# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION SOUTH KOREA

#### PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Your passport needs to be valid for **at least six (6) months** after your journey ends, and should have a minimum of one (1) blank visa page for entry and exit stamps.

Holders of U.S. and Canadian passports are not required to obtain a tourist visa for entry into South Korea for stays of up to 90 days.

Our partner VisaCentral offers easy, efficient U.S. passport and visa processing. Visit them online at <u>visacentral.com/abercrombiekent</u> or call 844 823 1224 and reference A&K's account number 73001. Service fees apply.

Citizens of other countries should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements.

## COVID-19 COUNTRY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & TRAVEL ADVISORIES

South Korea currently has no COVID-19 vaccination or testing requirements for entry for U.S. and Canadian residents. Visit the U.S. Department of State at <u>travel.state.gov</u> or the Government of Canada at <u>travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories</u> for up-to-date information and travel advisories. All requirements are subject to change.

## MALARIA PREVENTION

You will be travelling to an area of malaria transmission. We strongly advise that you speak with your doctor or travel clinic regarding your itinerary, individual risk assessment and options for mosquito bite prevention and antimalarial drugs. We recommend filling any prescriptions before you depart.

## CASH & CREDIT CARDS

Cash transactions should be made in South Korean won. Major credit cards are widely accepted for goods and services. Access to ATM machines is widespread in cities and towns but may be limited in rural areas.

## PACKING LIST

Please use the provided A&K luggage tags, even if your bags already have ID tags. This makes it easier for A&K staff to collect and manage your luggage for you.

Clothing □ Casual slacks	Walking shorts
Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses	□ Long sleeve shirts or blouses
Sweater or lightweight jacket	Long comfortable skirts for women
Comfortable walking shoes with traction	Lightweight raincoat or poncho
Brimmed hat for sun protection	□ Sleepwear
Personal garments	□ Socks
□ Swimwear/cover-up	Foldable umbrella

Other Recommended Items

□ Face masks and hand sanitizer	Sun block and insect repellant
□ Sunglasses	<ul> <li>Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging)</li> </ul>
□ Simple first-aid kit	
Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses	□ Smartphone
Charging cables for electronics	Global travel adapter
Optional Items	
Small LED flashlight	□ Foldable walking stick
Lightweight binoculars	Small daypack or fanny pack

Laundry service is available at most hotels and dry cleaning is available in larger cities. Check costs and return times before using these services.

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## **TIPPING GUIDELINES**

While decisions regarding tipping rest entirely with you, we suggest the following gratuities (noted in U.S. dollars).

	Tailor Made Journeys
Local Guides	\$20 per person, per day (full day)
Drivers	\$10 per person, per day (full day)
Airport Transfer Drivers	\$5 per person, per transfer
Hotel Porters	\$2 per bag
Housekeepers	\$2 per person, per night
Included Meals	Included
Restaurants or Room Service on Own	10-15% unless already added