

PAYMENTS

Alipay payment readiness

01

DO

Before your first merchant payment

01 Prepare

- Install the official app. Register with a number that can receive verification SMS.
- Complete the verification requested by the app. Link a supported card in your own name.
- Check mobile data, phone charge and your issuer's overseas settings. Keep a second card and small RMB notes.

02 At the counter

- Ask whether to scan the merchant's code or show your payment code.
- Check merchant name, amount and any service fee before confirming.
- Count payment as successful only when the app and merchant confirm it. A bank authorization alone is not a completed sale.

03 If it fails

- Stop repeated retries. Ask about another supported card, counter terminal or cash.
- A linked foreign card is not a guarantee of person-to-person transfers.

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PAYMENTS

Alipay payment readiness

Before your first merchant payment

01

KEEP

SHOW & SAY

English / Chinese

Can I pay with Alipay?

可以用支付宝吗？

How much is it?

多少钱？

Did you receive the payment?

收到付款了吗？

MAKE IT YOURS

Backup payment:

App/device and test date:

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ARRIVAL

First 24 hours in Shanghai

Arrival order + show-the-driver hotel card

02

DO

01 Do these in order

- Confirm your passport/entry route before flying. Follow current airport immigration instructions.
- Get working data and payment backups. Save the Chinese hotel address offline.
- Confirm the terminal and a useful connection to the hotel; do not treat the maglev's last train as the end of every service.
- Use the official transport signs. Check in, eat nearby and keep the first evening short.

02 Before sleeping

- Know tomorrow's starting point, charge the phone and keep passport/payment backups secure.
- A late flight needs a hotel contact and confirmed late check-in, not another sightseeing stop.

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02

KEEP

YOUR TRAVEL DETAILS

Fill before you leave

Hotel name / 酒店名称

Full Chinese address / 中文地址

Car entrance / 可停车入口

Hotel phone / 酒店电话

MAKE IT YOURS

请带我去这家酒店。 / Please take me to this hotel.

Arrival terminal/date:

Transport + backup:

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FOOD & DINING

Chinese-English ordering card

Portions, spice, ingredients and payment

03

DO

01 Before ordering

- Check whether a menu price is per piece, portion, person or weight.
- Tell the server how many people are eating; confirm broth, drinks and other extras.
- For an allergy, ask the kitchen about the ingredient and cross-contact. A translated sentence is not a safety guarantee.

02 QR ordering and paying

- Confirm the table and items before submitting. Ask for help if the app requires a local account.
- Check the itemized bill. Use a supported merchant payment; keep cash or another card as backup.

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FOOD & DINING

Chinese-English
ordering card

Portions, spice, ingredients and payment

03

KEEP

SHOW & SAY

English / Chinese

This price is for one portion? 这个价格是一份的吗？

Please make it non-spicy. 请做成不辣的。

I am allergic to _____. 我对 _____ 过敏。

Does it contain ____? 里面有 _____ 吗？

Please bring the bill. 请结账。

MAKE IT YOURS

Ingredient / allergy details:

Kitchen confirmation or choose another meal:

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SHORT ITINERARY

Shanghai in three hours

04
DO

Choose one evening area; protect the return

01 Pick one route

- A. Bund / riverside: a short waterfront walk; ferry only if the actual service fits.
- B. Former French Concession / Xintiandi: one neighborhood walk and dinner.
- C. A booked show: work backwards from entry and finishing time; no extra cross-city stop.

02 Use the time budget

- Usable time = gap - travel out - travel back - reserve.
- Choose one anchor and one nearby meal. Avoid adding a third district.
- Rain, a full queue or a delayed dinner: cut the flexible walk first.

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SHORT ITINERARY

Shanghai in three hours

Choose one evening area; protect the return

04

KEEP

SHOW & SAY

Destination / Chinese

The Bund

外滩

Xintiandi

新天地

Tianzifang

田子坊

MAKE IT YOURS

Starting point:

Fixed return / leave-by:

Rain swap and transport backup:

请带我回酒店。 / Please take me back to the hotel.

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WEEKEND

Shanghai weekend checklist

05

DO

Two days with rest and a weather swap

01 Saturday

- Old City / Yu Garden area, a rest, then the Bund.
- Decide between free promenade, operating ferry and a paid cruise. Check the actual ticket/boarding pier.

02 Sunday

- Former French Concession walk; choose Museum East or a longer rest.
- Do not confuse Museum East with the ticketed People's Square exhibition. Check the building-specific closure and entry conditions.

03 Before the weekend

- Save hotel address and bag-storage plan; set up payment backups.
- Read cancellation terms for every optional paid experience.
- If weather or fatigue worsens, drop an extra rather than losing the departure buffer.

