

Quick Guideline for Using Korea Visa Portal

Step 1. Put your information

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Visa Navigator

Continent: All
Country/Region: Select
Purpose of Entry: Short Term Visit
Length of Stay: 90 days or less

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Step 2. Find Short-Term General(C-3-1) Visa and prepare your visa application with following information

Results of 'search detail'

Short-Term General C-3-1

1) A person who plans to stay for a short period of time on the purpose of visiting relatives, investing in public business, participating in a non-official sport games, attending events or meetings, performing cultural art, engaging in a training, taking lessons, attending a religious ceremony, collecting documents for academic research, or any other equivalent activities.

2) Frequent Visitors : You have entered Korea at least 4 times within the past 2 years, or 10 times in your total travel history. Also, you have never violated Korean laws or overstayed in Korea before.

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You are eligible to apply for this visa if you are

Eligibility criteria for application

1. A participant in friendly sporting matches, events or conferences in the ROK, including sports competitions (golf, soccer, etc.) with set cash prizes for finalists.
* Even if the host party provides you with flight tickets and living expenses for your trip, you are eligible for this visa. However, if you receive or will receive monetary compensation exceeding your living expenses other than cash prizes, you are eligible for Short-term Employee (C-4) visa.
2. A person who is planning for short-term stay to learn and improve technologies or functionalities at government or a company.
- If you receive monetary compensation not exceeding the living expenses, you are eligible for this visa. However, if you receive monetary compensation in return for your work such as learning to use technologies or technical features, you are eligible for Industrial Trainee (D-3-1) visa.
3. A family visitor for wedding, funeral, nursing, etc.
4. A person who is planning for short-term visit upon invitation by relatives residing in Korea
5. A person who is planning for short-term language study
6. A household assistant, hired by Korean citizen whose living base is located abroad, who needs to enter Korea along with the Korean citizen for humanitarian causes* for short duration (less than 90 days)
* Humanitarian causes include household assistants giving hands to parenting, nursing, funeral procedure and other activities of a Korean national who recently have given a birth
7. Spouse and child of those with refugees status for the purpose of family unification in accordance with Article 37 of the Refugee Act
8. A visitor to Korea for the purpose of engaging in all C-3 activities except Group Tourist (C-3-2), Medical Tourist (C-3-3), Business Visitor(General) (C-3-4), Business Visitor(Agreement) (C-3-5), Business Visitor(Sponsored) (C-3-6), Short-term Visitor(Overseas Korean) (C-3-8), or Ordinary Tourist (C-3-9)
* Those who is planning for for-profit activities or employment should obtain a proper visa for those activities.

Documents

- ① Visa Application Form (Form No. 17), passport, a photo in a standard format, fee
- ② A document (or an invitation letter) demonstrating the purpose of entry such as attending an event or taking a training program.

* The head of Korean diplomatic missions abroad may request for additional documents depending on the condition of the country of residence/jurisdiction if it is deemed necessary for visa evaluation.

Visa Type

You can apply for a single-entry visa valid for 3 months or a double-entry visa valid for 6 months. Periods of stay will be granted for up to 90 days for a single-entry visa , or 30 days for a double-entry visa.

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