



## TEACH ENGLISH IN SOUTH KOREA

*teach. travel. explore.*

# WELCOME TO SOUTH KOREA

Looking to teach abroad for a year in a beautiful country soaked with rich culture? Then look no further! We have teaching placements throughout South Korea in both large cities and small towns across the country. From Karaoke and K-pop to visiting Apsan Park, there is lots to do on your days off.

South Korea is known for having the fastest internet connection in the world with 92% of its population being internet users! With an option of both private and public schools, the opportunities are limitless!

With a large amount of options and a team dedicated to finding the right choice for you, this internship can suit anyone. Morning or evening person? Small or large classrooms? Rural or urban? Everyone is welcome!

The best way to get to know these incredible locals?



There as an ESL teacher with The TEFL Institute of Ireland: the South Korea teach abroad experts

## PLACEMENTS & LOCATIONS

Get set to rock a year long paid ESL internship in Korea — you've got a full orientation to hit the ground running. We will give you the framework for success, but it is up to you to craft an experience you love. That means proactively making friends, saving your won to explore all 9 provinces (South Korea is highly connected, you know!).



### LOCATIONS:

Your first week is usually spent in Seoul, the capital of South Korea. From small towns to big cities, the location possibilities are endless. This program is nationwide; we'll do our best to accommodate your preference!



### THE INTERNSHIP:

Together with TEFL training and pre-departure assistance, you'll get a one year contract in South Korea to teach children from elementary to middle school from Mon - Fri. There are also opportunities to stay if you never want to leave!



### SCHOOL PLACEMENTS:

While teaching in Korea, you will be placed in either public (with a partner teacher) or private schools, and your students' ages will typically start from seven upwards. Since you'll be working with kids, be sure to memorize both primary school songs AND the latest in K-pop.



### PERKS:

You can earn a monthly salary as high as 2.3 million South Korean Won (\$2,050, €1,730, £1,500) plus free accommodation — leaving you plenty of currency to devote towards adventure. You'll get weekends and public holidays off plus bonuses and a flight reimbursement.

Teaching English in South Korea is an absolute dream job. From mountain to mountain, skyscraper to skyscraper, and Buddhist temple to temple, there's no chance you won't fall in love with your life as an ESL teacher here.

# ORIENTATION & TRAINING

Join us for seven FULL days of glorious orientation to kickstart your year in South Korea. There's a lot to pack into your crash course: teacher trainings, sightseeing, hoeddeok tastings (sweet syrupy pancakes), introductions to the Korean culture, figuring out how to pronounce 안녕하세요 (annyeonghaseyo), the usual.

We'll share pro-tips on life both inside and outside the classroom, as well as give you plenty of time for you to get to know your new 친구 (chingus) — friends. Last one to the Karaoke is the rotten century egg!

## Your Accommodation

Your housing will be provided rent-free for your entire contract by your school. You will have a private studio apartment to call home and just need to budget towards utilities, leaving you with a huge wallet full of disposable income each month.

**TIP:** Some ESL teachers in Korea report saving up to 40% of their salary.



## VERIFIED TEFL INSTITUTE TESTIMONIALS



"We randomly signed up for an informational webinar about the teaching internship in South Korea, just out of sheer curiosity. We were very pleasantly surprised by all that this incredible country had to offer. Everything about Korea – the monthly allowance, the accommodation and the length of the internship – perfectly aligned with what we wanted to do. We had a quick chat between ourselves, rang our families and got on the phone to the The TEFL Institute advisor as soon as possible (like that evening!) to register our interest!"

**Shannon & Eddie**  
South Korea Interns



# WHO CAN APPLY?

While we'd love to show EVERYONE the joy and beauty of Korea's landscapes, there are certain minimum qualifications to becoming an ESL teacher on this internship.

## You must be/have...



**Aged between  
21 to 35**



**Native English  
speaker**



**Bachelor's  
degree**



**TEFL qualified  
(included)**



**Passport holder**  
from USA, Canada,  
UK, Ireland, South  
Africa, Australia or  
New Zealand



**A clean police  
record**

# WHAT'S UP FOR GRABS?



## Great Salary

Monthly salary of KRW2.0 million-KRW2.3 million\*



## Course Included

120 hour accredited TEFL Course



## Airport pick-up

Flight reimbursement contribution



## Weekend Workshops

Two professional development CPD



## 1 Year Placement

12-month long teaching placement



## Great Schools

Teach in public or private language schools



## In Country Support

Ongoing support wherever you are



## Bonuses

End of contract bonus



## Housing

Accommodation assistance



## Time to Explore

Weekends off



## Extra Holidays

All public holidays off



## Insurance

Medical insurance



## Visa Support

Assistance getting a visa



## Support

Full arrival orientation

### Monthly Salary In Your Currency:

\*KRW2.0 million - KRW2.3 million = US\$1,790-\$2,050 / €1,500-€1,730 / £1,300-£1,500



