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ENTRY AND EXIT POLICY

*Due to the impact of the epidemic, some entry-exit policies have been adjusted. For more details, please visit www.nia.gov.cn or call 12367 (China Immigration Service Hotline).

ENTRY AND EXIT FACILITATION POLICY



Guilin
Scenery



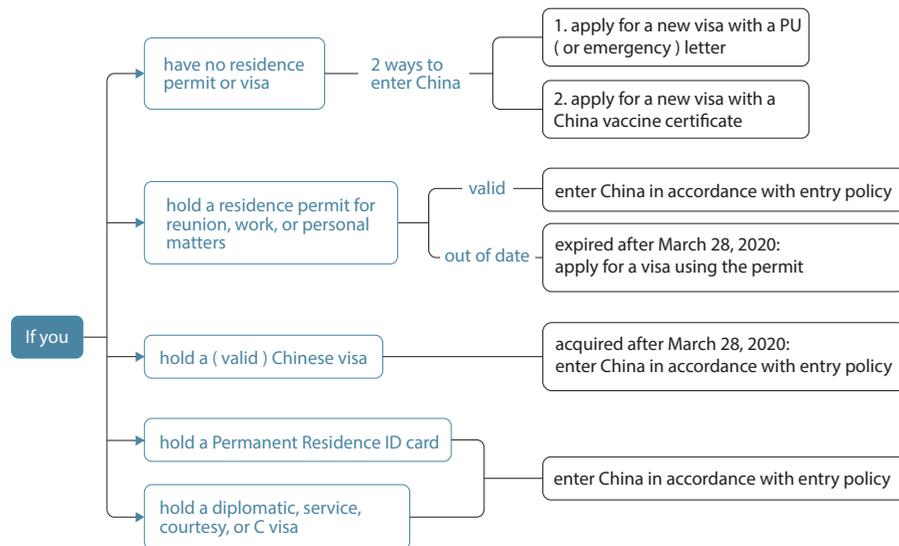
Entry and Exit Facilitation Policy



Any foreigner entering China should have a valid international travel document such as a passport and one or more of the following visas and documents

1. Diplomatic visa, service visa, courtesy visa, or C visa;
2. Visa issued by Chinese embassies or consulates on and after March 28, 2020;
3. Residence permit for employees, students, personal affairs, or family reunion;
4. Foreign permanent resident ID card of the PRC.

Can I Travel to China ?



*The above are the relevant policies implemented as of August 31 in 2022.

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The following entry requirements apply to all passengers:

Nucleic acid and antigen tests are required in accordance with the latest pre-boarding requirements for the COVID-19 test for persons departing for China;

The negative antigen test result only need to be presented at boarding (Electronic or paper test results are acceptable);

Entry requirements for foreign nationals are dynamically adjusted with the epidemic situation and vary slightly in accordance with the countries foreign nationals are from. Please visit the website of your local embassy or consulate or call for more information.

Steps to Enter China:

1. Make sure your Chinese visa, residence permit, or permanent resident ID card is valid;
2. Take medical examinations, declare your health conditions, and upload test reports to get a health QR code according to the requirements of your local Chinese embassy or consulate. Normally, the embassy or consulate issues the health QR code within 12 hours after receiving the test results;
3. People shall board with a valid ID or passport, residence permit or visa, green health code, proof of negative nucleic acid test and rapid antigen test as specified in the entry requirements, and vaccinated persons need to bring their vaccination certificates with them;
4. If you need to transit during the trip, make sure your transit airport offers nucleic acid tests according to the requirements of the transit country.

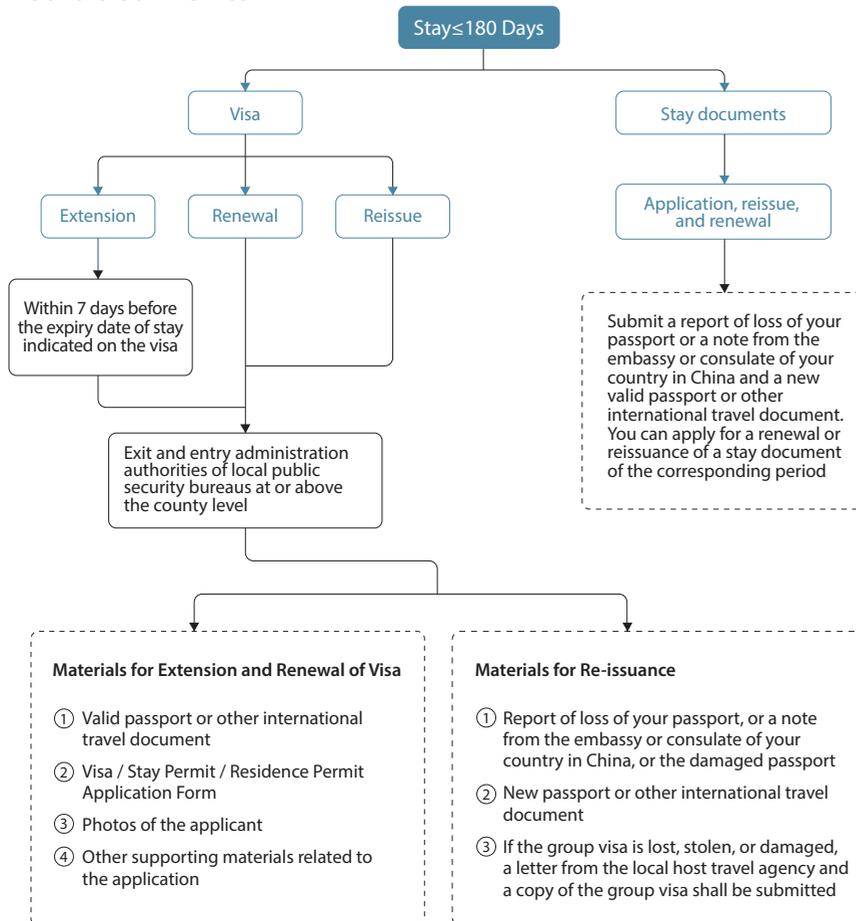
*Since the epidemic-prevention policies differ across countries and regions, it is recommended that you check with the relevant Chinese embassy or consulate before flying to China.

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Entry and Exit Flow Chart

Visa documents

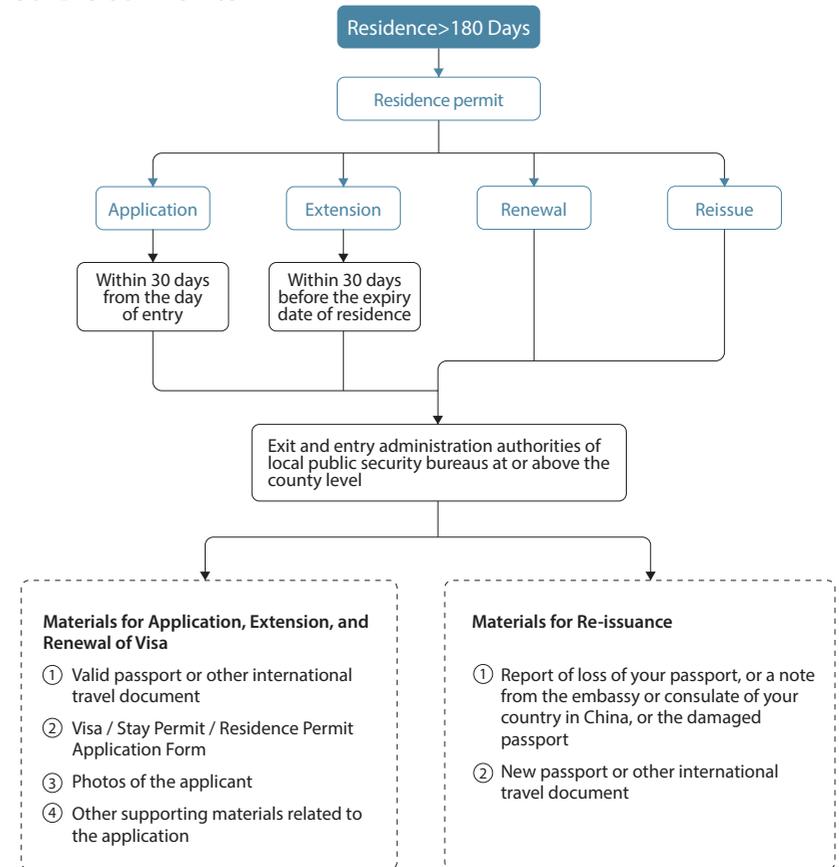


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Entry and Exit Flow Chart

Visa Documents



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Entry-Exit Border Inspection for Foreigners

Entry Border Inspection for Foreigners

(1) Entry Requirements

When entering China, you shall submit your passport or other international travel document, visa or other entry permits to the exit and entry border inspection authorities, go through the prescribed formalities, and may enter upon examination and approval.

