

Incheon, South Korea

South Korea's great port city opens the door to Seoul's palaces and K-culture — while Incheon's own Chinatown, futuristic Songdo, and harbor views reward those who stay local.

 Pier (Incheon International Cruise Terminal)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Korean Won (KRW)

 Korean (limited English outside tourist zones)

 Excellent subway access to Seoul

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Incheon International Cruise Terminal, Songdo (opened 2019)
Best For: Seoul day trip, Korean street food, K-culture, futuristic architecture

Walk to Center: Not walkable — shuttle or taxi required to reach attractions
Don't Miss: Incheon Chinatown's Jajangmyeon, Songdo Central Park, Sinpo Market chicken

 Getting around:  Taxi  ₩40,000—₩56,000 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Kakao T, K-RIDE ·  Hop-on hop-off  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Seoul Highlights: Palaces & Myeongdong** — The big draw for most passengers — take the subway or a ship tour to Gyeongbokgung Palace (Korea's grandest), wander Bukchon Hanok Village's...
- Incheon Chinatown & Songwol-dong Fairy Tale Village** — Korea's only official Chinatown — established in 1883 — is a colorful hillside neighborhood famous for Jajangmyeon (black bean noodles invented...
- Sinpo International Market & Street Food** — Incheon's oldest traditional market is famous for Dakgangjeong — sweet, spicy, incredibly crunchy glazed chicken.
- Songdo Central Park & Smart City Walk** — Built from scratch on reclaimed sea, Songdo's Central Park features a seawater canal inspired by New York's Central Park, water taxis, the futuristic...
- Gaehangjang Open Port & Colonial Architecture** — Adjacent to Chinatown, this preserved late-19th century district showcases Japanese and Western colonial-era buildings from when Incheon became...

BEST WALKS

- Chinatown to Fairy Tale Village Loop** 1.5 km · 45 min · Easy — From Incheon Chinatown Gate, walk up the hill through colorful Chinese restaurants and murals, then cross into Songwol-dong Fairy Tale Village for its whimsical painted...
- Songdo Central Park Waterfront** 2 km · 40 min · Easy — Stroll the Songdo Central Park canal from the Tri-Bowl pavilion along the seawater waterway, watching water taxis glide past sleek high-rises.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		60°	44°	7d
Jun		76°	63°	8d
Aug		83°	73°	14d
Sep		77°	64°	8d
Oct		65°	51°	6d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:59AM–7:08PM · Jun 5:11AM–7:55PM · Aug 5:49AM–7:25PM · Sep 6:15AM–6:41PM · Oct 6:41AM–5:56PM

