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# 1. South Korea & Seoul Travel Reference Map 1:550K/15K (International Travel Maps)



## Synopsis

An easy-to-use road map of South Korea with a view of Seoul streets and its subway. The best way to plan your trip and to travel independently.

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## Customer Reviews

3rd Edition, 2010 Scale - 1:550,000/1:15,000 1:550,000 for the country map on side 1, 1:15,000 scale for the city map on side 2. Both Koreas are important countries; the south mostly because it has re-built itself into a prosperous, developing country against enormous odds. This is a very detailed map of the country and of its capital. There is nothing dramatically new about this popular title. We have updated the road network and modernized the spellings of quite a few place names.

The map has a 2017 copyright date, but is inaccurate. The Namsan Botanical Garden is in the wrong location in Namsan Park and embassies are shown where it really is located. Same thing for the National Hangeul Museum (a fascinating museum on the history of written Korean) -- its location on the map is in the middle of an apartment building. In fact, it's on the east side of the Yongsan Family Park. It shows the Yongsan Market over a rail yard that was vacated and ripped up a number of years ago. I'm guessing the map, if it was ever accurate, is based on data from at least six or seven years ago. So much for the 2017 copyright. I'm sure there are other mistakes (roads seem to be off). I'll be leaving my copy in a trash can.

I bought this to use on a trip to the Seoul metro area. I never did use it for driving purposes, but I did find it helpful in familiarizing myself with the lay of the land. It also has some nice scenic and tourist sites listed on the map. I will keep it as a souvenir of my trip. Very nice map.

Overall, this is a fairly good map. There are few choices for South Korea. One problem is that it is already out of date because of the pace of road building. This one is as good as any English map as of the date of this review. If you are renting a car, be sure to get a GPS. Because of the addressing system, navigation without a GPS can be difficult. Everyone uses them - both visitors and natives. The nation's largest car rental agency (Kumho) has them in both English and Korean. Kumho is the local licensee of Hertz, but Hertz told me there were no English GPS's. Imagine my delight and surprise when our car was brought out with an English GPS! It made all the difference in our visit.

This is one of the very few available. We used it during our spring trip to Korea and found it very useful.

Map was bought as a gift for someone going to South Korea on vacation. Map was to supplement a Korean GPS, and the trip was a total success. A map in the lap is always a great addition to a GPS on the dash.

This is a sturdy, well-designed map but it is very limited in what it shows. Unless you are staying right in the center of Seoul you won't find it helpful.

Going to Korea and this had a lot of useful information

Awesome map and came in great shape.

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