(2) Circumstances of Denial of Entry

1. Those who hold no valid exit and entry documents, or refuse or evade border inspection; 2. Those who were previously deported or repatriated, and the No-Entry-into-China period has not expired; 3. Those who are suffering from serious mental disorders, infectious tuberculosis or other infectious diseases that may severely jeopardize public health; 4. Those who may endanger China's national security or interests, or disrupt social and public order, or engage in other illegal or criminal activities; 5. Those who commit fraud during the visa application process or cannot cover the costs of their expenditure during their stay in China; 6. Those who may engage in activities that do not match the type of visa; 7. Other circumstances in which entry is not allowed in accordance with laws or administrative regulations of China.

Exit Border Inspection for Foreigners

(1) Exit Requirements

When exiting China, you shall submit your passport or other travel documents to the exit-entry border inspection authorities for examination, and go through the prescribed formalities. You may exit or enter upon examination and approval. Please confirm the duration of stay on your visa.

(2) Circumstances of Denial of Exit

1. Those who are sentenced to criminal punishments, the execution of which are not completed, or are suspects or defendants in criminal cases, except those who are sentenced and transferred under relevant agreements between China and foreign countries; 2. Those who are involved in unsettled civil cases and are not allowed to exit China upon decision of the People's Courts; 3. Those who are in arrears of paying off labor remuneration and therefore are not allowed to exit by decision of the relevant departments under the State Council or of the People's Governments of provinces, autonomous regions, or municipalities directly under the Central Government; 4. Other circumstances in which exit shall not be allowed in accordance with laws or administrative regulations.

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Reminders for Exit and Entry

(1) Fill Out Arrival Cards

When entering the country, all foreigners are required to fill out the Arrival Cards as well as prepare their valid entry and exit documents. The Arrival Cards can be obtained during transportation or at the arrival port. Please complete the form and sign it before going through immigration clearance. The "Intended address in China" must be declared accurately. If staying in a hotel, the specific address should be indicated.

(2) Fingerprints Collection

Foreigners aged from 14 (including) to 70 (including) who enter China shall provide their fingerprint information. Those under the following circumstances can be exempted from fingerprint retention:

1. Holders of diplomatic passports or persons holding Chinese diplomatic or courtesy visas, except for persons from countries with reciprocal arrangements; 2. Persons who are mutually exempted from fingerprint retention under bilateral agreements or reciprocal arrangements; 3. Foreign officials at or above the vice-ministerial level (including) and members of their delegations who are covered by the centralized entry procedures in accordance with the relevant facilitating provisions of the Ministry of Public Security; 4. Persons whose fingerprints are missing or ten fingerprints cannot be retained; 5. Persons who are exempted from fingerprint retention under special circumstances with the consent of the Ministry of Public Security.

(3) Requirements of E-Channel for Immigration Clearance

Some ports have set up e-channels for immigration clearance. If you qualify via the conditions below, you can conduct the necessary procedures to use the e-channel:

1. Foreigners holding foreign passports and Foreign Permanent Residence ID Cards;
2. Foreigners holding foreign e-passports and Chinese residence permits valid for more than 6 months;
3. Foreign crew members serving on scheduled international flights eligible for visa-free entry, or holders of C or Z visas, or residence permits valid for one year or longer.

*Whether foreigners can use the E-Channel shall be determined by the final inspection by the China Border Inspection authorities.

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Passengers (whether vaccinated or not) are required to quarantine at a designated site. The length of quarantine depends on different cities' policies. These measures might change, depending on the local pandemic situation.

1. Centralized quarantine means staying at a designated hotel for quarantine and not going out;
2. Home quarantine means staying at home and not going out;
3. Community health monitoring means you can go out for work and other essential activities, but not to join in parties and other group activities.

What if the City I Enter Is Not My Final Destination?

1. Passengers are required to be quarantined in their entry city. Generally, you can head to your final destination after a 7-day centralized quarantine (if your PCR tests are negative) at your first city of entry;
2. Usually, you wouldn't need to have a 7-day quarantine again when you arrive at your final destination, but a 3-day home quarantine or 3-day health monitoring may be required. Every city has slightly different requirements.

Quarantine Tips:

1. The expenses during the quarantine period are normally about RMB 400–600 (for board and lodging) per day in the hotel, which you need to pay;
2. Quarantine hotels are assigned by the government. In general, you can't choose from among the designated quarantine hotels;
3. Normally, each person stays in a single room. Children under the age of 14 can be quarantined with a parent;
4. If you have other needs, you can ask the staff for help.

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	Visa Category	Main Application Materials
Applicable for extension only	C	The certificate letter issued by the relevant department of the People's Government at or above the county level, or by the local civil aviation, railway, highway, port and other transportation companies
	G	The certificate letter from the host organization and a flight (or vehicle, or ship) ticket with a confirmed date and seat to the country (or region)
	L	The trip itinerary. A certificate letter from the travel agency shall also be submitted for group tours
Applicable for extension and renewal	F	The certificate letter issued by the inviting or host organization
	J2	The certificate letter issued by the foreign affairs office of the provincial People's Government
	M	The certificate letter issued by the inviting or host organization, or individual
	Q2	The certificate letter, identity certificate, and kinship certificate issued by the person being visited
	R	The certificate letter from the inviting or host organization. For visa renewal, the supporting materials that meet the conditions and requirements for the introduction of foreign high-level talents and urgently needed talents determined by the relevant departments of Chinese government shall also be submitted
	S2	The certificate letter, foreign residence permit and kinship certificate issued by the person being visited
X2	The certificate letter for enrollment issued by an education or training institution in China. For visa renewal, the certificate for admission or enrollment shall also be submitted	

*The specific application materials shall be subject to the requirements of the entry-exit administration of the local public security organ.

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Residence Permit Application

Purpose for Stay Permit	Main Application Materials	Duration of Stay
Foreigners with visa-free entry that need to stay beyond the visa-free period for non-diplomatic or official purposes	The supporting materials in accordance with relevant regulations	In accordance with the validity period of the stay permit
Foreign ship crew members and their accompanying family members that need to leave the city where the ship is docked	Seafarer's Passport or other international travel document and a letter of guarantee from the shipping agency, as well as a flight (or vehicle, or ship) ticket with a fixed date and seat or other supporting materials related to the purpose of stay	No more than 30 days
Those who have renounced their Chinese nationality upon approval and need to stay in China	The certificate of renunciation of Chinese nationality, foreign passport or other international travel document, and supporting materials related to the purpose for stay	No more than 180 days
Foreigners whose residence is terminated but unable to leave the country within the validity period due to objective reasons.	Residence permit and related supporting materials	No more than 30 days
Foreign infants born in China that need to stay in China	The birth certificate and passport of the infant, and the passports of both parents	Same as their parents' duration of stay
Foreigners holding a stay permit who cannot leave the country within the validity period of stay due to objective reasons	Application materials and renewal requirements shall be handled in accordance with the aforementioned regulations	In accordance with the duration of stay supported in the application

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Residence Permit Category

Residence Permit Category	Main Application Materials
Employee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> "Z" visa holders shall submit the work permit certificate issued by local relevant authorities such as the department of human resources and social security or bureau of foreign experts affairs and the certificate letter issued by the employing company Other visa holders shall also submit the supporting materials that meet the conditions and requirements for the introduction of foreign high-level talents, urgently needed talents and investors determined by the relevant departments of the Chinese government
Student	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> "X1" visa holders shall submit a certificate letter with duration of study, and a certificate of enrollment or admission Other visa holders shall also submit supporting materials issued by the relevant departments
Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> "J1" visa holders shall submit the certificate letter and Press Card issued by the foreign affairs office of the provincial People's Government
Family Reunion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> "Q1" visa holders shall submit identity certificate and proof of kinship of the person being visited Other visa holders shall submit proof of kinship
Personal Affairs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> "S1" visa holders shall submit evidence of kinship (spouse, parents, parents of the spouse, children under 18 years old) issued by the person being visited and their residence permit Other visa holders shall submit the certificate letter, residence permit, and evidence of kinship (spouse, parents, parents of the spouse, children under 18 years old) issued by the person being visited

