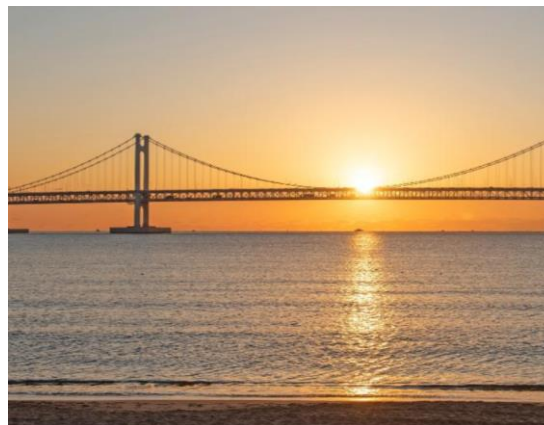


Next OPST meeting



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Current COVID-19 situation, Korea

Wear face mask outdoors (mandatory)

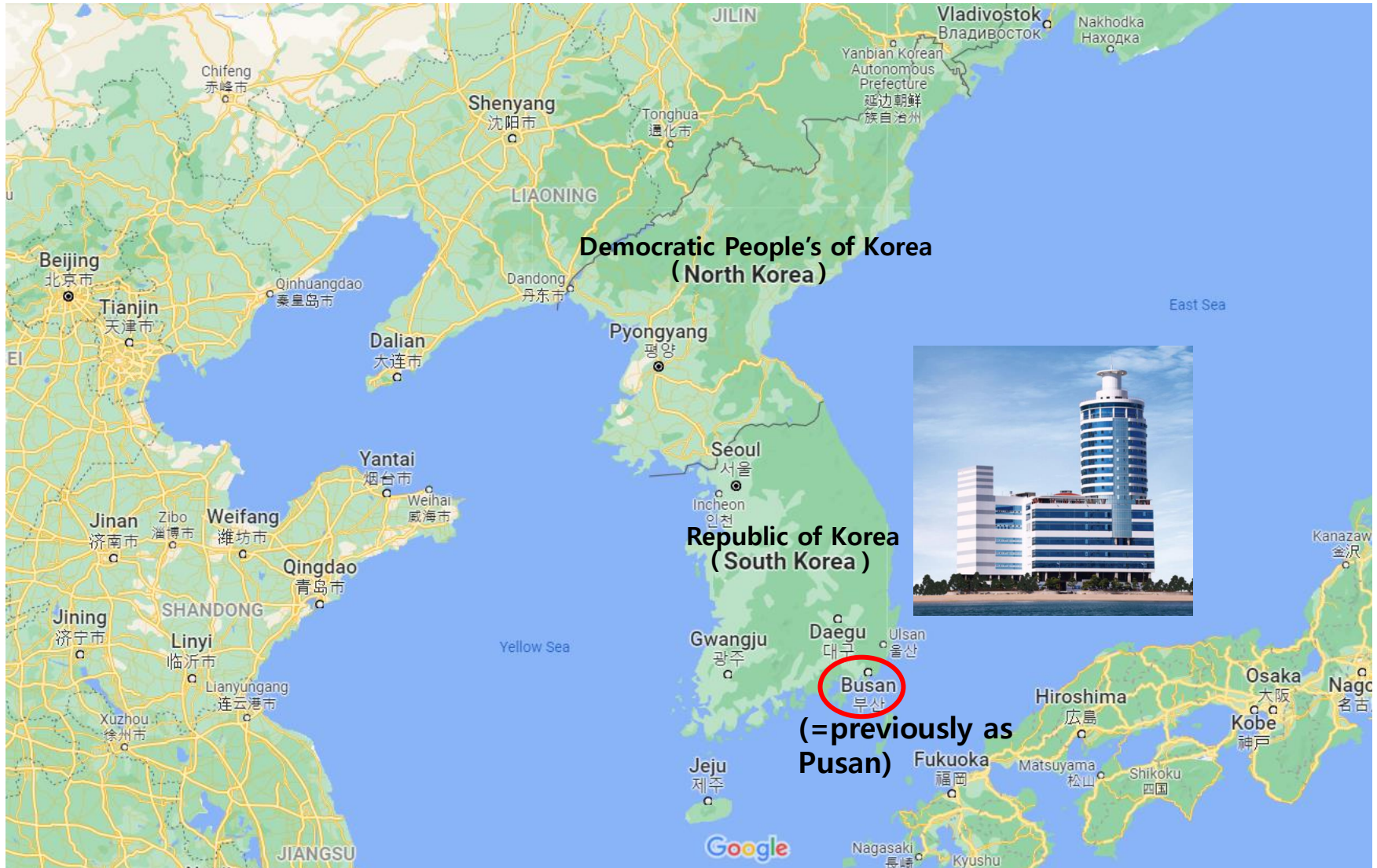
Currently social distancing level 3 in Busan

