

There are a few ways to get from Incheon International Airport (ICN) to Daejeon.

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Hours	About 3 hours	About 1 hour and 50 minutes	About 2 hours and 10 minutes	About 2 hours and 35 minutes
Estimated cost KRW	26,100 bus (standard) 34,000 bus (premium)	16,000 bus 21,200 train 10,000 taxi	11,000 AREX express train 23,700 train 10,000 taxi	Approximately 300,000–330,000
	+ No transfer + Convenient	+ Fastest - Transfer	+ Layover in Seoul	+ No transfer + Convenient - Expensive

# 1. BUS

The most convenient and economical way to get from Incheon Airport to Daejeon is to take a direct airport limousine bus.

## A. Exchanging Money

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## B. Buying Tickets

Tickets can be purchased at manned counters and ticket machines both inside and directly outside of Terminal 1 and in the Transit Center, which is on basement level 1 of Terminal 2.

### Location of bus ticket counters:

- **Terminal 1:**
  - **Inside:** First floor, next to exits 4 and 9
  - **Outside:** First floor, near exits 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, and 13
- **Terminal 2:**
  - **Inside:** Basement one, Transit Center

Bus tickets can also be purchased through [this website](#) (or [click here](#)). The website currently only accepts VISA, MasterCard, and JCB cards. It provides the most up-to-date schedules, and available seating can be viewed in English.



- **Terminal 2:** Basement 1, Transit Center, Platform 5

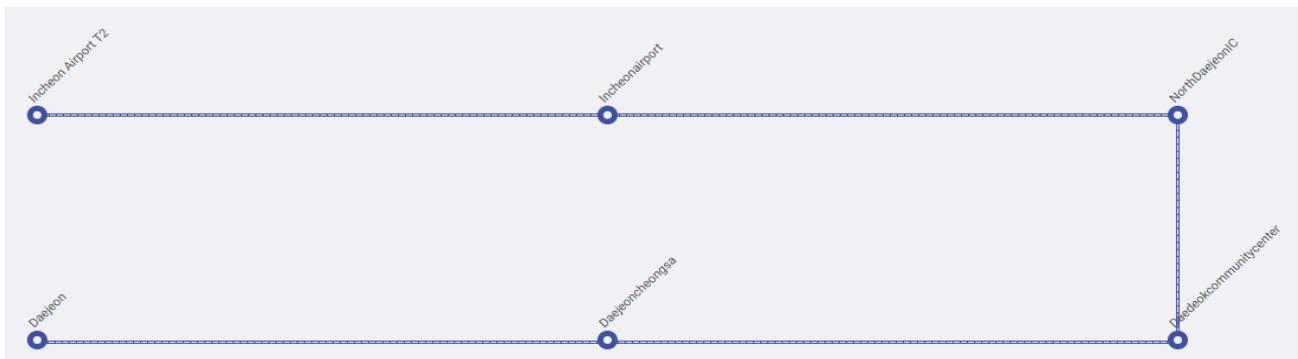
In Terminal 2, head toward the Transit Center in basement 1 and buy your bus ticket at a ticket box. The Daejeon-bound bus is located at Platform 5.

#### **D. Bus Route**

The ride is about three hours, and the driver might stop at a rest stop along the way for a 10-minute restroom and snack break. Some drivers will not stop en route unless requested. Rest stops in Korea are clean, quite large, and many buses and cars visit them. If you decide to exit the vehicle at the rest stop, write down or take a picture of the bus license plate so you can return to the correct bus.

There is an announcement before each bus stop, usually bilingual. Passengers need to tell the driver they wish to exit prior to arriving at the bus stop. If no one indicates they wish to exit, the bus will not stop.

Exit the bus at Daejeon Government Complex, which is roughly 15 minutes in good traffic after exiting the highway. For landmarks, look for the Shinsegae Daejeon Art & Science shopping center on your left. You will then immediately cross a bridge, and the stop is approximately 2 minutes later.



## E. Taxi to Destination

After exiting the vehicle, retrieve your luggage stored beneath the bus, and make sure you have all your belongings. Daejeon Government Complex is a well-used bus stop, so there are usually multiple taxis waiting for customers. In Korea, if you see a line of taxis, always take the taxi at the front of the queue.

