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To better support you visit bauma CHINA, we have created a Handbook for bauma CHINA international participants, covering all aspects of working and living in Shanghai.

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VISA POLICIES

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Latest Visa-free Policy for 16 Countries

NO	Country	Eligible passport categories	Stay limits for visa-free stay	Visa-free policy effective date
1	Brunei	Ordinary passport holders for business, tourism, family visit, or transit	15 days	Effective as of July 26, 2023
2	France	Ordinary passport holders for business, tourism, family visit, or transit	15 days	From Dec 1, 2023 to Nov 30, 2024
3	Germany			
4	Italy			
5	The Netherlands			
6	Spain			
7	Malaysia			
8	Singapore	Ordinary passport holders for business, tourism, family visit, or transit	30 days	Effective as of Feb 9, 2024

Latest Visa-free Policy for 16 Countries (CONT'D)

NO	Country	Eligible passport categories	Stay limits for visa-free stay	Visa-free policy effective date
9	Thailand	Thai citizens holding ordinary passports	A single stay of no more than 30 days and a cumulative stay of no more than 90 days within a 180-day period	Effective as of March 1, 2024
10	Switzerland	Ordinary passport holders for business, tourism, family visit, or transit	15 days	From March 14, 2024 to Nov 30, 2024
11	Ireland			
12	Hungary			
13	Austria			
14	Belgium			
15	Luxembourg			
16	Georgia	Ordinary passport holders	A single stay of no more than 30 days and a cumulative stay of no more than 90 days within a 180-day period	Effective as of May 28, 2024

Visa-free transit policies

Foreign nationals from 54 countries are currently eligible for the 144-hour transit visa-free policies which are effective in 20 Chinese cities, including Shanghai.

Passengers from these countries holding valid international travel documents and interline tickets with confirmed dates and seats – who are going to transit to third countries (or regions) via China within specific time frames – can apply for visa-free transit at the entry/exit border inspection authorities in the designated visa-free transit city ports. The authorities will handle all temporary entry procedures, with the duration of stay of each passenger to be calculated from 00:00 on the day following entry.

Scan the QR code to check out what to do and where to go during your 144-hour transfer-stay in Shanghai.

Scan the QR code



These countries include:

- **European countries (40):**

Albania, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and Ukraine

- **American countries (6):**

Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Mexico, and the United States

- **Oceanian countries (2):**

Australia and New Zealand

- **Asian countries (6):**

Brunei, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Qatar, Singapore, and the United Arab Emirates

02

PAYMENT

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- Mobile Payment
- E-CNY

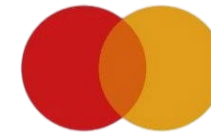
How to use Bank Card?

Bank cards issued in your home country/region can be accepted if logos of **UnionPay, Visa, Mastercard and other payment organizations** are displayed at the check out counter (see picture on the right).

If not, please ask the cashier whether your bank card can be accepted.

If you hold a UnionPay card, it can be accepted by all merchant POS terminals in China's mainland.

We accept



How to use Mobile Payment?

You can enjoy convenient payments with just a mobile phone. Payment services such as **Alipay**, **Weixin Pay** and **UnionPay** are available.

For better payment experience, no IDs are required for transactions under a certain amount.

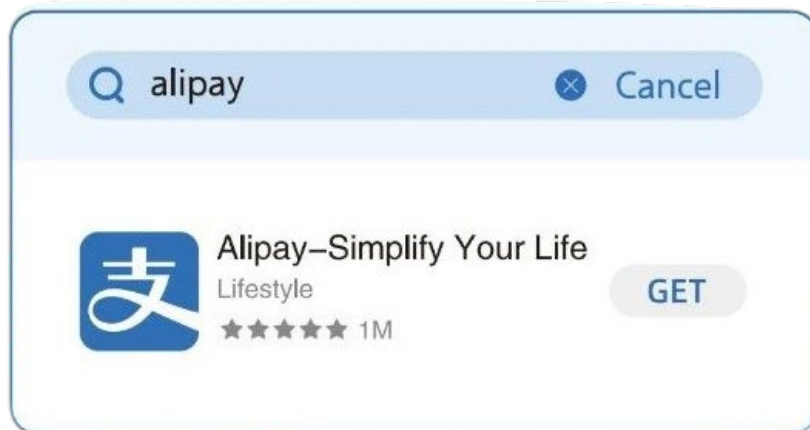
You can get more details on this website:

www.pcac.org.cn



How to use Alipay?

(1) Search for Alipay in the app store or on its official website, and download the app.

