

Travel Guide to RoboSoft 2019

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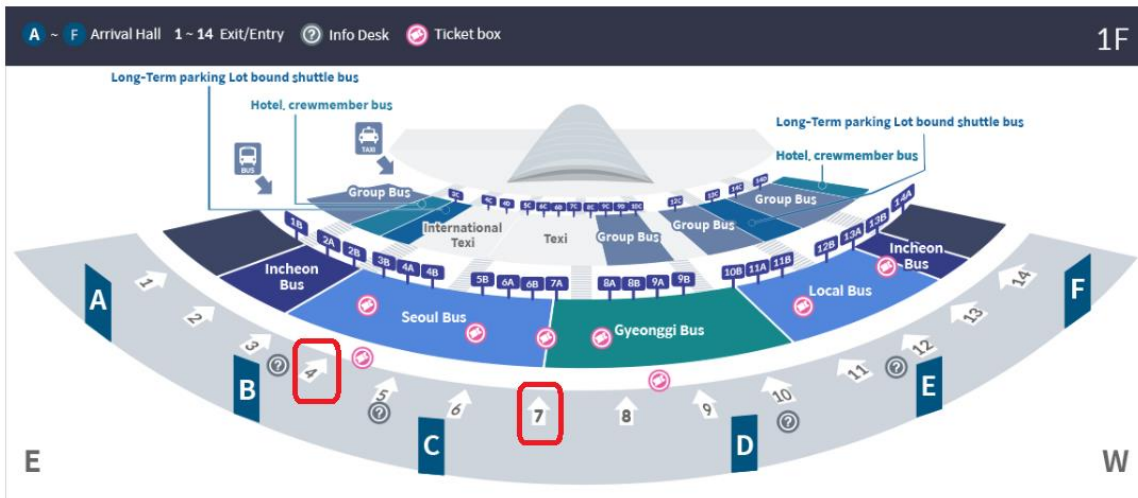
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Getting to COEX www.coex.co.kr/eng/index.asp

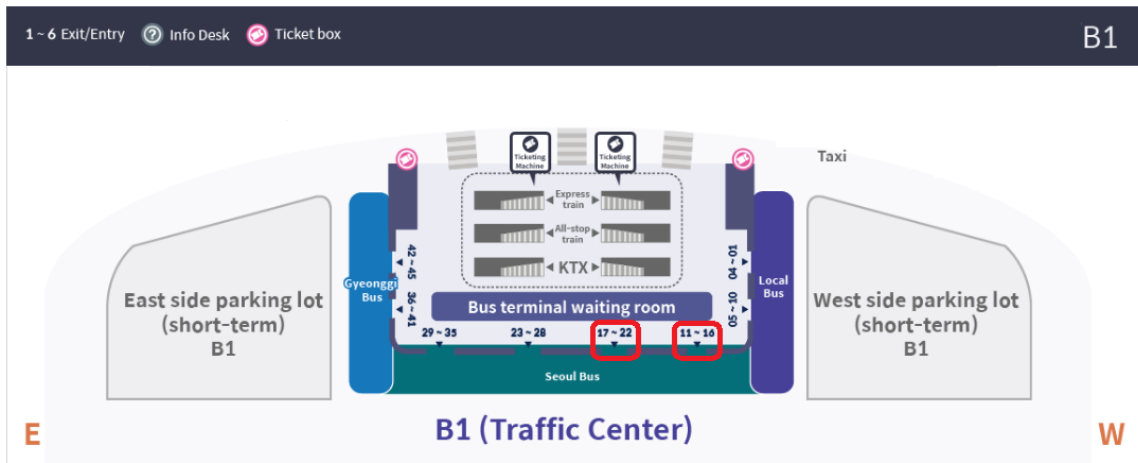
Participants arriving Seoul using international flights will mostly enter Korea through Incheon International Airport (ICN). ICN sits 52km west of downtown Seoul. The most convenient way to reach the COEX and sub hotels is to take the limousine bus and it takes approximately 1 hour. You can get information on limousines bus, and purchase the bus ticket at the Transportation Information Counter (near the exit No. 2, 4, 9, 13) on the arrival floor (1st floor) of the ICN terminal.

