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# Visit Korea for a Healthier and Happier Life!

Three life-changing health benefits of making a medical tourism trip to the land of the morning calm

Health + Healing + Happiness = Medical Korea



“To the east of China lies a country named Silla (an ancient kingdom on the Korean peninsula, also known as the land of the morning calm). Its air is fresh, its soil is rich, its water is clean, and its people are so kind and generous and peaceable that, once visitors set foot here, they do not want to leave. The sick come here to be fully healed.”

This is how al-Maqdisi, an Arab Muslim geographer who travelled to Korea some 1,000 years ago, described Korea in his travelogue, A Bibliographical History or Kitāb al-bad' wa'l-tarikh (966). His description is perhaps just as true if not more so today as it was back then.

Korea is rapidly emerging as the most favoured destination worldwide by medical tourists. Middle Eastern Muslims, in particular, come in large numbers seeking advanced medical treatment. They show great trust in Korea's medical profession due to its world-renown medical expertise, meticulous and refined medical procedures, strict government oversight of its clinics and hospitals, and compassionate, patient-centered approach to medicine.

Seoul, the capital of South Korea, is a city at the cutting-edge medical care and is fast becoming a new global center for medical tourism. As the capital of the nation for more than 600 years and the backdrop for the unfolding of the 'Miracle of the Hangang River' which has drawn the attention of the entire international community, it is also a fascinating tourist destination. It offers a highly sophisticated yet intriguing blend of urban culture and ancient folklore for tourists to explore.

Korea is the ideal place to restore your physical health, experience renewed peace of the mind, and enjoy everyday happiness all in just one visit. Come visit Korea for a healthier and happier life!

# Family

## People Who Love You More than Yourself – Your Family

A family that always worries about your health, prays to God for your happiness, soothes your pain, and heals your wounds with the gentlest care and affection is one of the most beautiful gifts that you can ever receive from God.

Come to Korea for a medical tour with your family so that all of you can become healthier and in the process make unforgettable memories.





## Muslim friends who have been highly satisfied with Korean medical tourism



Imam Lee Ju-ha of the Korea Muslim Federation  
(IMAM A. RAHMAN LEE, Ju-Hwa)

### Around 845

*The Book of Roads and Kingdoms or Kitabu'l Masalik wa'l Mamalik*, an Arabian book about geography compiled in 845 A.D., wrote of Arabs longing for Silla (one of the ancient names of Korea), a land endowed with an exquisitely beautiful natural environment, great reserves of gold, and good and generous people. The book goes on to speak of Arabs who came all the way from the Middle East to the Korean peninsula with the intent of settling permanently there.

### Some 100,000 Muslims

Some 100,000 Muslims presently live in Korea. About 35,000 of them are native Koreans and the rest are Muslims who have immigrated from overseas.

### 1964

Korea's first Islamic mission, the Korea Muslim Federation, was established in October of 1964. It is headquartered at the Seoul Central Masjid (732-21, Hannam-dong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul), and currently operates eight branches and some 60 temporary mosques across the country.

### 20 Countries

There are about 20 embassies of Islamic countries permanently stationed in Seoul.

I majored in Arabic and Islamic mythology at the Islamic University of Madinah in Saudi Arabia and have quite a few friends in the Middle East. Also as a Korean Imam, I have had the privilege of meeting many Middle Eastern Muslims who have come to visit Korea. Muslims used to come to Korea mainly on business. But recently there are growing numbers that have started coming as tourists, and in particular, as medical tourists seeking treatment at one of Korea's many quality medical institutions. They express high levels of satisfaction and trust in Korea's advanced medical care and friendly, patient-centered service providers.

The approximately ten years I spent in the Middle East taught me that Muslims lead a contemplative, frugal life, and that they as a rule respect frugal, efficient thinking. While preparing for a trip, they tend to do thorough advance research and make careful comparisons before deciding on a tourist destination for advanced medical care. I have often heard back from them after having come to Korea that they enjoyed the quality medical service and reasonable prices at Korean hospitals or other medical institutions.

Even before coming to Korea, many of them recounted how they had received preliminary examinations by medical staff dispatched from Korea to their home countries and in this way began to develop a high degree of confidence in Korean medical professionals. They have also expressed how impressed they were that the medical staff took advantage of Korea's advanced IT technology to visit remotely with them through telemedicine and to provide follow-up care even after they had returned to their home countries. This is why more and more patients suffering from cancer, diabetes, and high pressure which require ongoing care are opting for Korea as their destination of choice for medical tourism.

The word Islam means obedience and peace. The assimilation of these values is the one and only God Allah, and the complete submission of oneself to Allah is what is required of all Muslims. Muslims who strive to practice obedience and peace in their lives are in this sense very similar to Koreans in terms of their basic sentiments and ways of thinking. I often recommend for Muslims who are visiting Korea to visit Dongdaemun Market at dawn, Korea's ancient palaces, and Teheran-ro in Gangnam while they are in Seoul because these are places where they can experience warm human affection and vitality, the two qualities Koreans are most known for, and in this way experience the true dignity and vitality of the Korean culture.



The Central Masjid of Korea is located in Hannam-dong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul.



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The Korean healthcare industry has state-of-the-art medical equipment, the result of advanced medical science

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It boasts extensive experience in the world's top-notch medical techniques based on abundant clinical experience

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Last but not least, it guarantees satisfaction that goes beyond your expectations through its impressive array of customized, user-friendly medical service providers

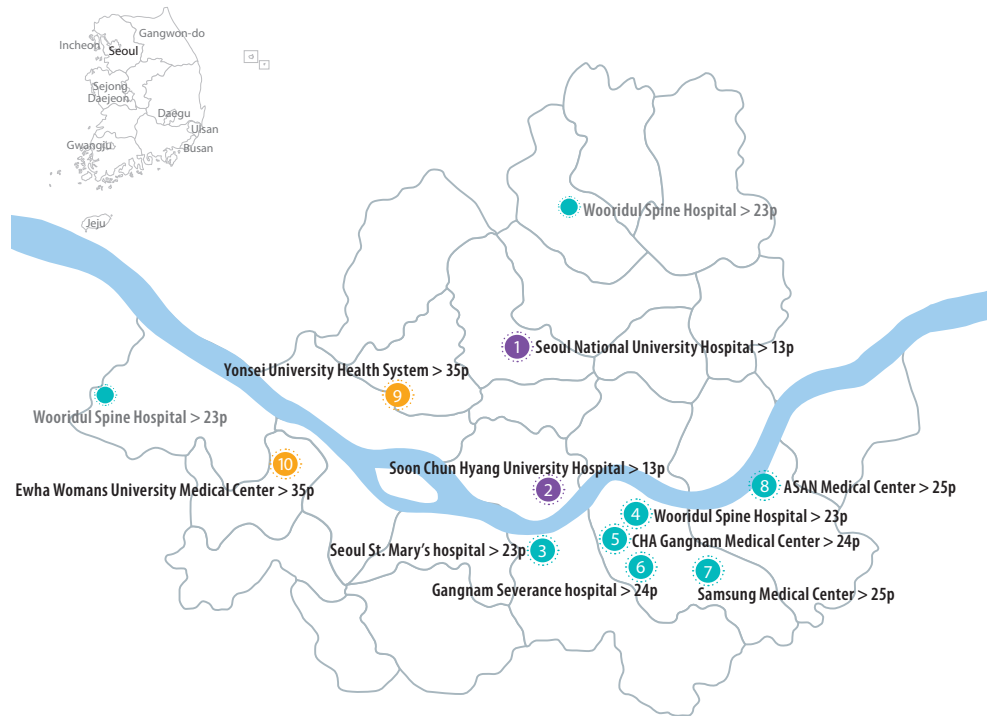
## Highly-satisfying medical tourism in charming Korea

Did you know that the world's best surgeon for liver transplantation, one of the most difficult surgeries, works at a Korean hospital? How about the fact that Korea has one of the highest rates of curing usually terminal diseases like cancer and heart disease in the world? The most advanced medical care in the world is available at Korean clinics, sanatoriums and hospitals at a price you can afford.

Medical Korea for  
Muslims from the Middle East

## Seoul, an ideal destination for both advanced medical care and exciting tourism

Seoul, the capital of Korea, with its over 12,000 hospitals and clinics and sophisticated urban culture blending the ancient and the modern at your fingertips has recently emerged as a new global powerhouse not only for advanced medical care in a variety of highly sophisticated areas but also for exciting tourist adventures. This guidebook takes you on a brief tour of ten of Seoul's premier medical institutions.



# 3.57 points

### High levels of customer satisfaction

Middle Eastern Muslims gave 3.57 points on a 4.0 scale regarding their level of satisfaction with their trips to Korea for medical tourism. This is higher than the average score of 3.45 given by foreign tourists coming to Korea.

\*2013 General Survey of Korean Medical Tourism

# Just 1 day

### Just one day to complete the entire process from examination to treatment

The highest-level medical infrastructure allows accurate and speedy diagnostic care so that the entire process from examination to treatment can generally be completed in a day.

## A synergy effect made possible through the use of cutting-edge medical technology, exceptional medical professionals, and a variety of user-friendly conveniences

**Cutting-edge medical equipment** Korean medical institutions feature state-of-the-art medical infrastructure including cutting-edge IT systems to provide the best possible medical care that includes prompt and accurate diagnosis and robotic-assisted surgery.

**Exceptional medical professionals** Korean healthcare professionals are highly-talented and trained individuals capable of providing skilled care based on thorough research and extensive surgical experience.

**A variety of user-friendly conveniences available** A few examples of premium services that are only available in Korea include one-to-one, customized diagnostic care of each patient, procedures administered during the first visit, and more.

THEREFORE:

## The world's very best medical care ensures higher-than-expected levels of customer satisfaction

# 1<sup>st</sup>

Korea is one of the most advanced countries in terms of robotic surgery, a form of surgery which involves low risk and allows for quick recovery. The most advanced imaging technology is also available for diagnostics and examination.

# 0.97%

The average accuracy rate for cancer diagnosis at Seoul's major medical centers is an impressive 0.97%. This is about 60% higher than the average general diagnostic accuracy rate worldwide.

\*2009, Korean Society of Health Screening and Promotion

# 2,000 years

Korea's *hanbang* oriental medicine has a rich history of over 2,000 years. *Hanbang* medicine with its unique holistic medical theories and extensive clinical research over many centuries is now being combined in Korea with modern Western medicine to achieve wide recognition for excellence internationally.

# 92.2%, 95.9%

92.2% of medical tourists to Korea responded that they would be willing to use Korean medical care again. Even more impressively, 95.9% of medical tourists from the Middle East indicated their intent to reuse Korean medical care in the future.

\*2012 Survey of the Satisfaction of Korean Medical Tourism

### Reasonable medical expenses

The best kept secret of all is that in Korea you can enjoy the very best medical care at prices you can afford. For every \$100 in medical expenses one spends in Korea, they are on average \$338 in the US, \$149 in Japan, and \$105 in Singapore. This makes Korea the reasonable price leader among any of these possible destinations for your medical health needs.

## One-Stop

Each step of your medical tour in Seoul is handled on a one-stop basis, including your flights, visa issuance, arrival at and departure from the airport, visit to the hospital, tour and lodging, and getting matched up with a coordinator who can speak your language.