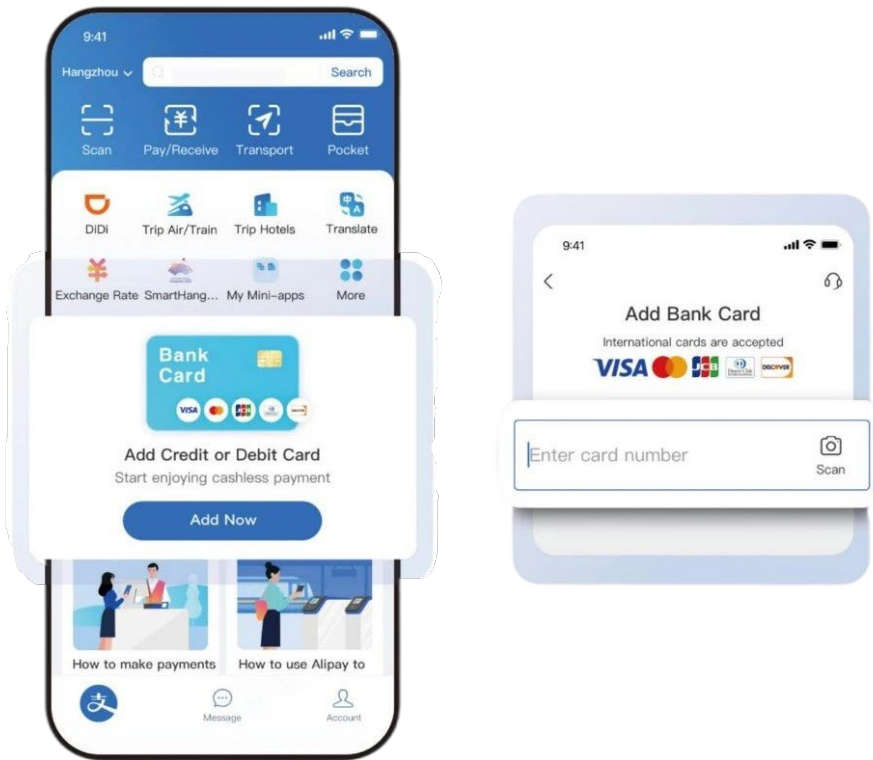


(2) Open the app, and register with your phone number or just sign in if you have already registered.



How to use Alipay?

(3) Add bank cards as shown below.



Note

Visa, Mastercard, JCB, Diners Club, and Discover cards can all be added to Alipay.



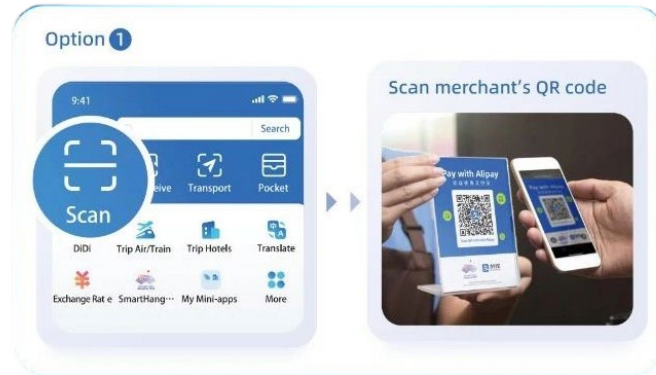
Tap "Add Now" and follow on-page prompts to complete the process.

How to use Alipay?

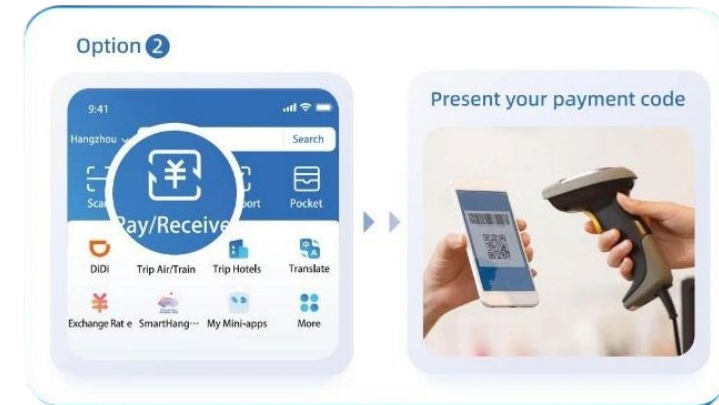
(4) Pay by scanning QR code.

You can pay by scanning a merchant's QR code (method 1) or by having a merchant scan yours (method 2).

Method 1: Tap "Scan", and scan the merchant-presented QR code.



Method 2: Tap "Pay/Receive", and present your QR code to the merchant.



Follow the instructions in the app to complete payment process.