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Permanent Residence Category

Permanent Residence Category	Application Conditions
Investors	Foreigners who have direct and stable investment in China for 3 consecutive years with a good tax paying record may apply for permanent residence
Employees	Foreigners who have been holding the post of deputy general manager, factory deputy director or above or of associate professor, associate researcher and other associate senior titles or above or enjoying an equal treatment, for at least four successive years, with a cumulative period of residence in China not less than three cumulative years in four years and with a good tax paying record
People with Special Contributions	Foreigners who have made major outstanding contributions to China and meet the special needs of the country may apply for permanent residence
Reunion of Husband and Wife	The foreign spouse of a Chinese citizen or the spouse of a foreigner who has obtained permanent residence status in China may apply for permanent residence, provided that he/she, upon application and prior to the date of application, has been married for 5 years and resided in China for at least 5 consecutive years with no less than 9 months residence in China each year, and has a stable living and place of residence
Reunion of Parents and Children	Foreign unmarried children under the age of 18 years old who seek dependence on their parents may apply for permanent residence
Relative Seeking Dependence	Foreigners who are over 60 years old and have no immediate relatives outside China may apply for permanent residence when seeking dependence with their immediate relatives in China if they have resided in China for at least 5 consecutive years with no less than 9 months residence in China each year and have a stable living and place of residence

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The National Immigration Administration shall decide to cancel a foreigner's permanent residence status in China, for any of the following reasons:

- ① Endangering China's national security or interests
- ② Previous deportation
- ③ Use of fraudulent means to obtain permanent residence status in China
- ④ Whose period of residence in China has not reached the prescribed time
- ⑤ Other circumstances that are unsuitable for permanent residence in China



Special Notice From China Customs

Articles Prohibited from Entry

- (1) Arms, imitation arms, ammunition, and explosives of all kinds.
- (2) Counterfeit currencies and counterfeit negotiable securities.
- (3) Printed matter, films, photographs, music records, cinematographic films, loaded recording tapes and video tapes, compact discs (video and audio), storage media for computers and other articles which are detrimental to the political, economic, cultural and moral interests of China.
- (4) Harmful poison of all kinds.
- (5) Opium, morphine, heroin, **marijuana**, and other addictive drugs and psychotropic substances.
- (6) Animals, plants and their products that carry dangerous bacteria, pests and other harmful organisms.
- (7) Foodstuff, medicine, and other articles coming from epidemic stricken areas, or which are harmful to humans and livestock, or which might spread disease.

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Articles Restricted from Entry

(1) Tobacco & Alcohol

Each person may bring 400 cigarettes, or 100 cigars, or 500g of tobacco; 2 bottles (1,500 ml) of alcoholic drink duty free.

(2) Currency

Each person can bring no more than RMB 20,000 in cash, or any other foreign currency in cash equivalent to USD 5,000. The exceeding amount shall be declared to Customs.

(3) See Decree of the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China No. 43 for detailed information on other articles restricted from entry.

Articles Prohibited from Exit

(1) All articles identified as articles prohibited from entry.

(2) Manuscripts, printed matter, films, photographs, music records, cinematographic films, loaded recording tapes and video tapes, compact discs (video and audio), storage media for computers and other articles which contain state secrets.

(3) Valuable cultural relics and other relics prohibited from exit.

(4) Endangered and precious rare animals and plants (including their specimens), and their seeds and reproducing materials.

Articles Restricted from Exit

(1) Foreign Currency and Securities

You can take foreign currency in cash equivalent to USD 5,000 out of China. If carrying foreign currency in cash worth more than USD 5,000, you shall apply for a Permit for Taking Foreign Currency out of the Customs Territory (issued by a bank) and declare it to Customs.

(2) See Decree of the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China No. 43 for detailed information on other articles restricted from exit.

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Regulations for Specific Articles

Personal transport and mailing of cultural relics (including works by deceased famous modern painters and calligraphers) for export

Cultural relics intended for export shall be declared to Customs. Customs shall release the articles on the basis of identification marks sealed by the cultural administration departments and invoices for permitting the transport of cultural relics and antiques, or the export license issued by the cultural administration departments designated by the Ministry of Culture.

Personal transport and mailing of printed matter and audio-visual products for entry and exit

The articles shall be declared to Customs. If the quantity exceeds the reasonable amount for personal use, they should be returned.

General Administration of Customs (GACC) www.customs.gov.cn

Departure Tax Refund

(1) Tax Refund Conditions

You may enjoy the departure tax refund if: You have stayed in the Chinese Mainland for no more than 183 consecutive days; the goods are taken out of China within 90 days from the date of purchase; and the tax refundable goods purchased from one Tax Free Store on one day are worth at least RMB 500.

(2) Tax Refund Rate

The tax refundable rate is generally 11%, but you may need to pay a handling fee.

(3) Tax Refund Process

When leaving China, you may apply to Customs for the tax refund by providing the Departure Tax Refund Application Form provided by Tax Free Stores, sales invoices, the tax refundable goods and your valid ID documents. After Customs check the goods and stamp the Application Form, the tax will be refunded via a tax refund agency located within the secured area of the departure port.

(4) Currency and Payment Methods for Tax Refund

The tax is refunded in RMB. If the total tax refund amount is less than RMB 10,000, it will be paid in cash or by bank transfer. If the amount is over RMB 10,000, it will be paid by bank transfer.

State Taxation Administration www.chinatax.gov.cn



REMINDER

Muangguoshu
Waterfall



Passports

Non-Chinese citizens of age 16 and above residing in China or who are in China for a short-term stay are to carry on their personal passports, or other international travel documents, or local residence permits. You are requested to cooperate in the event of a check conducted by China's public security agencies.

(1) Loss of passport

In the event that you lose your passport, you should report your loss in a timely manner. You should also apply for a new passport, and go through the procedures of reissuance for a visa or residence permit. The steps to be taken are:

1. Report the loss in person at the local police station, where a certification letter will be issued;
2. Apply for a new passport at embassy or consulate in China;
3. Once the new passport has been received, visit the police station of your place of residence to update your accommodation registration;
4. Make a visit to the police stations of the local public security organs in the places of your residence to apply for the reissuance of your visa or new residence permit within 10 days.

(2) Change of passport

If your passport is going to expire, you should consult with the embassy or consulate in advance regarding the time needed for passport extension or renewal to ensure that that you will be able to complete the passport extension process or obtain a new passport before the expiry of your visa or residence permit. The following is also required:

1. Within 24 hours of receiving your new passport, bring your old and new passports to the local police station in the places of your residence to re-register your accommodation registration;

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2. Within 10 days of receiving your passport, visit the police stations of the local public security organs in the places of residence and apply for the reissuance of your visa or the renewal of your residence permit and other related matters;
3. Within 24 hours of obtaining a new visa or residence permit, visit the police stations of the local public security organs in the places of residence to update your accommodation registration.



Other Matters

(1) Public inebriation

Where an intoxicated person in a drunken state may cause danger to himself or threatens another person's personal safety or property or public safety, protective measures shall be taken to restrain him until he sobers up.

(2) Narcotic drugs

"Narcotic drugs" as defined by the law of China refers to opium, heroin, methylaniline(ice), morphine, **marijuana**, cocaine, and other narcotic and psychotropic substances that can make people addicted to their use and are controlled under State regulations.

LIVING AND TRAVELING

CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS



The Potala
Palace



About the Attraction

The Palace Museum



The Palace Museum was established in 1925 on the site of what was the Forbidden City, the imperial palace of the Ming and Qing dynasties. Construction work on the Forbidden City, which has an area of 1.12 million square meters, began over 600 years ago in 1406 AD. It is the largest and most complete group of ancient buildings built out of wood in the world and the essence of classical Chinese architecture. The Museum now houses around 1.8 million Chinese cultural artifacts drawn from the collections of the Ming and Qing imperial families.



