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Terminals 1 & 2 — Korean operators bid for renewable government licenses by product zone

 Recent operator changes — verify current concessionaires and brand rosters before publishing.

Every Duty Free Professor airport profile uses this same key — once you know the colors here, you know where to look on any airport we cover.

KEY FACTS TO KNOW	KEY FEATURES	SPECIAL OFFERINGS	NOTABLE SHOPS	INTERESTING THINGS TO BUY	TRAVELER TIPS	RESTRICTIONS & LIMITS
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Overview

KEY FACTS TO KNOW

- Incheon's duty free market is unusually fluid: Korean operators bid for **renewable government licenses** covering specific product zones.
- 2026 brought a major reshuffle in which **Lotte Duty Free and Hyundai Duty Free** took over core perfume, cosmetics, liquor and tobacco concessions after Shilla and Shinsegae withdrew from those licenses.
- Shinsegae** has doubled down on Terminal 2, building a dedicated luxury boutique zone — flagship fashion clusters heavily in T2, while T1 anchors broader beauty and liquor trade.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

- Arrival duty-free shopping is available **airport-wide in both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2**, letting travelers shop or check pricing before heading home.

T1 Terminal 1

The original, larger terminal — broad-based, high-volume shopping

KEY FEATURES

- The airport's original, larger terminal, with duty free spread along a **shopping concourse** on the departures level.
- Skews toward broad-based, high-volume shopping serving Incheon's huge transit traffic, rather than a small cluster of statement flagships.

NOTABLE SHOPS

- Following the 2026 tender, **Lotte and Hyundai** now run the main perfume, cosmetics, liquor and

tobacco halls, while **Hotel Shilla** continues operating fashion and accessories stores.

T2 Terminal 2

Korean Air, Delta, Air France & SkyTeam hub — Incheon's real luxury showcase

KEY FEATURES

- Home to Korean Air, Delta, Air France and other SkyTeam carriers.
- The central "**Shinsegae Zone**" is a roughly 4,300 sq m boutique district with more than 20 high-end brands.

NOTABLE SHOPS

- **Chanel, Gucci, Hermès, Valentino, Prada, Bottega Veneta and Fendi.**
- Its centerpiece is a giant **Chanel facade** over 17 metres wide.
- In 2026 the zone added a **two-storey Louis Vuitton duplex flagship**, Incheon's first, alongside a redesigned **Cartier** boutique.

Other Things to Know

TRAVELER TIPS

- International travelers can shop at multi-story **downtown duty-free stores** up to 60 days in advance of travel, with purchases delivered directly to dedicated gate pickup counters — **leave room in your carry-on luggage.**
- A good opportunity to pick up **Korean teas** and, especially, world-famous **Korean beauty products.**