Several bilingual messages are provided below so you can point to your destination. The venue of the conference is the Daejeon Convention Center, better known as DCC. Lotte City Hotel is located across the street from the convention center, and Hotel ICC is around the corner. From the bus stop to the meeting venue/hotels is about 4 km (1.8 miles), which takes about 10 minutes, and the taxi fare would be around KRW 6,000 (USD \$4.32).

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located at 107, Expo-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon  
기사님, 대전 컨벤션 센터로 가주세요.  
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기사님, ICC 호텔로 가주세요.  
대전광역시 유성구 엑스포로 123번길 55

## 2. BUS → TRAIN (Gwangmyeong Station to Daejeon Station) → TAXI

The second most convenient and economical way to get from Incheon Airport to Daejeon is to use an airport limousine bus to Gwangmyeong train station and then take a train to Daejeon.

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Bus schedules, and the tickets for these buses, are available up to two weeks in advance. To see what is available, search for “IncheonAirport” with no space to “KTX Gwangmyeong”. The airport website ([airport.kr/ap/en/tpt/busRouteList.do](http://airport.kr/ap/en/tpt/busRouteList.do)) also lists departure times. The bus you want is named “KTX Gwangmyeong” but is also sometimes written as “6770”.

We recommend you purchase your return airport bus ticket upon your arrival to ensure a smooth return to Incheon Airport.

### C. Boarding the Bus

When the bus pulls up, you or the driver will load your luggage under the bus. Drivers check tickets before passengers board, and seating is assigned. It is recommended to tell the driver you are getting off at “KTX Gwangmyeong” when boarding. Buses start at Terminal 2 and then head to Terminal 1 before leaving the airport.