On WeChat: The Palace Museum

The Great Wall



The Great Wall of China is the greatest building project in the history of human civilization. The Great Wall project can be termed a miracle based on its sheer scale. Work first began during the Spring and Autumn (approx. 771–476 BCE) and Warring States (475–221 BCE) periods, and its various sections were joined together to form the Great Wall after the unification of China during the Qin Dynasty (221–206 BCE). Large-scale building and extension occurred subsequently during the Han and Ming dynasties.



On WeChat: The Great Wall

Cultural Attractions

Temple of Heaven
Park (Tiantan Park)



The Temple of Heaven in Beijing was where the emperors of the Ming and Qing Dynasties would make sacrifices to heaven and pray for rain and bountiful harvests. Among the extant sacrificial temples in China, it is the largest and also the one that occupied the highest position in the social order in its time. In 1961, the Temple of Heaven was included by the State Council of the People's Republic of China on its very first list of "national key protected cultural relic units". The Temple of Heaven was officially named a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1998.



On WeChat: Tiantan Park

The Oriental Pearl TV Tower



The Shanghai Oriental Pearl TV Tower is abbreviated as the "Oriental Pearl (Dongfang Mingzhu)." Located on the bank of the Huangpu River in Shanghai, and at the tip of Lujiazui in Pudong district, the Oriental Pearl has multiple functions: sightseeing, dining, shopping and entertainment, historical exhibitions, river tours, other exhibitions and performances. It has become one of the landmark buildings and most popular tourist attractions in Shanghai, one of the Shanghai's Top Ten New Landscapes, and one of China's first Five A Tourist Attractions.



On WeChat:
The Oriental Pearl TV Tower

Xixi National Wetland Park



Covering an area of 10.08 square kilometers, Xixi National Wetland Park is located in the west of Hangzhou. It is China's first and only national wetland park, which combines urban wetland, farming wetland and cultural wetland. About seventy percent of the area is covered with water, which creates a special habitat for various species of flora and fauna.

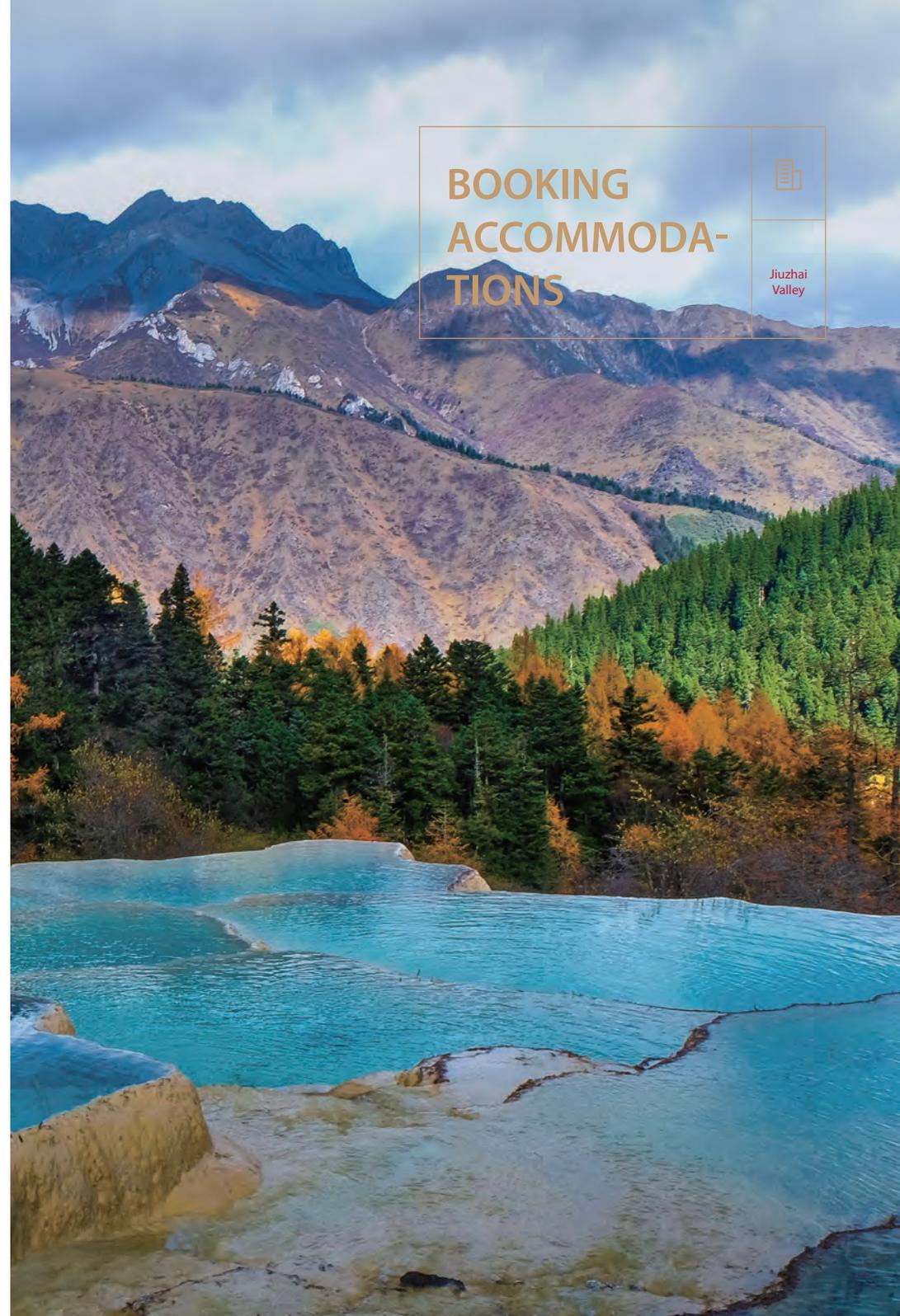


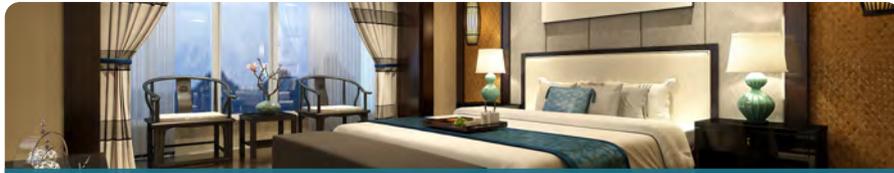
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BOOKING ACCOMMODA- TIONS



Jiuzhai
Valley





Hotel reservations/Materials required for registration

Hotel reservations

(1) Booking App

See related smartphone App on page 48.

(2) Telephone booking

You may also call the hotel's reservation hotline or call agent to book your room.

(3) In-person booking

Materials required for registration

(1) Registration for accommodation

1. The hotel is to register as a "Temporary Resident" any foreigner that has checked in for a stay. For foreigners who reside or stay in domiciles other than hotels, they or the persons who accommodate them shall, within 24 hours after the foreigners' arrival, go through the registration formalities with the public security organs in the places of residence;
2. Foreigners who have renewed their entry-exit documents, received new visas or residence permits, or changed their residential address are to update the relevant information with the local public security agency in a timely manner.

(2) Materials required for registration

1. Foreigners are to provide valid entry-exit documents such as their passport, Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Residents, or Mainland Travel Permit for Taiwan Residents or other valid proof of identity such as their Foreigner Permanent Residence ID Card;

2. A foreigner or an agent of a foreigner staying abroad filing a Registration for Temporary Residence is required to present a valid ID card or proof of employment;
3. Should the registrant's residential address be at a property they own, they are to also submit the property ownership certificate during registration; should the residential address be a leased property, the lease document is to be submitted; and those who are otherwise staying at another's property (such as those staying with a friend or borrowing someone's property) are to submit the identity documents of the owner or the actual tenant of the property, as well as the relevant property documents, during registration.

(3) Why accommodation registration is needed

1. It is stipulated in the relevant laws and regulations that foreigners are to register their accommodation;
2. Foreigners must submit valid accommodation registration for visa extension.

FOOD CULTURE



Meili Snow Mountains



China's Food Culture

China has a large land area and local climates vary from one locale to another. This has in turn led to a great variety of local produce and customs and eating habits across the country's various regions.

