

Korean Electronic Travel Authorization (K-ETA) Info-Gram

Effective September 1, 2021, all DoD Civilians, Contractors and Family members, to include active duty dependents, traveling to the Republic of Korea must have an approved Korea - Electronic Travel Authorization (K-ETA) prior to boarding (except as noted below).

What is a K-ETA? The K-ETA is an electronic travel authorization that visa-free foreign visitors need to obtain before entering the Republic of Korea, by submitting relevant information online.

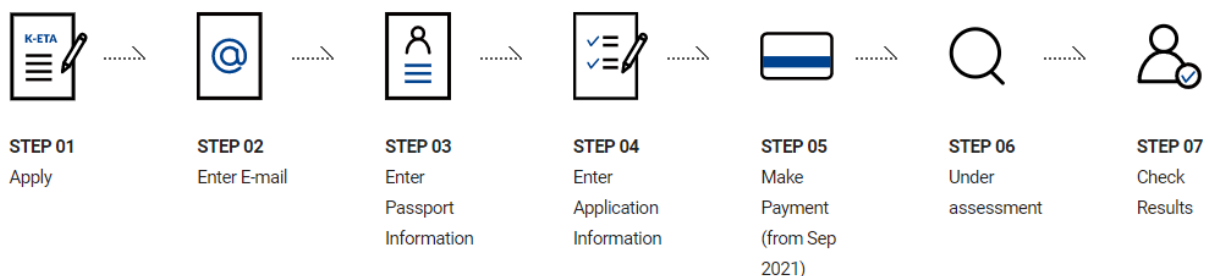
Who needs a K-ETA: DoD Civilians, Contractors and Family members, to include active duty dependents **require** a K-ETA. Service Members **do not** require a K-ETA. Those with an existing SOFA Stamp/A-3 Visa **do not** require a K-ETA.

The K-ETA can be applied for at any time, but no later than 48 hours prior to boarding a flight or ship bound for Korea. There is a 10,000 KRW (approximately \$9-\$10 USD) and this expense can be claimed when you process your travel voucher upon arrival.

You can apply at: <https://m.k-eta.go.kr/portal/apply/index.do>

When applying, the following address can be utilized as a default; **188 Sejong-daero, Jongno-gu, Seoul, South Korea 03141**

Step-by-step Guide for Application



NOTE: You will receive an email identifying that your K-ETA application has been approved; you can print out your K-ETA using your application number through the K-ETA official website www.K-ETA.go.kr. **Do not** travel prior to receiving approval and have your application approval in-hand when travelling. The K-ETA is valid for 2 years from the date of approval.