

# **Pledge of ‘Revisit Korea Program’ Participation Rules**

※ Please read all the participation rules, and sign the pledge and submit it to the secretariat.

I understand all the following participation rules, and I pledge to fully abide by the participation rules during my stay in Korea.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledgee(s)

Veteran or Representative Family Member    Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Companion    Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Republic of Korea’s Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs (MPVA),**

# Revisit Korea Program Participation Rules

## 1. Definition

The Revisit Korea Program refers to a 5-night, 6-day program provided by the Republic of Korea's Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs (MPVA) for veterans and their families.

## 2. Eligibility

Among those in the following categories, priority will be given to those who have never participated in the Revisit Korea Program or to those who participated more than three years ago.

### 1) Veteran

- Korean War Veterans (KWV) who served between June 25, 1950 and October 25, 1954 in the Korean War as a member of UN Forces
- Defense Veterans (DV) who were stationed in Korea following the armistice agreement as a member of UN Forces, the United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission, or U.S. Forces Korea

### 2) Veteran's family

- A veteran's spouse, children, grandchildren, or siblings

### 3) Special Invitee

- Members of Korean War Veterans Associations (KWVA) or those invited by the MPVA for significantly contributing to promoting the honor of veterans

## 3. Benefits

### 1) Airfare

- A veteran will receive an economy class ticket, and one companion will receive half the price of an economy class ticket. (KWVs are eligible to receive a business class ticket.)
- If a veteran has passed away or cannot visit Korea due to medical conditions, one representative family member and one companion will each receive half the price of an economy class ticket.
- Employees of the KWVA or those who received a special invitation from the MPVA due to the reasons stated above can receive half the price of an economy class ticket.

### 2) Accommodation

- During the official itinerary, a standard double room (two people per room) in a five-star hotel will be provided.

### 3) Coach

- Coaches will be provided as a means of transportation for the official itinerary, and for long-distance travel, KTX will be available for participants' convenience.

## **4. Liability**

- Documents required by the MPVA, such as registration and consent forms, should be thoroughly filled out and submitted at least two weeks prior to entering the Republic of Korea.
- All participants must purchase travel insurance that includes coverage for medical expenses before departure and submit proof of insurance in English.
- Those with underlying health conditions must submit a note from their doctor that confirms their health status before departure. Failure to do so may result in being denied entry into the Republic of Korea.
- If an elderly veteran is visiting Korea, one companion who can take care of the veteran's health should accompany the veteran to Korea and throughout the entire itinerary.

## **5. Details**

### **1) Flight**

- The program organizer may support round-trip international flights, as well as domestic flights. Participants are advised to book a direct flight with a Korean airline company.
- Participants can upgrade their ticket by using their own personal airline miles or paying an additional fee. (However, if a participant purchases a plane ticket with miles, cash reimbursement is not provided.)
- The cost of any additional plane tickets purchased for personal travel shall be paid by a participant.
- Any cancellation charges incurred due to reissuance or cancellation of a plane ticket due to personal error shall be paid by the participant.
- Any additional expenses, such as visa issuance fees, excess baggage charges, and separate airport taxes shall be paid by a participant.
- Any expenses incurred prior to entry into the Republic of Korea, including local transportation fees, meals in the airport, and layover accommodation costs shall be paid by a participant.

### **2) Hotel**

- A double room (two people per room) is provided, but a single room or room upgrade are available for an additional fee.
- Participants can extend their stay beyond the official itinerary for an additional fee.
- Costs incurred by using the mini bar, room service, and other hotel facilities shall be paid by a participant.
- If items in the hotel room are damaged or broken by fault of a participant, the participant must cover the entire cost of reimbursement.

### **3) Meals**

- If a participant has special dietary requirements or allergies, they must notify the program organizers in advance.

- Costs for meals in restaurants or cafes outside of designated group meals shall be paid by a participant.
- Costs for meals eaten while resting in the hotel outside of the official itinerary shall be paid by a participant.

#### 4) Vehicle

- Except for charter buses provided by the MPVA, expenses for other personal transportation, such as taxis, shall be paid by a participant.
- The program organizer does not provide transportation outside of the official itinerary.

#### 5) Medical Care

- If a participant experiences mild symptoms, such as a headache, mild fever, diarrhea, or indigestion, during the official itinerary, over-the-counter medications can be provided.
- If a participant fails to bring an expensive medication or medical device that must be taken/used daily, the participant must purchase the item at their own expense.
- All costs of medical treatment, hospitalization, or prescription medication resulting from injury, underlying conditions, or acute illnesses due to the fault of a participant shall be paid by the participant.
- If a participant dies during the official itinerary, the priority will be transferring them to their home country, and the transfer shall be carried out in consultation with the MPVA.

### **6. Covid-19**

- Participants shall strictly abide by the quarantine measures of the Republic of Korea and must prepare any documents required by quarantine authorities before departure. Failure to do so may result in being denied entry into the Republic of Korea.
- If a participant enters or stays in the Republic of Korea while concealing a COVID-19 infection, they may be required to quarantine or leave the country.
- If a participant is infected with COVID-19 due to non-compliance with the quarantine measures of the Republic of Korea, the participant is responsible for covering all medical expenses.
- If a participant requires a negative PCR test result to return to their home country, the participant is responsible for covering the cost of the PCR test.

### **7. Other**

- All other matters not specified in the Participation Rules are subject to consultation with the MPVA.