Where will be held?

**City: JEONJU City**

Jeonju is the southern city in South Korea and the capital of North Jeolla Province. The name Jeonju literally means "Perfect Region" (from the hanja 全 進: jeon) for perfect, 致 (주: ju) for region. It is very famous for tourists regarding Korean food, historic buildings, sports activities, and innovative festivals.

**Experience of Traditional Korean Culture**

Jeonju is a hub of traditional Korean culture where you can experience various aspects of it, including traditional food, music, dance, and art. The Jeonju Hanok Village is a prime example of traditional Korean architecture with many preserved hanok (traditional Korean houses) that you can visit and experience the lifestyle of the past.

**Natural Landscapes**

Jeonju is well-known for its beautiful natural landscapes. Places like the bamboo forest and Hanok Village combine the beauty of nature with traditional architecture, providing tourists with an opportunity to enjoy the scenic views.

**Traditional Market**

Jeonju Nambu Traditional Market opened as a regular public market in 1905 at the site of the Joseon-era Namnunbakk Market, located just outside the Southern gate to the city. Currently the market is comprised of about 800 stores with 1,200 workers selling vegetables, fruits, food, dried fish, furniture, silk goods, and general goods.

**Korean Traditional Food**

Known as the “Taste City”, Jeonju is a city renowned for its gastronomy and food industry. In May 2012, Jeonju was chosen as a Creative City for Gastronomy as part of UNESCO’s Creative Cities Network. This honor recognizes the city’s traditional home cooking handed down over thousands of years, its active public and private food research, a system of nurturing talented chefs, and its hosting of distinctive food festivals.

**Traditional Liquor Culture**

Jeonju is also well-known for its traditional alcohol culture. Visitors can enjoy various types of makgeolli (Korean rice wine) and traditional liquors, including Jeonju’s signature traditional alcohols such as "Jeonju Mokju" and "Jeonju Ikjangju," one of the three famous liquors of the Joseon Dynasty.

**Convenient Infrastructure**

Jeonju is a city with international infrastructure. It has the advantage of convenient transportation to Seoul by KTX for 1 hour and 30 minutes and to Busan by bus for 3 hours, making it easy for foreign visitors to visit.
**Venue** Wangyijimil(왕의지ميل) Convention Center (Korean-style House(hanok) Hotel)
Address: 5218–7 Chunhyang-roe, Jeonju–si, Jeonbok(1–15 Daeseong-dong)

The ‘Wangyijimil Convention Center’ in Jeonju, where the 56th ISO/TC 211 Plenary Meeting will be held, offers facilities and services of international standards. It is equipped with the latest equipment and technology necessary for meetings, providing a suitable environment for hosting international conferences and events.

**Convenient location for accessibility**
The convention center is conveniently located in the center of Jeonju, with easy access to public transportation. It is a 10-minute drive from Jeonju Station, which is served by the KTX high-speed train.

**Attractive Tourist Destinations**
Wangyijimil is a "Korea Unique Venue" selected by the Korea Tourism Organization, and it offers a unique atmosphere that can only be experienced locally, providing an exotic culture and unique vibe for participants. In addition, there are attractive tourist destinations nearby, such as Jeonju Hanok Village, Jeonju Festival Park, and Jeonju Hyanggyo, where event participants can freely explore during their stay.

- E-mail j-bnb@hanmail.net
- SNS INSTAGRAM @wangyijimil.official

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**Where to stay**
Wangyijimil is divided into a convention center and accommodations. The accommodations are located just a 1-minute walk away from the convention center, making it very convenient. The Wang's Zimil hotel is a unique hotel that has renovated traditional Korean hanok (house) to provide a special experience of staying. It is equipped with modern facilities and comfortable rooms and provides a quiet environment for a comfortable rest.

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**ATTENTION**

ISO / TC 211 Plenary Jeonju visitors have a 30% Discount at Wangyijimil Hotel.

Website Reservation | Accommodation search (hotelstory.com)

Discounted hotel rates are valid until April 15th, so please make your reservation quickly.
1. **Best Western Plus Jeonju Hotel** (603–3 Seonosong-dong, Wansan-gu, Jeonju-si, Jeollabuk-do)  
Website: [The Best Western Plus Jeonju | Hotel in Jeonju-Si Korea](#)

2. **Lahan Hotel Jeonju** (85 Girin-daero, Wansan-gu, Jeonju-si, Jeollabuk-do)  
Website: [Lahan Hotel Jeonju (lahanhotels.com)](#)

3. **Jeonju Daon Hotel** (6–11 Dongseohak-dong, Wansan-gu, Jeonju-si, Jeollabuk-do)  
Website: [Book Daon Hotel in Jeonju | Hotels.com](#)

4. **N Bridge Hotel** (73–1 Dongseohak-dong, Wansan-gu, Jeonju-si, Jeollabuk-do)  
Website: [N Bridge Hotel (hotels.com)](#)

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**What to enjoy?**

**Social Programs During the Events**

**Day 1  Welcome Reception**

On Monday, May 15th, there will be a Welcome Reception to welcome your visit to Korea. Please enjoy some finger foods and pleasant conversations. This will help ease the fatigue of your long journey.