Bus No.	Route	Fare (KRW)	Operating Hours (From Airport)	Duration	Bus Stop
6103	ICN - COEX	15,000	04:15am ~ 21:30pm	65 min. (Non-stop)	ICN Terminal 1: 7 ICN Terminal 2: 22
6006	ICN - COEX	15,000	04:00am ~ 20:20pm	75 min.	ICN Terminal 1: 4 ICN Terminal 2: 14

ICN Terminal 1



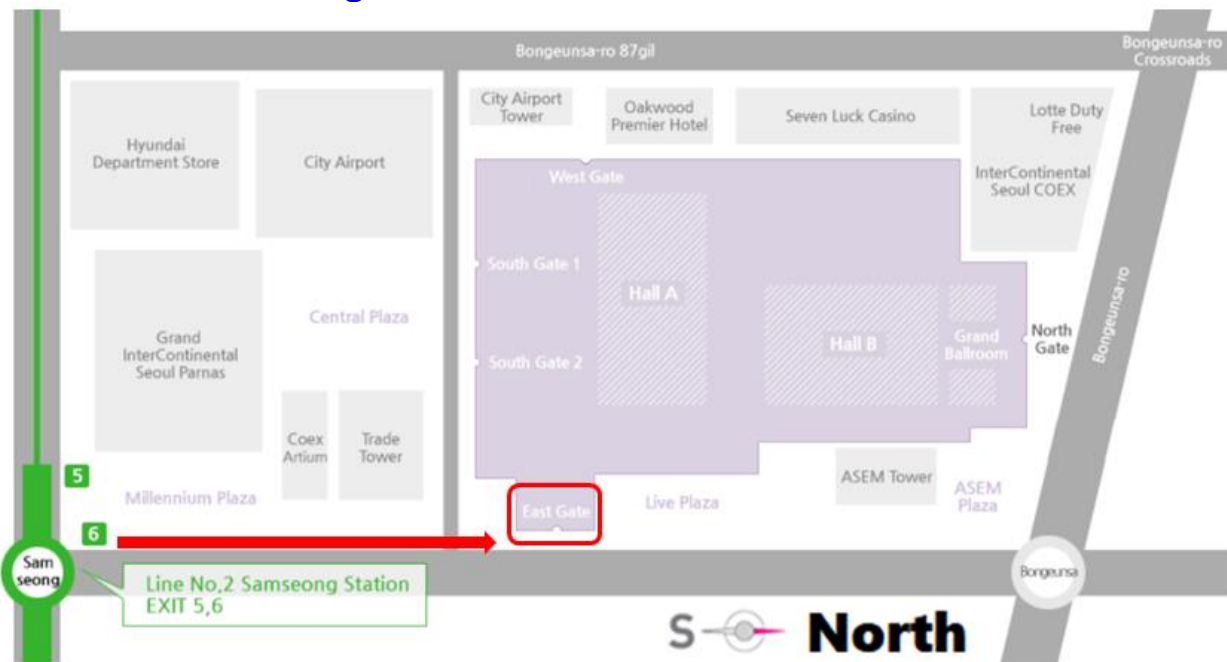
ICN Terminal 2



- ◆ ICN Bus Guide: <https://www.airport.kr/ap/en/tpt/busRouteList.do>

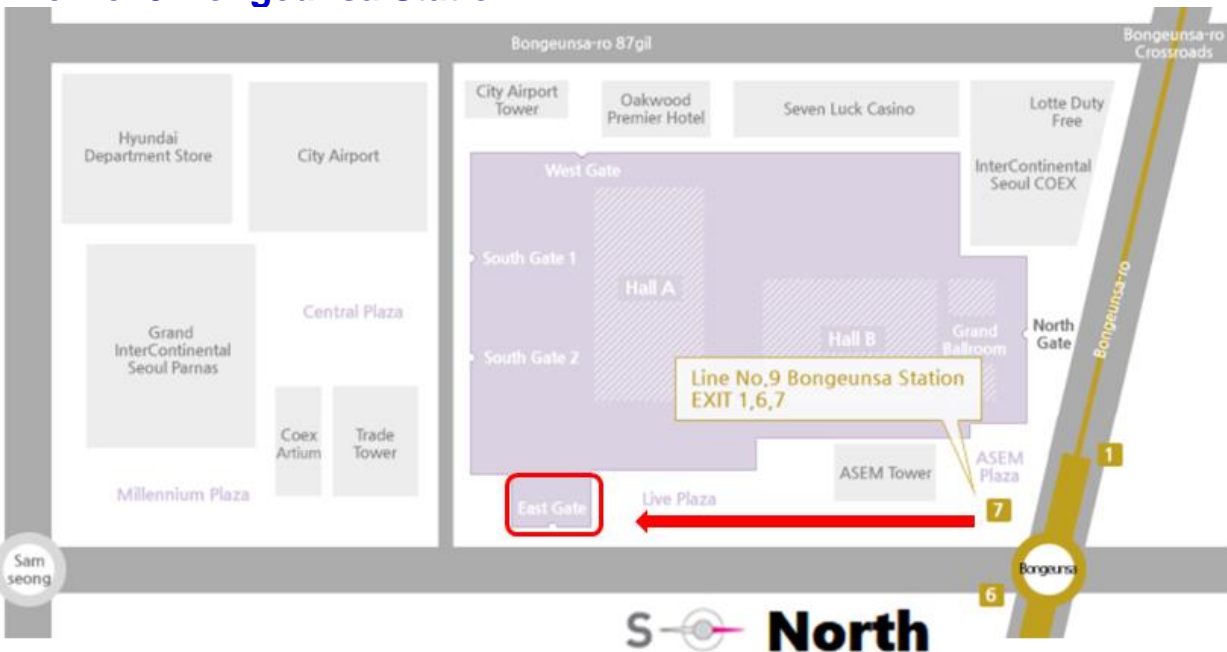