 English Service Hotline



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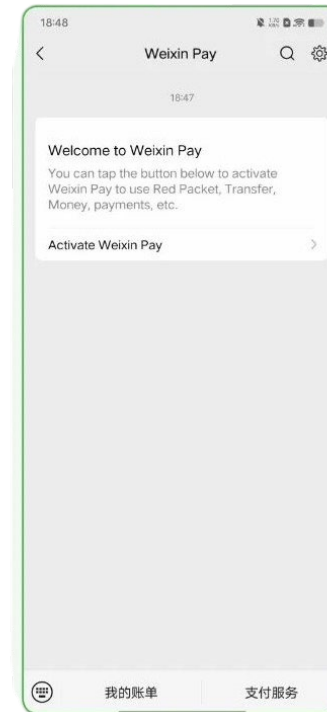
Please dial 0571 2688 6000 if you are using a Chinese number.

How to use Weixin Pay?

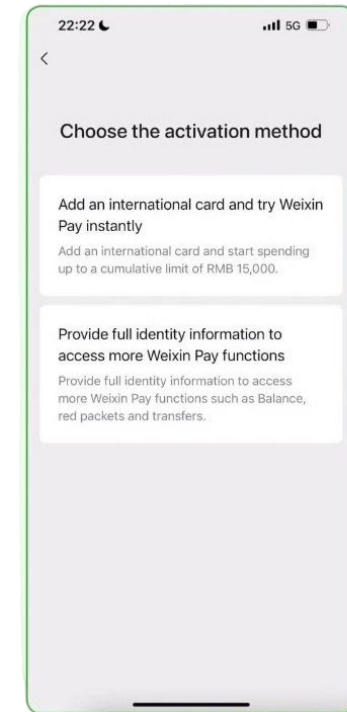
(1) Search for WeChat in the app store, and download it.



(2) Open the WeChat app, and register with your phone number or just sign in if you have already registered.



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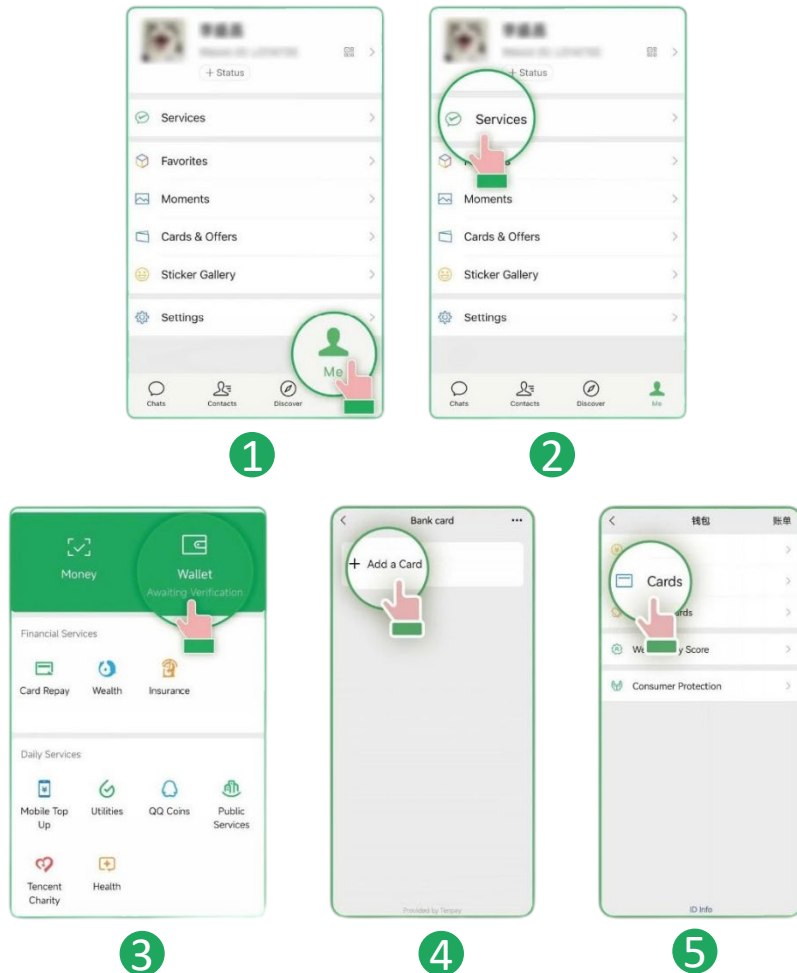
(3) Add bank cards as shown below.

Note

Visa, Mastercard, American Express, JCB, Diners Club, and Discover cards can all be added to Weixin Pay.



Tap "Add a card" and follow on-page prompts to complete the process.

