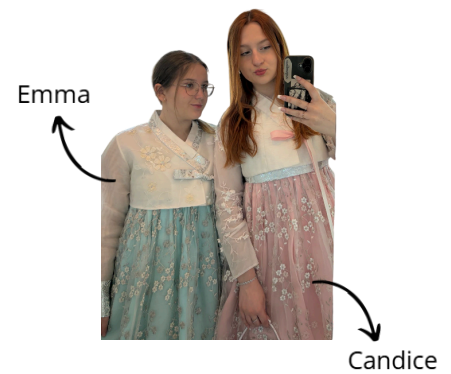


Our Internship in South Korea - A Dream Come True -

A Dream Becoming Reality



We are Emma and Candice, two 18-year-old students in our first year of a BTS in International Trade, in France.

As part of our studies, we are required to complete a 10-week internship abroad.

After contacting several companies, Stay Korea was the one that gave us a positive response. From that moment on, everything happened very quickly!

- Booking flights
- finding accommodation
- figuring out visa requirements and other paperwork



There was a lot to organize. Fortunately, the Stay Korea team was incredibly helpful. They answered all of our questions and even provided each of us with accommodation.

Thanks to them, we were able to leave for South Korea much more confidently.



For both Candice and me, coming to South Korea was a dream come true. For Candice, it had been a dream for more than ten years! She has always loved Korea, its culture, and its way of life. As for me, I never imagined I would have the chance to live such an experience at only 18 years old.



The culture here is so different from ours, and there is so much to discover.

It is an experience we never thought we would actually live... and yet, here we are!



A Chaotic Start

Of course, everything did not go perfectly from the beginning.

Part 1: The Airport Mission

To start with, I somehow managed to miss my flight... even though I arrived at the airport at 9:00 a.m. for a flight scheduled at 2:20 p.m.! To this day, it remains a complete mystery.

At the time, I panicked (and felt very embarrassed), but I eventually bought another ticket... which, I must admit, was quite painful for my budget.

Looking back, it is now just another funny story to tell. After all, what would a big trip be without a few unexpected problems? Especially when I'm part of it!

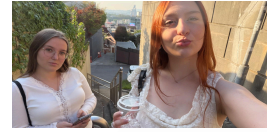
Candice also had her own airport adventure. Her carry-on suitcase was slightly too big, so she had to reorganize everything right there at the airport, in front of everyone.

At one point, she was wearing three pairs of jeans at the same time just to make everything fit!!



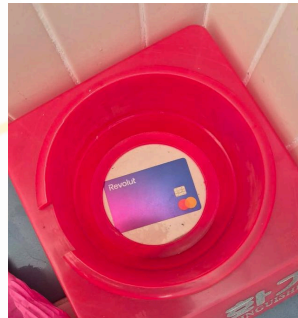
Part 2: The Metro Mission

Candice arrived before me, and we were supposed to meet at the metro exit. The only problem? There were EIGHT different exits! And since I had to restart my phone for my eSIM to work, I had no internet connection. (Yes, once again, it was me causing the problem!) Needless to say, finding each other was not easy. But we did it!



Part 3: The missing items

A few days later, Candice forgot her bank card in a photo booth, and I lost my keys. Thankfully, we managed to recover everything. It was stressful at the time, but now we laugh about it.

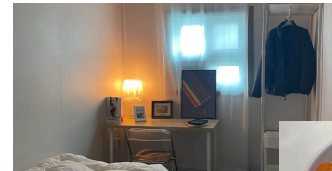


Our Daily Life as Interns

We work from Monday to Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the marketing department.

Stay Korea helps us a lot during our stay by providing:

- Accommodation
- A transportation card
- Lunch on the days we eat with the team (5 days out of 7)



They have also invited us to several events.



One of them was a guided tour of Seoul, which allowed us to learn more about the city's history. It was fascinating and helped us better understand the culture and heritage of South Korea.

We also took part in a Social Night organized by Stay Korea. During this event, we met many other students and travelers from all over the world. It was a great opportunity to make new friends, share experiences, and practice our English.

We are truly grateful for all of this.



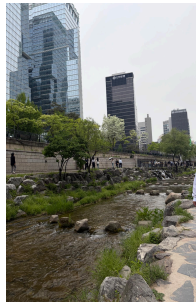
Seoul After Work

After each day of work, we take every opportunity to explore Seoul.

We have already visited several famous neighborhoods, including Hongdae, Itaewon, Gangnam, and Sinchon.



We love walking around, discovering the atmosphere of each area, trying new foods, and visiting the many themed cafés that can be found all over the city.



Busy Week Ends

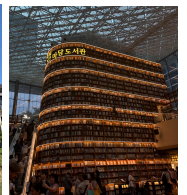
Every weekend is an opportunity to try new activities.

Some of our favorite memories so far include:

- Exploring Seoul Forest
- Visiting a cat café
- Visiting temples



- Visiting Yonsei University
- Singing karaoke (the same as in *True Beauty*)
- Visiting COEX Mall and the impressive Starfield Library



- Going to Namsan Tower
- Going to Banpo Bridge



- Trying lots of street food
- Watching street performances in Hongdae
- And, of course, going out to clubs to experience Seoul's nightlife



Our Favorite Day

If we had to choose our favorite memory so far, it would definitely be the day we rented hanboks.

For four hours, we wore traditional Korean clothing and were able to visit several palaces and temples for free. Afterwards, we walked around part of Bukchon Hanok Village.

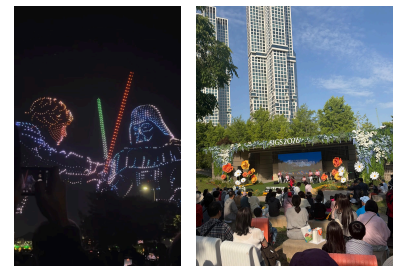
It was a truly magical experience, and we felt completely immersed in Korean culture.



Seoul During Festival Season

We are also lucky enough to be in Korea during the spring festival season. The city is full of decorations, performances, and activities.

There is always something to see or do.



An Adventure That Is Just Beginning

We have now been in South Korea for almost four weeks, and we have already experienced so much.

Between the internship, the discoveries, the little mishaps, and all the memories we are creating, this experience is even more incredible than we had imagined.

And the best part? We still have six more weeks to explore, learn, and enjoy everything this amazing country has to offer.

Our adventure is only just beginning!

