

Jeju Island

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Jeju Island Latest News

The Embassy of India in Seoul recently issued an advisory today addressing Indian nationals travelling to Jeju Island under the visa waiver scheme.

About Jeju Island

- It is a **volcanic island** off the coast of **South Korea**.
- It is a **special autonomous province** of South Korea.
- Oval in shape, it is **Korea's largest and southernmost island**.
- The **provincial capital** is the **city of Jeju**.
- The island was created entirely from volcanic eruptions approximately 2 million years ago.
- It is **composed of a core of volcanic material** that **rises symmetrically** to the crest of **Mount Hallasan** (6,398 feet [1,950 meters]), which has a lake in its crater.
 - **Mount Hallasan** is the **tallest mountain in South Korea** and a **dormant volcano**.
 - 360 satellite volcanoes are around the main volcano.

- The **island's lava tubes and certain other volcanic formations (including Mount Hallasan)** were collectively designated a **UNESCO World Heritage site** in 2007.
- Jeju is bathed in **warm currents**, and its oceanic climate supports some subtropical plants.

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