



Clothing & Shoes

Comfort, elegance, and cultural sensitivity are key.

- ☐ 1× Casual walking outfit (jeans + breathable top or activewear)
- ☐ 1× Semi-formal/dressy-casual outfit for dinner or rooftop nightcap
- ☐ 1× Lightweight jacket or cardigan (for cool morning/evening)
- ☐ 1× Comfortable walking shoes (suitable for palace grounds & alleyways)
- ☐ 1× Undergarments + socks
- ☐ 1× Sleepwear
- ☐ 1× Optional: Foldable flats or dress shoes for dinner
- ☐ 1× Optional: Hanbok underlayer (if renting)
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Lightweight scarf (adds style, warmth, or temple coverage)

Personal Care Essentials

- ☐ Toothbrush + toothpaste (travel-size)
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Skincare basics (cleanser, toner, moisturizer, SPF)
- ☐ Lip balm (moisturizing and SPF-reinforced)
- ☐ Makeup (if used)
- ☐ Hairbrush or comb
- ☐ Shampoo & conditioner (hotel may provide, but optional)
- ☐ Razor (TSA-compliant)
- ☐ Feminine hygiene products (if applicable)
- ☐ Daily medications (with original labels)
- ☐ Hand sanitizer + tissues



Technology & Entertainment

- ☐ Phone + charging cable
- ☐ Portable power bank
- ☐ Headphones or earbuds
- ☐ South Korea adapter (Type C or F)
- ☐ Pre-downloaded Google Maps, Naver Map, Papago (translation)
- ☐ Downloaded entertainment: podcasts, shows, or eBooks
- ☐ Camera or smartphone with extra storage
- ☐ Optional: Travel journal or mini sketchpad

Travel Documents

- ☐ Passport (valid 6+ months beyond return)
- ☐ K-ETA (if required for nationality)
- ☐ Flight tickets / boarding passes
- ☐ Hotel reservation confirmation (digital & print)
- ☐ Travel insurance card or digital copy
- ☐ Emergency contact info
- ☐ Credit/debit card (international ready)
- ☐ ₩ Korean Won cash (small denominations for street food, taxis)



Extras & Comfort

- ☐ Reusable water bottle (fill post-security)
- ☐ Mini umbrella (for sun or unexpected drizzle)
- ☐ Ziplock bag for snacks or wet items
- ☐ Snacks (granola bar, nuts, trail mix)
- ☐ Small tote or daypack
- ☐ Neck pillow (for flights or rooftop rest)
- ☐ Eye mask & earplugs
- ☐ Reusable shopping bag (for Myeongdong market finds)
- ☐ Compact laundry or shoe bag

General Travel Tips & Reminders

- ☒ Charge all devices the night before you fly
- ☒ Check Gyeongbokgung's Guard Changing Ceremony schedule (around 10 AM)
- ☒ Renting a hanbok gets you **free palace entry**
- ☒ Keep passport and hotel details accessible in your day bag
- ☒ Bring a pen for customs forms and guestbook sign-ins
- ☒ Dress in layers to adapt to warm afternoons and breezy evenings
- ☒ Stay hydrated and leave space in your bag for unique Seoul souvenirs