<u>Travel tips from Incheon Airport to Chuncheon and</u> <u>Booking update for Bears Hotel</u>

When arriving at the Incheon or Gimpo airport in South Korea , you will most likely want to buy a ticket to take the express bus to Chuncheon (<u>Korean</u>: 춘천; <u>Hanja</u>: 春川市). There are stops at Incheon Terminals 1 and 2. Below are photos of the ticket sale points. A one-way ticket is about USD20 and a comfortable ride of 2-3 hours.

Upon arrival at the Chuncheon city bus station, participants can take a taxi to the Bears Hotel.





Photo 1: Bus ticket sales - Incheon Airport

Photo 2: Automatic Bus ticket sales - Incheon Airport

Link to bus information and timetable (See section 5):

https://en.namu.wiki/w/%EC%8B%9C%EC%99%B8%EB%B2%84%EC%8A%A4%20%EC%9D%B8 %EC%B2%9C%EA%B3%B5%ED%95%AD-%EC%B6%98%EC%B2%9C

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ABOUT THE AIRPORT BUS SERVICE:

You can take a direct intercity airport bus from Incheon International Airport (ICN) to Chuncheon

Intercity Bus Terminal—a convenient and comfortable option.

😽 Route Details

- **Departure Point:** Incheon Airport Terminal 1 (Gate 13A, 1st floor) or Terminal 2 (Basement Gate 10)
- Arrival Point: Chuncheon Intercity Bus Terminal
- Travel Time: Approximately 2 hours 20 minutes
- **Fare:** ₩16,000–₩30,000 (about \$12–\$22 USD)
- (Schedule (as of June 2025)
 - From Incheon Airport to Chuncheon: First bus: 06:40 AM Last bus: 10:00 PM Frequency: Every 40–60 minutes (about 18–21 departures daily)
 - From Chuncheon to Incheon Airport: First bus: 4:00 AM Last bus: 6:00 PM Frequency: Similar intervals

📋 Tips

- Buses are **premium 28-seaters** with luggage storage and comfortable seating.
- Tickets can be purchased at the airport bus counters or online via TxBus or Kobus (English available).
- If arriving late, note that Chuncheon's terminal may close after 11:30 PM—restrooms and convenience stores are available nearby at Namchuncheon Station.

It is possible to purchase **round-trip bus tickets** from **Incheon International Airport to Chuncheon** at the airport ticket counters. However, availability may depend on the specific bus operator and their ticketing system.

Here's what to know:

- At the Airport: Visit the airport limousine bus ticket counter (near Gate 13A in Terminal 1 or Gate 10 in Terminal 2). Ask specifically for a round-trip ticket to Chuncheon.
- Some operators, like TxBus, may issue round-trip tickets if both departure and return dates are known.
- If round-trip tickets aren't available, you can always purchase a **one-way ticket** and buy the return ticket later at the **Chuncheon Intercity Bus Terminal** or online via TxBus or Kobus.

Below is a polite note in Korean you can show at the bus ticket counter at Incheon Airport to request a round-trip ticket to Chuncheon:

안녕하세요. 저는 춘천까지 왕복 버스표를 사고 싶습니다. 출발은 오늘 인천공항에서 하고, 돌아오는 날짜는 [날짜 입력]입니다. 표를 구매할 수 있을까요? 감사합니다.

(Translation: Hello. I would like to buy a round-trip bus ticket to Chuncheon. I'm departing from Incheon Airport today, and returning on [insert return date]. Can I purchase the tickets? Thank you.)

UPDATED BOOKING INFORMATION FOR BEARS HOTEL CHUNCHEON and ALTERNATIVELY the

SEJONG HOTEL

Please use your preferred travel site to book the Bears Hotel in Chuncheon.

We have not been successful booking through Mr. Yu as referenced in your registration information. Ensure you have the correct hotel address which is listed in the registration information on our website: <u>https://iscsc.org/2025Conference.html</u> 376, Sports Town-gil, Chuncheon, Gangwon-do, South Korea. The hotel is referred to as Benikee Hotel Bears or Chuncheon Bears Hotel. The address is the same. **The Sejong Hotel** is suggested as a backup. It is closer to the university but requires some climbing. <u>https://www.chunchonsejong.co.kr/eng/index.do</u>. We do not currently have bus service arranged to and from the conference from the Sejong Hotel as we do with the Bears Hotel.



Photo 3: Front of Bears Hotel, Chuncheon