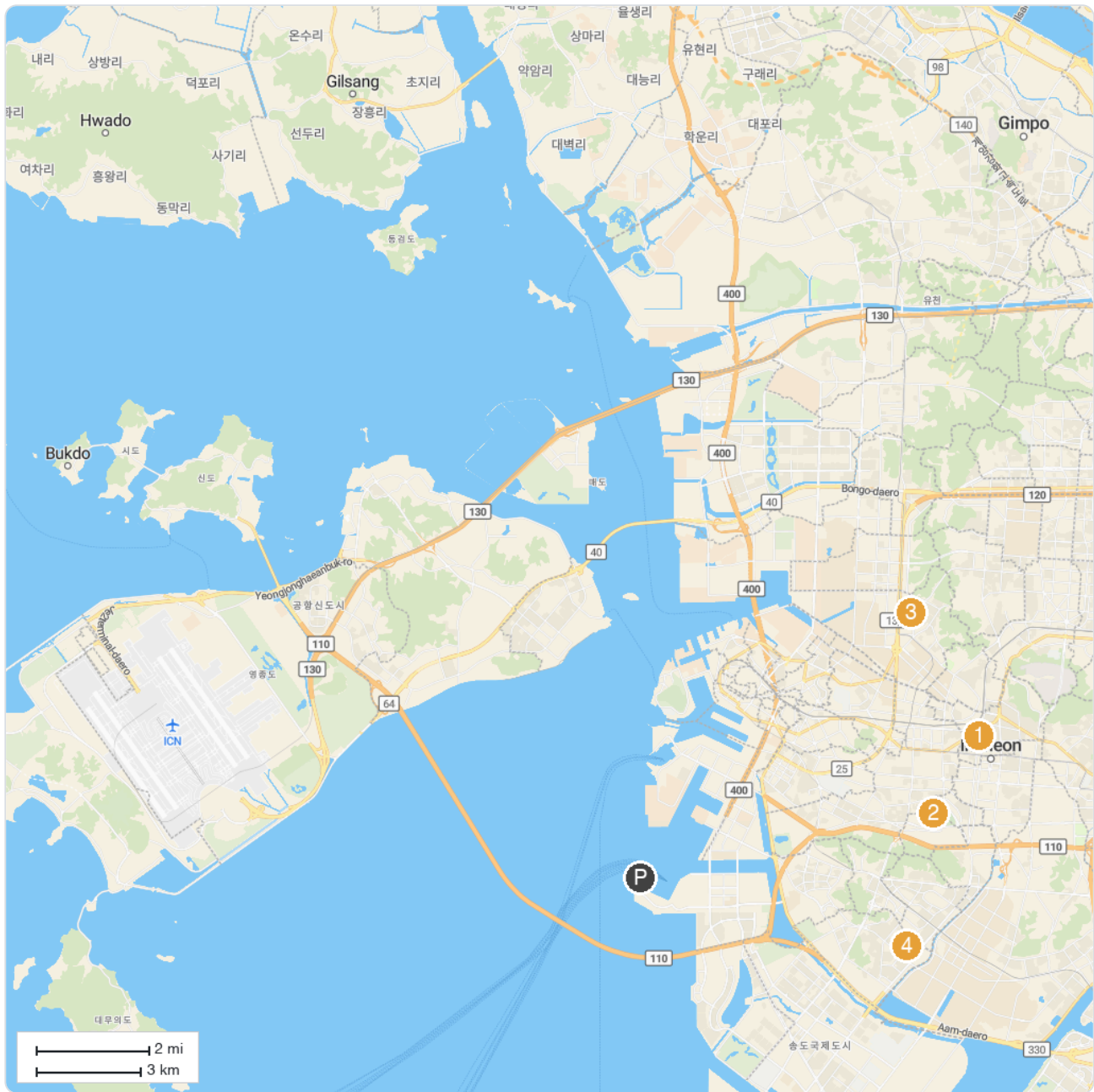
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use Naver Map, not Google Maps. Google Maps lacks transit and walking data in South Korea by law. Download Naver Map or KakaoMap (both have English settings) before you arrive — they're essential for navigation.
- Get a T-Money card. Buy one at any CU or 7-Eleven convenience store in the terminal or at the station (~\$5 USD deposit). Load cash and tap it on subways, buses, and even most taxis — no fumbling with tickets.
- Seoul is further than it looks. Allow roughly 1h45m each way by subway from Songdo (transfers required; more by taxi in traffic). Budget at least 2-3 hours in Seoul itself, which means a full day call is needed. Leave Seoul by mid-afternoon to be safe.
- Eat Jajangmyeon in Chinatown.
- Credit cards are widely accepted in restaurants, shops, and tourist spots, but street food stalls and traditional markets are cash-only.
- Watch for the Incheon Bridge as you sail in or out — one of the world's longest cable-stayed bridges, its full crossing stretches about 21 km and it's spectacularly lit at night.

Incheon, South Korea — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 중앙공원 A large, central urban park for relaxation and recreation.

2 관교공원 A local neighborhood park offering green space and leisure.

3 건지공원 A community park with walking paths and recreational areas.

4 부수지근린공원 A local neighborhood park for relaxation and community activities.

P Cruise port / terminal