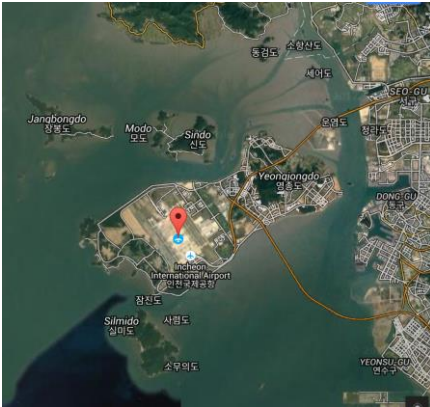


Sachin's Travel Diaries - **Transiting Incheon Airport**



This is the Capital City Seoul Airport of South Korea. It is on an island – Airport Name is Incheon.

I prefer to use it for going to the Korean shipyard towns while using Korean Airways.

Transit to Busan is kept 'international' meaning one doesn't need to do immigration in Incheon if we are using Korean Airlines.



From Busan most of the shipyard towns are well connected by road.

Built / modernised during the Tiger Economic Boom of the South East Asian countries the 'ease of making business' starts as soon as one lands in Incheon – no matter what profession you are !

The immigration here do understand 'maritime' jobs and professions almost at par with the western maritime nations

All men in S Korea take military training – and



I prepare as the plane starts to descend ... all items packed ... next gate noted ... time for transit estimated never take a flight that has less than 2 hrs of transit time I clear the plane with my handbag, shoulder bag, waist pouch containing travel documents

As soon as we come out of the plane ... I look for the local indicator to see if the next gate has changed or what it is ... that decides how far to walk ... as I was taking Korean Airlines - it was easier If I were to take different airlines – it would have been necessary to travel an hour to 'Gimpo Airport' by coach.



Airport is perfect for business travellers like me ... and definitely user friendly for tourists too ...

I clear the re-security checks and enter the transit / departure area on the 4th floor are Airline and other lounges

That's not a status place for me but getting at work business !!

This lounge facility is the fruit of Meen's years of steady finances handling and the facility is granted by the institutions ... so it is not from anyone else but our private facility ! so much care for her husband – 'navru' as she fondly calls !

I register at the lounge, unpack ... laptops are out, power adapters assembled, wifi hooked on and get at quick catching up with phones, mails .. and some eats and a coffee !!

Just before the boarding time I rush to the next flight. Flight announcements do not occur at the modern airport lounges ... so I always ensure that my wrist watch is synchronised with that of the flight time indicators !!



Safe flights !