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WEEKEND

Shanghai weekend checklist

Two days with rest and a weather swap

05

KEEP

SHOW & SAY

Place / Chinese

Yu Garden

豫园

The Bund

外滩

Shanghai Museum East

上海博物馆东馆

People's Square museum

上海博物馆人民广场馆

MAKE IT YOURS

Weather swap:

Museum building / date / ticket conditions:

Departure and leave-by:

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STAY

Shanghai hotel decision card

Choose by the trip, then verify the room

06

DO

01 Match the job

- First visit: compare a central metro base with useful airport connections.
- Business: start from the meeting address, not a generic 'best area'.
- Early departure / late arrival: compare a hub hotel against the actual useful transport services.
- Suzhou train: match the departure station before choosing the hotel.

02 Ask before booking

- Passport check-in and late-arrival arrangements.
- Exact room, beds, window, family occupancy, breakfast and deposit.
- Cancellation deadline, taxes/fees and any shuttle's operating hours.
- Chinese address, road entrance and useful metro exit.

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STAY

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KEEP

SHOW & SAY

English / Chinese

Can you check in guests with
foreign passports?

可以用外国护照办理入住吗？

Can I arrive after midnight?

我可以午夜后入住吗？

Does this room have a window?

这个房间有窗户吗？

Can you hold luggage?

可以寄存行李吗？

MAKE IT YOURS

Meeting / departure station:

Hotel confirmation and cancellation deadline:

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BUDGET

China trip budget worksheet

One currency and one per-person basis

07

DO

01 Inputs

- Travellers: ____ Days: ____ Nights: ____ Quote date: ____
- Keep shared room/vehicle costs separate before dividing. Do not mix group flight cost with per-person costs.
- Use actual rail/flight quotes for each leg, especially Chengdu-Shanghai.

MAKE IT YOURS

14-day base before tickets: economy 3,680-7,460; comfort 10,570-20,180; private 34,100-66,150 RMB.

Add actual intercity total T. With planning buffer = 1.10 x (base + T). Other omitted costs and international flights are extra.

These base ranges are editorial examples, not quotes. Do not double-count services already included.

ON THE REVERSE Budget worksheet



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BUDGET

China trip budget
worksheet

One currency and one per-person basis

07

KEEP

YOUR COST SHEET

Per-person line (RMB) / Amount

A. Rooms: nights x room rate / people sharing

B. Food: days x daily budget

C. Local transport / D. Each intercity ticket

E. Transfers / F. Tickets and experiences

G. Private guide / driver, shared once

H. Actual wallet / issuer fees

I. Storage / J. Booking change risk

K. Data / L. Insurance / M. Entry costs

S. Ground subtotal A-M

N. Planning buffer: 0.10 x S

O. International flights, per person

TOTAL = S + N + O

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RAIL

Shanghai-Suzhou train card

08

DO

Match the station pair and keep a return plan

01 Before buying

- Check the Chinese departure station: Shanghai Station and Shanghai Hongqiao are different.
- Choose the Suzhou station for the actual hotel/sight, not simply the shortest train ride.
- Book with the exact travel-document details and bring the same original document.
- Include local transfers, security and a return buffer in the day-trip decision.

02 During the trip

- Follow the train number, date, platform and carriage on the booking.
- Ask at the staffed lane if the document does not scan; do not assume an e-ticket means no ID check.
- If delayed, ask about that ticket's conditions. Domestic rules must not be copied to cross-boundary tickets.

ON THE REVERSE Chinese phrases / places and your saved details



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RAIL

Shanghai-Suzhou train card

Match the station pair and keep a return plan

08

KEEP

SHOW & SAY

Station / Chinese

Shanghai Station

上海站

Shanghai Hongqiao

上海虹桥站

Suzhou Station

苏州站

Suzhou North

苏州北站

MAKE IT YOURS

Out: _____ station → _____ station / train _____ / time _____

Back: _____ station → _____ station / train _____ / time _____

Sight transfer / return leave-by:

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SHOPPING

China shopping checklist

09

DO

Buy suitable goods; keep receipts and exit rules

01 Before paying

- Check price unit, quality, size, plug/voltage, language and warranty territory.
- Ask for an itemized receipt and the written return terms. A named shop is not a quality guarantee.
- Compare total cost, not just a discount. Confirm any commercial relationship before recommending a booking.

02 Tax refunds and carrying home

- Use a participating tax-refund store and confirm documents, goods condition and your actual exit port.
- Instant refund has separate deadlines/conditions; do not assume it is final before departure checks.
- Check mainland export rules, Hong Kong rules if returning there, and your home customs/biosecurity rules.
- Do not assume shipped goods qualify for a traveller departure refund.