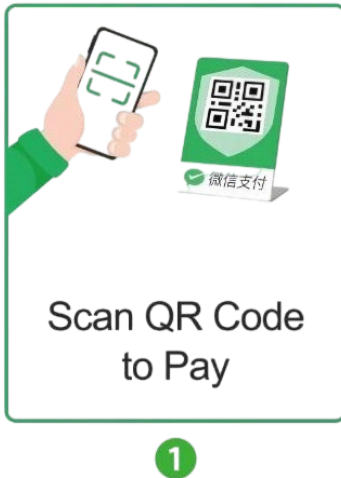


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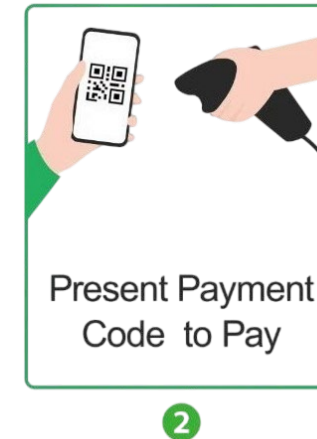
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You can pay by scanning a merchant's QR code (method 1) or by having a merchant scan yours (method 2).

Method 1: Tap the "+" sign at the upper right corner and then the "Scan" icon and scan the merchant-presented QR code.



Method 2: Tap the "+" sign at the upper right corner and then the "Money icon, and present your QR code to the merchant.



Follow the instructions in the app to complete payment process.



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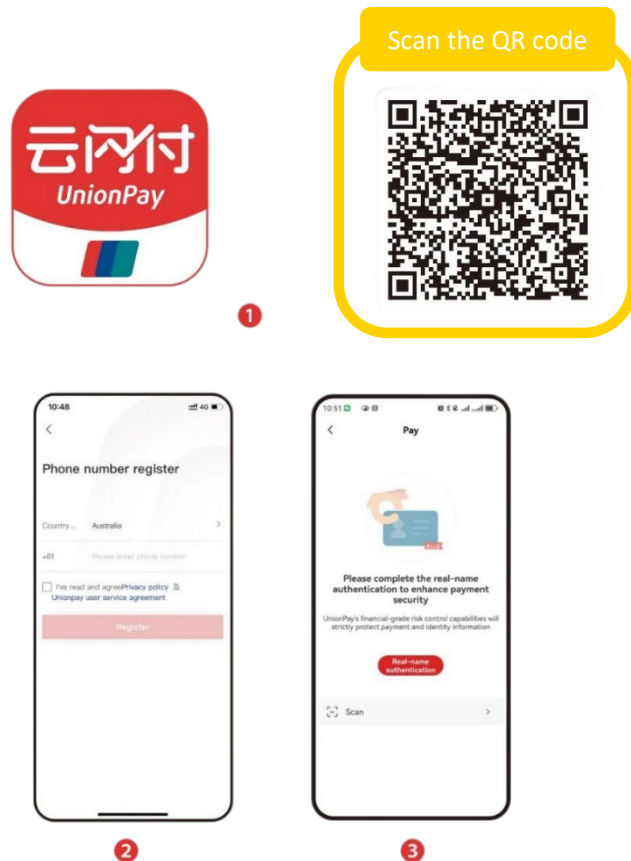


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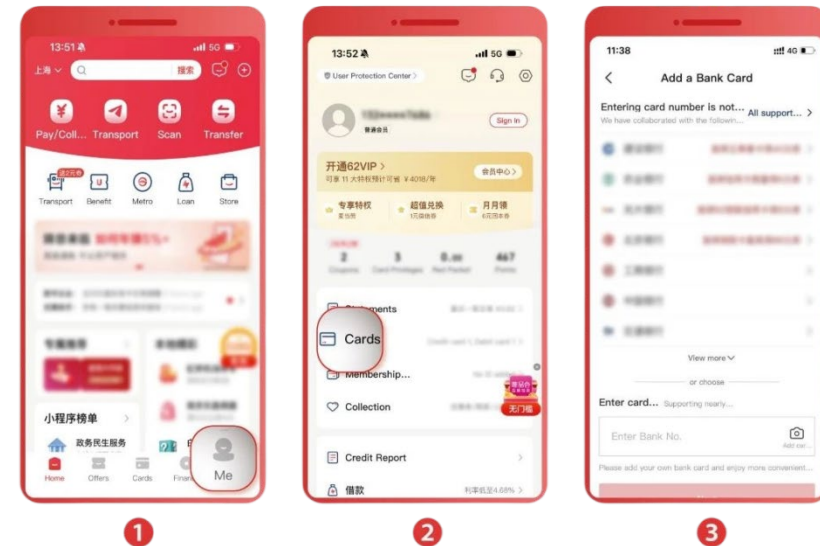
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How to use UnionPay?

- (1) Download the UnionPay app in the app store or from its official website.
- (2) Register with your phone number and enable the payment function.



- (3) Add bank cards as shown below.



*It only supports linking UnionPay cards issued in certain places such as Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR.

Tap "Add Now" and follow the onscreen instructions to complete the process.



How to use UnionPay?

