



# WORLD BAGGAGE

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## KOREA

Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
<b>Household effects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed and valid inventory</li> <li>• Original OBL or Airway Bill.</li> </ul> <p>Foreign nationals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport of entire family members.</li> <li>• Work visa, valid more than 12 months with family or over two years alone.</li> <li>• Original certificate of alien Registration of all family members, which can be get from Immigration Office in Korea.</li> </ul> <p>Returning Korean nationals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport of entire family members.</li> <li>• For Koreans, a stay of at least 2 years in abroad has to be shown in the passport, or, when accompanied by the family, a stay of at least 12 months in abroad.</li> </ul>	<p>Entry is free from duty if:</p> <p>Used household items, except commercial commodities, new and high value items.</p> <p>Liable to duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• electrical items and new furniture</li> <li>• Used or new automobiles and boats.</li> </ul>	<p>Goods must arrive at POE/AOE in Korea within 6 months of the owner's arrival.</p> <p>Clearance is supposed to take place at a bonded warehouse.</p> <p>Shipper's presence is not required during Customs inspection but it is recommendable for returning Koreans.</p> <p>Every incoming shipments are subject to full inspection by Korean Customs officials.</p>
<b>Household and vehicle for diplomats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed and valid inventory</li> <li>• Original OBL or Airway Bill.</li> <li>• Request for duty exemption form given by Foreign Affairs Ministry of Korea.</li> <li>• Insurance policy</li> <li>• Copy of proof of registration</li> <li>• Original invoice or proof of purchase</li> <li>• Automobile title.</li> <li>• Vehicle must be included on the inventory with technical specifications (make, plate number, model, year, etc.)</li> </ul>	<p>Entry is duty-free for vehicles showing frame nr. (or chassis nr.), model, engine nr, and type, etc.</p>	<p>Documentary clearance without physical examination.</p> <p>The car cannot be sold or transferred to other persons for three (3) years after Customs clearance. This can be done after 3 years only after payment of the Korean Customs duty, computed at that time.</p>



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<b>New and electronic items</b>		<p>Every brand new items (including items used less than 180 days) are taxable and the duty/tax rates are as follows:</p> <p>Electric appliances: 20.0% of Customs evaluated value            Ski: 20%            Rugs: 24.3%            Air cleaner: 51.2%            Grand &amp; upright piano: 20%            Furniture: 22.5% - 54.8%            Golf club: 70%</p>	Clearance procedure same as household goods.
<b>Valued metal articles</b>		Liable to payment of duties.	
<b>Gifts and memorabilia</b>		Liable to payment of duties for high valued items.	
<b>Artwork, Antiquity</b>		Entry is free from duty if they are national treasures.	
<b>Vehicle, motorcycle &amp; mechanical devices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Title document.</li> <li>Copy of Proof of registration</li> <li>True copy of invoice/ proof of purchase</li> <li>Insurance policy</li> </ul>	Liable to payment of duties.	Vehicle must be on the inventory with full technical specifications (model, plate n°, year, make, etc.)
<b>Banned items</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pornographic material.</li> <li>Arms (can only be imported with a special permit from the proper Korean authority).</li> <li>Munitions</li> <li>Drugs.</li> <li>Fake bank notes and coins.</li> </ul>	
<b>Liquor, Wine</b>		According to the Korean Customs rules, 2 bottles of wine or spirit per adult can be brought into Korea. In the case of removing shipment, shipper can bring wine and spirit with his HHG and	



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		<p>personal effects, but he has to pay Customs duty/tax based on Customs assessed value as below:</p> <p>Whiskey: 176% of duty &amp; 27.6% of tax.            Cognac: 164.5% of duty &amp; 26.45% of tax.            Wine: 52.95% of duty &amp; 15.295% of tax.            Beer: 249.7% of duty &amp; 24.97% of tax.</p>	
<b>Foodstuff</b>		<p>Entry is free from duty for reasonable amount. Liable to payment of 20% duty if total amount is too large as part of household goods.</p>	
<b>Vegetables, Plants</b>	<p>Proof of quarantine of the entrance administration office of airport.</p>	<p>Entry is free from duty.</p>	
<b>Pets</b>	<p>Dogs and cats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Health certificate, issued within 7 days before departure, from origin country.</li> <li>• Proof of rabies vaccination, injected at least 30 days prior to entry in Korea.</li> </ul> <p>Birds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Health certificate, issued within 7 days before departure, from origin country.</li> <li>•For parrots, CITES documents have to be prepared at country origin and destination countries.</li> </ul>	<p>Entry is free from duty.</p>	<p>Dogs and cats – will be released within 24 hours after being inspected by an animal quarantine official at the airport of entry.            Birds – 5 days of quarantine.</p>