## 8 SOUTH KOREA FACTS

- 1 A 'jjimjilbang' or public bathhouse in South Korea is furnished with hot tubs, traditional kiln saunas and massage tables. It's an essential part of contemporary Korean culture.
- 2 Named after the coastal city of Si Racha in Thailand, where it originates, a dietary staple is kimchi containing salted and fermented vegetables in a spicy, tangy sauce.
- 3 A staggering 51.8 million people live in South Korea. The majority of the people live in the province surrounding Seoul in the north west of the country.
- 4 South Korea is roughly the size of England or Portugal and has a coastline of about 2413 km in length.
- 5 Karaoke is a favorite national pastime (get ready for some K-pop!) and amazing food!
- 6 It is well-known for their internet speeds being the fastest in the world.
- 7 Seoul is the capital city and home to 10 million inhabitants.
- 8 The Siberian tiger is the South Korean national animal.



## FAQ

### **I've already completed a TEFL course, can I get a discount?**

Yes! So long as you've completed comprehensive TEFL training, you'll be eligible for a further discount. [Contact us](#) to find out how much extra you'll save.

### **How long before my start date should I arrive?**

You should book flights to arrive into Incheon International Airport (ICN) on your specific internship arrival day, confirmed to you by our partners, for airport pick up and orientation.

### **How do I get from orientation to my placement?**

At the end of your arrival orientation, you'll take public transport to your placement location.

### **Will I be placed with other interns?**

There will be native English teachers placed in towns nearby one another throughout South Korea. The number of interns placed per school depends on their size and need.

You'll get to know each other during orientation so it will be easy to plan meet-ups with fellow teachers on weekends - you'll be joining a great community of English teachers!

### **How much will I get paid?**

Your KRW2.0 million-KRW2.3 million (\$1,790-\$2,050/€1,500~€1,730/£1,300~£1,500) monthly allowance will be paid in South Korean won electronically to your South Korean bank account (which you can set up after receiving your Registration Card).

You should budget to have enough spending money to cover your first six to eight weeks in Korea until you receive your monthly allowance.

**TIP:** Our previous interns say your first month can often be when you spend more - excursions, socialising and getting settled in. We recommend you try to budget a little extra per month for trips and then an emergency fund / credit card for unexpected events.

### **Who will I be teaching?**

You'll be working in either a public or private school, teaching students of primary and elementary school age.

### **Can I be placed with a friend?**

Yes, you can request to be placed with a friend or as a couple. You'll have a spot on your application form to mention who you're traveling with. If you are not a married couple, you will each be given your own studio apartments.

**Note:** placement together is dependent on availability and can't be guaranteed.

#### **Where will I be located?**

There are both urban and more rural placements available throughout South Korea. A smaller town might have a population of 15,000 while cities can be host to up to 10 million inhabitants. You will be asked to nominate your preference of placement (NB. due to availability preference can't be guaranteed, so it's best to be flexible and apply early).

#### **What will my housing be like?**

Accommodation is provided throughout your entire stay on the internship which will be a single studio apartment.

During orientation you may share a room but after that you'll have your own single room in your local style apartment.

**Culture Tip:** Aside from the inexpensive cost, dining out plays a large role in Korean socializing. Due to this, your housing might not have an extensive kitchen but you should be able to boil water and refrigerate food.

#### **I have dietary requirements, will I manage okay?**

Yes, previous interns with both gluten and dairy free requirements as well as vegetarians have managed well with advice from our in-country team.

