

# South Korea

Located in East Asia, between China and Japan.

Capital: Seoul

Population: 48.5 million  
(25th largest)

Has become one of the world's most high-tech, industrialized economies; ranked 20th in the world.

The Hallyu Wave, like India's Bollywood, is taking over Asia and the rest of the world; Korean stars have become mega-stars throughout Asia and are now venturing to Hollywood. Hollywood, in turn, is now remaking classic Korean films.



*The International Affairs Committee's first travelling dinner of 2010 took place at Hahm Ji Bahk in Centreville. This region is rich with other Korean restaurants that are worth visiting:*

Hahm Ji Bahk  
13860 Braddock Road, Centreville, VA

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Mee Ga Korean Grill  
4070 Jermantown Road, Fairfax, VA

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Honey Pig (Gooldaegee) Korean Grill  
7220-C Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA

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(A Korean Chinese restaurant)  
Tian Chinese Cuisine  
6005 Centreville Crest Lane, Centreville, VA

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Heebeen Restaurant  
6231 Little River Turnpike, Alexandria, VA

*Before making a visit, to learn more, check out these restaurants on Yelp.com!*