS** - The 600 Bus runs every 18-20 minutes between Seogwipo and the airport, it has a few select stops, including Jungmun Tourist Resort Complex (and International Convention Center) and a range of hotels before terminating at the Seogwipo KAL Hotel. The journey from the airport to the ICC will take roughly 45 minutes. The cost is between 4,500 and 6,000 Won (US\$4.50 to 6.00) depending on your final destination. You can pay on the bus. All buses on Jeju accept cash or Seoul's T-money transit cards. See <http://www.jejuweekly.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=3798>





TAXI - Taxis are immediately available at the airport at arrival. Be sure to get into the line for taxi service to the other side of the island. Show them the hotel or your final destination to make sure you go to the correct taxi queue. Getting taxis on the island from hotels seemed to be rarely a problem.

The one way price (January 2015) from the Airport to the Hyatt Regency Hotel ranged from 30,000 – 35,000 Won (US\$30-35).

### **YOUR FINAL DESTINATION – JEJU INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE.....**



### **IMPORTANTLY.....DONOT FORGET TO CHECK YOUR STATUS ON VISA REQUIREMENTS!**

Happy travel is Visa trouble free trouble....so be sure to check your status and be organised.

If you are traveling direct to and from Jeju, most do not require a visa. If you are breaking your journey and go through customs/immigration in Seoul then you will need to check your status at [http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/GK/GK\\_EN\\_2\\_1\\_1.jsp](http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/GK/GK_EN_2_1_1.jsp)

From that website you will see this relating to travelers on the direct Jeju route.

#### **♣ Visa-Free Entry to Jeju Island**

\*Applicable countries

-With the exception of the countries listed below that are not eligible for visa-free entry, most foreign nationals arriving at Jeju International Airport or passenger terminals for the purpose of tourism or transfer are eligible for visa-free entry

\*Countries Not Eligible for Visa-Free Entry to Jeju Island (11 countries)



- Ghana, Nigeria, Kosovo, Macedonia, Sudan, Syria, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Cuba, Palestine

\*Period: 30 Days

\*Allowed region and range of activity: Jeju Island

\*Conditions: Those eligible must take planes or ferries with direct routes to Jeju Island, or with Jeju Island listed as their final destination.

**All of us have now travelled to Jeju a few times and we hope that our experiences help create an easy passage for you.**

**See you in May in Jeju – it's definitely a special place to visit!**

**Happy travels**

**Jay, Michael, Bill & Roy**

Other helpful websites –

<http://wikitravel.org/en/Jeju>

<http://www.airport.kr/eng/>

[http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/TR/TR\\_EN\\_5\\_1\\_1\\_2.jsp](http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/TR/TR_EN_5_1_1_2.jsp)

[http://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/Asia/South\\_Korea/Jeju\\_do/Transportation-Jeju\\_do-TG-C-1.html](http://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/Asia/South_Korea/Jeju_do/Transportation-Jeju_do-TG-C-1.html)

[http://www.tripadvisor.com.au/ShowTopic-g983296-i13236-k6899825-Taxi\\_fees\\_from\\_seogwipo\\_to\\_jeju\\_airport-Jeju\\_do.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com.au/ShowTopic-g983296-i13236-k6899825-Taxi_fees_from_seogwipo_to_jeju_airport-Jeju_do.html)

[http://asiaenglish.visitkorea.or.kr/ena/SH/SH\\_EN\\_6\\_2\\_7\\_3.jsp](http://asiaenglish.visitkorea.or.kr/ena/SH/SH_EN_6_2_7_3.jsp)

