How to come to Daejeon / accommodations around IBS HQ

1. From Incheon Airport to Daejeon

1-1. By train (KTX)

: Incheon Int'l Airport → Seoul (Train) Station → Daejeon (Train) Station

• From the airport to Seoul Station

Incheon international airport opened a new terminal at Jan. 18, 2018. Depending on your flight airline, you may arrive at Terminal 1 (T1) or Terminal 2 (T2). It takes roughly 20 minutes between the two terminals by a free shuttle bus.

You can go to the Seoul station from Incheon airport by AREX (Airport Express Train). There are non-stop trains and regular (or all-stop) trains. Regular trains take ~15 minutes longer to come to Seoul station. Non-stop might be preferred. From T1 (T2) to Seoul station, it takes 59 (66) minutes via regular trains, and 43 (51) minutes via non-stop trains. For details, including the operation schedule, please visit: http://www.arex.or.kr



• From Seoul Station to Daejeon station

It takes ~one hour by KTX (fast train). Friday is the busiest day (especially afternoon and evening), and it is usually difficult to get a ticket unless you buy a ticket a few days in advance. Sunday is also a bit busy day. (Non-stop KTX trains between Incheon airport and Daejeon are no longer available since September 1st, 2018.)

Please print the following and show at the ticket counter.

* I'd like to have a first class KTX ticket to Daejeon.

대전 가는 KTX 특실 표 한 장 주세요.

* I'd like to have a regular class KTX ticket to Daejeon.

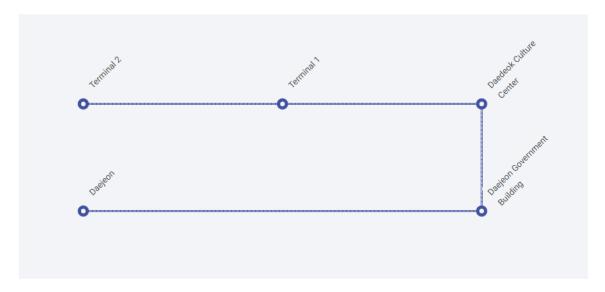
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(First class costs ~ 33,200 Won. Regular class costs ~ 23,700 Won.)

1-2. By airport bus

The airport bus to Daejeon runs every $10 \sim 30$ minutes. From the airport to Daejeon, it takes roughly 2 hours and 30 minutes, or less with no traffic. For details, please visit: https://www.airport.kr/ap/en/tpt/busRouteList.do. You may first choose the area menu "Choong-chung" and then choose the city "Daejeon." The bus stop in Terminal 1 is on the 1st Floor, and the stop for Daejeon is No.11, just in front of the arrival terminal. In Terminal 2, the bus stop for Daejeon is No.5 located in the (Public Bus) Transportation Center in Basement 1. The bus ticket costs ~ 24,000 Won.

Route information



The bus from the airport stops first at "Daedeok Culture Center" located at DoRyongDong (도룡동), then near the "Government Complex Building" before finally arriving at the "Daejeon Express Bus Terminal". There can be a short break in a highway resting area before getting to Daejeon. Note that right after the toll gate of the highway, the bus stops briefly, but this stop is not an official one. So do not count this stop as the first stop.

In summary: brief (informal) stop right after the toll gate --- Do Ryong --- Daejeon Government Complex Building --- Daejeon Express Bus Terminal

Please get off at the second stop "Daejeon Government Complex Building" (in Korean, 대전정부청사) which is the convenient stop to take a taxi. Be aware that there is another airport bus with the destination "Daejeon and Sejong", 대전(세종). This bus also comes to Daejeon Government Complex Building, but it will take more time. It is not recommended to take this bus since it is a bit confusing. Please don't take the airport bus to "Daejeon and Sejong", 대전 (세종). The bus tickets can be purchased at kiosks inside the terminal.

* Let me have a ticket for Daejeon.

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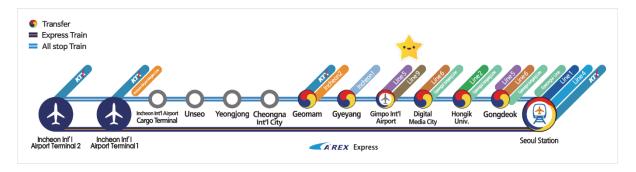
2. From Gimpo Airport to Daejeon

2-1. By train (KTX)

: Gimpo Int'l Airport → Seoul (Train) Station → Daejeon (Train) Station

• From Gimpo airport to Seoul Station

The train station at Gimpo International Airport is on the route between Incheon International Airport and Seoul station. You can take the airport train AREX from Gimpo airport to Seoul station. Note that you can take only regular (or all stop) airport trains.

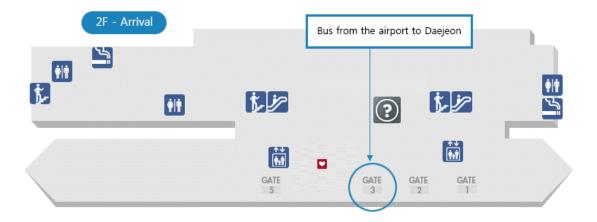


From Seoul Station to Daejeon station

It's same as described in page 1.

2-2. By airport bus

The airport bus to Daejeon runs every one or two hours from 7:00 AM to 7:50 PM. The timetable is [07:00/08:10/09:50/11:30/13:10/14:50/16:30/18:10/19:50].



After taking the bus to Daejeon, the rest is the same as the route of ICN-Daejeon by bus.

3. To IBS Headquarters (or your accommodations)

Once you come to Daejeon, you may take a taxi to IBS or your accommodations near IBS. From Daejeon (train) station, the taxi fare should be around 10 USD. From Daejeon Government Complex Building, it should be around 7 USD. Taxi drivers accept cash payment in Korean Wons, and most of them accept also credit cards.



* Please take me to the Hotel ICC.

ICC 호텔로 가주세요. (롯데시티 호텔 뒤)

- * Please take me to the Institute for Basic Science (IBS). 기초과학연구원 IBS로 가주세요. (도룡동 옛 엑스포공원에 있습니다.)
- * Please take me to the Guest House.

대덕특구 게스트하우스로 가주세요. (DCC와 TJB 대전방송국 사이 위치)

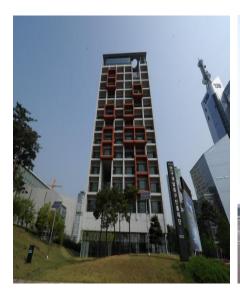
주소 : 대전시 유성구 엑스포로 123번길 27-5

The Conference venue, the IBS Science Culture Center is a part of IBS HQ (denoted by F in the picture.) IBS HQ is in a 10 minute walking distance from the Guest House and Hotel ICC.





※ The Guest House





If you want to stay near downtown, you can find a number of hotels.