Venue: Samtaegeuk, Wangyijimil
Please register quickly as the following social programs may close early.

**Day 3  Gala Dinner**

On Wednesday, May 17th, there will be a Gala Dinner gathering inviting all participants. An outdoor dinner has been prepared so that you can enjoy the beautiful spring weather in Korea and appreciate the beauty of traditional Korean houses.

Venue: Outdoor Garden, Wangyijimil

**Performance**

A traditional Korean performance will take place before the Gala Dinner begins. It will add to the excitement before the meal and provide you with a special memory of Korea.

Venue: Outdoor Garden, Wangyijimil

**Day 4  Cultural Tour**

Jeonju, The most Korean city. Join a cultural tour to explore the beauty of Jeonju. With a history of over 1,300 years and a brilliant traditional culture, it is considered a global cultural city. Discover the charm of the tranquil Hanok Village in Jeonju. Various experiences to learn about Korea’s traditions are also available.

[Korean Cooking Class]  [Tea Ceremony Cultural Experience]

[Korean Traditional Musical Instrument Experience]  [Hanok Village Night Walking Tour]
Transportation

Airport concierge desks are available for participants attending the 56th ISO/TC 211 Plenary Meeting. We will provide guidance for transportation between Incheon and Jeonju. Please note that the location of the desk varies by the terminal, so please refer to the following information.

**Terminal 1 Concierge desks**

[1st Floor, Desk No. 40 (Between Exit 8, 9)]

**Terminal 2 Concierge desks**

[1st Floor, Center Desk (Between Exit 4, 5)]

### How to get to Jeonju from Airport

**by BUS**  
**Recommended**

- **Ticketing**
  
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| **(Indoors)** Exit 4 and 9 in Arrival Hall Floor 1  
** (Outdoors)** Exit 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, and 9C | **Ticketing offices indoors**  
on The 2nd Transportation Center (B1) |

1) **Incheon Airport → Jeonju Limousine Terminal**

- **Bus Stop**
  
- **Incheon Airport T2**  
- **Incheon Airport T1**  
- **Gimpo Airport**  
- **Iksan IC**  
- **Jeonju Limousine Terminal**

- **Journey Time:** 4h 30mins
- **Fare:** KRW 33,000(won)

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2) **Incheon Airport → Jeonju Terminal**

- **Bus Stop**
  
- **Incheon Airport T2**  
- **Incheon Airport T1**  
- **Jeonju Terminal**  
- **Imsil**

- **Journey Time:** 3h 30mins
- **Fare:** KRW 29,300(won)

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- Fare: KRW 9,500(won)  
- Ticketing and boarding location  
  | Airport Terminal 1 | Airport Terminal 2 |
  | Express Train Information Center (1st basement) | Express Train Information Center (1st basement) |

AREX website: [http://www.arex.or.kr](http://www.arex.or.kr)

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- Fare: KRW 4,750(won) *Single Journey Ticket, Cash only  
- Ticketing and boarding location  
  ① Customer Information Center  
  ② Automatic Ticket Machine  
  ③ Convenience stores in the station

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**STEP 2  Seoul Station → Jeonju Station**

1) Express Train  
Jeonju Station is on Jeolla Line and built in a hanok motif. It takes approximately 1 hour and 35 minutes between Seoul and Jeonju Station on KTX.  
- KTX reservation Booking Online (letskorail.com)  
- KORAIL Customer Service Center +82-1599-7777 (English, Japanese, Chinese)

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**by TAXI**

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* The passport expiration date must be more than 6 months from date of departure.

① Check for visa requirement based on the nationality of your passport
② If a visa is required, you must apply for a visa based on the purpose of your visit
③ Entrants with a visa waiver must apply for K-ETA and receive approval 72 hours prior to departure
※ Please check the countries eligible for visa waiver on the K-ETA homepage below.

K-ETA URL: Korea Electronic Travel Authorization website (K-ETA)

IMMIGRATION

Select the nationality of your passport below for more information

Immigration Clearance
Any inbound foreign visitor who is age 17 or older entering the Republic of Korea (herein after Korea) through any port or airport is required to go through a mandatory fingerprint and facial recognition registration process. The registration process is waived for the following persons: foreign government officials and international organization representatives, as well as their family members; and visitors with an official invitation from the central government of Korea.