By Subway

Line No. 2 Samseong Station



Take exit 6 and enter the East Gate of COEX.

Line No. 9 Bongeunsa Station



Take exit 7 and enter the East Gate of COEX.

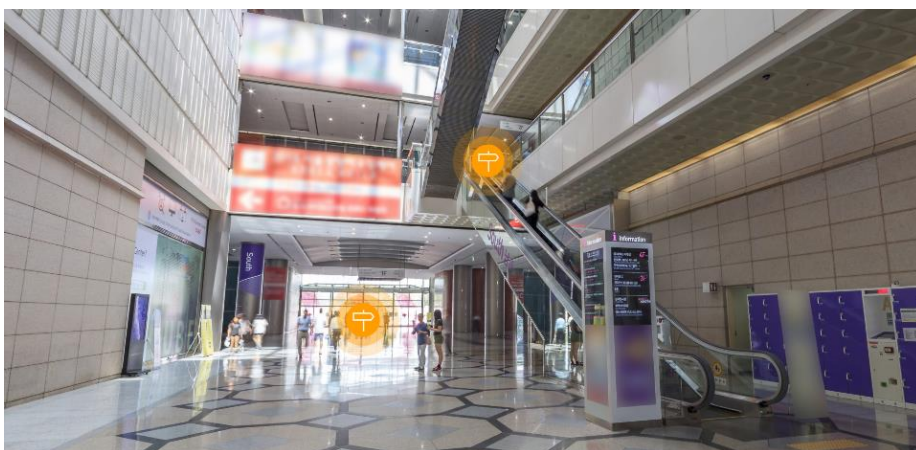
- ◆ Seoul Subway APP (iOS): <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/subway-korea/id325924444?mt=8>
- ◆ Seoul Subway APP (Android): <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.imagedrome.ijhachul&hl=en>