### CHANGE RECENTLY IN THE NUMBER OF MIDDLE EASTERN MEDICAL TOURISTS COMING TO KOREA



\*2013 General Survey of Korean Medical Tourism

## Internationally-Competitive Medical Teams

Korea is presently highly advanced in terms of its medical research and clinical testing. Its extraordinary medical care is regulated and maintained through regular government-level evaluation of all medical institutions. In Seoul, the center of Korea's healthcare, internationally-competitive medical teams offer cutting-edge medical care.



Soon Chun Hyang University Hospital

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#### [ Specialties ]

Laparoscopic colorectal cancer surgery, mastectomy, robotic thyroid surgery, total gastrectomy, endoscopic sub-mucosal dissection, endoscopic stenting, laparoscopic cholecystectomy surgery, endovascular embolization, hip joint reconstruction surgery, and premium check-up

Seoul National University Hospital is a 1,700 bed hospital established in 1885 as Korea's first public hospital (or Gwanghyewon). It consists of a main hospital, a children's hospital, a cancer hospital, clinical research centers, and more. Some 500 medical professors and 4,500 staff take care of approximately 1,600 hospitalized patients and 7,100 outpatients a day.

This internationally-competitive facility treats foreign patients inflicted with a variety of rare diseases to heighten the status of Korea's medical community and to contribute to improving mankind's health and quality of life.

Its International Health Care Center for foreign patients provides one-stop service for the entire medical treatment process from admission, to examination, to treatment or surgery, to after-release treatment, consultation and follow-up.

Primary care by an international healthcare professor is provided here during the first day of visit. The center also features specialty clinics for the liver, heart, kidneys, and other major organs, which are targeted more exclusively for foreigners to provide more convenient care and higher-quality medical service. More than 12,000 foreign patients from some 60 countries visited SNUH's International Health Care Center in 2010 alone.

International patient coordinators who are fluent in Arabic, English, Japanese, Chinese, Mongolian, Russian, or Spanish are assigned to each patient to handle the entire process of reservation, diagnosis, and treatment for them.

### Soon Chun Hyang University Hospital

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🌐 www.schmc.ac.kr/seoul/eng/index.do (ENG)

#### [ Specialties ]

Endocrinopathies such as diabetes and thyroid disease, gastrointestinal cancer surgery, coronary angiography, balloon angioplasty, stent insertion, bariatric surgery for extreme obesity, blood dialysis, and individually-tailored, and specialized check-up

Soon Chun Hyang University Hospital is another premier healthcare center located on Daesagwan-ro (or Embassy Street) in Hannam-dong where most of the Middle Eastern embassies can be found. The mosque in the district is within walking distance of the hospital (a 15-minute walk or a 5-minute drive).

Perhaps in part for this reason, it is one of the most frequented hospitals by Middle Eastern Muslims and serves meals of halal food for inpatients for their convenience.

A hospital with 20 medical departments and about 750 beds, Soon Chun Hyang University Hospital has some 1,600-member staff including 160 professor-doctors who do their utmost to cure patients using the very best modern medicine. The hospital has 15 centers providing one-stop, patient-centered service specializing in emergency care, blood vessels, breasts, the kidneys, cardiovascular diseases, and more.

Its International Health Care Center treats some 16,000 foreign patients annually from some 100 countries around the world. The hospital was selected in 2011 by the Korean government (Ministry of Health and Welfare) as a premier medical institution for the attraction of foreign patients. International patient coordinators who can speak fluent English, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, or Russian guide individual patients through the entire treatment process from consultation through treatment.





### Cosmetics

Korean cosmetic products are high-quality and many are based on naturally-available ingredients. Many have been endorsed by famous Korean celebrities.



### Shoes

Shoppers will not only find international brands but also shoes reflecting the exquisitely unique styles of Korean designers.



### Eyewear

Professionally-trained opticians can prescribe eyewear for you that will ensure healthy eyes, clear vision, and add a boost to your self-image.



### Clothes

Shoppers will find ready-made outfits in the latest fashions as well as more traditional, tailor-made clothes at a price you can afford in well-known tailor shops that have been around for decades.



### Accessories

Accessories of various designs perfect to compliment any outfit are available at relatively affordable prices.



### Street food

Myeong-dong offers a variety of food, ranging from restaurant catered Korean and international cuisine to quick and delicious bites to eat at street stalls.



*A shopper's haven with vibrant and bustling shopping precinct*

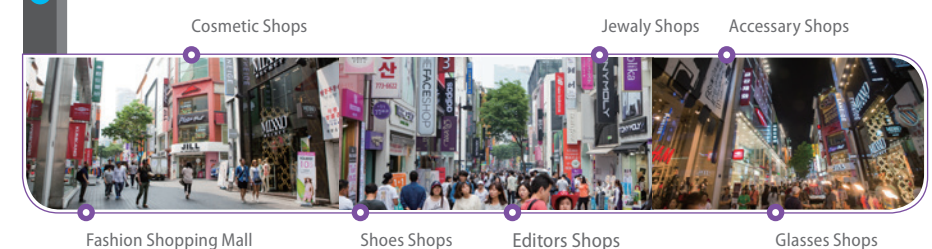
# Myeong-dong

The shopping Mecca of Korea, Myeong-dong is a kilometre-long shopping area accessible from Myeong-dong station on Subway Line 4 and that is connected to Uljiro and Lotte Department Stores. The streets of Myeong-dong are lined with hundreds of department stores, large shopping malls, individual shops, and street stalls selling various novelty items at affordable prices.

Myeong-dong is close to both Lotte Department Store and Shinsegae Department Stores. It also boasts the NOON Square, Migliore, and M-Plaza shopping malls, as well as various brand stores, shops selling imported clothes, and individual shops. Shoppers will find clothes, shoes, cosmetics, accessories, and a variety of other products there at great prices, all reflecting the latest fashion trends and designs in Korea and internationally. Thus, the area is always bustling with fashion-conscious consumers.

As it is close to the Nanta Theater, the Jeongdong Theater, and other key performance venues, Myeong-dong is also a great place for shows and performances. Audiences can attend the best Korean performances like the Nanta, Jump, Sachoom, and Miso there. Another great attraction of Myeong-dong is its cuisine.. The streets are lined with restaurants with a wide diversity of food on the menu as well as street stalls selling tteok-bokki, bungeo-ppang (fish-shaped pastry), and ice cream. While shopping in Myeong-dong, make sure to stroll down the small alleys that branch out from the main streets. There, you will find a broad assortment of novelty stores selling unique and intriguing items.

Line 4 Myeong-Dong Station (Exit 6)



**Imported goods**

Itaewon features a variety of fashion products imported from various parts of the world.

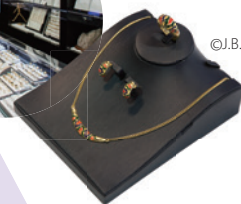
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**Accessories**

On Rodeo Street, you will find quality jewellery of various makes and designs.



©J.B. Jewel

**Antiques**

Itaewon's Antique Furniture Street is lined with antique shops. Here you will find antique furniture, clocks, teacups, accessories and items for interior decoration.

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©SALAM Bakery

**Salam bakery**

The numerous Salam bakeries in Itaewon are great places for a simple meal or just to have coffee and pastries with friends.



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**Antique toys**

Browsing through the various antique toy stores from Asia, Europe, and the Americas will add to the fun of sightseeing in Itaewon.



*A melting pot of culture and home to a Masjid*

# Itaewon

The area around the Itaewon Station on Subway Line 6 is frequently referred to as 'the whole world within Korea' because there is such a diverse mix of people and cultures there. Its most popular tourist destination is Itaewon's Rodeo Street which is the 1.4-kilometer road from Itaewon 1-dong to Hannam 2-dong.

It features about 2,000 or so shops selling clothes, shoes, bags, antique furniture, and exotic styles of jewellery. Itaewon is truly an amazing place to shop. There are also numerous restaurants serving international cuisine, hotels, travel agencies, and a general hospital, offering great convenience for tourists.

Itaewon is a must-visit place for Muslim tourists as it is also home to the Seoul Central Masjid, the first Islamic mosque in Korea, as well as a variety of Halal restaurants and grocery stores.

Also close to Itaewon are the War Memorial of Korea, which documents the preciousness of peace through its over 9,000 relics from the Korean War; the Leeum (Samsung Museum of Art), which displays ancient and contemporary art bridging East and West; and the Seoul Museum of History, which presents the history of Seoul and the life of its people.

In a nutshell, the Rodeo Street in Itaewon is a treasure trove of diversity. The rising number of quaint little cafes and exotic restaurants in the area, together with the World Food Street on the far side of the Itaewon-ro road, makes Itaewon a tantalizing place to visit for almost everyone, Koreans and foreigners alike.

Line 6 Itaewon Station



The War Memorial of Korea

Museum Leeum Samsung



Rodeo Fashion Street

Itaewon Market

Antique Furniture Street

Seoul Central Masjid



## Walking trails in Jong-no, Itaewon

Seoul is home to numerous walking trails and sidewalks with a romantic ambience. In Jongno, you will encounter the remarkable 500-year history and culture of the Joseon Dynasty at almost every turn.

The best places to walk in Jongno are the areas around Gyeongbokgung Palace, Deoksugung Palace, Cheonggyecheon Stream, Samcheong-dong, and Bukchon Hanok Village. As the main royal palace of Joseon Dynasty from 1392 to 1910, Gyeongbokgung offers a rare glimpse into the royal culture of Joseon. Also a palace from the Joseon era, Deoksugung offers a unique blend of medieval and modern with its vestiges spanning contemporary history.

Cheonggyecheon Stream runs through the heart of Jongno and features a variety of delightful attractions, including 22 bridges, nine fountains, and historical artifacts from the Joseon era. Samcheong-dong is home to numerous novelty shops and private museums, while the Bukchon Hanok Village takes one back to an area of hanok guesthouses, galleries, traditional workshops and restaurants of a residential district in the time when the powerful elite ruled during the Joseon era.

Rising 265 metres above sea level in the heart of Seoul, Namsan Mountain is also a popular place for hikers with its observatory overlooking the capital and its expansive park, filled with forested slopes and thick foliage that serve as the lungs of the city. Near Namsan is Itaewon, where visitors can stroll along enjoying a true international feel and experience many different cultures of the world.

**CHECK POINT** To add to the pleasure and convenience of your walking tour of Seoul, you might also try taking the Seoul City Bus Tour. Take a bus that corresponds to your desired walking route at the bus stop in front of the Donghwa Duty Free Shop in Gwanghwamun (Subway Line 5, Gwanghwamun Station, exit 6).

Samcheong-dong



Bukchon Hanok Village



Gyeongbokgung Palace



Deoksugung Palace

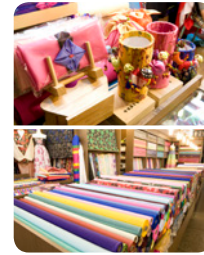


Namsan Park



Cheonggyecheon Stream

## Tradition Markets in Seoul



### Gwangjang Market

First opened in 1905, Gwangjang Market specializes in textiles, hanboks, and accessories. The clothing fashion stores that fill the second floor of a building just to the west of the market have long been a popular destination for young people. Gwangjang is also famous for its large variety of affordable food sold at various stalls on the first floor of the building inside the market.

