

Naver Map & KakaoMap — Survival Cheat Sheet

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Naver Map 네이버 지도

- Best overall navigation
- Restaurant reviews, saved places
- Excellent English support

KakaoMap 카카오맵

- Real-time bus tracking
- Subway schedules
- Kakao T taxi integration

Switch to English

1. Download the app from the App Store / Google Play Store.
2. Open the menu (≡) in the corner.
3. Naver Map: Settings (⚙️) → Language Settings. KakaoMap: App Settings → Language.
4. Select English — applies immediately, no restart.

Copy-paste search terms

개방화장실	Public restroom
물품보관함	Luggage storage / lockers
편의점	Convenience store
24시 약국	24-hour pharmacy
환전소	Money exchange
1인분 가능 식당	Solo-friendly dining
카페	Coffee / cafe
[역명] [번호]번출구	Subway exit — station name + number

The one transit rule people forget

Tap your T-money card **both** boarding and exiting the bus or subway — skip the second tap and you're charged a distance penalty on top of the fare.