

Transportation in China

Navigation Apps

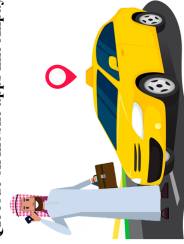


Amap (Gaode Maps) and Baidu Maps are commonly used in China.

Urban Transportation

****Metro**** You may purchase tickets directly at self-service ticket machines in stations or present your payment QR code on mobile apps like Alipay or WeChat Pay at fare gates.

****Buses**** Urban bus systems are well-developed, and payments can be made with local transit cards or mobile apps like Alipay and WeChat Pay.



****Taxis and Ride-Hailing Services****

Taxis are quite common, and it's recommended to use the meter for fare calculation. You can also use ride-hailing apps like DIDI and Baidu (similar to Uber) for more convenience.

****Shared Bicycles**** Riding shared bicycles, a low-carbon way of transportation, is highly recommended for short-distance travel within the city. You can choose a shared bicycle, download its app like Meituan or Alipay, and scan the QR code to start your ride.

Intercity Transportation

****High-Speed Rail**** Tickets can be purchased with a passport on the 12306 China Railway official website, at station counters, or self-service machines with your passport.



****Domestic Flights**** Tickets can be booked via airline apps, mini-programs, or at airport counters.

****Car Rentals**** You can rent cars at international airports and downtown locations. You can also use car rental apps or car rental mini-programs on Alipay or WeChat. Foreign driver's license is NOT effective in China. Short-term visitors can apply for a temporary Chinese driver's permit, while long-term visitors can apply for a Chinese driver's license with their foreign driver's license. More details can be reached out through local Vehicle Management Department.

Hotels

Major chain hotels in Chinese cities are available to be booked via platforms like Booking or Trip.com, or through official Chinese hotel booking websites/APPs. Confirmation with hotels regarding payment options and reception are advised. Passport or other valid IDs are required for checking-in.



Internet Access

Before departure, you can activate international roaming for China on your phone in advance. After entering China, applying for a SIM card with your passport at branches of local Telecom companies would also be recommended.



Tour

Attractions



You can join organized tours through agencies or explore on your own. Tickets for most attractions are available on their official websites or mini-programs on WeChat or Alipay. Alternatively, tickets can also be purchased on-site with valid travel documents. Reservation is required for popular attractions such as the Forbidden City and the National Museum.

Dining

You may search for popular restaurants on navigation APPs or platforms like Dianping (similar to Msool) or

WeChat/Alipay mini-programs,

Most restaurants in China offer both dine-in and delivery services. If you

choose to dine in, tipping is generally unnecessary. For delivery, platforms

like Meituan or Eleme (similar to hunger station/UberEats) are available.

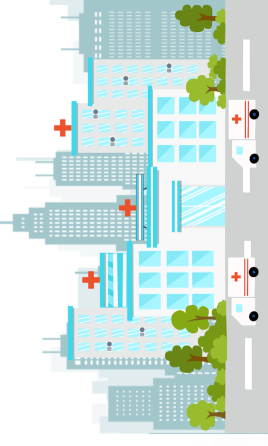


Shopping

In China, the prices of most goods and services typically already include all applicable taxes, so there is no need to calculate or pay additional taxes at checkout.

Healthcare

Both public and private healthcare facilities are available, with equal fee standards for foreign visitors and local residents. Medical insurance in advance based on your personal itinerary is recommended.



Emergency

In case of emergencies in China, dial

110 for police

120 for medical emergencies

119 for fire department

122 for traffic accident reports