Subway Line 1, Jongno 5-ga Station, Exit 8  
Open 10:00-20:00 / Closed on the second and last Sundays of each month



### Namdaemun Market

Namdaemun is the oldest and largest traditional market in Korea. The market is home to around 6,000 small individually run shops selling a great variety of items. There, shoppers have the fun of negotiating a bargain with lively and hospitable merchants. The clothes market there has a significant influence on the fashion industry in Korea, so much so that the term 'Namdaemun Fashion' has become a catch-phrase in Korea.

Subway Line 4, Hoehyeon (Namdaemun Market) Station, Exit 5  
Open 10:00-20:00 / Open year round

### Dongdaemun Market

Dongdaemun is a hot spot for fashion with alleys lined with small individually owned and operated stores that have been in business there for a long time. The market also features modern large-scale shopping malls. There, you will find a wide array of textiles, clothes, bags, shoes, and accessories. Many stores are open until the early morning hours. At the fashion stores or scarf stores in the arcades, you can find beautiful scarves that can be used as hijab.

Subway Line 1 or 4, Dongdaemun Station, Exit 8 or 9  
Open 08:00-19:00 / Some stores open from 8pm to 11am the next day



"Dongdaemun Market has been open for about 40 years and boasts being the largest single market in Asia. It has been beloved for decades by tourists and locals alike as a world-renowned market specializing in clothing fashion and textiles where quality goods can be purchased at reasonable prices. You can find textiles, fashionable clothes and accessories there at great prices."

### Dongdaemun Design Plaza & Park (DDP)

Introducing world famous design trends and innovations, the DDP is a combination of traditional architecture, cultural relics and archaeological remains, and state-of-the-art modern multi-functional cultural facilities. Designed by famous architect Zaha Hadid, DDP is the largest three-dimensional atypical architecture structure in the world. It is the size of three football stadium (90 meters by 120 meters) put together. The DDP is largely divided into five architectural spaces: the Art Hall, Museum, Design Lab, Design Market, and Dongdaemun History and Culture Park, and includes 15 additional facilities such as the international convention centre.

Subway Line 2, 4, or 5, Dongdaemun History & Culture Park Station, Exit 1 or 2  
Open 10:00-19:00 / Closed on Mondays





# Medical tourism that heals the body and moves the heart



Park Min-wu, administrator at the  
Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Korea

## Success

Seoul's general hospitals have successfully performed multiple surgeries on patients with severe cases which had been abandoned by leading foreign hospitals (e.g., kidney transplant for a severe diabetic patient, stem cell transplant for a severe leukaemia child patient).

### 1<sup>st</sup>

It was Seoul National University Hospital that first initiated the use of artificial joint surgery, the latest scientific breakthrough in joint surgery, ahead of the world's leading hospitals. It has also produced the world's first thesis on the subject based on the results of a study tracking patients the next five and ten years after they had successfully undergone artificial joint transplant surgery. The thesis is still regarded as an international standard in the area.

## Largest

Asan Medical Center is internationally renowned for having performed the largest number of liver transplants in the world. In 2011 alone, it performed 403 liver transplants with a success rate of 97%. This is twice that of the UCLA Medical Center in the US, the institution that performs the second largest number of liver transplants in the world. (January 12, 2012, MK Business News)

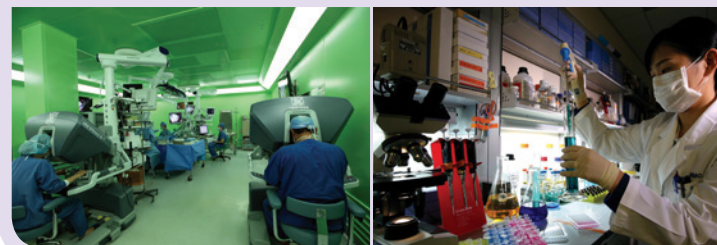
I was born in 1984 to a Korean father and an Iraqi mother and grew up in Iraq until the age of 13. In 1997, we moved to Korea and I now handle administrative work at the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Korea. Both of Korea and Iraq, the countries of my parents' origins, are special to me. I consider it my mission to make Koreans around me and Iraqis visiting Korea aware of the true character of both countries.

The most impressive thing about Korea to visiting Iraqis is the astounding level of development achieved in such a short time by the nation. They are deeply impressed by the 'Miracle of the Hangang River' as it has come to be called—i.e., what Koreans have been able to achieve in such a short time through hard work from the ashes of the devastating civil war that all but destroyed the country and its infrastructure. I never fail to recommend history museums to Iraqis asking me for advice about what to see in Korea. Through going to these museums, they can begin to learn how passionate and strong-willed Koreans are.

And if they do, they are all without fail deeply touched by their visits to these museums. Some of them were even moved to tears. Iraqis, who have themselves been traumatized by the ongoing conflicts, find great comfort and encouragement from the fact that Korea, which is not even an oil-producing country, could achieve such a remarkable level of development in just half a century through sheer might of will alone.

Also, Iraqi tourists to Korea have expressed a high degree of interest in and satisfaction with Korean medical tourism. For instance, a middle-aged Iraqi had a sudden heart attack during his recent visit to Korea but received surgery within the golden window of time needed to survive. Iraqis have also been deeply moved by the kindness and graciousness of Korean hospitals that have performed surgeries free of charge on Iraqi children with serious diseases. In 2011, the Iraqi media spotlighted the story of an Iraqi child with a serious heart disease and brain tumor who was given the opportunity to come to Korea to receive surgery and regain a smile.

In a nutshell, experiencing medical tourism in Korea can be in many ways like experiencing a touching drama.



Korea's healthcare is based  
on cutting-edge science and  
technology.



## Exceptionally-Deft Hands

Koreans are the only people in the world who use iron chopsticks and as a result our exceptional manual dexterity has become widely recognized as second to none by the international community. Koreans have always been top players internationally at games that require precision skills using one's hands. We Koreans also are now second to none in many areas of cutting-edge technology, biotechnology, and the like. At Korean medical institutions, talented medical professionals armed with exceptionally-deft hands see and treat patients using state-of-the-art medical equipment.



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#### [ SPECIALTIES ]

State-of-the-art cancer treatment protocol, organ transplant surgery, stem cell transplant, cataract surgery and other vision correction surgeries, intraocular lens insertion, surgery for severe heart cases, and cerebrovascular surgery

Seoul St. Mary's Hospital is reputed to be excellent at surgery for serious diseases like heart and cerebrovascular diseases. It has been consistently selected as a first-grade hospital in the area of surgery by the Health Insurance Review & Assessment Service of Korea. Since 2002, 350 foreign medical professionals have received training at the hospital.

The hospital is housed in Korea's largest single-unit hospital building. It features 22 floors and six basement levels covering a total floor area of 19 hectares, 1,335 beds, and a cutting-edge infection control system to increase patients' safety. The hospital also has the world's first waste-only conveyor system.

Its excellent infrastructure includes an integrated medical information system, specialty centers by disease, and one-stop, patient-centered service. In 2013, the hospital treated about 1.62 million outpatients and 425,000 inpatients, and performed some 33,000 surgeries.

Some 20,000 foreign patients visit Seoul St. Mary's Hospital each year. Among these, the number of Middle Eastern Muslims visiting the hospital has been increasing with some 3,000 Middle Eastern Muslims visiting between 2011 and 2013.

Its International Health Care Center has an exclusive team of Arabic-language interpreters and coordinators in place to provide integrated medical care, family service, tours, and more for Middle Eastern patients.

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Materials available upon request

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 🌐 http://en.wooridul.com (ENG)

#### [ SPECIALTIES ]

Microscopic spine surgery, endoscopic lumbar disk surgery, and endoscopic cervical disk surgery

Wooridul Hospital is famous for spinal disk treatment. It has specialized in spinal treatment for 30 years to develop international acclaim in this area. Through its network of hospitals in Jakarta of Indonesia, Dubai of the UAE, and Istanbul of Turkey, and its hospital network headquarters in Singapore, the hospital is able to treat people from around the world.

The hospital is praised for having produced results that are unique in the world in the area of endoscopic disk treatment that preserves normal tissues. To provide optimal treatment for different kinds of patients, it has built a precision diagnosis system that checks and re-checks more than five times to be absolutely sure of a correct diagnosis of each patient's condition, and a unique lumbar disk treatment system for patients at different stages of lumbar disk deterioration.

It teams up six to eight medical specialists for each patient so that they can share their expertise and experience and maximize the rate of correct diagnosis and cure. These efforts have earned the hospital international acclaim as a premier-level hospital in the treatment of spinal column disease and the number of foreign patients visiting the hospital each year is continually increasing. In 2013, some 2,800 patients from 48 countries including multiple Arab countries came to the hospital to receive spinal treatment.

Arabic interpreters are on standby at the hospital and international patient coordinators are ready to provide integrated service for each international visitor. Koran books and halal meals are prepared for Middle Eastern Muslims upon request. Some 50 Arabic-language broadcasting channels and information brochures in Arabic are also available.





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**CHA Gangnam Medical Center**

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 ⌨ <http://gangnam.chamc.co.kr/ic/index.html> (ENG)

**[ SPECIALTIES ]**

Infertility treatment, hysterosalpingography, hysteroscopy, laparoscopic hysterectomy, breast-thyroid-uterine cancer surgery, and diabetes treatment

CHA Gangnam Medical Center is noted for its specialized care for women. It provides accurate diagnostic services and treatment for pregnant women, mothers, and other patients through 14 departments including ob/gyn; specialized centers for the treatment of infertility, breast and thyroid cancer, gynecologic cancer, diabetes, etc.; and an international clinic.

The institution's medical prowess is evidenced by the fact that it was the first hospital to introduce laparoscopic surgery in Korea and was only the second medical institution in the world to successfully induce birth by a woman with polycystic ovary syndrome.

Its International Clinic is another of CHA Gangnam Medical Center's strengths. Its considerate, careful, and diversified medical staff and services, resulting from its 53 years of dedicated service to women's health needs, has become widely favoured among foreign patients. It offers a women's health management program that is adapted to the unique needs of people from a wide variety of different countries, cultures and lifestyles. Since the highest priority is given to the health needs of mothers, new-born infants, and children who are particularly sensitive to external stimuli, environment-friendly materials have been used in all of its construction materials and supplies.

For Middle Eastern Muslims whose numbers have been increasing recently, services like interpretation, airport pickup, lodging reservation, and halal food (three days' advance reservation required) are provided. Beauty-related services and programs like spa use, massage, and facial care are also available.



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**Gangnam Severance Hospital**

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 ⌨ [www.yuhs.or.kr/en/](http://www.yuhs.or.kr/en/) (ENG)

**[ SPECIALTIES ]**

Intractable cancer surgery, tomotherapy, endoscopic submucosal dissection, coronary artery bypass graft, aortic valve replacement, microvascular decompression, blood dialysis, and check-up

Gangnam Severance Hospital was established in 1983 in Gangnam, south of the Hangang River, by Yonsei University Medical Center, which was pivotally instrumental in developing Korea's modern medical profession. It is one of Korea's premier medical institutions. It operates 36 departments and 805 beds staffed by over 2,000 medical professionals including some 500 doctors and 750 nursing staff serving an average of 3,500 outpatients and 750 inpatients daily.