Getting to the Session Rooms

A. Go to the Exhibition Hall A on the 1st floor of COEX.



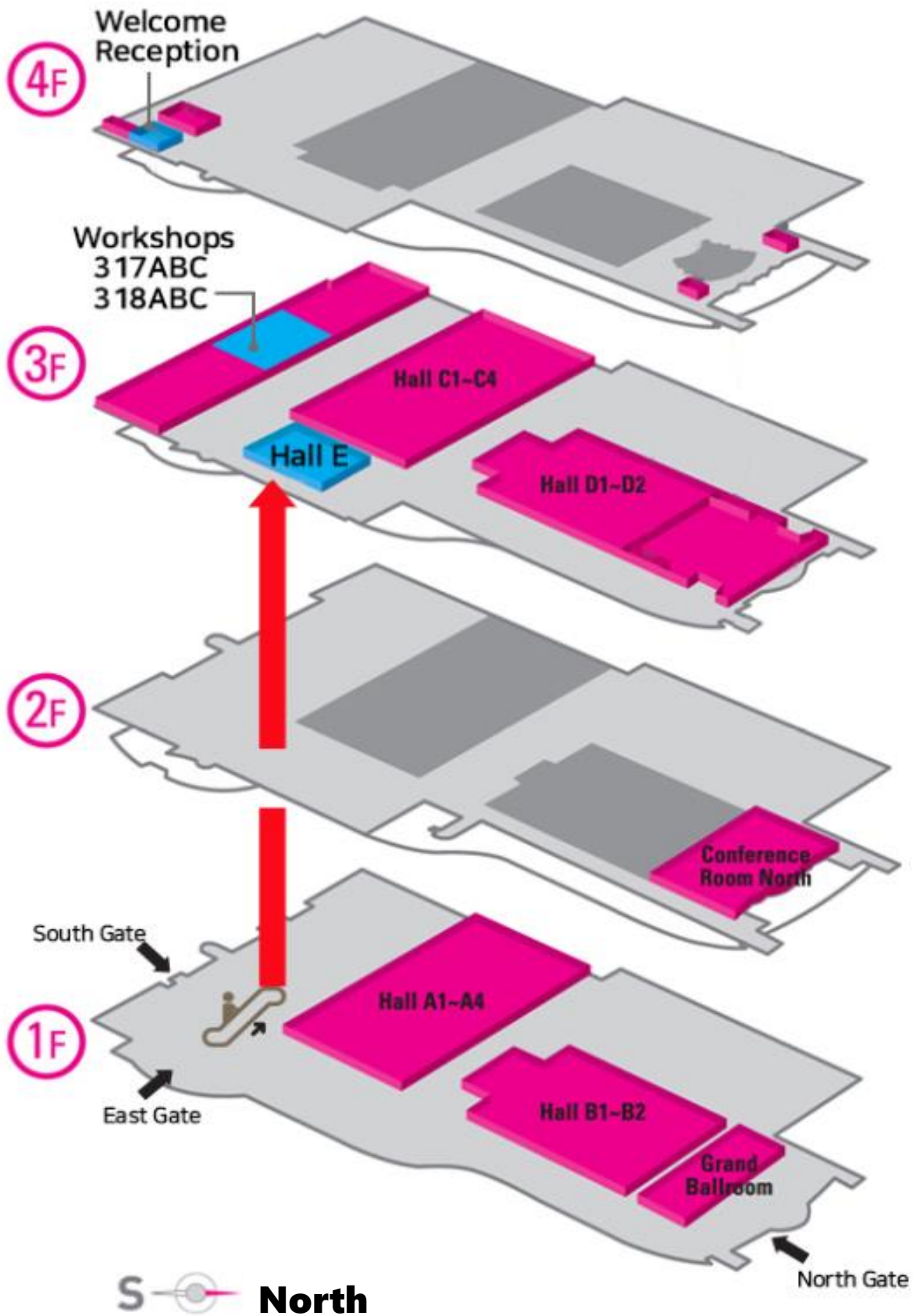
B. Take the escalator in front of the Exhibition Hall A to the 3rd floor.



C. Follow the X banners in front of the escalator on the 3rd floor.



Sunday: Go to the room 317 and 318 (3F)
Monday ~ Thursday: Go to the Hall E (3F)



◆ COEX 360 VR: <http://k-mice.visitkorea.or.kr/vr/sites/COX.kto?lang=en>

General Information

Wireless Internet Access

Wireless internet access will be available free of charge for all participants in COEX (venue). Those wishing to use this wireless network are required to use their own laptops equipped with wireless LAN card. Please note that the internet is disconnected after 15 minutes of use, and you will need to relog in to use it again.

Currency Exchange

Korea's currency unit is won which comes in 1,000, 5,000, 10,000 and 50,000 Won bills. 1,000 Won is around 0.9 US Dollars, 0.8 Euros, and 100 Yen.

Most stores, hotels and restaurants in Korea will accept major international credit cards.

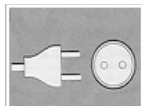
Tax & Tipping

Tipping is usually not customized in Korea, but it is appropriate for the excellent service. In major tourist hotels, 10% VAT and 10% service charge is added to the bills for rooms, meals and other services.

