

THE ULTIMATE LIST OF KOREAN FOODS TO TRY IN SOUTH KOREA

Korean	Romanisation	What is it?
아구찜	Agujjim / Agwijjim	Spicy braised angler fish
반찬	Banchan	Small side dishes that are served with a meal
비빔냉면	Bibim Naengmyeon	Spicy cold noodles
비빔밥	Bibimbap	Rice mixed with sauteed vegetables, egg and meat
빈대떡	Bindaetteok	Mung bean pancake
보쌈	Bossam	Steamed pork
부대찌개	Budae jjigae / Army Stew	Sausage stew made with ham, sausage, spam, baked beans, kimchi and gochujang
불고기	Bulgogi	Grilled thin, marinated slices of beef or pork
치맥	Chimaek	Chimaek, short for "chicken" (fried chicken) and "maekju" (beer)"
추어탕	Chueotang	Mudfish soup
닭갈비	Dakgalbi	Spicy marinated chicken stir-fried with tteok, cabbage, carrots, and slices of sweet potato.
닭꼬치	Dakkochi	Chicken skewers
똥빵	Ddongbbang	Pastry filled with red bean or chocolate filling and shaped like a cartoon poo. Literally translates to "poo bread".
된장찌개	Doenjang jjigae	Fermented bean soup
도토리묵	Dotorimuk	Acorn jelly
두부김치	Dubu kimchi	Stir fried tofu, kimchi and pork
어묵 / 오뎅	Eomuk / Odeng	Fishcake
가지나물	Gaji Namul	Steamed and seasoned eggplant
갈비	Galbi	Grilled beef short ribs
감자탕	Gamjatang	Spicy pork bone stew with potatoes
게장	Gejang	Crab marinated in a soy sauce
김밥	Gimbap	Vegetables, rice and other ingredients rolled and wrapped in seaweed
고기구이	Gogigui	Korean barbecue
곱창	Gopchang	Small intestines from pork or cattle; can be cooked into soups, stir-fried, or grilled.
계란찜	Gyeranjjim	Steamed egg side dish
계란빵	Gyeranppang	Small oblong loaf of bread filled with an egg
해장국	Haejang-guk	Hangover stew - cabbage, meat and vegetables in a beef broth. Traditionally made with beef blood and bones.
해물파전	Haemul Pajeon	Seafood scallion pancake

호박죽	Hobakjuk	Pumpkin porridge
회오리 감자	Hoeori gamja	Tornado potato
호떡	Hotteok	Sweet pancake filled with brown sugar, nuts, honey and cinnamon
장조림	Jangjorim	Soy braised beef strips
잡채	Japchae	Stir fried sweet potato glass noodles and assorted vegetables
짜장면	Jjajangmyeon	Noodles in a black bean sauce
찜닭	Jjim Dak	Braised chicken and vegetables in a soy based sauce
족발	Jokbal	Braised pig trotters
칼국수	Kalguksu	Knife-cut noodles in a broth
김치	Kimchi	Salted and fermented vegetables (most commonly cabbage)
김치 볶음밥	Kimchi Bokkeumbap	Kimchi fried rice
김치찌개	Kimchi-jjigae,	Kimchi stew
콩국수	Kongguksu	Cold soy milk noodle soup
만두	Mandu	Steamed or fried dumplings
물냉면	Mul Naengmyeon	Cold noodles served in a chilled broth
낙지볶음	Nakji bokkeum	Spicy stir fried octopus
팥빙수	Patbingsu	Red bean shaved ice. Non red-bean varieties are called Bingsu
빵튀기	Ppeongtwigi	Puffed rice street snack
라면	Ramyeon	Instant noodles in soup
생선찌개	Saengseon Jjigae	Fish stew
삼겹살	Samgyeopsal	Grilled pork belly
삼계탕	Samgyetang	Ginseng chicken soup
산낙지	Sannakji	Raw octopus
설렁탕	Seolleongtang	Ox bone soup
순대	Sundae	Blood sausage
순두부찌개	Sundubu-jjigae	Soft tofu stew
떡볶이	Tteokbokki	Spicy stir fried rice cakes
떡국	Tteokguk	Rice cake soup
튀김	Twigim	Korean tempura
육개장	Yukgaejang	Spicy beef and vegetable soup