It has separate departments specializing in the treatment of serious diseases. For instance, its cancer hospital has breast and thyroid cancer centers and eight cancer clinics for the treatment of liver, colorectal, gynecologic, urological, gastroesophageal, pancreaticobiliary, and lung cancer, and brain tumors. Its centers specializing in such chronic diseases as heart disease, diabetes, and strokes provide for a complete spectrum of integrated healthcare.

Also, the hospital makes active use of Korea's cutting-edge IT technology to facilitate a ubiquitous healthcare system able to treat patients overseas through videos without the normal restrictions of time and space.

Its International Health Care Center features coordinators who can speak English, Japanese, and French, as well as multiple other foreign languages so that they can easily assist you throughout the entire process of admission, examinations, and treatment.



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**Samsung Medical Center**

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 ⌨ [www.mcseoul.or.kr](http://www.mcseoul.or.kr) (ENG)

**[ SPECIALTIES ]**

Intractable cancer surgery (radiofrequency ablation, tomotherapy, robotic surgery, and image-guided radiation therapy), advanced organ transplantation, cranial nerve treatment (coil embolization, stent insertion, and thrombolysis), coronary artery bypass graft, aortic valve replacement, microvascular decompression, hip joint surgery, and complete medical check-up

Samsung Medical Center is the largest public service provider of the Samsung Group, Korea's largest multinational business conglomerate. It features Asia's largest cancer treatment center, 40 departments, and 120 clinics specializing in the treatment of specific diseases. It has succeeded in implementing a number of procedures that were first performed in Korea.

At the cancer center, more than 10,000 cancer surgeries are performed yearly: the annual statistics for stomach cancer surgery, curative resection of colorectal cancer, and breast cancer surgery have exceeded 1,800, 1,500, and 1,100, respectively, since 2008. These numbers are unprecedented not only in Korea but anywhere in the world by a single hospital. Its cardiovascular center performs more than 3,700 coronary bypass surgeries a year with a record 99% survival rate. In addition, more than 1,000 aortic valve replacements are performed yearly, with a 0% hospital mortality rate.

Its International Health Services treats 25,000 to 30,000 foreign patients annually, and among them, about 1,000 are Middle Eastern Muslims. They mostly receive treatment for serious diseases such as cancer, cardiovascular disease, and neurological disorders. Arabic interpreters are always on standby to provide convenient access to the hospital's healthcare services. Also available are 14 kinds of halal foods, two Arab satellite TV channels, prayer items, and more.



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**Asan Medical Center**

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 ⌨ <http://eng.amc.seoul.kr> (ENG)

**[ SPECIALTIES ]**

Severe cancer treatment, organ transplantation, heart disease, cerebropathy, arthritis, gamma knife radiosurgery, laparoscopic surgery, coronary stent insertion, and check-up

Asan Medical Center has a reputation for providing premier-quality Korean medicine in such areas as cancer treatment and organ transplantation. It performs 58,000 advanced surgeries annually to place itself first in Korea in terms of nine kinds of major cancer surgery, organ transplants, and 30 other kinds of major surgery.

Its organ transplant center boasts a 95% five-year survival rate following organ transplant, which rivals those of the Stanford University Medical Center and the University of Minnesota Medical Center, the world's top institutions in terms of organ transplant surgery. Ten teams of more than 100 medical professionals perform advanced organ transplant surgeries at Asan Medical Center.

Its cancer center introduced an integrated healthcare system in 2006, which was then only available in highly-developed countries, to provide optimal care in an integrated manner. Its heart institute is on standby for emergency situations around the clock, and offers comprehensive, structured care from diagnosis through treatment to rehabilitation and education. At its International Clinic, coordinators who speak fluent Arabic, Mongolian, Russian, Japanese, and Chinese assist patients throughout the examination and treatment process. Various halal meals and prayer rooms are also provided for Middle Eastern patients as well as six-language TV channels including an Arabic one. Brochures, instructional materials, and a 24x7 emergency call system are also all available in Arabic.



### Unique fashion items

Garosu-gil offers one-of-a-kind fashion items designed by young designers.



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### Cosmetics

You can also find Korean name-brand cosmetics used by famous Korean celebrities as well as other world-famous cosmetics name-brands at the cosmetic shops in Garosu-gil.



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### Fashions and accessories

Your eyes will be drawn to the latest trends in fashion, shoes, hand bags, hats, and other accessories, all glistening with unique latest design ideas.

### Pop-up shop

Don't miss the chance to purchase designer, name-brand products sporting the latest fashions sold for only a limited time at pop-up shops.



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### Dessert

Indulge yourself on the variety of delicious desserts, including Korean traditional cookies, New York City-style cupcakes, and French chocolate cake.

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*Feel the sophisticated urban culture and romantic ambiance on this ginkgo tree lined street*

## Sinsa-dong Garosu-gil

Representing stylish and unique urban culture, the Garosu-gil has become popular among fashion leaders who set the style trends in Korea. You can reach it from exit 8 of Sinsa Station on Subway Line 3 by walking for about ten minutes and then turning to the left. The name Garosu-gil comes from the 160 or so ginkgo trees lining the street (garosu-gil means street tree avenue).

The area has quickly become established as a hot spot through word-of-mouth among young visitors. It has also been a filming location of some movies. Particularly impressive are the waves of young ginkgo leaves that colour the area in striking bright yellow in the fall.

Both sides of the street are lined with small, trendy galleries, novelty fashion design shops, fashion stores, quaint cafes and popular restaurants. The area is also called Artist Alley due to its unique art ambiance. While taking a leisurely walk down the street, you will likely feel the urge to do some window-shopping in the stores along the way.

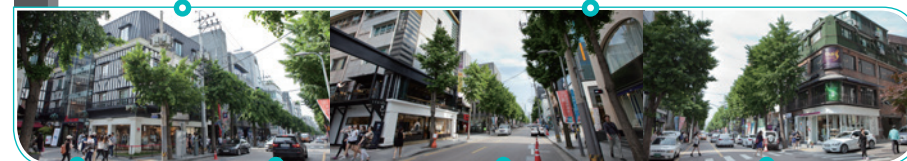
Recently, the area has emerged as a hotspot for cosmetics rivalling Myeong-dong. The new cosmetic shops there target specific groups of people with a trendy array of customized cosmetic products, rather than targeting the general public as a whole with medium- to low-priced products, drawing large groups of fashion-sensitive trend setters. So come along and transform yourself into Garosu-gil Style with the latest in fashion, shoes, and cosmetics.

Line 3 Sinsa Station (Exit 8)



Cosmetic Shops

Accessory Shops



Fashion Shopping Mall

Editors Shops

Dessert Cafes

Popup Stores

## Cheongdam-dong Fashion Street

### Cheongdam-dong, a Street of Luxury Brands

The street extending from Cheongdam crossroads to Galleria Department Store is another of Seoul's shopper's paradise lined with stores of luxury brands. Recently, the area has drawn a large number of multi-purpose malls of shops and galleries, providing visitors both a wonderful combination of shopping pleasure and cultural learning experiences.

### Cheongdam-dong Art (Gallery) Street

The alleys just a block behind the street of luxury brands in Cheongdam-dong feature numerous art galleries. The street stretches from the Horim Art Center, 10 minutes on foot from exit 5 of Apgujeong Rodeo Station on the Bundang Subway Line to the HITE Collection at Cheongdam crossroads. Here, you can visit unique galleries that exhibit everything from traditional to modern art.

### Dosan Park

Situated in Sinsa-dong, Gangnam-gu, Dosan Park was established in memory of independence activist An Chang-ho. Dosan is the pen name of An Chang-ho. The extensive park features shady groves of old trees, providing a peaceful and restful place to relax. The park also on occasion turns into a popular venue for small concerts and art exhibitions.

### K-Star Road

The K-Star Road is a one kilometre-long stretch of road from the Luxury Hall of Galleria Department Store to Apgujeong and the Cheongdam-dong area (a three-minute walk from exit 2 of Apgujeong Rodeo Station on the Bundang Subway Line). You will encounter Korean Wave stars' favorite hangout spots and their management agencies.



## COEX

### Exhibition halls

COEX offers a mega exhibition hall complex with a total surface area of 36,364 square meters (and a total floor space of 430,000 square meters) in four stories above ground and four stories below ground. The complex includes 12 specialty exhibition halls, a general convention hall that can accommodate up to 7,000 persons at one time, and 61 break-out meeting rooms, all with top-notch convention facilities and a top-notch professional management support system at your beck and call.

### COEX Artium

Situated at the entrance to COEX, Artium is a performance theatre dedicated to musicals with an 808 person capacity. Theatrical plays and musicals performed at the very highest standards of the performing arts are staged there with English, Japanese, and Chinese language translation services available to members of the audience.

### COEX Mall

This composite cultural facility of ultra-scale and size has an average daily traffic of 140,000 persons. Visitors can browse galleries, watch movies, have a meal at a restaurant, read a book over coffee, have tea at a cafe, or listen to music all in the same place..

### Kimchi Museum

The Kimchi Museum is the first food cultural museum in Korea where visitors can learn everything they ever wished to know about kimchi, a world-renowned uniquely Korean health food. On exhibit are interesting materials on the history and different varieties of kimchi. Hands-on programs on how to make kimchi are also organized on a regular basis for visitors.

### COEX Aquarium

This commercial aquarium is conveniently located in the city and organized by theme. The 15,970 square meter aquarium accommodates 130 exhibition water tanks and 90 raising tanks. Come and see a stunning variety of colourful marine life. The aquarium has over 40,000 fish in all representing about 650 species.

### POSCO Art Museum

Situated on the second floor of the POSCO Center on Teheran-ro in Gangnam-gu, the POSCO Art Museum aspires to be an easy-to-reach museum and an open public space for people to visit at their leisure. Though it is comparatively small, this unique facility offers many interesting exhibits of exquisitely crafted fine art.

### Medical Skin Care

The dermatology clinics in Apgujeong-dong (Apgujeong Station, Exit 3 or 4), Sinsa-dong (Sinsa Station, Exit 2 or 3), and Nonhyeon-dong (Gangnam-gu Office Station, Exit 2) offer high-quality skin care and treatment. Have your skin flaws treated here and highlight your strengths through Botox, skin scaling, oxygen peel, and other anti-aging treatments.





## Walking trails in Gangnam

To the south of the Hangang River is an area called Gangnam where streets are lined with ultra-modern glass sky-scrapers. Here you will find a few hidden coves where you can breathe in refreshing green energy. Near Ttukseom Station on Subway Line 2 is the Seoul Forest, a park that resembles in many ways Seoul's version of Hyde Park, London or Central Park in New York City. The forest covers an expansive area totalling 350,000 pyeong and is divided into five natural theme parks for the walker's enjoyment.

Near Seolleung Station on Subway Line 2 are two UNESCO World Cultural Heritage sites: Seolleung and Jeongneung that are a must see while visiting Seoul. Seolleung is the royal tomb of King Seongjong (the ninth king of the Joseon Dynasty) and his queen, while Jeongneung is the royal tomb of King Jungjong (the Joseon dynasty's eleventh king). The area around the tombs is beautifully landscaped with various kinds of trees and a cluster of walking trails. Particularly impressive is the grove of alder trees lining the road from the shrine to the T-shaped house of Jeongneung.