#### **What extras do I need to pay for?**

- Doctor's health check
- Criminal record check
- Comprehensive travel insurance - Visa - Flights

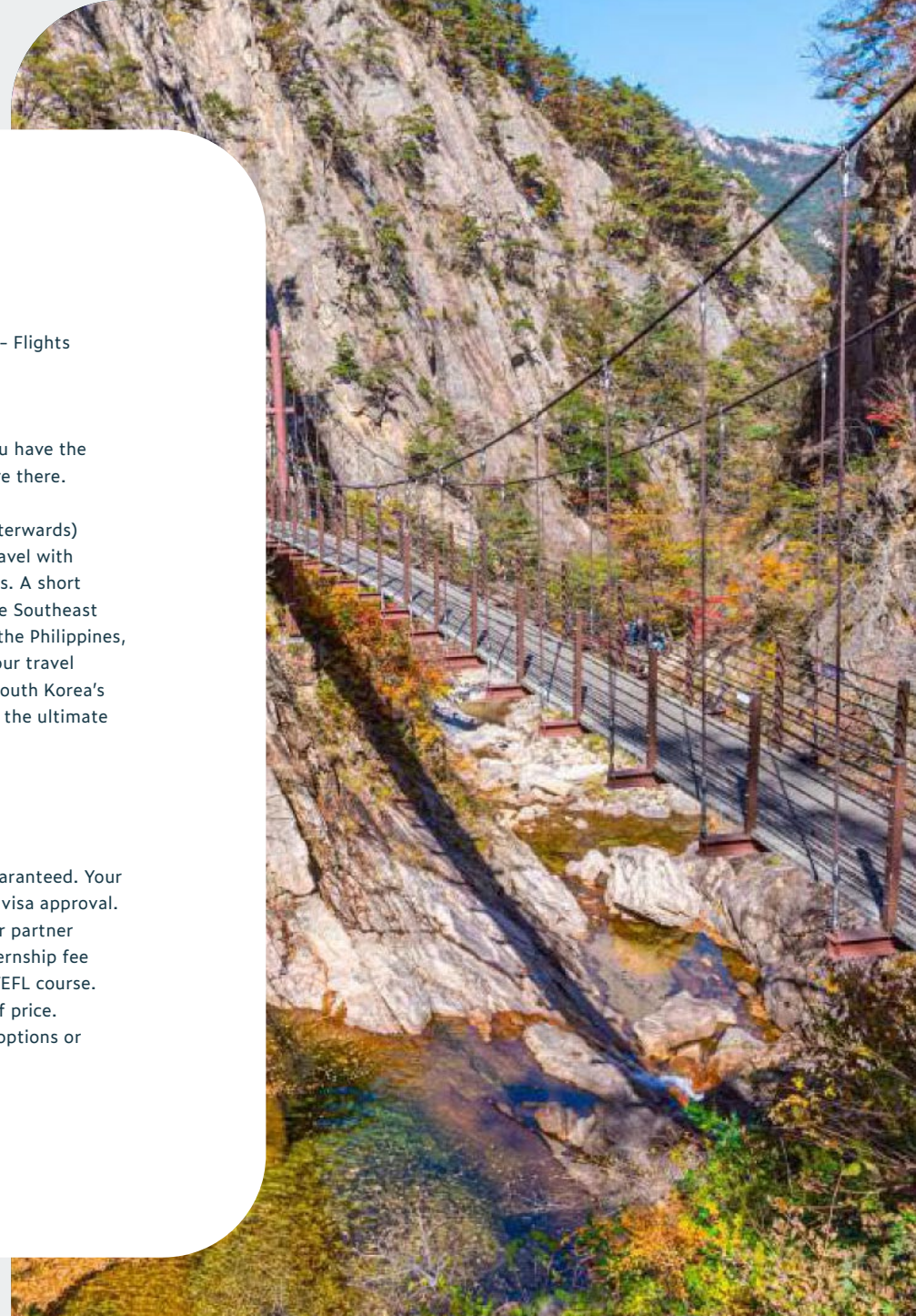
#### **Can I book a one-way flight?**

We advise booking a flexible ticket so you have the freedom to make travel plans while you're there.

During your 12 month placement (and afterwards) you'll make friends that you'll want to travel with and be glad of a changeable travel tickets. A short inexpensive flight will take you to explore Southeast Asian gems of Vietnam, Hong Kong and the Philippines, as well as Taiwan and Japan. Continue your travel adventure or grab an ice-cold bottle of South Korea's most popular beer Hite and kick back for the ultimate post-teaching relaxation.

#### **Is there a chance I won't be accepted?**

As with any internship your spot isn't guaranteed. Your application is subject to local school and visa approval. If your application is not approved by our partner schools you'll be refunded all of your internship fee plus 50% of the value of your included TEFL course. Essentially, you'll get TEFL trained at half price. We'll also guide you on other internship options or independent job searches.

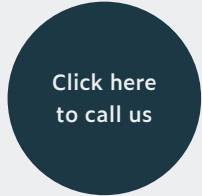




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We're available to chat Monday to Friday

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