Chinese food culture has a long history, with a wide array of regional cuisines. The better-known ones include China's "Eight Major Cuisines," which are Shandong cuisine, Sichuan cuisine, Cantonese cuisine, Suzhou cuisine, Fujian cuisine, Zhejiang cuisine, Hunan cuisine, and Anhui cuisine. Other distinctive regional cuisines include Northeastern cuisine, Beijing cuisine, and Shanghai cuisine. All these regional cuisines reflect the traditional cooking techniques locals use to create dishes that are visually appetizing and delicious.



Shandong Cuisine ("Lu" Cuisine)

Shandong cuisine is about highlighting the original flavors of the raw ingredients. As such, ingredient quality is emphasized. Salt and soup stock are used to highlight and reinforce the umami flavors of the ingredients.

Must-tries: Sweet-and-Sour Carp



Sichuan Cuisine

Sichuanese cooks use a myriad of seasonings in their cooking, and are adept at churning out a great variety of dishes that tend to taste a little stronger on the palate with notes of umami. *Mala* (spicy and numbing seasoning) often makes an appearance in Sichuan dishes.

Must-tries: Kung Pao Chicken, Mapo Tofu



Cantonese Cuisine ("Yue" Cuisine)

Much attention is paid to ingredient selection. Cantonese cuisine is generally rich in flavor and delicate without being too greasy. Cantonese cooks are adept at the art of stir-frying, which requires the absolute mastery of temperature. The Cantonese style of cooking has also incorporated a number of Western cooking techniques. The emphasis here is on refinement and quality.

Must-tries: Cantonese-Style Roast Duck, Braised Pigeon

Food Culture



Suzhou Cuisine (Also Known As Huaiyang Cuisine)

In Suzhou cuisine, ingredient selection is highly stringent with much attention paid to color combinations in presentation. Dishes often take on exquisite forms and vary from season to season. The most commonly cooking techniques used are stewing, braising, and simmering. Suzhou cooks pay great attention to the flavors of soups and gravies, and prefer to retain the original flavors as much as possible.

Must-tries: Squirrel Fish, Taihu Lake Whitebait



Fujian Cuisine ("Min" Cuisine)

Min cuisine is deeply aromatic and flavorful without being too greasy. The three distinctive characteristics of Min cuisine are: the use of red wine lees as a seasoning, the great soups, and the delicious sweet-and-sour dishes.

Must-tries: Buddha Jumps Over the Wall, Lychee Chicken Cooked with Red Wine Lees



Anhui Cuisine

The so-called "kungfu dishes" of Anhui cuisine are typically braised, stewed, smoked, or steamed. Seasoning, color, and temperature management are the focus areas of this style.

Must-tries: Chinese Softshell Turtle Stewed with Ham, Pickled Fresh Chinese Perch, "Snowy Winter" Braised Pheasant



Hunan Cuisine

Hunan cuisine, which tends to be more heavily seasoned and colored, offers a variety of flavor combinations. Hunan cooking is hearty, spicy, fragrant, and tender in texture. Care is taken to ensure ingredient complementarity and the melding of flavors.

Must-tries: Steamed Fish Head with Chopped Red Chili, Liuyang Steamed Vegetables, Lotus Seeds in Rock Sugar Syrup



Zhejiang Cuisine

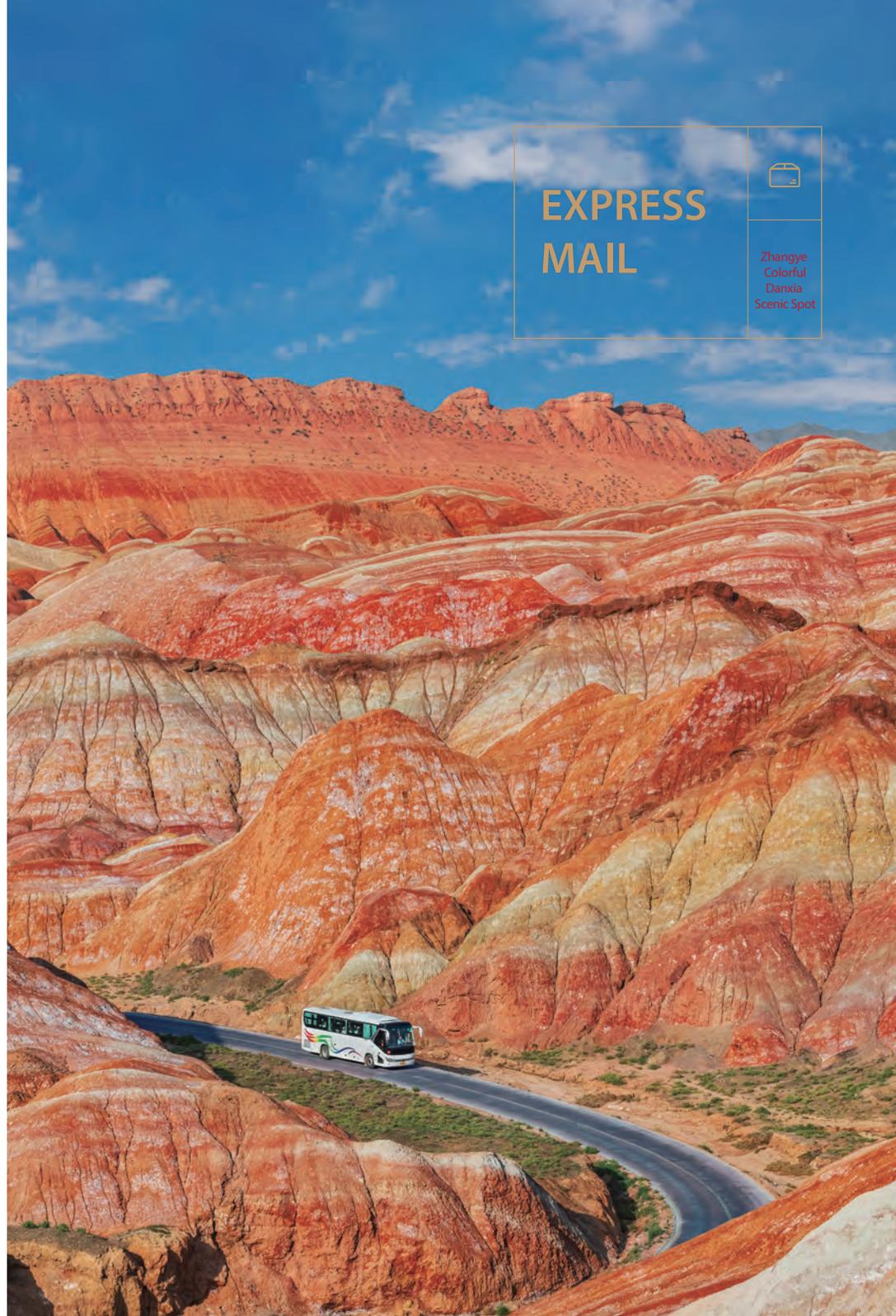
In Zhejiang cuisine, the dishes, which tend to be refreshing, crunchy, smooth and tender, come in small and exquisite portions.