Near Hangnyeoul Station on Subway Line 3 is an ecological park alongside Yangjaecheon Stream. This area is famous for its Metasequoia Road and romantic café. Meanwhile, the Tancheon Stream, flowing into the Yangjaecheon Stream, also features an eco-learning centre, which you may find of interest to meander through while out on a stroll.

If you are interested in having a stroll around a beautiful lake, try the Seokchon Lake near Seokchon Station on Subway Line 8. Also recommended is the Olympic Park near the Olympic Park Station on Subway Line 5 where you can walk across expansive green lawns and over small tree studded hills.

**CHECK POINT** Learn about the various popular walking trails in Seoul online ([www.visitseoul.net](http://www.visitseoul.net)) or via smart phone ([dobo.visitseoul.net](http://dobo.visitseoul.net)). To make your trip more engaging, you might also decide to make a reservation for a special guided tour. Regular guided tours are available in Korean, English, Japanese, and Chinese and are free of charge.



Seoul Forest



Yangjaecheon & Tancheon Stream



Olympic Park



Seokchon Lake



Yangjae Citizen's Forest



## Thema Park in Seoul



### Lotte World Adventure

The Lotte World Adventure Land takes children and adults to explore a world full of adventure and mystery. The amusement park offers a total of 39 rides, with 22 rides indoors in the Park's Adventure Land and 17 rides outdoors on Magic Island. A variety of festivals, parades, and staged performances are also put on regularly for visitors.

📍 40-1 Jamsil-dong, Songpa-gu, Seoul ☎ 02-411-2000 🌐 [www.lotteworld.com](http://www.lotteworld.com)



### Lotte World Ice Rink

The Lotte World ice rink is an indoor facility situated on the third basement floor level of Lotte World. It can accommodate up to 1,000 people. The facility is lit up with natural light that comes in through the transparent ceiling, offering the same ambiance as an outdoor ice rink.



### Lotte World Folk Museum

The Folk Museum in Lotte World is a friendly and engaging museum that highlights Korea's traditions and cultural legacy from a slightly different perspective using replicas and animations.



## Theme Parks near Seoul

### Seoul Zoo

The Seoul Zoo is Korea's first and largest theme park established more than a hundred years ago. The park features a zoo, an arboretum, the Seoul Land amusement park, and the National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, all situated in a beautiful natural setting around a big lake.

📍 102 Daegongwon Gwangjang-ro, Gwacheon-si, Gyeonggi-do ☎ 02-500-7338  
🌐 <http://grandpark.seoul.go.kr>



### Everland

Considered one of the top four theme parks in the world, Everland consists of five theme parks including the Global Fair (featuring major cities in the world), the American Adventure, Magic Land, the flower garden with exhibits changing every season, and the longest sledding slope in Korea, which continues to be a popular feature in the park.

📍 310 Jeondae-ri, Pogok-eup, Cheoin-gu, Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do ☎ 031-320-5000  
🌐 [www.everland.com](http://www.everland.com)



## Taking care of patients as if they were members of our own family



No Hui-ra, international healthcare coordinator,  
Seoul St. Mary's Hospital

## High-tech

Gangnam Severance Hospital has performed 10,000 state-of-the-art, robotic-assisted da Vinci surgeries for severe cancer and other cases, which is the first time this has been done in the world. The success rate has also been high (November 2013).

## 99%

Samsung Medical Center performs more than 3,700 coronary bypass surgeries a year with a 99% survival rate, the world's highest.

## 5000 cases

Seoul St. Mary's Hospital has performed 5,000 stem cell transplants as of July 2013, which makes it the first in Asia in this area of expertise.

Greetings! I am a coordinator with 20 years' nursing experience assisting Middle Eastern Muslims coming to Korea for medical tourism. All of the coordinators at hospitals in Korea strive to serve patients with utmost care as if they were members of our very own family.

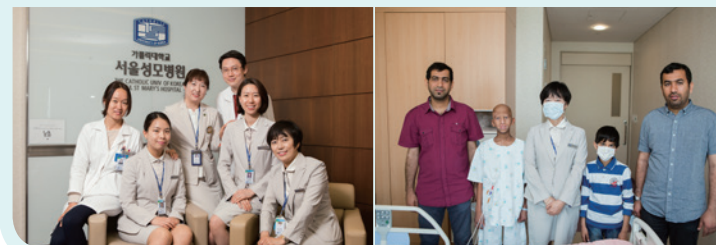
We understand that most of the foreign patients come all the way to Korea because they are gravely ill and the hospitals in their home countries as well as those in other medically-advanced countries have given up on them, and they come relying heavily on us for morale support just to keep going. It is indescribable how rewarding it feels to see patients who have been so gravely ill recover and return home with a bright smile on their face.

At Seoul St. Mary's Hospital where I work, the number of foreign patients has increased by some 30% every year for the past several years. The increase in the number of Middle Eastern patients has been particularly remarkable, increasing 300% from 577 in 2012 to 1,954 in 2013.

Seoul St. Mary's Hospital has a multidisciplinary, collaborative treatment approach in place in which the best specialists from different departments are all available to see Middle Eastern patients. This approach to patient care has been pivotally instrumental in creating a synergy effect which has remarkably improved patient care throughout the hospital. The approach was in place by Jeon Hu-geun, director for external cooperation, who believes that what patients need most is excellent teams of doctors, not just excellent individual physicians.

The hospital's International Health Care Center features a six-man team, consisting of two specialists, two nurses, and two coordinators, exclusively to meet the health needs of Middle Eastern patients.

To assure that Muslim patients and their family members have a comfortable stay while at the hospital, we prepare halal foods and provide Islam prayer items in each room. We never fail to be moved at seeing family members earnestly praying for their family members in the prayer room provided by the hospital.



Korea's general hospitals feature separate teams exclusively designated to meet the needs of Muslim patients and their families.



## Exceptional Talents

Korean physicians are selected from the elite and receive the highest-level education and training available. They provide highly-skilled care through in-depth research and clinical experience. The outstanding medical theses they have written and the achievement of the world's highest-level cure rate by Korea were possible thanks to this exceptional manpower.



Severance Hospital



Materials available upon request

### Severance Hospital

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#### [ SPECIALTIES ]

Robotic surgery, stomach cancer surgery, spinal disk treatment, arthroscopic surgery (endoscope-based joint treatment), stents for cardiovascular disease, gamma knife radiosurgery for cerebropathy, and VIP check-up center

Severance Hospital started as Korea's first modern medical clinic in 1885. It went on to open Korea's first international clinic in 1962 and has since that time treated a large number of foreigners. Recently it is taking special care of Muslims coming a long distance from the Middle East. Its International Health Care Center currently provides a wide range of services including concierge services exclusively for Middle Eastern Muslims (e.g. Arabic interpretation and pickup), Middle Eastern-style hospital meals, Middle Eastern TV channel programming, and help in making reservations at nearby hotels (Grand Hilton Hotel, Lotte Hotel, and more) and acquiring discounts there.

The hospital features some 70 departments, seven specialized hospitals, and eight specialty clinics. In addition to its focus on providing a patient-centered, collaborative examination and treatment process and approach, Severance Hospital has always been at the cutting-edge of technological breakthroughs ensuring effective treatment and minimizing patients' inconveniences. For instance, it introduced the robotic-assisted da Vinci approach to surgery in 2005 for the first time in Korea and has since that time performed more than 10,000 robotic surgeries. The hospital has also done away with three things that are excessively painful to patients, namely, scalpels, nasogastric tubes, and drainage tubes, to greatly reduce the inconvenience and side effects for the hospital's patients. The hospital was also able, remarkably, to reduce the average length of operations from a usual four hours to two. Thanks to these efforts, Severance Hospital has been ranked first for three consecutive years from 2011 to 2013 in the National Customer Satisfaction Index.



### Ewha Womans University Mokdong Hospital

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🌐 http://eng.eumc.ac.kr/ (ENG), http://arabic.eumc.ac.kr/ (ARA)

#### [ SPECIALTIES ]

Severe cancer treatment, organ transplantation, heart disease, cerebropathy, arthritis, gamma knife radiosurgery, laparoscopic surgery, coronary stent insertion, and check-up

Ewha Womans University Mokdong Hospital started as Korea's first women's hospital in 1887. In 2008, it was awarded the highest rating in all of the 15 areas of healthcare evaluation by the Ministry of Health and Welfare. It also achieved an almost perfect score in 1,221 items of 14 evaluation areas including the quality of healthcare and patient safety by the US Joint Commission International, an international certification body for medical institutions.

The hospital has intensively developed its medical expertise, technology, and techniques for treating severe diseases such as gynecologic cancer, other kinds of cancer, strokes, and heart disease, and has established itself competitively in these areas. It also features centers for specific diseases to ensure quality, specialized healthcare.

For quick and accurate cancer diagnosis and treatment, it has continuously brought in state-of-the-art equipment in large quantities including a cutting-edge imaging diagnostic device, 128-channel PET-CT (positron emission tomography-computed tomography), which it introduced for the first time in Korea. By doing so, it has been able to provide more precise diagnosis and optimal treatment for its patients.

Due to an increasing number of foreign patients, it also runs an International Health Care Center staffed by interpreters/coordinators for Middle Eastern Muslims. It offers a variety of services to meet the needs of different cultures including the provision of prayer rugs, Qiblah locators, and prayer timetables.





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### Hand-made goods

Don't miss the chance to purchase witty hand-made diaries, stationery, and interior decorating items created by young designers.



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### Hand-made dolls

The lovely hand-made dolls will make you stop in your tracks.



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### Hand-made accessories

These hand-made accessories are made of readily available materials rather than expensive precious metals. Refresh yourself with one of these simple items.



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### Unique fashion item

Come and purchase one-of-a-kind fashion items that sparkle with great trendy ideas.



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### Hand-made pouches

These affordable, practical, and uniquely designed pouches could well be used as an interior decoration item.

*An urban oasis sparkling with vibrancy and creative energy of the young and inspiring artists*

## Hongdae Street (Hongik University Street)

Near Hongik University Station on Subway Line 2 is Hongdae Street, an area of Seoul that is always full of excitement and youthful exuberance. Blending art and underground street culture, the street is always bustling with crowds of people who are drawn to this oasis of artsy cafes, small galleries, unique novelty shops and fashion stores, and a variety of good restaurants.

The weekend Hongdae Freemarket is an art market where young designers sell their creations at bargain prices. Though it has the aura of a flea market, the market is a venue for truly creative works and not second-hand goods. The market is open every Saturday afternoon on the playground on the other side of the main gate of Hongik University. There, visitors will find a wide assortment of novelty fashion items, hand-crafted accessories, wire-made dolls, and hand-made stationery, all the unique creations of someone bursting with a unique idea to share. What you get there is sure to be the only one of its kind in the world. From 2pm to 5pm in the afternoon, the area also turns into a venue for experiencing free music, dance, and other performances by artists. The street becomes full of young artists with witty imaginations. A must see if you go there is the Sangsang Madang, a unique building with four underground levels and seven above-ground floors. The exterior of the building looks like a huge butterfly. The building houses an art market and a variety of designer shops, where you will have fun window shopping for various kinds of art and other creative items.