#### Bus departure point

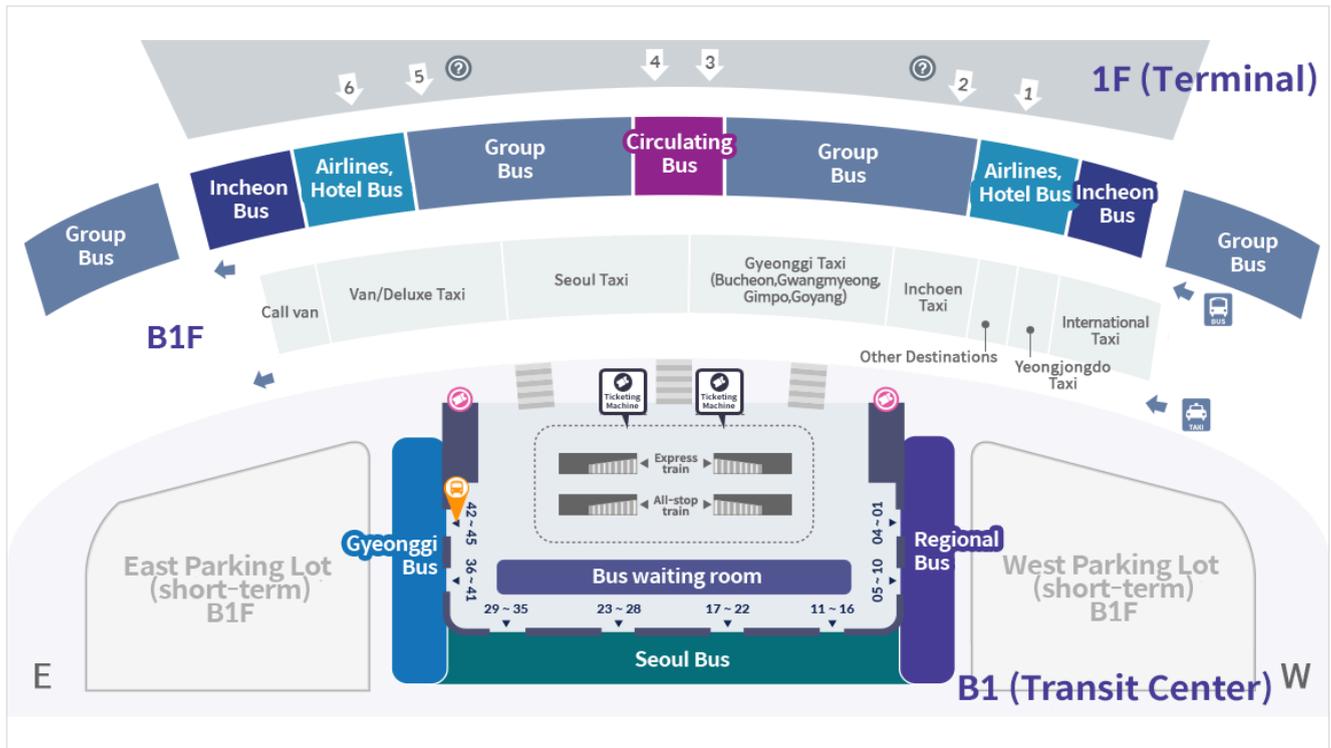
##### -Terminal 1

Terminal 1 Bus stop location ( 1 Floor 8No.)



## -Terminal 2

Terminal 2 Bus stop location (Transportation center Basement 1 45No.)



### D. Bus Route

The ride is about 50 minutes and will stop at Songdo and then Gwangmyeong Station. There is an announcement before each bus stop and is usually bilingual.



## E. Gwangmyeong Station to Daejeon Station

From Gwangmyeong Station, board a KTX train (KTX is a bullet train; other trains are also possible but much slower) bound for Daejeon Station, not Seodaejeon Station. Tickets can be purchased on the Korail website [here](#) or at the station. Travel time is about 50 minutes, and the cost for economy class is KRW 21,200. Seating is assigned and appears on the ticket. Standing tickets are also available.

## F. Taxi to Destination

Once arriving at Daejeon Station, go out the front entrance (Exit 1) and get a taxi from the line of taxis waiting near the entrance. The distance to the Daejeon Convention Center (DCC) is 8 km (5 miles), driving time is about 18 minutes, and the fare is around KRW 10,000 (USD \$8).

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### **3. SUBWAY → TRAIN (Seoul Station to Daejeon Station) → TAXI**

If you wish to go through Seoul on your way to Daejeon, the most convenient way is by the airport railway named AREX and then get to Daejeon by train.

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#### **B. Airport to Seoul Station**

##### **Buying tickets**

Tickets can be purchased at manned counters and ticket machines. Step-by-step instructions on how to use the multilingual machines are available [here](#).

AREX runs from Terminal 2 to Terminal 1 and then heads directly to Seoul Station. Express trains run from 5:15 am to 10:40 pm and depart every 30 to 45 minutes with a ticket price of KRW 11,000. Seating is assigned and seats face forward and backward like standard trains.

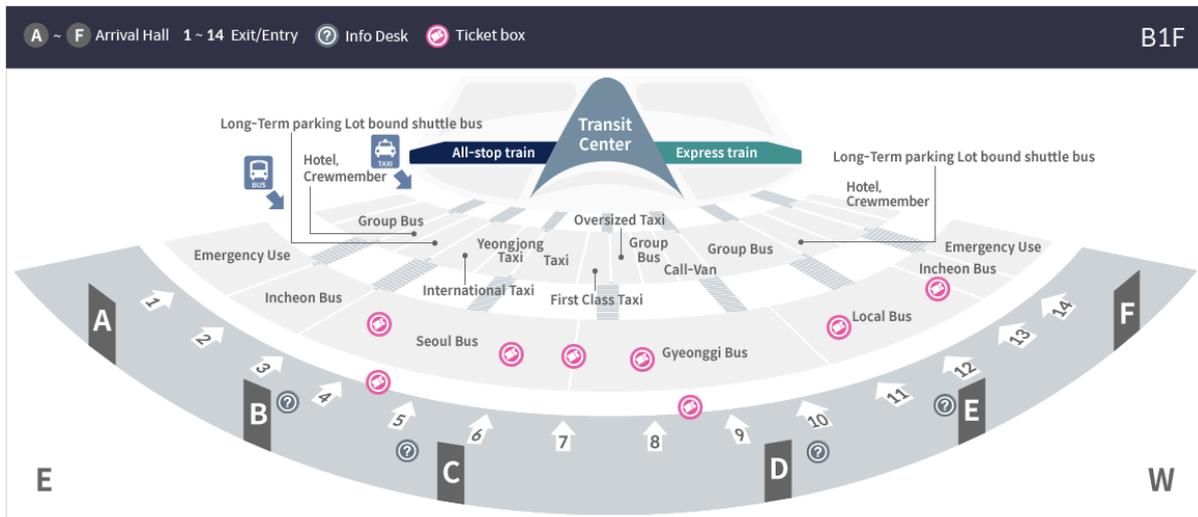
All stop trains run from 5:18 am until 11:32 pm and depart every 15 minutes. Tickets cost KRW 4,450 from Terminal 1 and KRW 5,050 from Terminal 2. Single use tickets come in the form of a card and include a KRW 100 surcharge and a KRW 500 deposit which can be refunded at Seoul Station. Seating is not assigned and seats face each other like most subway cars. The all stop trains have an additional 11/12 stops which adds about 15 minutes to the overall ride.