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SHOPPING

China shopping checklist

09

KEEP

Buy suitable goods; keep receipts and exit rules

SHOW & SAY

English / Chinese

What is the price per unit?

这个按什么单位计价？

Can you give me a receipt?

可以给我收据吗？

What are the return conditions?

退货条件是什么？

Is this a tax-refund store?

这里是退税商店吗？

MAKE IT YOURS

Goods / store / receipt:

Exit port / departure date / refund conditions:

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BUSINESS TRAVEL

Shanghai business free-time plans

Keep meetings, timed tickets and departure fixed

10
DO

01 Plan A: two hours

- One stop near the hotel/meeting line: short walk or dinner, then return.
- Usable gap = gap between fixed points - travel both ways - reserve.

02 Plan B: half day

- One museum/indoor anchor plus one nearby meal or walk.
- A timed ticket is fixed. A date-valid ticket permits a shifted visit only if its actual terms say so.
- Meeting overrun or rain: cut/shorten flexible blocks; do not pretend bookings changed automatically.

03 Plan C: extra night

- Dinner and one evening activity; one morning stop on the useful departure route.
- Confirm bag storage; do not rely on Museum East B1 storage.
- Follow airline/station arrival instructions rather than a generic check-in cutoff.

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BUSINESS TRAVEL

Shanghai business
free-time plans

Keep meetings, timed tickets and departure fixed

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KEEP

YOUR TRAVEL DETAILS

Fill before you leave

Fixed point	Time / address
Meeting	
Timed ticket / dinner	
Flight or train	
Must leave by + reserve	

MAKE IT YOURS

Rain / meeting-overflow swap:

请到虹桥火车站。 / Hongqiao Railway Station, please.

请到浦东机场。 / Pudong Airport, please.

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BORDER CROSSING

Hong Kong-Shenzhen crossing card

Entry first; the usable return connection second

11
DO

01 Before crossing

- Confirm mainland entry permission AND Hong Kong readmission for your passport, itinerary and date.
- HK-mainland-HK is not a qualifying third-region 240-hour transit route.
- Use the free official NIA arrival-card service and save supporting plans offline.
- Same original booking ID for rail; current MTR guidance is document-based boarding.

02 Return chain

- Futian Station ≠ Futian Port. Lok Ma Chau Spur Line ≠ the 24-hour vehicle crossing.
- Control-point closing ≠ last train/bus. Check direction, service date and your Hong Kong hotel connection.
- If late, verify that the alternative route and transport still operate, or stay overnight.

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BORDER CROSSING

Hong Kong-Shenzhen crossing card

Entry first; the usable return connection second

11

KEEP

SHOW & SAY

Destination / Chinese

West Kowloon / Futian Station

香港西九龙站 / 福田站

Futian Port / Luohu Port

福田口岸 / 罗湖口岸

Shenzhen Bay / Huanggang

深圳湾口岸 / 皇岗口岸

MAKE IT YOURS

Entry basis + confirmation:

Booked/final usable service:

Dinner leave-by / station buffer / backup:

我要回香港。 / I am returning to Hong Kong.

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CITY ITINERARY

Chongqing place and fallback card

12
DO

Group by area; check levels and departure

01 Three-day sketch

- Day 1: Jiefangbei, optional Shibati stairs, dinner and Hongyadong.
- Day 2: Three Gorges Museum, rest, optional Liziba and ONE evening view.
- Day 3: south-bank / cableway branch OR Ciqikou; protect the departure.
- This is not a measured or step-free route. Confirm the entrance road and working lifts.

02 Check today

- Airport terminal and railway station; useful final metro-transfer chain.
- Museum special-date notice; current Liziba works and detours.
- Cableway operation, actual ticket price and maintenance. A government cap is not a selling price.
- Weather, crowd restrictions, payment fallback and return transport.

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CITY ITINERARY

Chongqing place
and fallback card

Group by area; check levels and departure

12

KEEP

SHOW & SAY

Place / Chinese

Jiefangbei / Shibati

解放碑 / 十八梯

Hongyadong / Qiansimen Bridge

洪崖洞 / 千厮门大桥

Three Gorges Museum / Liziba

三峡博物馆 / 李子坝

Cableway / Longmenhao / Ciqikou

长江索道 / 龙门浩 / 磁器口

North / West / East station

重庆北站 / 重庆西站 / 重庆东站

MAKE IT YOURS

Chinese hotel entrance:

Departure / station / leave-by:

电梯在哪里？ / Where is the lift?

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