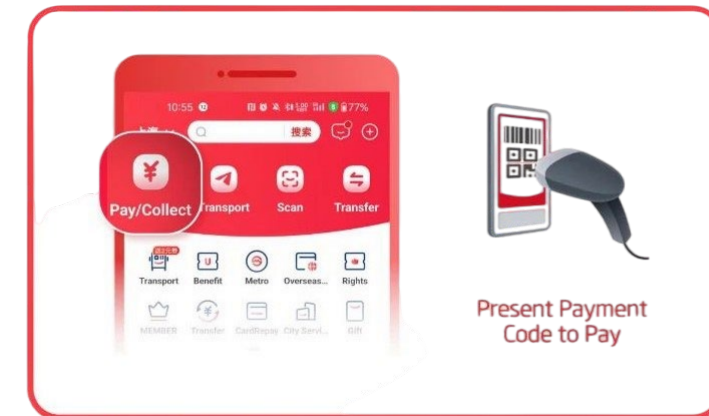
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Method 2: Tap "Pay/Collect", and present your QR code to the merchant.



Follow the instructions in the app to complete payment process.



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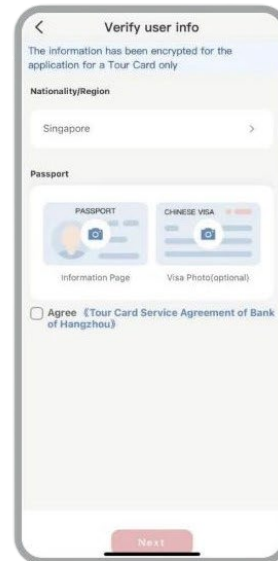
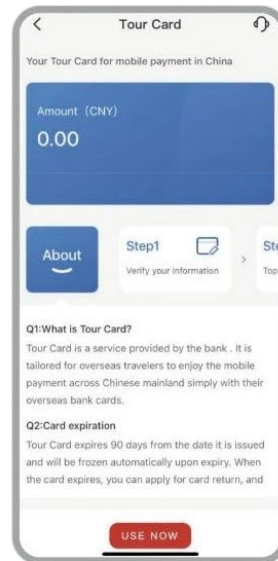
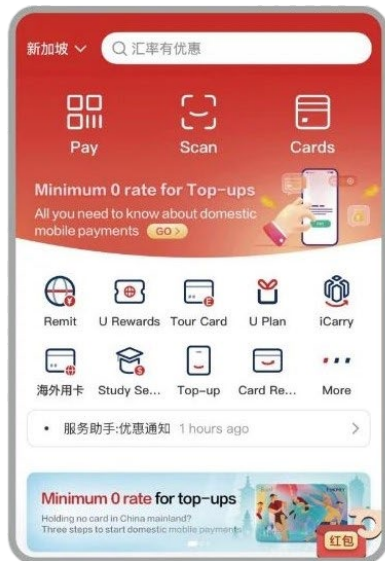


UnionPay

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How to pay with a Tour Card in UnionPay?

The Tour Card is a prepaid card which you can apply for and top up in the UnionPay App to make everyday purchases, online or offline.



Tips

Please scan the QR code that carries the logo of the payment service provider of your choice when making payments. For example, use the Alipay app to scan the QR code with the Alipay logo.

International e-wallets

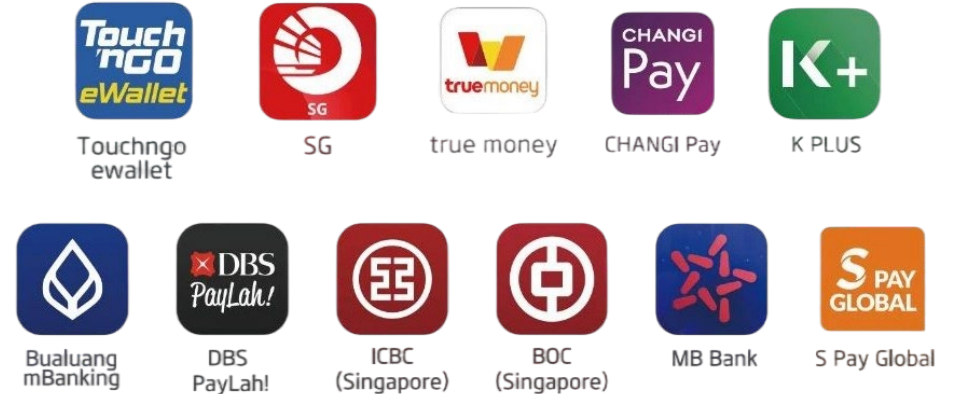
Easy payment with your e-wallet

Some international e-wallets are accepted by merchants in China. You can directly pay with e-wallets below without downloading other apps.

