

Dear Participants of IAUGA2022,

Here are some last minute tips.

1. **Assuming you have a "Q-code" & an appointment at the COVID19 testing centers at ICN** (note that the testing centers at T1 terminal open for 24h),
 - entry procedures (taxing + quarantine + immigration): ~1 hour (depending on the no. of landing flights)
 - baggage claim: ~0.5 hour
 - COVID19 test: ~0.5 hour
 - buying tickets for AREX and finding AREX platform inside T2 or T1: ~0.3 hour
 - AREX ride itself from ICN to Seoul station: ~1-1.2 hour

Expected arrival time at Seoul station = arrival time of your flight + 3.5 hour

--> **This is only a guide for when to reserve your KTX train.**

(For my three trips in April-June without checked baggage, without COVID testing, with a Korean passport, it took me 2 - 2.5 hours.)

2. **Questions about how to reserve KTX trains ?**

<https://www.letskorail.com/ebizbf/EbizBfHelp.do>

https://www.letskorail.com/ebizbf/EbizbfForeign_pr16100.do?gubun=1

3. **If you miss your train,**

- You can get a partial refund at the ticket windows of Seoul station.
- If seats are sold out for the next trains, you may have to wait for 1-2 hours to buy the next available tickets.
- The last train for Busan leaves at **22:30**.
- If no seats are available on the day, you should stay overnight at a hotel nearby.

There are reasonable hotels near Seoul Station.

1. Four Points by Sheraton Josun, Seoul Station
2. Courtyard by Marriott Seoul Namdaemun
3. Hotel President

4. **Making an appointment for COVID-19 tests at ICN**

- There will a separate line for people with online appointment.
- If you arrive at the testing center earlier than your appointment, they will let you go ahead and take the test upon your arrival.
- Main advantage is that you save time by putting your information online in advance, so onsite waiting is shorter.

Have a safe trip !

Please note that here we wear a face mask both indoors and outdoors.