

Eating in Korea

Although Korea is a very beautiful country and Korean people are so nice and helpful, food was a big problem for me. I could not eat meat, because food is not halal there and most of the people are neither Christian nor Jewish. I could not order fish from a menu, because I can neither read nor speak Korean and waiters do not speak English. Most Korean dishes contain pork products such as bacon and lard (pig fat). Since there was a supermarket next to the hotel, I used to buy milk and fruit. I could also buy pastry from a French Pastry shop or order a Pizza by pointing at the picture. The only time I could have some decent food was when I had the conference lunch and dinner. Despite the food problem, I always look forward to visiting Korea.