

# Yeosu Web Contents

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| International Friendly | Yangzhou | Shaoxing | <b>Seward</b> |
| Newport Beach          | Belize   | Vanino   | Lishui        |
| Moncton                |          |          |               |

## Sisterhood Date

1997. 5. 21

## Overview

- **Location:** State of Alaska, USA
- **Area:** 55.8km<sup>2</sup>
- **Population:** 2 thousands people
- **Climate:** Annual average temperature 4°C (39.2oF)
  - › Average temperature in winter: -3.9°C, average temperature in summer: 13.5°C
- **Industries:** Fishery processed, cargo transportation, railway, coal export, lumbering
- **Regional Features**
  - › Developed tourism such as Seward Marine Industrial Center and Kenai Fjords National Park
  - › At the seaport of Seward, a coal terminal has been in operation to supply coals for Yecheon Thermal Power Plant of KEPCO. The annual import amount of coal is 800thousand tons
- **Transportation**
  - › **Railway:** Alaska railway that connects Anchorage with Fairbanks shall be available to use during May through September
  - › **Aviation:** 45 minutes from Harvey Airport to Anchorage International Airport
  - › **Waterway:** Alaska High Speed Ferry, Alaska Marine
  - › **Land:** Highway Bus Terminal, Freight Carriers, Bus Routs, Taxi, Car Rental Service
- **Education**
  - › There are about 500 students in Seward Junior and Senior High School which is the sole coeducation public school. There is one professional training school of vocational school level.

## Major Exchange Promotions

| Date       | Major Contents   |
|------------|--|
| 1995.12.20 | Received a letter of hope for sisterhood with Seward City  |
| 1996.01.03 | Mayor Luis Bencardino sent the Letter of Intent for sisterhood with Yecheon-si through Korean Consular Office in Anchorage |

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| 1996.03.07 | Hands-on officer of Yecheon-si sent the letter of hope to survey on local site                                   |
| 1996.03.13 | Received the request letter of visitation from May 20 through 26 from Seward City                                |
| 1996.04.07 | Received the request letter of official visitation by the mayor of Yecheon from the mayor of Seward              |
| 1996.05.20 | Exchanged the intention of agreement on the preliminary survey of exchange city and the friendship exchange city |
| 1996.10.22 | Mayor of Seward with 9 others participated in Yecheon-si Turtle Ship Festival                                    |
| 1996.10.23 | Concluded the friendship sisterhood (at Yecheon City)  |

| Exchange Date    | Personnel(s) |            | Purpose of Visitation  |
|------------------|--------------|------------|--|
|                  | Invitation   | Visitation |  |
| 1996.05.20~05.23 | 12           |            | Preliminary survey on exchange cities  |
| 1996.10.22~10.24 |              | 10         | Participated in Yecheon-si Turtle Ship Festival  |
| 1996.10.23       |              |            | Exchanged the written agreement for friendship exchange cities                         |
| 1997.01.21~02.03 |              | 5          | Implemented international private lodging exchange in Seward City                      |
| 1997.08.07~08.12 | 5            |            | Visited Seward City  |
| 1997.08.14~08.26 |              | 2          | Participated in the Yecheon-si International Private Lodging Exchange with Seward City |
| 2004.08.12~08.16 |              | 6          | Participated in 5th Yeosu International Youth Festival                                 |
| 2009.05.02~05.05 |              | 5          | Participated in 2009 Yeosu Turtle Ship Festival  |
| 2009.10.23~10.25 |              | 3          | Head and assistant head of Alaska Sealife Center visited                               |
| 2012.05.21~05.25 |              | 1          | Delegates of International Exchange City visited Yeosu first time                      |
| 2019.5.3~5.6     |              | 5          | Participated in 53th Turtle Ship Festival  |

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