More Information
• Incheon International Airport Immigration Guide Incheon Airport (Kor, Eng, Jpn, Chn)
• Korea Immigration Service website Korea Immigration Service (출입국·외국인정책본부) (Kor, Eng)
• Korea Customs Service website 영문사이트 (customs.go.kr) (Kor, Eng)
• 1330 Korea Travel Hotline +82-2-1330 (Kor, Eng, Jpn, Chn, Rus, Vie, Thai, Malay)

COVID-19 Entry Process (Special Entry Procedure)

※ Last updated on March 29, 2023

All individuals entering Korea are required to go through a special immigration process to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Immigration safety measures are subject to frequent changes, and therefore travelers are advised to check for updates from the Korea Disease Control Agency (KDCA).

Coronavirus Disease-19(COVID-19), Republic of Korea (kdca.go.kr)

Q-CODE (Quarantine Information Pre-entry System)
The overseas entrant shall use the Advance Input System for Quarantine Information to proceed with the advance input before the entry.
※ For those who do not use the Q-code, it may take a lot of time for document inspection upon entry, so please enter the information in the Q-code system before boarding the plane and complete the issuance of the QR code for a quick quarantine investigation.

① Before arrival, access Q-Code and submit passport, entry and duration of stay, vaccination record, testing, and health status information
② Double check information and submit to receive a QR code
③ Show QR code upon arrival
※ Website: Q-code - Quarantine covid19 defence (kdca.go.kr)
General Information

• **Weather**
Korea has four distinct seasons – spring, summer, fall and winter. Spring lasts from March to May. During the month of May, the average temperature in Jeonju ranges from 14 to 22. To find the current weather of Jeonju, please visit [http://web.kma.go.kr/eng/index.jsp](http://web.kma.go.kr/eng/index.jsp) on the web.

• **Time Differences**
Jeonju(Seoul) is 9 hours ahead of GMT (standard time).

• **Clothing**
The weather in Jeonju during the period of the meeting is late spring. You should bring a lightweight summer clothes during the daytime and should bring outer clothing for night.

• **Electricity Supply**
The voltage in Korea is 220 volts at 60 Hz.

• **Foreign exchange and banking**
The monetary unit is the Won (KRW, denoted by \). Korean monetary units are 10, 50, 100, and 500 coins, and 1,000, 5,000, 10,000 and 50,000 notes. The exchange rate is approximately KRW 1,299 / 1 US$ (as of March 2023). All major credit cards such as American Express, Visa, and Master Card are accepted for payment of hotel bills.

• **Tipping**
Tipping is not a traditional Korean custom. A 10% service charge is added to your bill at all tourist hotels and so tipping is not expected. It is not necessary to tip a taxi driver unless he assists you with luggage or provides an extra service.

• **Mobile Phone**
If you want to use your mobile phone, you should check with your local wireless service provider prior to arriving in Korea. Alternatively, most convenient stores, hotels, and airports sell domestic and international phone cards. It is available to rent mobile phones and apply for roaming services at SK Telecom, KT, and LG Telecom on the 1st floor of the Incheon/Gimpo International Airport at a reasonable price.

• **Emergency & Useful Phone Numbers**
  - Police 112
  - Fire and Ambulance 119
  - Medical Emergency 1339

• **VAT**
A Value-Added Tax (VAT) is levied on most goods and services at a standard rate of 10% and is included in the retail price. At hotels, a 10% VAT is applied to rooms, meals, and other services and is included in the bill.

• **Social Distancing**
It is still mandatory to wear a mask only in medical facilities (hospitals), pharmacies, and facilities that are vulnerable to infections.
Where to eat

1. Hankook Jib (Korean restaurant)
   2–3 Jeon-dong, Wansan-gu, Jeonju-si
   T +82–63–284–2224
   Menu K-food Bibimbab

2. HyeWonGa (Korean Restaurant)
   146–7 Jeon-dong, Wansan-gu, Jeonju-si
   Menu: Jeonju-style rice soup with soybean sprouts

3. 9413 Restaurant & Pub
   94–14 Jeon-dong, Wansan-gu, Jeonju-si
   T +82–63–231–5991
   Menu: Steak, Pizza, Pasta, Salad

4. Rottifarm
   27 Hyanggyo-gil, Wansan-gu, Jeonju-si, 1st floor
   https://rottifarm.business.site/
   Menu: Jeju-style pork cutlets

5. Hawaiian recipe
   44 Hyanggyo-gil, Wansan-gu, Jeonju-si
   T +82–63–282–7537
   Menu: Curry

Helpful Services

Emergency Calls
- Police Department: +82–112
- Fire Department: +82–119
- Medical Emergencies: +82–119
- Infectious Disease Emergencies: +82–1339

1330 Korea Travel Hotline
- Tel: +82–2–1330 (Kor, Eng, Jpn, Chn, Rus, Vie, Thai, Malay)
- Website: www.visitkorea.or.kr (Kor, Eng, Jpn, Chn, Fre, Spa, Ger, Rus)