Line 2 Hongik Univ. Station



KT&G Sangsang Madang

Trick Eye Museum



Hongdae Free Market

Hongdae Mural Street

Like to Walk Street



Worldcup Park



## Walking trails in Gangseo

Situated near the World Cup Stadium Station on Subway Line 6, the World Cup Park was established on top of a former landfill. This attractive eco-friendly park features four theme parks: Pyeonghwa (Peace) Park, Haneul (Sky) Park, Noeul (Sunset) Park, and Nanjicheon Park, all nestled in a beautiful natural setting of over 700,000 trees of 92 different varieties. The park also has an attractive pond called the Nanji Pond, and Nanjicheon Stream. Particularly popular is the 900-meter long Metasequoia Road where people enjoy taking leisurely strolls with their families.

The Seonyudo Park in Gangseo-gu is a former purification plant-turned-park. The park has been beautifully landscaped and can be reached from Dongsan Station, exit 1 on Subway Line 2 or Hapjeong Station, exit 9 on Subway Line 6.

The Yeouido Saetgang Ecological Park boasts a well-preserved natural environment, including a variety of swamps that visitors view from the pedestrian bridge called the Saetgang Bridge. The park can be reached from Daebang Station on Subway Line 1, Saetgang Station on Subway Line 9, or Yeouido Station on Subway Line 5.

The Yeouido Hangang Park is an extensive patch of greenery featuring a fountain, a lighted waterfall, and a piano waterway. It is also famous for the breathtaking cherry blossom festival that takes place there in the spring and the autumn international fireworks festival held there. It is close to Yeouido Station or Yeouinaru Station on Subway Line 5.

Seonyudo Park



Yeouido Hangang Theme Park



Yeouido Saetgang Ecological Park



## Enjoy Riverside of Hangang



### 63 City

More widely known as 63 building because it is an architecture with 63 stories, 63 City is an ideal place from which to view the downtown Seoul area. It is the tallest building with free public access and a multi-cultural space with an observatory, aquarium, IMAX theatre, and restaurants.

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### Hangang Cruise

Take a cruise on the Hangang River that flows through the center of Seoul and view some of the capital's top tourist attractions like the night views, Bamseom Island, 63 City, and Namsan Tower.

🌐 www.elandcruise.com

🕒 11 A.M. - 8:40 P.M. ☎ 02-3271-6900



### ROUND-TRIP COURSE Takes about 60 to 90 minutes

- Yeouido » Bamseom » Seonyudo » Yeouido
- Yeouido » Hangang Railway Bridge » Banpo Bridge » Yeouido
- Jamsil » Ttukseom » Hannam Bridge » Jamsil
- Jamsil » Ttukseom » Hannam Bridge » Banpo Bridge » Jamsil

\*Adult 11,000 won / Child 5,500 won

### ONE-WAY COURSE Takes about 70 minutes

- Yeouido » Jamsil • Jamsil » Yeouido

\*Adult 13,000 won / Child 6,500 won

Yeouido Quay

Subway Line 4, Hoehyeon (Namdaemun Market) Station, Exit 5

Jamsil Quay

Subway Line 2, Sincheon Station, Exit 7 (700 meters), use the Seokchon Interchange

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We respect the faith of Muslims through our commitment to provide them with Halal food

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We introduce carefully prepared Halal food to make your medical tour in Korea as comfortable as possible

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We present some of the very best Halal restaurants in Seoul that abide by strict standards for the selection and cooking of their cuisine

## Leading Halal Restaurants in Korea

Muslims and Koreans have both long treated foods as not only for subsistence but also as an object reflective of their own faith.

Our food cultures both involve a respect for life, the beauty of communal sharing, and the importance of self-control. So would you join us by going together to a leading Halal restaurant in Korea?

Medical Korea for  
Muslims from the Middle East



## Food of Muslims and Koreans embodying a beautiful confidence



3,515 people

Number of Muslim patients from the Middle East who visited Korea in 2013

### Confidence

A survey of medical tourists conducted in 2013 showed that visitors chose Korea first for the “outstanding level of medical technology” (47.1%), followed closely by ‘their awareness of Korea’s medical institutions and medical staff’ (37.8%). This reveals that Korean medical tourism enjoys a high level of confidence internationally.

### Delicious

In 2013, the most popular and engaging tourist activities of medical tourists to Korea were shopping (72.2%), followed by sightseeing of historical and cultural sites and archaeological relics (37.3%) and restaurant hopping (37.4%).

Though Korea is geographically a long way from Islamic states in the Middle East, there are many similarities between the two in terms of culture, sentiments and values. Such affinities are particularly notable when it comes to food.

Muslims carefully select their food ingredients, preparing them according to strict traditions and religious norms. They abide by the Five Pillars of Islam—Shahadah (declaration of faith), Salat (compulsory daily prayers), Zakat (providing alms to help the needy), Sawm (fasting during Ramadan), and Hajj (making a pilgrimage to Makkah)—in the the food they eat.

Likewise, Koreans have traditionally valued the Five Laws called Odeok, which are love for others, right behaviour, good form, wisdom, and faith. The Five Laws relate to the Korean philosophy of Ohaeng, which entails that the elements of fire, earth, metal, water and wood are interconnected properties that must be delicately balanced in order to achieve a healthy sense of harmony.

Koreans observe this philosophy in their efforts to select a variety of colors and a nutritionally balanced diet. This practice is based on the popular belief that only when proper balance is maintained can they maintain a healthy body along with a sound mind and spirit.

As such, the Five Pillars of Islam and the Five Laws of Koreans both emphasize the importance of the food we consume. The food we eat is not just a delight for the mouth but a reflection of our values and faith.



There are many Halal restaurants near the Islamic Mosque in Hannam-dong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul.



# BABA INDIA

GANGNAM



Space and materials available upon request

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2F, 359, Gangnam-daero, Seocho-gu, Seoul

Line 2, Gangnam Station Exit 5 (10m away)

02-521-4588

www.babaindia.co.kr

Korean, English

Curry, barbecue, chicken tikka masala, lamb curry, mixed vegetable

11:30 A.M. - 10 P.M.

With elaborate dishes served by a Muslim chef from India, BaBa India allows customers the chance to sample real Indian cuisine. The restaurant recently improved its menu and atmosphere, and is often considered to have more delicious foods than restaurants in India. Chewy naan is baked in a hot oven, while tender chicken tikka pleases the taste buds and is even better when dipped in chili sauce. Baba Indian even caters to vegetarian customers with a variety of lentil and vegetable dishes available.



# PASHA

GANGNAM



Space and materials available upon request

200 50 3 100

Pasha is a Turkish restaurant specializing in halal foods served up in an authentic Turkish atmosphere. Traditional Turkish tea cups and decorations throughout the restaurant make you feel as if you were in a Turkish palace. The salad bar is free when you order from the main menu of around 90 Turkish dishes. Among the popular dishes are the Pasha wrap which is marinated meat, vegetables, and cheese wrapped in bread and lahmacun which is thin Turkish pizza. The restaurant can seat over 200 people and offers rooms which can be conveniently used as prayer rooms.

4F Segae Bldg., 12, Seocho-daero 73-gil, Seocho-gu, Seoul

Line 2, Gangnam Station Exit 9 (50m away)

02-593-8484

www.pashakorea.com

Korean, English

Pasha Kebap, lahmacun, pasha dürüm

11:30 A.M. - 11 P.M.





# POTALA

(Myeong-dong branch)

MYEONG-DONG



60 14

4F, 16-1, Myeongdong 10-gil, Jung-gu, Seoul

Near Line 4, Myeongdong Station Exit 8

02-775-8860

www.potala.co.kr

Korean, English

Curry, tandoori chicken, ttukpa

10:30 A.M. - 11 P.M. (Break time: Mon. to Thu. 3 - 5 P.M.)

Thanks to a Tibetan owner and Nepalese chef with a mastery of Tibetan, Indian, and Nepalese food culture, Potala serves up diverse "Himalayan cuisine." As soon as people enter, they are welcomed by Tibetan music, and all the decorations are Tibetan, adding to the exotic atmosphere. Tibetan dishes such as tsampa, roasted barley flour mixed with butter, and thukpa, a spicy noodle dish, offer authentic flavors and use only natural, unprocessed ingredients prepared by the restaurant. Indian and Nepalese foods, including curry and tandoori chicken, are cooked with imported spices for that authentic taste. All dishes use halal meat, ensuring visitors a healthy dining experience.



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# SALAM

ITAEWON



Seoul Central Masjid is located nearby

Opened in 1999, Salam is the Korea's first halal restaurant specializing in Turkish and Arab food. As one of the first Turkish restaurant in Korea, it was also the first place to introduce shawarma in Itaewon. The best dishes here are the kebabs. The Iskendar kebab, a roast lamb dish served with tomato and yogurt sauce has an excellent spicy taste. The Mediterranean choban salad and biber dolma, a pepper dish, are also quite popular. The dishes can be cooked either in the Arab or Turkish manner upon request. The restaurant is located next to the Seoul Central Masjid.

39, Usadan-ro 10-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul

Near Line 6, Itaewon Station Exit 3 (First floor of Seoul Central Masjid)

02-793-4323

www.turkeyesalam.com

Korean, English

Kebab, biber dolma, çoban salata

12 P.M. - 10 P.M.





# ASHOKA

ITAEWON



Space and materials  
available upon request

110 29 200

3F, Hamilton Hotel, 179, Itaewon-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul

Near Line 6, Itaewon Station Exit 1

02-792-0117

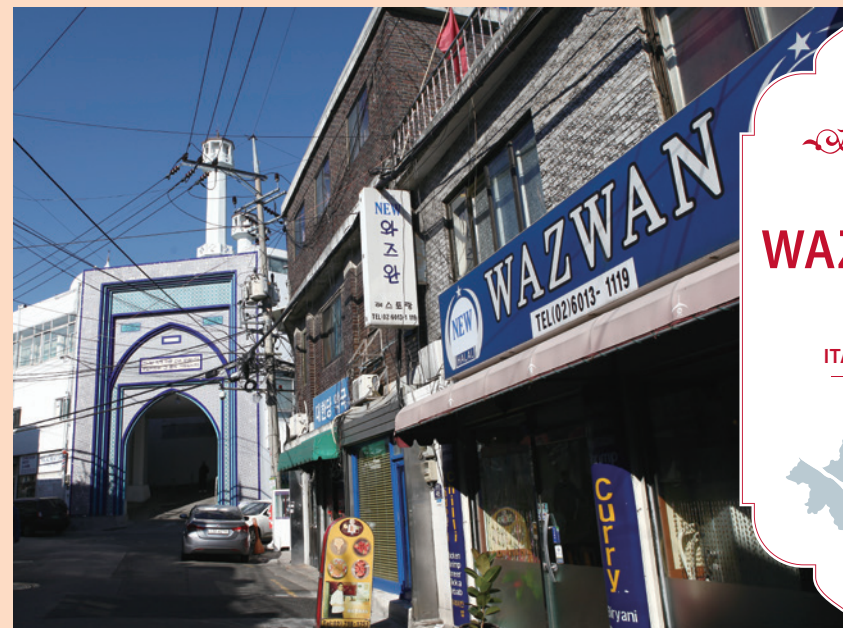
www.ashoka.co.kr

Korean, English

Curry, tandoori, masala

11:30 A.M. - 11 P.M.