Capacity limit for private gatherings/events per level:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Private gatherings	▪ No restrictions, but must comply with COVID-19 protocol	▪ ≤ 8 people	▪ ≤ 4 people	▪ ≤ 4 people before 6 PM ≤ 2 people after 6 PM
Events	▪ Report to the local government in advance for big events (≥ 500 people)	▪ < 100 people	▪ < 50 people	▪ No events allowed



1. Where will we meet? Hotel Aqua Palace, Busan



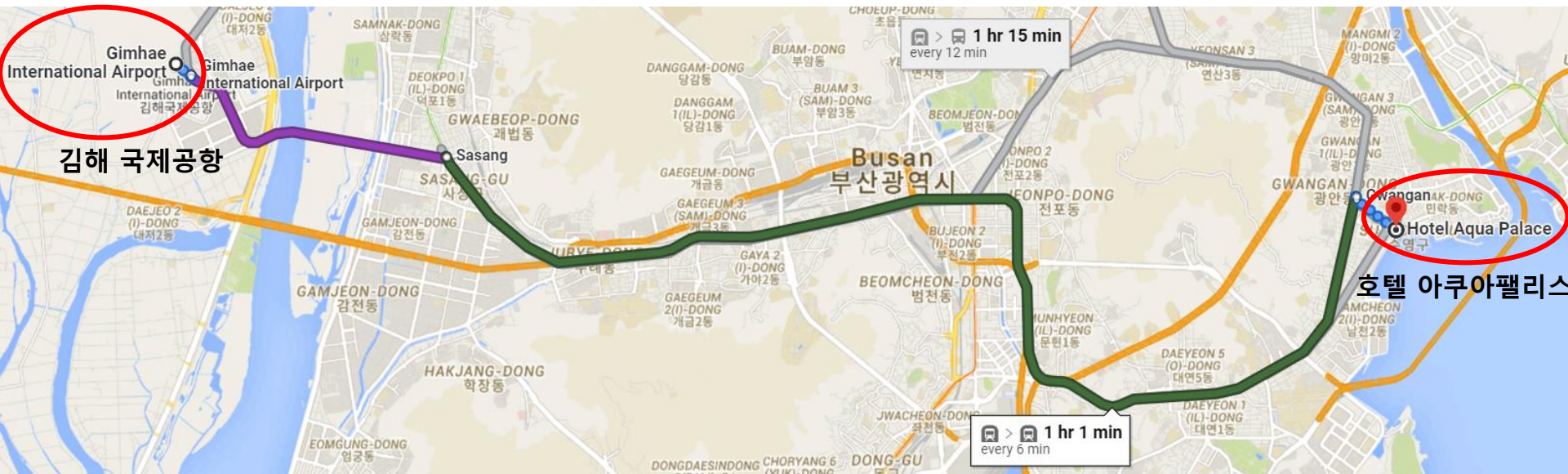
2. How to get to the Hotel Aqua Palace?