Timetable and prices are current as to when this was created and are subject to change.

## Location of ticket counters

### -Terminal 1

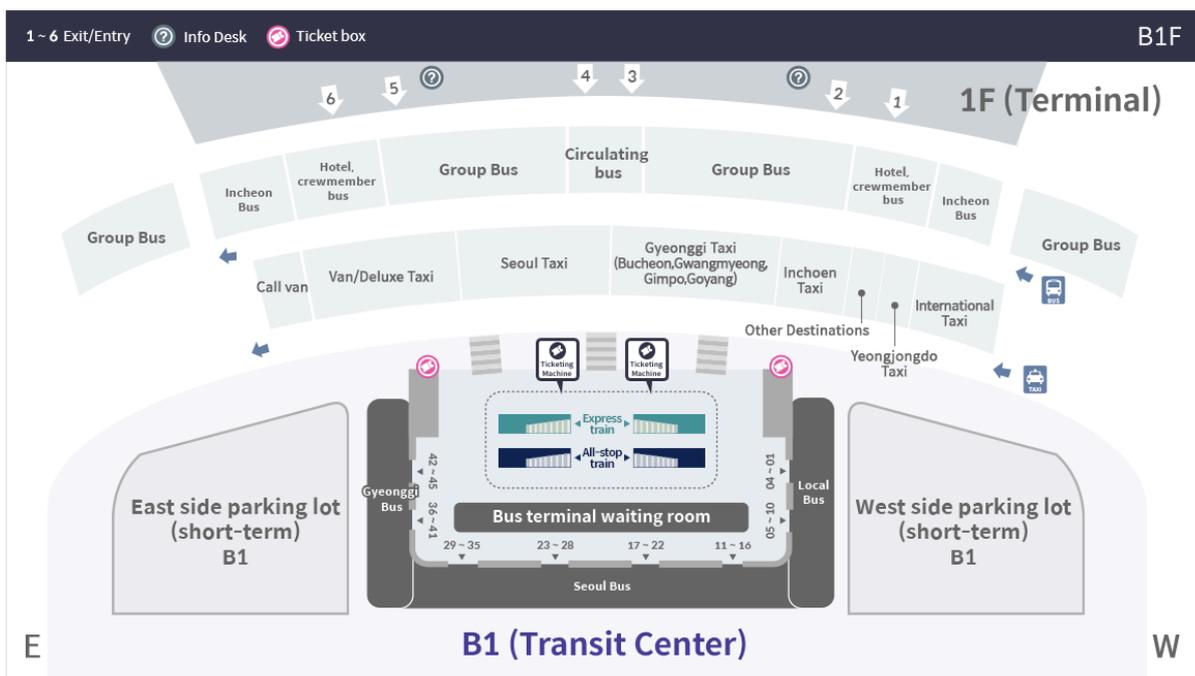
Basement 1, Incheon International Airport Station across the street from Terminal 1