Opened in 1988, Ashoka is Korea's first halal restaurant to specialize in Indian cuisine. Located on the third floor of Hamilton Hotel in Itaewon, it has a modern and luxurious interior and serves up some great Indian dishes. The restaurant serves a variety of local specialties from 20 different Indian regions, making it a desired destination for those looking for an authentic gourmet dining experience. The veteran Indian chefs prepare their dishes using only Indian spices to provide real Indian flavor. The tandoori chicken and Indian curry are the two specialties of the restaurant. A buffet is prepared for lunch and dinner from Friday to Sunday.



# WAZWAN

ITAEWON



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Seoul Central Masjid  
is located nearby

Located near the Seoul Central Masjid, the Indian restaurant Wazwan is the place to go to enjoy a meal in the company of friends as the pleasant atmosphere, simple Indian decor and friendly staff makes this place cozy and comfortable. Literally meaning banquet food served for events like weddings, Wazwan strives to make every dish seem like a special occasion. Operated by an Indian owner, the restaurant's best dishes are its 10 kinds of curry, tandoori chicken, and biryani. Halal meat and fresh ingredients create a genuine Indian flavor.

45, Usadan-ro 10-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul

Near Line 6, Itaewon Station Exit 3  
(First floor of Seoul Central Masjid)

02-6733-8950

Korean, English

Curry, tandoori chicken, biryani

11 A.M. - 10:30 P.M.  
(Open all year round)





# USMANIA

ITAEWON



Space and materials  
available upon request

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- 📍 B1, 34, Usadan-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul
- 🚶 Line 6, Itaewon Station Exit 3 (5 minute walk)
- ☎ 02-798-7155
- 🌐 <http://usmania.com.ne.kr>
- 🗣 Korean, English
- 🍽 Curry, barbecue, tandoori chicken
- 🕒 11 A.M. - 11 P.M.

Usmania, a halal restaurant that features Pakistani and Indian fusion food, creates a fantastic harmony of these two cuisines. Upon entering the restaurant, you will notice the decorations from Pakistan and India throughout the restaurant, adding a neat and bright mood to the place. A variety of recipes to suit any preference is another great aspect of Usmania. Savory garlic naan and the rich curry served here are popular, as is the mixed grilled barbecue dish that includes shrimp, beef, lamb and more. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., a special lunch menu is available, and from Friday to Sunday, a buffet is available.



# TAJ PALACE

ITAEWON



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Certified by the Korea Tourism Association, Taj Palace is known for its traditional Indian food that is true to form. The food is simple but elegant, just like the interior of the restaurant. The food is cooked using only a minimal amount of sugar to adhere to the traditional way of preparing Indian cuisine and is rich in flavor, using only natural spices and no chemical additives. In addition to the standard dishes like curry, tandoori chicken, and thali, a variety of vegetarian dishes are also available. Visiting during the weekend is recommended if you want to try many different dishes at once as they offer a weekend buffet with tandoori chicken, a variety of curry, barbecue and more. Only halal meat is used and no liquor is served.

- 📍 2F, 39, Usadan-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul
- 🚶 Line 6, Itaewon Station Exit 3 (5 minute walk)
- ☎ 02-790-5786
- 🗣 Korean, English
- 🍽 Curry, tandoori chicken, thali
- 🕒 11 A.M. - 10 P.M.





# PETRA

ITAEWON



Materials available upon request

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- 33, Noksapyeong-daero 40-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul
- Line 6, Noksapyeong Station Exit 1
- 02-790-4433
- Korean, English
- Falafel, tabouleh, mandi
- 11 A.M. - 10:30 P.M.  
(Open all year round)

Petra was opened in 2004 as the first Arab halal restaurant in Korea. It serves Levantine cuisine that encompasses dishes from Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, Syria and Palestine. The name of the restaurant refers to the archaeological city Petra in southern Jordan, and the restaurant offers fusion style foods from the Arab and Mediterranean regions. The open space and fascinating decor are sure to catch your eye. Tabouleh, an Arab style salad with chopped tomatoes and parsley seasoned with olive oil, is quite a popular dish. The falafel, a croquette like fried dish made with vegetables and chickpeas, is also one of the restaurant's best selling items. Petra is one of Korea's most acclaimed restaurants and ensures a great dining experience.



# PERSIAN PALACE

JONGNO



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Opened in 2002, Persian Palace has been a very popular Iranian restaurant thanks to its gorgeous Persian interior and delicious food. The most popular item on the menu is the Iranian style curry that is made with 24 kinds of spices. Iranian curry is sweet and sour as it uses pomegranate and is served with soft Iranian naan. When ordering curry, you can choose your preferred level of spiciness. More than 80% of the ingredients used here are from Iran and the restaurant serves only halal meat. Also, a prayer room is available.

- 2F, 9, Sungkyunkwan-ro 6-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul
- Line 4, Hyejwa Station Exit 4
- 02-763-6050
- www.persianpalace.com
- Korean, English
- Curry, kebab
- 11 A.M. - 10 P.M.





# MENTARI

JONGNO



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- 295, Jahamun-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul
- Near the entrance of Sangmyung University
- 02-396-2800
- www.mentari.co.kr
- Korean, English (Malaysian English)
- Satay, nasi lemak, tom yam noodle
- 12 P.M. - 10 P.M.

Mentari, Korea's first Malaysian restaurant serves up the real taste of home-cooked Malaysian food. Assuring the quality of each dish is the master chef of Mentari who ran a fine dining restaurant in Kuala Lumpur for 10 years and was featured on cooking shows. A modern and luxurious interior with warm orange lights adds to the comfortable atmosphere of the restaurant. The signature dish is satay, a skewered meat with seasoned herbs dish that explodes with flavor. Nasi lemak, a dish cooked in coconut milk and pandan leaf to enhance the aroma and taste, and the tom yam noodles, which are rice noodles in tom yam kung soup, come highly recommended. The restaurant only serves halal meat and a clean and large prayer room is available.



# SHANTI

HONGDAE  
(Hongik Univ.)



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Meaning peace, Shanti is a Halal restaurant specializing in Indian and Nepalese cuisine. Chefs with over 18 years of experience in the hotel and restaurant industry in India and Nepal deliver flavorful dishes. The splendor of the Indian style interior and reasonable prices attract customers to all three branches in Seogyo, Hongdae, and Sangsu. We recommend the oven-baked spiced meat, the biryani with cashews and coconut, and curry that is rich in flavor and made with fresh ingredients and spices. The Nepali thali set menu is another recommended item for its serving size and variety of flavors.

- 2F, 9, 23-gil, Wausan-ro, Mapo-gu, Seoul
- Line 2, Hongik Univ. Station Exit 9
- 02-325-1779
- www.shantifood.com
- Korean, English
- Barbecue, tandoori chicken, curry, biryani, samosa
- 11 A.M. - 11 P.M.





ASSORTED HALAL  
SAFE RESTAURANT LIST

Halal Restaurants

| Restaurants                     | Telephone                          | Style                             | Halal     |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Camapkahd (Samarqand)           | 02-2277-4267                       | Uzbek (Russian)                   | Certified |
| Little India                    | 02-730-5528                        | Indian                            | Certified |
| Potala (Jongno)                 | 02-318-0094                        | Tibetan, Nepalese, Indian         | Certified |
| Namaste (Dongmyo – Main branch) | 02-2232-2286                       | Indian, Nepalese                  | Certified |
| Taj                             | 02-776-0677                        | Indian                            | Certified |
| Alsaba                          | 02-790-2003                        | Indian, Pakistani                 | Certified |
| Casablanca                      | 02-797-8367                        | Moroccan, specialty is sandwiches | Certified |
| Cafe Little India (Seoul)       | 02-793-5416                        | Indian                            | Certified |
| Ankara Picnic                   | 02-793-2550                        | Turkish                           | Certified |
| Dubai                           | 02-798-9277                        | Middle Eastern                    | Certified |
| Foreign Restaurant              | 02-794-9292, 010-5757-9471         | Indian                            | Certified |
| Maharaja                        | 02-797-2898                        | Pakistani, Indian                 | Certified |
| Moghul                          | 02-796-5501                        | Pakistani                         | Certified |
| Agra                            | 070-8230-4320                      | Indian                            | Certified |
| Sultan Kebap                    | 02-749-3890, 010-7568-8528         | Turkish                           | Certified |
| Shanti                          | 02-6052-3989                       | Indian, Nepalese                  | Certified |
| Chakraa                         | 02-796-1149 (KO), 02-796-2255 (EN) | Indian                            | Certified |
| Pasha                           | 02-593-8484                        | Turkish                           | Certified |

Restaurant Serving Some Halal Dishes

| Restaurants                | Telephone    | Style            | Halal   |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|---|
| Dal (Jongno – Main branch) | 02-736-4627  | Indian           | Certified lamb only                           |
| Dal (Yeoksam branch)       | 02-2112-3888 | Indian           | Certified lamb only                           |
| Amma                       | 02-332-9302  | Indian, Nepalese | Certified All dishes besides tandoori chicken |

A Variety of  
Healthcare Services  
with Great Care

A wide variety of health and beauty-related services and programs are available in Seoul where you can also enjoy many appealing attractions and warm-hearted care that are unique to Korea. They include traditional hanbang therapy in which Korea’s traditional medicine is combined with cutting-edge Western medicine; cosmetic procedures and beauty care known as K-beauty; one-day procedures; one-day checkups, and many more services that go far beyond your expectations and will even touch your heart.

Medical Korea for  
Muslims from the Middle East



# Korea's Unique Wellness Programs

2,000 years

Korea has developed hanbang medicine for more than 2,000 years. With its focus on maintaining the harmony and balance of the human body, hanbang medicine enables one to develop a healthy lifestyle that includes exercise, nutrition, and rest.

## Acupuncture

Acupuncture is a hanbang treatment method that uses needles to stimulate the flow of chi, the source of energy in the body, and to relieve pain.

## Hanbang beauty care

Hanbang treatment is combined with the latest beauty therapies such as herbal therapy and ultrasonic wave therapy so that you can become both healthier and more beautiful at the same time.



Kwangdong Hospital



Medical Palace

### Kwangdong Hospital

Kwangdong Hospital practices both hanbang and Western medicine. It was established by Kwangdong Pharmaceutical, a pharmaceutical company that leads the modernization drive within traditional hanbang medicine. It seeks to combine the merits of both modern and traditional medical sciences to treat patients and offer them a comprehensive check-up that examines the body from the perspectives of both sciences, which is the first time this has been done even in Korea.

The hospital consists of a hanbang chronic pain rehabilitation center that specializes in non-invasive disk treatment and pain treatment; women's center of collaborative practice between hanbang and Western medicine for the treatment of infertility, skin care, and obesity; a brain function center; and a general check-up center.

With the utmost priority given to the needs of patients, specialists from different departments of both hanbang and Western medicine see each patient through the use of a collaborative approach. More than 2,000 foreign patients visit the hospital each year.