Must-tries: Shrimp Stir-Fried with Longjing Tea, Sautéed Shrimps and Eel, West Lake Vinegar Fish

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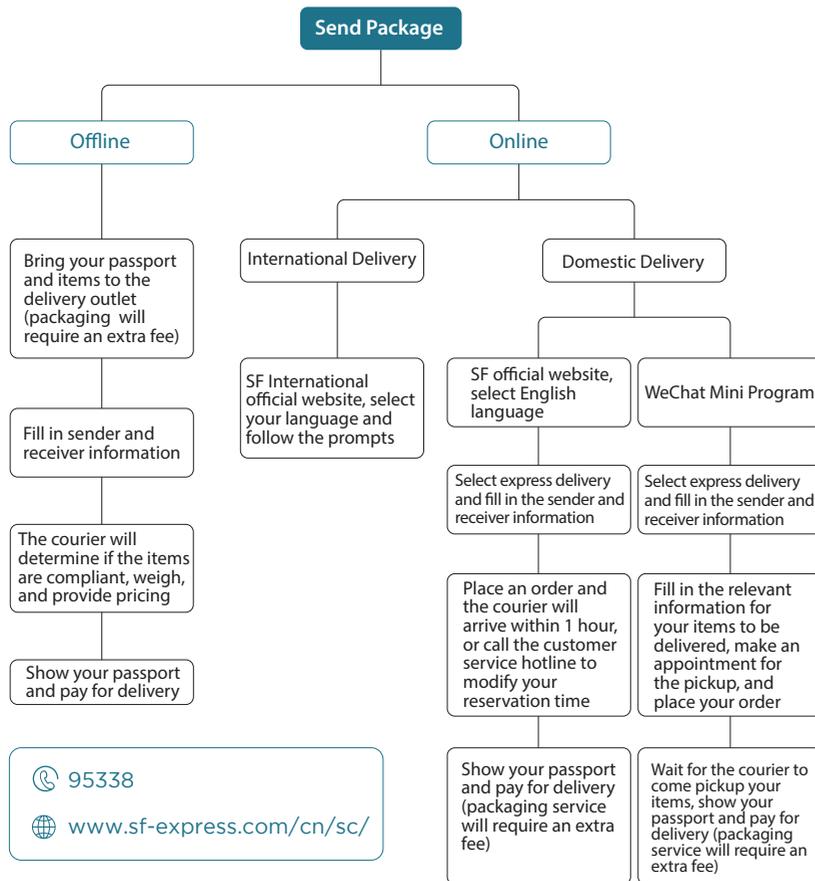


Zhangye
Colorful
Danxia
Scenic Spot





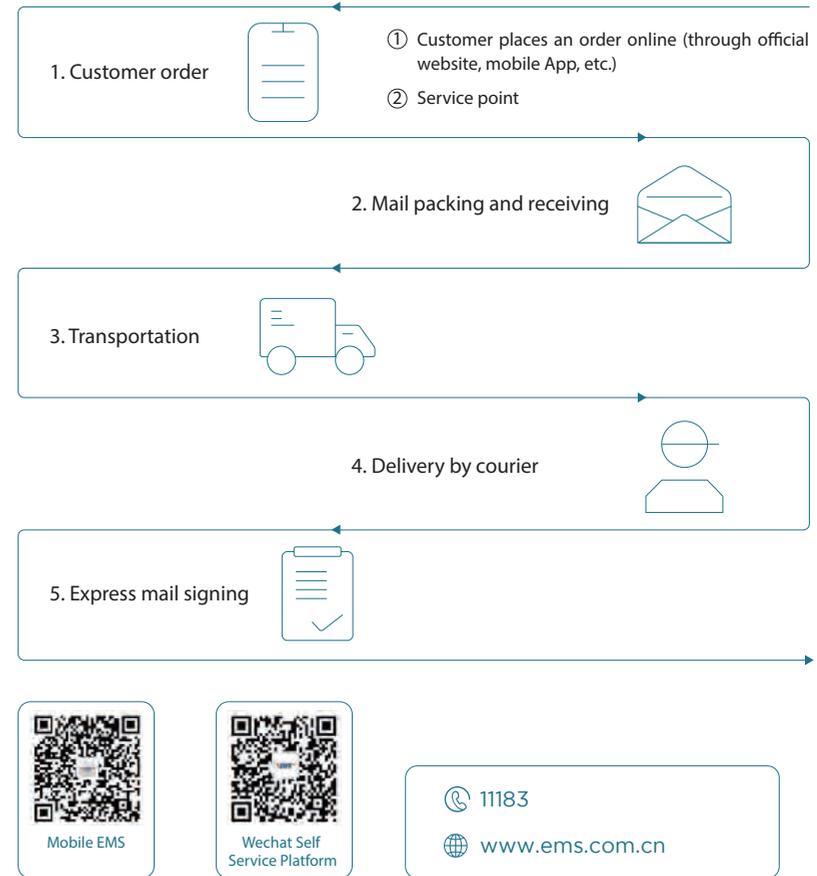
SF Express Delivery Flow Chart



*To learn more about SF Express's size, weight, and declared value limits on shipments and the list of items prohibited for carriage, etc., please contact their customer service hotline at 95338 or log on to their official website at: <https://www.sf-express.com/cn/sc/>



Post EMS Express Flow Chart



* To learn more about the specific information of relevant outlets, please contact EMS customer service 11183 and log in to the EMS website to inquire <https://www.ems.com.cn>



Prohibited/Restricted Items for Import and Export

The following items will not be delivered:

1. Weapons, replica weapons, ammunition, controlled equipment, and explosives;
2. Flammable items, explosive items;
3. Oxidizing agents and peroxides;
4. Controlled drugs and drug paraphernalia, narcotics and psychotropic substances for illegal purposes, precursor chemicals for illegal purposes, and toxic substances;
5. Biochemical products, and infectious substances;
6. Corrosive substances, radioactive substances;
7. All kinds of illegal publications, printed materials, audio-visual products, and other materials that pose a threat to national security and social stability;
8. Documents, materials, and other items that involve state secrets;
9. Espionage equipment;
10. Illegal or counterfeit/forged items such as counterfeit or altered currency, securities certificates, official documents, and official seals;
11. Currency and securities;
12. Items that are counterfeit and in infringement of intellectual property rights;
13. Animals and plants, especially endangered wild animals and plants and their products;
14. Foods, medicines, or other items that may pose a threat to the health of humans and animals, which have come from epidemic areas, and which can lead to the spread of disease;
15. Tobacco and tobacco products, alcohol;
16. Valuable items (e.g. artworks, antiques, gems and precious metals);
17. Other items prohibited according to existing laws and regulations.



Prohibited/Restricted Items for Import and Export

In addition to the above prohibited/restricted items, express service company have the right to refuse delivery or suspend delivery of the following items:

1. Any package for which the detailed contact information of the sender and recipient has not been provided;
2. Items that are, not suitable for delivery or that have not been properly described, classified or packaged and labeled in a suitable way for delivery and for which the necessary documents have been provided;
3. Items that, may endanger the safety of logistics vehicles/vessels and personnel either due to the characteristics of the item itself or improper packaging;
4. Items that are considered to be unconveyable from a financial or operational perspective.

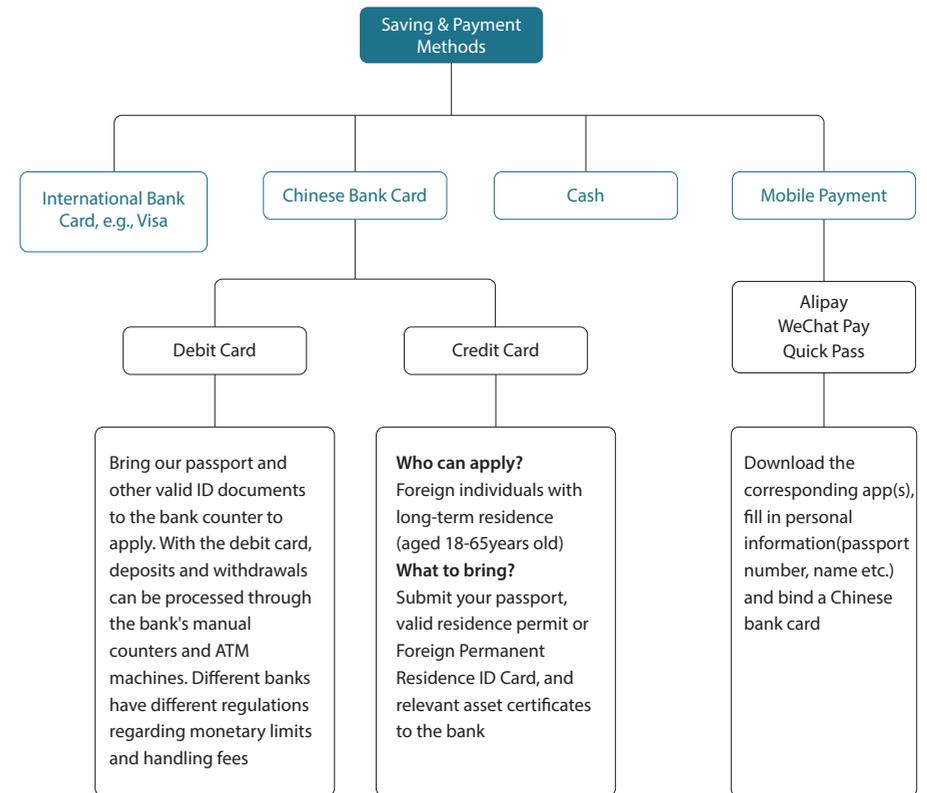
CONVENIENT PAYMENT METHODS



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Foreign residents visiting China for a short period time may open a Digital Yuan wallet without opening a bank account in mainland China to meet their day-to-day payment needs while in China.