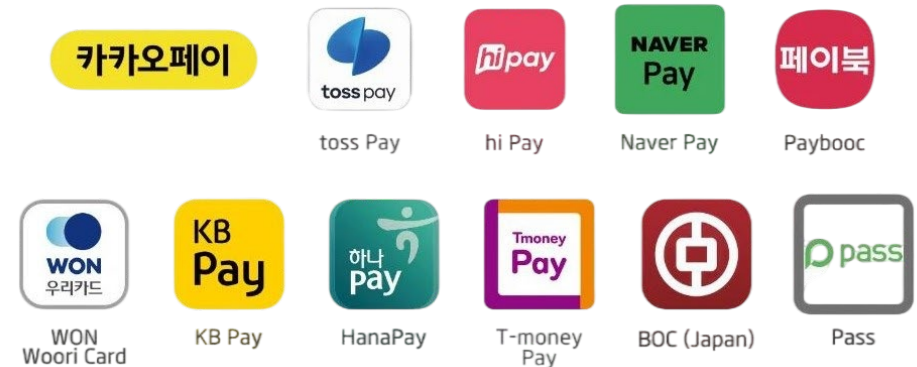
Hong Kong SAR / Macao SAR



Southeast Asia



Japan / South Korea / Mongolia



How to exchange for cash?

You can also pay in cash.

If you need cash, you can withdraw RMB cash with your bank card at an **ATM** with logos of the corresponding bank card organizations.

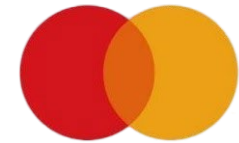
You can also directly exchange at bank outlets with currency exchange signs, outlets of qualified financial institutions, or self-service kiosks. Please consult the staff for currencies available.

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VISA



How to use E-CNY?

You can also make payments in e-CNY if you are interested in e-CNY.

- Download the "e-CNY" app in the app store.
- Android users can also scan the QR code below to download.

Then, pay by following the instructions in the app.



Tips

E-CNY app registration service is available to users in the following pilot areas: Beijing, Tianjin, Hebei, Dalian, Shanghai, Jiangsu, Zhejiang (Hangzhou, Ningbo, Wenzhou, Huzhou, Shaoxing and Jinhua), Fujian (Fuzhou and Xiamen), Shandong (Ji'nan and Qingdao), Changsha, Guangdong, Guangxi (Nanning and Fangchenggang), Hainan, Chongqing, Sichuan, Yunnan (Kunming and Xishuangbanna) and Xi'an.



The 24-hour e-CNY customer service hotline:
+86-10-956196

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SIM CARD

Whether you're visiting bauma CHINA or for an extended period, staying connected is essential. This guide will outline straightforward steps to help you set up a local SIM card for your phone, ensuring seamless connectivity throughout your stay.

How can I get a SIM card in China?

Tourists or people coming to the city for the first time should apply for their Chinese SIM cards at outlets of domestic telecommunications companies.

The nation's three major state-owned telecom companies are: China Mobile, China Unicom and China Telecom. There are also some other big brands such as China Broadnet.

For more details, you can go to:

https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/1M5Rf_4oI_iIPZMR8SvAQ



Can I buy the SIM card in places such as supermarkets like I do back in other countries?

Generally, there are no SIM cards for sale at supermarkets. When you see SIM cards being sold at groceries or online stores, they can be fake ones.

Is there any English online platform where I can buy pre-paid SIM card?

You can use Nihao Mobile, a Guangdong-based telecom company offering telecommunications services for foreigners in China.

Nihao Mobile provides simple operation and registration, hassle-free delivery and multiple payment options.

Here's its English website:

<https://www.nihaomobile.cn/en/home>

Can I apply for my Chinese SIM card before entering the country?

Currently, for foreigners with Notification Letter of Foreigner's Work Permit or Confirmation Letter for Foreign High-end Talents, the local foreign experts affairs bureau has worked with China Telecom's Shanghai branch to provide services on pre-entry mobile number applications.

Details can be checked via:

https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/1M5Rf_4oI_iIPZMR8SvAQ

04

TRANSPORTATION

- How to get to bauma CHINA
- Transportation in China
- Airport transportation
- Mobile Payment Apps for Metro Tickets

How to get to bauma CHINA?

The Shanghai New International Expo Centre (SNIEC) is easy to reach from the two major airports in Shanghai. The maglev provides quick and easy access to the fairgrounds.

