Korea 101: Visa

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■ Documents to be submitted upon visa issuance (or visa issuance certificate or sojourn status change)

※ For individuals, the required documents can be added or reduced.

① Application (the Enforcement Rules of the Immigration Act [attached Form No. 34])
② Passport, a passport photo
③ For people from a high TB-burden country, a TB checklist (a confirmation certificate issued by a health center or a medical institution designated by the Ministry of Justice, which you can check a http://www.immigration.go.kr)
④ A copy of the D-8-1 holder’s alien registration card
⑤ A marriage certificate (certificate of family relations)
⑥ A sojourn place certificate (a real-estate rental contract, etc.)
⑦ Visa fee

- Change in the status of stay: KRW 100,000 (revenue stamp)
- Extension of the status of stay: KRW 60,000 (revenue stamp)
For detailed information on visa

1. Hi Korea (e-Government site run by the Ministry of Justice’s Immigration Office)

You can check information on Korea’s immigration policies or ask for public services (visa issuance and other immigration related matters). Hi Korea contains the latest information.
Website: http://www.hikorea.go.kr
* Languages available: Korean, English, Chinese

2. Korea Visa Portal

You can get information on e-visa application, types of visa and much more at the portal. Use ‘Visa Navigator’ on the site and enter the nation, entry purpose and stay period and you can find out all the necessary information including the visa type, eligibility and required documents, etc.
Website: https://www.visa.go.kr
* Languages available: Korean, English, Chinese

3. KOTRA Investment Consulting Center
(a center providing consulting and services related to foreigners’ investment)

The center provides FDI-related visa (D-8, F-3, etc.) issuance/renewal/change service.
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* Languages available: Korean, English (Visit the center for Chinese and Japanese language service)