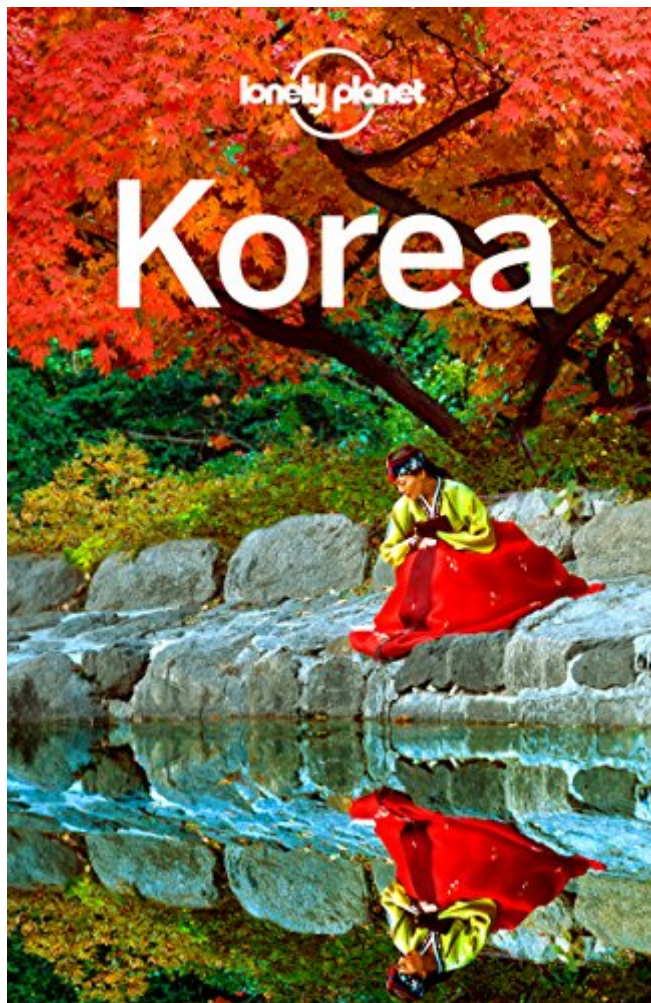


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# Lonely Planet Korea (Travel Guide)



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I hate to be so harsh, but this is pretty much a useless book. Outdated maps, restaurants, hotels (hostels don't even exist), and pretty much everything else. No useful info on what to see at museums, no useful info on what festivals are available, no info on hiking or nature routes, nothing of substance. I used the Lonely Planet's Spain book and that was very helpful, but this was terrible.

Lots of errors ("See page..." doesn't actually lead to right page), needs to be updated (many recommended restaurants are closed), covers North and South Korea. I wish there were a better option but from my research this is as good as it gets for now so I went with it.

I was disappointed by this book. For starters, it's pretty slim: 416 pages as compared to the 900-page Lonely Planet for Japan, which is a similar price. This book will serve you pretty well in Seoul, but I found its coverage of other cities very disappointing. For example, I went to Busan, the second-largest city in South Korea, and was surprised to find only 10 pages in the book dedicated to it. There are also about 40 pages dedicated to North Korea, which isn't a place that's widely-visited by most people, and certainly not self-guided tourists! I wish this book were longer to include better coverage overall, and had separated out South Korea to go further in-depth.

The book is outdated. It has some great recommendations for sights, bars, restaurants, etc.

However, they are very difficult to find. The recommended buses were incorrect. The directions were vague and often did not make sense. It would be helpful if the names were also in Korean.

Had a great list of suggestions for most of the places we visited. The most helpful part for us was the subway map of Seoul, crucial for us to get to the sites we wanted to see. Amazing to have the book tell you which subway line and stop to use to get each site. We found the book particularly helpful for Seoul and in booking our tour of the DMZ.

Great LP edition overall. Satisfied with my purchase, helped with my Korea travels in Oct 2016.

Worth what you spend on it. I like how it is broken up and it is easy to use and reference back to certain things.

Always a fan of the LP Guidebooks and this didn't disappoint. Even our friends in Seoul found things in here they didn't know about and enjoyed.

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