From Pudong International Airport

- **By taxi:** about 35 minutes; around RMB 120
- **By maglev line:** only 8 minutes; RMB 50 for single ticket: (RMB 40 with air ticket); RMB 80 for round-trip ticket
- **By airport bus line:** Take Line 5 to get off at Longyang Road Station where you can walk or continually interchange Line 7 to SNIEC directly; about 50 minutes; RMB 16
- **By Metro:** Take Line 2 to get off at Longyang Road Station where you can walk or continually interchange Line 7 to SNIEC directly; about 70 minutes; RMB 6

From Hongqiao Airport

- **By taxi:** about 50 minutes; around RMB 130
- **By Metro:** Take Line 2 to get off at Longyang Road Station where you can walk or interchange Line 7 to SNIEC directly; about 70 minutes; RMB 6

For more information, you can click on this:
<https://bauma-china.com/en/trade-fair/plan-your-visit/travel-journey/by-plane/>

Airport Transportation

To further enhance the travel experience of expatriates upon their arrival in Shanghai, the "Mobility-as-a-Service" (MaaS) platform has launched a video travel guide for the **Shanghai Pudong International Airport's Terminal 2**, hoping to make it easier for expatriates arriving at PVG T2 to quickly and conveniently use multiple transportation modes including metro, maglev, airport bus, and taxi.

The detailed video can be watched through this website:
<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/9ujUDfQcQC5c8Kq8Apyd-A>

How to buy Metro Tickets with Mobile Payment?

Navigating Shanghai's Metro system just got a whole lot easier, thanks to a suite of mobile payment apps that link up with **WeChat Pay, Alipay and the UnionPay app**. If you've already connected your overseas bank cards to these services, you're just a slick one-click away from activating mobile payment for Metro tickets.

Shanghai Metro DADUHUI

This is the **official Metro app** of Shanghai, and you can switch it to English. Foreign visitors can use valid documents like passports or mainland travel permits for Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan residents to register. Once you're in, just link your overseas bank card via Alipay, WeChat Pay or UnionPay app, and voila, a QR code for digital payment is activated. Scan it at the gate and off you go.

Payment Sources:

- Alipay
- WeChat Pay (including options for MasterCard and Diners Club under "International Cards")
- UnionPay app



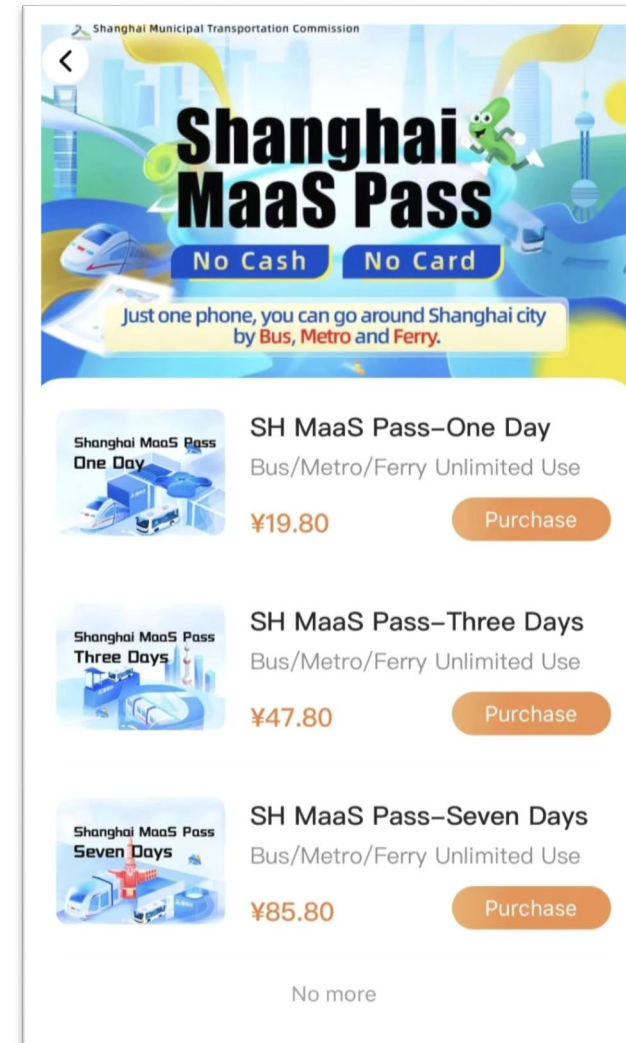
"Metro大都会" app is the official Shanghai Metro transit app. Through scanning the QR code, passengers can enter the station in under a second.

SH MaaS APP (Suishenxing)

Think of SH MaaS as your all-in-one green commuting companion in Shanghai. This app not only provides tickets for unlimited rides on subways, buses and ferries but also offers an English version for international visitors. You can get one-day (19.8 yuan/US\$2.73), three-day (47.8 yuan), and seven-day (85.8 yuan) passes in the form of QR codes. Plus, you can activate and scan codes for up to two companions, making it perfect for family outings or group adventures.

Payment Sources:

- Alipay
- WeChat Pay
- UnionPay app



WeChat

For those who prefer to keep things streamlined, WeChat's got your back. With Tencent Transit QR Code now available for overseas visitors, you can handle all your public transport needs in Shanghai directly through the WeChat app.