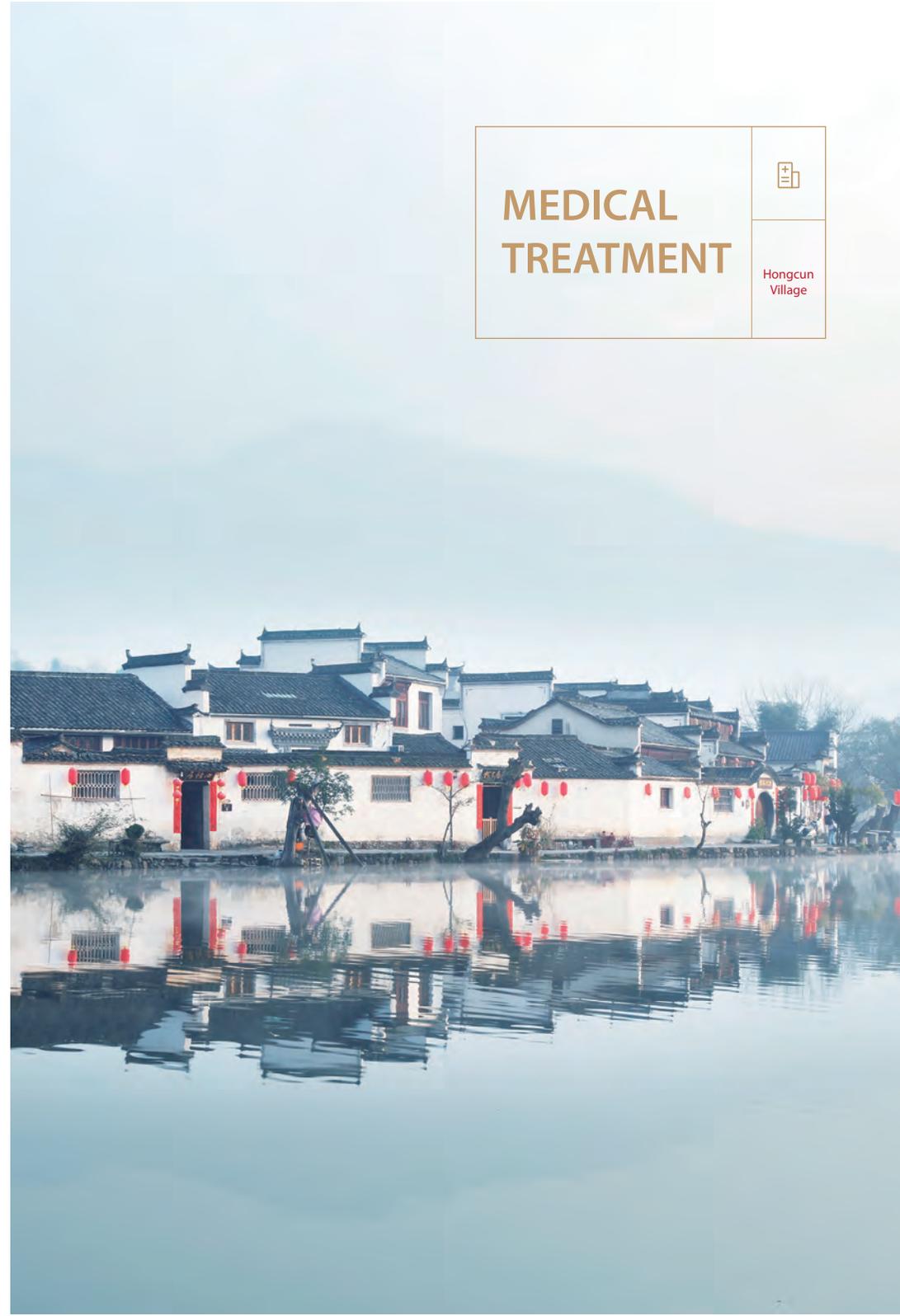
The Digital Yuan (e-CNY) is a digital legal tender issued by the People's Bank of China, which has the same legal effect as the physical, cash form of the Chinese Yuan. Currently, e-CNY is in the pilot testing stage and has not yet been officially launched. The pilot test zones for the Digital Yuan include Shenzhen, Suzhou, Xiong'an New District, Chengdu, Shanghai, Hainan, Changsha, Xi'an, Qingdao, Dalian, Tianjin, Chongqing, Guangzhou, Fuzhou, Xiamen, Hangzhou, Ningbo, Wenzhou, Huzhou, Shaoxing and Jinhua.

The Digital Yuan may only be used in pilot zones for now. Users may register an account in the Digital Yuan mobile App, and log on to the App, using a domestic mobile number. Foreign citizens who have a mobile line with any the three major domestic telecommunications operators may register and use the Digital Yuan App but only for the purposes of payments and transfers.

The Digital Yuan app can also be linked to the digital wallets of the following: Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, Agricultural Bank of China, Bank of China, China Construction Bank, Postal Savings Bank of China, China Merchants Bank, WeBank, Bank of Communications and Internet Banking. The Digital Yuan app currently supports [the use of funding sources from] 33 domestic banks. Overseas bank cards are currently not supported at the moment.

To use the Digital Yuan, first exchange for some Digital Yuan within the app using a linked bank card. The e-CNY can then be used with the various merchants in pilot zones that support the Digital Yuan by either scanning or presenting a QR code for payment.

The digital RMB has a variety of different forms of chip wallet products such as visual chip wallet, special-shaped wallet and wearable wallet to meet the payment needs for different types of people and applications in different scenarios. The user can hold a card to touch in the terminals and complete the payment to disengage to mobile-phone payment. For foreigners with currency exchange needs, the card also has more functions. Users can exchange foreign currency cash into equivalent digital RMB on the digital version foreign currency exchange machine based on the real-time exchange rate, only holding passports without registering and binding any bank account.

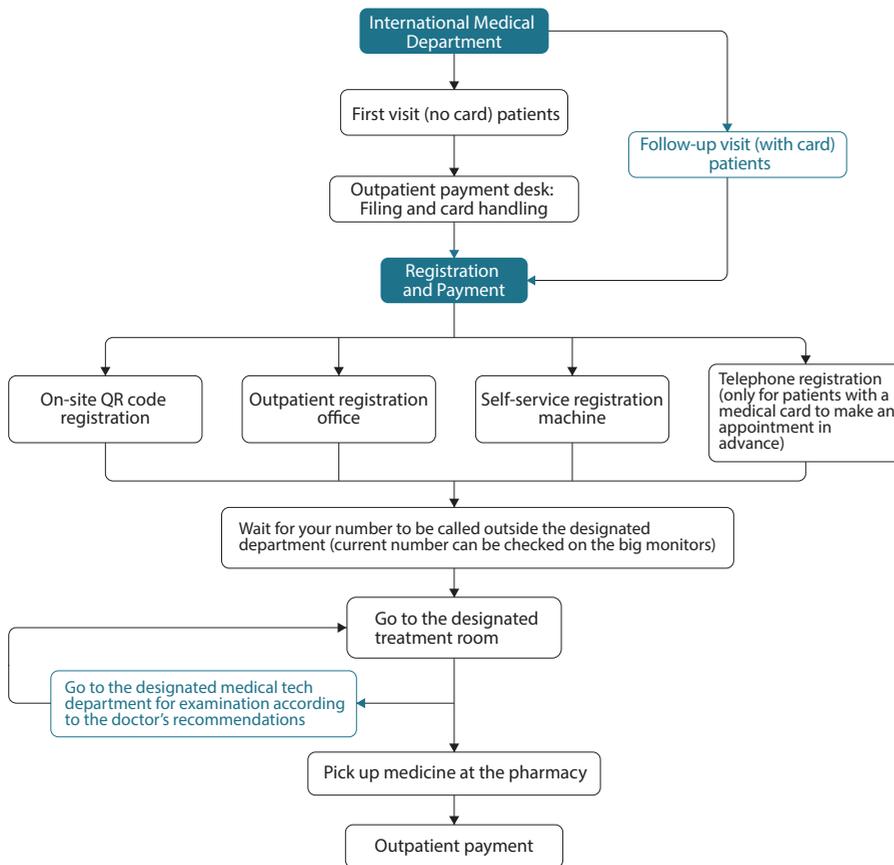


MEDICAL TREATMENT	
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Medical Treatment