📍 612 Bongeunsa-ro (Samseong-dong), Gangnam-gu, Seoul  
☎ 02-2222-4907 🌐 <http://ekwangdong.wordpress.com>

### Medical Palace

This *hanbang* clinic offers holistic care based on the perspective of *hanbang* medicine that sees the human body as a small universe in its own right. It first learns individuals' different physical traits and the root causes of body imbalance, and then treats patients with medicinal herbs and other natural remedies that help to boost the body's own restorative power.

The clinic offers two specialized programs. The first is before- & after-childbirth care to help women remain healthy before and after childbirth such as by restoring the functions of the uterus and ovaries. The second is a detoxification program that seeks to restore body balance by realigning the pelvis and spine and releasing toxins through the use of an enzyme bath. The enzyme bath also helps to improve body contours and boost vitality.

📍 B1 Hostel Korea, 85 Donghwamun-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul  
☎ 02-747-7458  
🌐 <http://blog.naver.com/medpalace>





Jaseng Hospital of Korean Medicine



Lee Moon-won Korean Medicine Clinic



Whoo Spa Palace



Junggwanjang SPA G

## Jaseng Hospital of Korean Medicine

Jaseng Hospital is a *hanbang* hospital chosen by the Ministry of Health and Welfare for quality medical care in spine treatment. It features a collaborative system of *hanbang* and Western medicine that prescribes customized treatment for each individual in order to fundamentally cure spine disease.

Leading the way in the development of *hanbang* medicine, the hospital has 15 domestic branches and eight branches in the US which have helped it to secure international competitiveness.

The International Clinic at the headquarters has a medical staff and coordinators who can speak English, Japanese, and Russian and this helps to ensure maximum convenience for foreign patients. For example, foreigners who are interested in *hanbang* medicine can make inquiries freely and can make reservations with the hospital by phone or mail. They can also have medicines sent to overseas addresses.

📍 858 Eonju-ro, Gangnam-gu, Seoul (Sinsa-dong)  
☎ 02-3218-2167  
💻 <http://mideast.jaseng.net>

## Lee Moon-won Korean Medicine Clinic

This clinic specializes in treating hair loss, hair damage, and scalp disease. Its director Lee Moon-won has combined *hanbang* medicine with contemporary Western medicine to develop a uniquely-designed hair re-growth program. He treats 42,000 hair loss patients annually.

The clinic consults each patient to find out his/her individual cause of hair loss such as genetic, initial-stage, and stress-induced loss, and prescribes the best possible, customized treatment. A specialized examination is first conducted to know patients' hair age, scalp condition, stress level, etc. This is followed by a customized holistic treatment approach which includes medical treatment and the correction of eating habits, sleep patterns, and scalp care. A Western-medicine dermatologist is consulted and patients' nutritive conditions are also checked.

The clinic also runs a medical head spa and a hair salon and offers hair loss prevention products that have been developed in-house.

📍 F3 Leeyu Bldg., 69-5 Cheongdam-dong, Gangnam-gu, Seoul  
☎ 02-511-1079  
💻 [www.leemoonwon.com](http://www.leemoonwon.com)

## Whoo Spa Palace

To come up with its *hanbang* spa programs, Whoo Spa Palace has developed and validated through the use of contemporary science traditional recipes royal court physicians used for their queens. It offers more than 30 programs in which high-quality medicinal herbs are used according to clients' skin conditions and physical constitution.

📍 B1 Juwell Bldg., 727 Samseong-ro (Cheongdam-dong), Gangnam-gu, Seoul  
☎ 080-022-0303  
💻 [www.whoo.co.kr](http://www.whoo.co.kr)

## Junggwanjang SPA G

Korea Ginseng Corporation's high-end red ginseng brand Junggwanjang opened this spa where patients can receive six-year-old red ginseng-based treatments in accordance with individuals' conditions. These programs deliver the energy of red ginseng from head to toe and from the surface of the skin to deep inside the body.

📍 B2, KT&G Tower, 416 Yeongdongdae-ro (Daechi-dong), Gangnam-gu, Seoul  
☎ 02-557-8030  
💻 [www.spag.co.kr](http://www.spag.co.kr)

## CHAUM TheraSpa

CHAUM TheraSpa's programs have been designed by a team of Cha Medical Group doctors and spa therapists with extensive training and experience to meet a variety of individual needs. They include deep tissue massage that manages pain-trigger points, healing massage using herbs, and mud massage which is used to discharge toxins from the body. The spa is highly reputed and its clientele includes members of the Arab royal families and Hollywood celebrities.

📍 442 Dosandae-ro (Cheongdam-dong 4-1), Gangnam-gu, Seoul  
☎ 02-3015-5077  
💻 [http://en.chaum.net/sub5/sub5\\_1\\_1.aspx](http://en.chaum.net/sub5/sub5_1_1.aspx)

## AMOREPACIFIC Spa

The international cosmetics brand AMOREPACIFIC exercised fully its expertise in the area of beauty and cosmetics in the creation of this spa. It offers treatments and healing programs that best suit the individuals' needs and the five senses based on one-to-one consultations about each individual patient's lifestyle and skin conditions.

📍 F10 Avenuel, 130 Namdaemun-ro 2-ga, Jung-gu, Seoul  
☎ 02-2118-6221  
💻 <http://kr.amorepacific-cosmetics.com/spa/seoul.jsp>



# Useful information for medical tourists

## VISIT MEDICAL KOREA

Visit this medical tourism portal site operated by the Korea Tourism Organization for information on immigration such as visa issuance, hospitals, agencies, coordinators for different languages, accommodation, and tourism.

[www.visitmedicalkorea.com](http://www.visitmedicalkorea.com)



## Medical Tourism Information Centers

### Medical Tourist Information Center at Incheon International Airport

📍 2850 Unseo-dong, Jung-gu, Incheon  
 ➡ F1, Arrival Floor, Gate 5, Incheon International Airport  
 ☎ 032-743-2172 09:00-18:00

### Medical Tourist Information Center at Korea Tourism Organization

📍 B1, KTO building, 10 Da-dong, Jung-gu, Seoul  
 ➡ Five-minute walk from Exit 2, Uljiro 1-ga Station, Subway Line 2  
 ☎ 02-728-9733~4 🕒 09:00-18:00

### Gangnam Medical Tourism Information Center

📍 428 Apgujeong-dong, Gangnam-gu, Seoul  
 ➡ In front of Hyundai Department Store, Exit 6, Apgujeong Station, Subway Line 3  
 ☎ 02-1661-2230  
 🕒 Weekdays 10:00-18:00, Weekends 10:00-16:00

### Itaewon Tourist Information Center

📍 60-gil 7 Bogwang-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul  
 ➡ Inside Itaewon Station, Subway Line 6  
 ☎ 02-3785-0942 🕒 09:00-22:00

## Call Center

### KTO Korea Travel Hotline

Information on medical institutions, tourism and accommodation, coordinator-related services (available 24 hours a day year round)

☎ 1330

### Dasan Call Center

General information on Seoul, reports on tourist inconveniences, available 24 hours a day year round

☎ 02-120 🌐 <http://120dasan.seoul.go.kr>

### Korea Medical Dispute Mediation and Arbitration Agency

Application for medical disputes mediation, free consultation on medical disputes, mediation and arbitration of medical accidents

☎ 02-6210-0114

### Emergency Medical Information Center

Consultation on emergency medical services, available 24 hours a day  
 ☎ From a landline phone 1339, 119  
 From a wireless phone 032-1339

### Global Healthcare Center for Middle East Medical Call Center

Receipt of patients' grievances, emergency situation assistance, free consultation on medical disputes, mediation and arbitration applications, information and consultation on visa, transportation, accommodation, and tourism

☎ 02-1577-7129

## Embassies in Korea

### Embassy of Afghanistan

📍 Hyoungwoo Best Villa, 90 Dokseodang-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ 02-793-3535

### Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran

📍 45 Jangmun-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ 02-793-7751  
 🌐 <http://seoul.mfa.ir> (ARA, ENG)

### Embassy of Iraq

📍 55 Jangmun-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ 02-790-4202

### Embassy of Israel

📍 Cheonggye 11 Bldg., 11 Cheonggyecheon-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ 02-3210-8500  
 🌐 <http://seoul.mfa.gov.il> (ARA, ENG)

### Embassy of Jordan

📍 Twin Tree Bldg., 6 Yulgok-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ 02-318-2897  
 🌐 [www.jordankorea.gov.jo](http://www.jordankorea.gov.jo) (ARA, ENG)

### Embassy of Kuwait

📍 Semyeong Bldg., 34 Jangmun-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ 02-749-3688

### Embassy of Lebanon

📍 29 Jangmun-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ 02-794-6482

### Embassy of Oman

📍 3-gil 9, Saemun-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ 02-790-2431

### Embassy of Qatar

📍 48 Jangmun-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ 02-798-2444

### Royal Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

📍 26-gil 37, Noksapyeongdae-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ 02-739-0631

### Embassy of Turkey

📍 F4, Vivien Bldg., 51-gil 52 Seobinggo-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ 02-3780-1600  
 🌐 <http://www.seoul.be.mfa.gov.tr> (TUR, ENG)

### United Arab Emirates Embassy

📍 118 Dokseodang-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ 02-790-3235  
 🌐 <http://uae-embassy.ae/Embassies/kr> (ARA, ENG)

## Major Halal Grocery Stores

### Halal Meat Shop

📍 732-21 Hannam-dong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul  
 ➡ 5-minute walk from Exit 3, Itaewon Station, Subway Line 6  
 ☎ 02-798-8611 (ENG)

### Foreign Food Mart

📍 F1 Jeongeun Bldg., 137-8, Itaewon-dong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul  
 ➡ Three-minute walk from Exit 3, Itaewon Station, Subway Line 6  
 ☎ 02-793-0082 (ARA, ENG)

### Muslim Mart

📍 140-22, Itaewon-dong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul  
 ➡ 5-minute walk from Exit 3, Itaewon Station, Subway Line 6  
 ☎ 02-790-6547 (ARA)

## Residence Hotels

### Fraser Place

📍 Namdaemun: 58 Sejongdae-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul  
 Central: 78 Tongil-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ Namdaemun: 02-2098-0888  
 Central: 02-2220-8888  
 🌐 [www.fraserplace.co.kr](http://www.fraserplace.co.kr)

### Hyundai Service Residence

📍 12-gil 7-4 Mareunnae-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ 02-3406-8000  
 🌐 [www.hyundairs.com](http://www.hyundairs.com) (ENG)

### The Classic 500 Pentaz

📍 90 Neungdong-ro, Gwangjin-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ 02-2218-5777  
 🌐 [www.theclassic500.com](http://www.theclassic500.com) (ENG)

### Provista Hotel

📍 338 Seochodae-ro, Seocho-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ 02-597-1140-1  
 🌐 [www.provista.co.kr](http://www.provista.co.kr) (English)

### E-stay Gangnam

📍 73-gil 42 Seochodae-ro, Seocho-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ 02-532-2722  
 🌐 [www.e-stay.co.kr](http://www.e-stay.co.kr) (ENG)

### COATEL Chereville

📍 53-gil 11 Gangnamdae-ro, Seocho-gu, Seoul  
 ☎ 02-6288-3333  
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