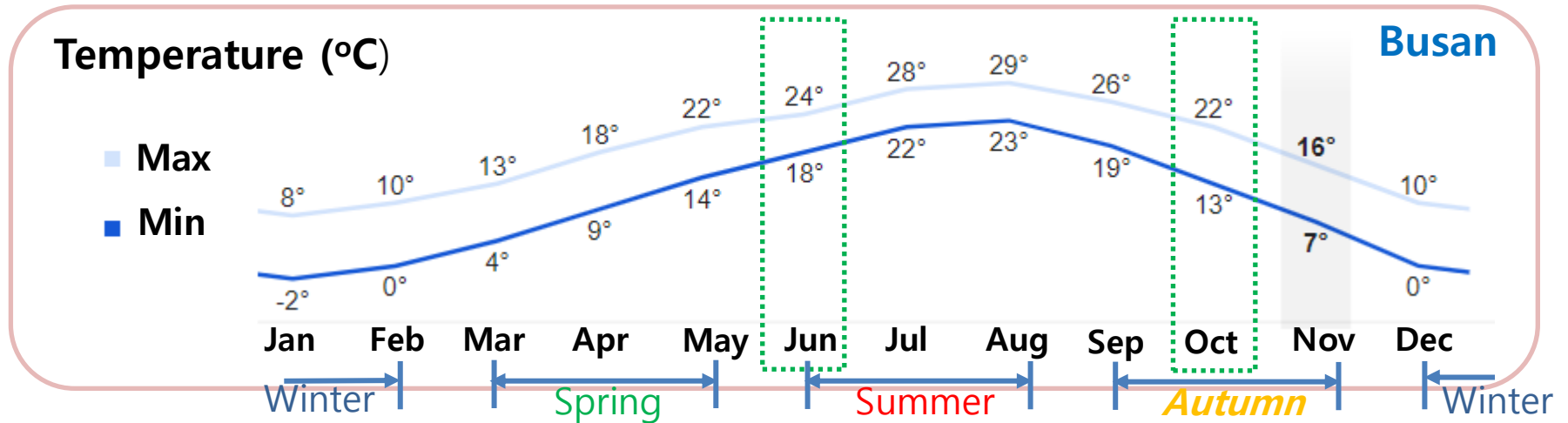
Hümetro: Gimhae International Airport Station → Sasang Station (Light rail transit)
→ Gwangan Station → Hotel Aqua Palace (walk)

75 min, Fare estimates: ~US\$3

TAXI: 70 min, Fare estimates: ~US\$22 (standard), ~US\$40 (Deluxe)



3. What is the weather like?



- **Rainy season** starts in **late June** and ends in **late July**.
- **Summer holiday** starts in **late July** and ends in **late August**.
- A couple of **typhoons** pass most often in **July, August and September**, from midsummer to early autumn.

The early June or October can be the best period to hold the OPST meeting.

4. What do people need to be aware of generally when travelling to / in Korea?

1. Tipping is not a custom.

2. Don't tip in restaurants.

- Drinking water can be served as free of charge.**
- Side dishes can be refilled without charge.**

3. Public restroom is free of charge and equipped with toilet paper.

4. Most of the Busan tourist attractions are easily accessible by public transport.

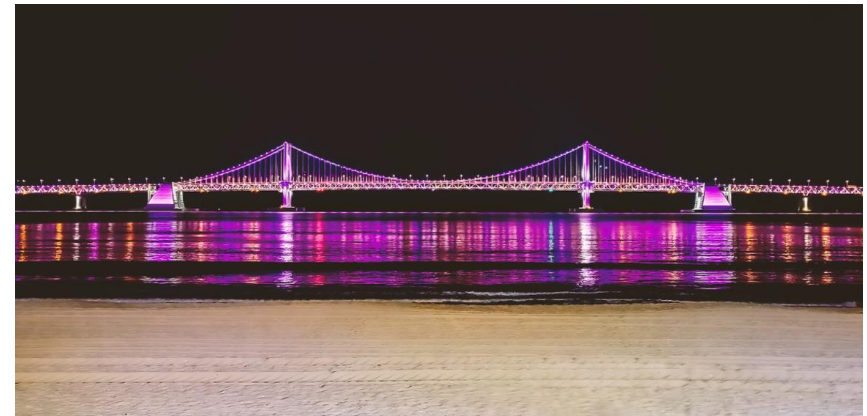
5. Tourist attraction places



Gwangalli Beach



Gwangandaegyo Bridge



Busan Coffee Gallery



Golden Cappuccino



Haeundae Beach



Dongbaekseom Island



Nurimaru APEC House



Haedong Yonggungsa Temple (1376)



Thank you!