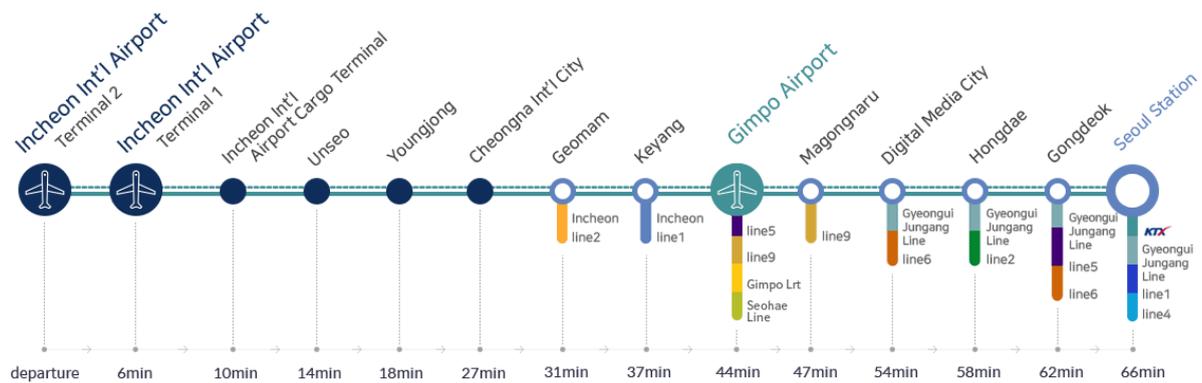
If you are in Terminal 1, go to Incheon International Airport Station (sometimes written as Transit Center), which is across the main street. You can pass through basement 1, the first floor, or the second floor. The most comfortable route is through the basement and it lines you up with the ticket machines. Purchase a ticket either for express or all stop and then enter through the related gates, head down a long escalator, and board the train.

### Terminal 2

If you are in Terminal 2, head into the basement 1 for tickets and basement 2 for the platforms..



## Train route



### C. Seoul Station to Daejeon Station

After arriving at Seoul Station, which is the final stop, follow the crowds up 1 small escalator, 1 long escalator, scan your transit card, if you have a single journey ticket then refund it in the separate refund machine, 2 more escalators, and now you are in the center of Seoul Station.

Tickets for the KTX bullet trains can be purchased by tellers at ticketing counters, by machine, or online at <http://www.letskorail.com/ebizbf/EbizBfTicketSearch.do>. Purchase a ticket bound for Daejeon Station, not Seodaejeon Station. Online orders must be claimed in person at a ticketing counter with your passport as identification before you ride the train. If you order your ticket via the English website but do not claim the ticket in person, your reservation is seen as unfulfilled and your seat could be resold to another customer. For train times please see the website link.

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The ticketing counter closest to the AREX entrance is smaller and typically has a smaller line than the ticketing counter close to the main street entrance. Ticketing machines are located in between the two sets of counters and are closer to the street entrance than the AREX entrance.

KTX standard seats cost KRW 24,000 and first class seats cost KRW 35,000 and are sometimes discounted. Travel time is roughly one hour depending on the number of stops in route. Tickets do occasionally sell out but trains run every 10 to 20 minutes. Please see the website above for current timetables. Train types other than KTX exist but take two hours to travel to Daejeon and do not run as often.

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## 4. PRIVATE VAN

Private vans (frequently called “call van” in Korean) are available from Incheon Airport Terminal 1 or 2 directly to your hotel. Multiple passengers can ride together to lower the cost per passenger. If you wish to make a reservation with a colleague, please include all names and flight information when making the reservation. Travel time is about 2 hours and 35 minutes.

Two options:

### 1. Private Van at the Airport:

- After passing through the arrival gate, visit the “Airport Call Van Information Counter” near Exit 13 on the first floor of Terminal 1 or near Exit 4 on the first floor of Terminal 2. Additional information is available [here](#).

### 2. Private Van with Pickup Service by the Arrival Gate:

- A driver will greet you at your arrival gate holding a sign with your name. They will then escort you to the van and drive you directly to your hotel. A reservation is required to use this service. To make a reservation, please email your flight information (arrival time, airline) to communications @ ibs.re.kr.
- **Cost:** Cash price is around KRW 300,000 (USD \$217) including toll fees; credit card price is around KRW 330,000 (USD \$239). Just like a taxi, payment is due when exiting the vehicle at your destination. An English language receipt is available if requested when booking.

**NOTE:** For other travel options to Daejeon, or if you have any inquiries or issues, please send an email to the local collaborating institute at communications @ ibs.re.kr.