Payment Sources:

- International bank card
- Local Chinese bank card
- WeChat Wallet (an in-app held balance, similar to PayPal's balance feature)

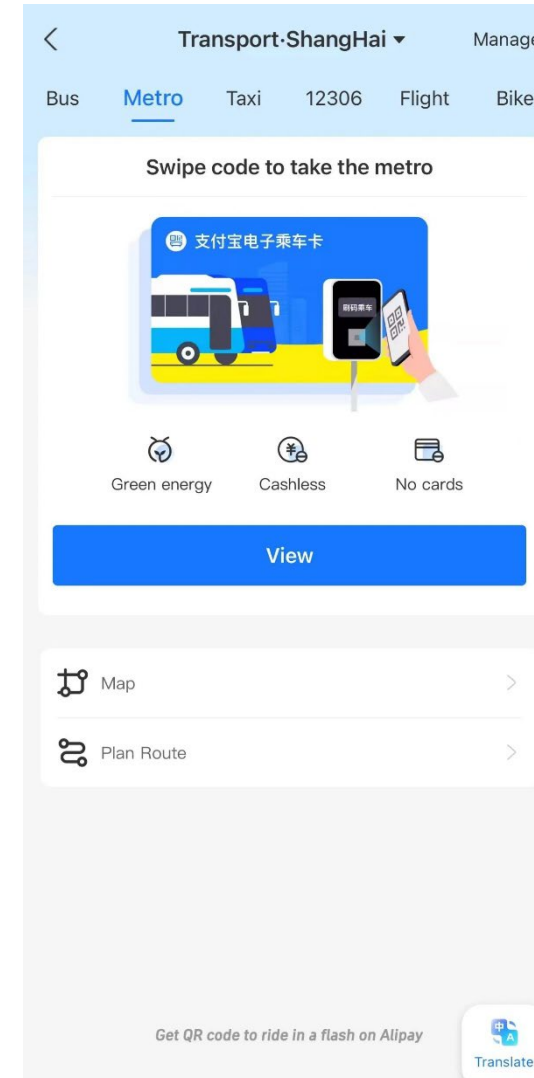


Alipay

Alipay also supports QR code payment for the Shanghai Metro. Once you've linked your international bank card, switch Alipay to its English version, then select "Transport," set your location to Shanghai, and then hit "Metro." Choose to acquire a Metro card or activate the riding code. After completing the authorization and enabling password-free payment, you're ready to ride.

Payment Sources:

- International bank card
- Local Chinese bank card
- Alipay balance (like WeChat Wallet, it is an in-app held balance)



How to take a train in China?

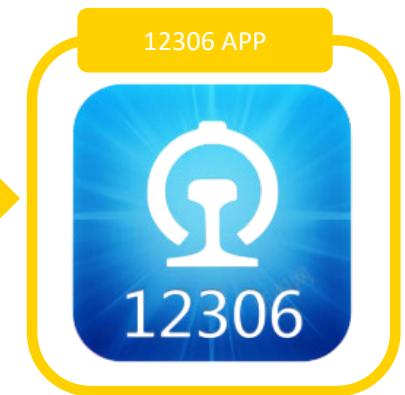
Foreign travelers can use the following valid **identification documents** when purchasing tickets or paying for the extended trip at the railway station's ticket office and ticket agents, or on trains:

- Foreign Permanent Resident ID Card;
- Passport;
- Foreigner's exit-entry permit;
- Seafarer's Certificate;
- Receipt of acceptance of a visa application issued by the exit and entry administration authority of the public security organs of China;
- Passport loss report certificate;
- Temporary international travel document issued by embassies and consulates in China (with valid visas or stay certificates issued by the exit and entry administration authority of the public security organs of China attached).

Foreign travelers can use your Foreign Permanent Resident ID Cards and passports to purchase tickets through the 12306 website, 12306 APP, or booking hotline. Foreign travelers can also use your Foreign Permanent Resident ID Cards to purchase tickets at the self-service machines.

12306 website address:

<https://www.12306.cn/en/index.html>



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ACCOMMODATION

How to find Official Hotel Partner for bauma CHINA 2024?

For bauma CHINA 2024, we are glad to offer you attractive rates for your hotel accommodation in collaboration with our Official Hotel Partner.

For the complete list of hotels, you can click the following link:
<https://www.orient-explorer.net/b-china/indexen.htm>

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If you want to reserve other hotels, you can do it through the Trip.com APP or via telephone or other means.

Scan QR code and download the latest version of the Trip.com app

Scan the QR code



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OTHERS

How to get help in case of emergencies?

- In case of personal assault or property crimes, please call **110**.
- In case of fire, please call **119**.
- In case of first aid, please call **120**.
- In case of passport loss, please report it to the **local police station** immediately.

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Continuously updating.....

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