Climate

We have a very beautiful spring in Seoul. Average temperature of April in Seoul is 12.1°C (53.78°F) and RoboSoft2019 is planning various evening events. We recommend your preparation of a jacket or an overcoat for you.

Electricity



Korea uses 220 volts, 60 cycles system. Regarding the shape of outlet, Korea use 'Round pin attachment plug' type. Please check up your plug and prepare the adapter, if necessary.

Time Difference

In relation to Greenwich Mean Time, Korea is +9 hours.

Medical Room

It is located next to the east gate on the first floor of COEX.

Taxi

Uber is not available in Seoul, but Taxis are cheap and easily available.

http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/TRP/TP_ENG_7.jsp

Expect to pay around 50~60 dollars from the airport to the hotel, and around 10~20 dollars within the city (20~30 minute rides)

Kakao T is a taxi calling app that uses a similar system as Uber.

◆ Kakao T (taxi) (iOS): <https://itunes.apple.com/kr/app/id981110422>

◆ Kakao T (taxi) (Android): <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.kakao.taxi>

Transportation Cards for Public Buses and Subways

With this transportation card, you can save the hassle of purchasing single journey subway tickets for every ride and enjoy discounts on rides during transfers from one bus to another, one subway line to another, or from bus to subway or vice versa (within a transfer time limit).

http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/TRP/TP_ENG_8_1_1.jsp

Kinko's (to print Poster)

It is across the street from Grand InterContinental Hotel that is next to COEX. They are open 24 hours a day without a day off.



◆ Kinko's Homepage: <http://www.kinkos.co.kr/center/view.html?idx=10#>

Social Events

Apart from the technical programs, participants are also cordially invited to attend various social events, such as the welcome reception, banquet and farewell party.

Welcome Reception

18:20-20:00, Sunday, April 14, 2019
402 (4F), COEX

The RoboSoft 2019 will welcome you at Welcome Reception. Meet some friends, have a food & drink, enjoy spring night.

Banquet

18:40-21:00, Tuesday, April 16, 2019
Convention Hall (2F), Gavit (One of three islands of Sebitseom)



Sebitseom, the three glowing islands that brighten the vista of the Han River!

Sebitseom is a cultural complex built to be a landmark on the Han River in the heart of downtown Seoul, a place where you can enjoy special cultural contents at the water's edge. It is the world's first floating structure with buildings that can float on water. Sebitseom consists of three glowing islands that brighten the Han River gloriously, along with Yevit, a place that screens a variety of video clips and contents.

It symbolizes the life of Seoul citizens and illuminates Seoul and the Han River. Chavit is, like the sun rising in the east, a glorious light that opens up a vibrant day. Solvit rises to the top and illuminates all directions like the sun at noon. Gavit shines beautifully and elegantly as it, like the sunset, puts the crowning glory on the day. The media art gallery Yevit will be a venue for art like the delicate moonlight illuminating the night.

We hope this banquet will offer you a good opportunity to promote friendship with participants. Delicious food and Korean traditional performance will be offered at the banquet. An invitation to the banquet is extended to the regular and student registrants.

*** Shuttle Buses to the Banquet Place**

Boarding Time: 17:50-18:20

Gathering Spot: in front of South Gate No.2 (1F), COEX



*** Public Transportation to the Banquet Place**

If you use public transportation to the banquet place individually, please use the link below.

<http://www.somesevit.com/en/company/location.do>

Farewell Party with Awards Ceremony

18:00-20:00, Wednesday, April 17, 2019

The Laville

The awards ceremony will be held together at the farewell party.

On the way to the Laville, the venue for the farewell party, we recommend you to visit Bongeunsa Temple to enjoy Korean traditional cultural heritage.





Bongeunsa Temple

Bongeunsa Temple is located north of COEX, and was constructed in the 10th year of Silla King Weongseong's reign (794). In 1498, Queen Jeonghyeon refurbished Gyeonseongsa Temple and renamed it Bongeunsa Temple.

The temple was transferred to its current location during Joseon King Myeongjong's reign. The temple is home to 3,479 Buddhist scriptures of 13 types, including the works of Kim Jeong-hee. The Buddhist ceremony called Jeongdaebulsa is held on the ninth day of the eighth month of the lunar calendar, where monks march carrying the scriptures on their heads and recite the Beopseongge (Buddhist rites).

For more information about traveling to Korea, please visit

<http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/>