

South Korea

Population: 50.2 million (2013)

Geography: South Korea is mainly surrounded by water and has 2,413 kilometres of coastline.

Climate: Humid, subtropical

World heritage sites: Hwaseong Fortress, Royal Tombs of the Joseon Dynasty, Jeju Volcanic Island and Lava Tubes

Capital City: Seoul

Official languages: Korean

Political system: Constitutional republic

Travel advisory information: For up-to-date travel advice for South Korea from the New Zealand government visit www.safetravel.govt.nz/south-korea

Curriculum resources:

- [Asia New Zealand Foundation](#)

Useful websites:

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#)
- [New Zealand Embassy in Seoul](#)
- [Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Wellington](#)
- [Lonely Planet](#)

Media:

- [The Korea Times](#)
- [The Korea Herald](#)
- [Korea JoongAng Daily](#)