Medical Treatment Flowchart



Medical Treatment



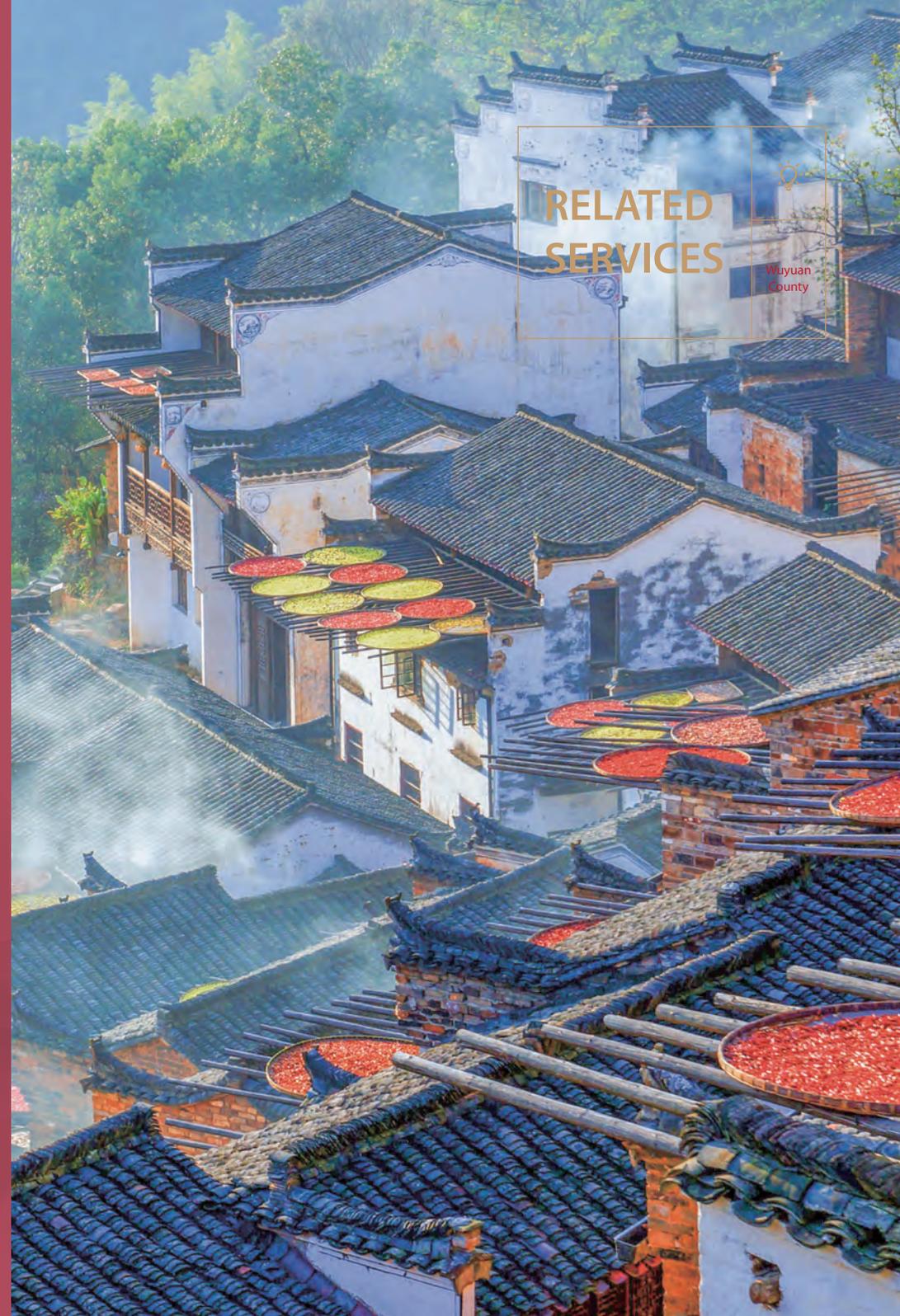
Public Health

The Chinese government attaches great importance to the safety and health of all people in China, including foreigners, and protects their legitimate rights and interests according to the law. All foreigners in China shall strictly abide by the laws and regulations related to public health, for the good of your own health and safety, as well as that of others.

According to the Law of the People's Republic of China on the Prevention and Treatment of Infectious Diseases, the Frontier Health and Quarantine Law of the People's Republic of China, and the Regulations on Preparedness for and Response to Emergent Public Health Hazards, foreigners in China shall cooperate with the People's Governments at all levels and relevant departments in China when they take monitoring, isolation or other measures for effective prevention and control of the spread of infectious diseases, and protection of public safety and health.

According to the Law of the People's Republic of China on Penalties for Administration of Public Security and the Criminal Law of the People's Republic of China, whoever refuses health quarantine measures such as health declaration, temperature check, epidemiological investigation and collection of samples, or refuses health treatment measures such as isolation, inspection, local treatment and transfer to other hospitals for treatment shall be held accountable in accordance with the law, and penalized with a warning, a fine or detention. Wherever a crime is constituted, criminal liabilities shall be investigated in accordance with the law.

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Emergencies

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Red Cross Emergency Number	999

Telecommunications

How to make an international landline call to Beijing from abroad?

86-10 (Beijing Area/Telephone Code) -XXXXXXX

How to make a landline call to Beijing from within China?

010 (Beijing Area/Telephone Code) -XXXXXXX

How to get a number for a landline, a mobile phone, or set up internet?

You can log on to the official website of a Chinese telecom operator or visit one of their branches with your valid passport.

China Mobile www.10086.cn

China Unicom www.10010.com

China Telecom www.chinatelecom.com.cn

*Real-name authentication is required to apply for a SIM card in China.

If you no longer use a phone/mobile number, you must go to one of the branches and complete the account cancellation procedures.

Related Websites and Official Accounts



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Entry and Exit

Ministry of Foreign Affairs	www.fmprc.gov.cn
General Administration of Customs	www.customs.gov.cn
National Immigration Administration	www.nia.gov.cn
Beijing Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	www.bjo.gov.hk
Beijing Office of the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region	www.draemp.gov.mo

Traveling

Ministry of Culture and Tourism	www.mct.gov.cn
Civil Aviation Administration	www.caac.gov.cn
China Railway Customer Service Center	www.12306.cn

Notarization

China Notary Network	www.chinanotary.org.cn
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Consular Assistance

China Consular Service Net	cs.mfa.gov.cn
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Service Numbers



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Entry and exit	
China Immigration Service Hotline	12367
National Customs Service Hotline	12360
Travel	
China Railway	12306
Air China	95583
Eastern Airlines	95530
China Southern Airlines	95539
Juneyao Airlines	95520
Spring Airlines	95524
Xiamen Airlines	95557
Hainan Airlines	95339
Shenzhen Airlines	95361
Shandong Airlines	95369
Public Services	
Government Affairs Convenience Service Hotline	12345
National Grid Power Supply Service Hotline	95598
Communication	
Telephone number enquiry service hotline	114
China Mobile	10086
China Unicom	10010
China Telecom	10000
Education	
Sino-foreign Language Exchange and Cooperation Center	010-58595859
Taxation	
State Administration of Taxation	12366

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Mobile Payment	Alipay WeChat Pay QuickPass UnionPay
Shopping	Taobao JD.com (Jingdong)
Takeaway	Eleme Meituan
Travel	Ctrip Flying Pig Travel Service Qunar Travel Booking
Navigation	Gaode map Baidu map
Travel	Meituan Taxi Gaode Map Taxi Baidu Map Taxi CRH Railway 12306 Suanya Umetrip
Express	SF Express China Post EMS JD Logistics Deppon Express EMS International Express UPS International Express FedEx DHL USPS