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📖 CHAPTER 1: ARRIVAL & TRANSIT HUBS | 抵达与枢纽

1.1 Where is the baggage claim for international flights?

国际航班行李提取处在哪？

1.2 Which nearby ATM accepts international cards?

附近哪台 ATM 能取外卡？

1.3 I need to pick up my tickets / go to the departure hall.

我要取票 / 去出发大厅。

1.4 Which exit leads to [landmark / street name]?

哪个出口去[地标/路名]？

1.5 Can I leave my luggage here for a few hours?

行李能在这儿寄存几个小时吗？

1.6 How do I get to [destination] from here?

从这儿怎么去[目的地]？

1.7 Does this bus/train go to [station / hotel]?

这趟车/公交去[车站/酒店]吗？

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我想把外币换成人民币。

📍 CHAPTER 2: CITY NAVIGATION & TRANSPORT | 城市出行

2.1 Please take me to this address. Thank you!

请带我去这个地址，谢谢！

2.2 Could you drop me off right at the main entrance?

能把我直接放在正门口吗？

2.3 How long will it take to get to [destination]?

到[目的地]大概要多久？

2.4 Could you help me call a Didi or a taxi?

能帮我叫个滴滴或出租车吗？

2.5 Which platform does the train to [city] depart from?

去[城市]的火车在几号站台？

2.6 Does this train stop at [station name]?

这趟车在[站名]停吗？

2.7 Is this seat taken?

这有人坐吗？

2.8 I'm lost. Could you show me this location on your phone?

我迷路了，能帮我在手机上指一下这个地方吗？

2.9 Where's the nearest subway station?

最近的地铁站在哪？

2.10 Which line goes to [station / area]?

去[站名/区域]坐几号线？

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我要换乘[几]号线，往哪走？

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我用[名字]订了房。

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Wi-Fi 密码是多少？

3.3 Could I get an extra towel and blanket?

能多给条毛巾和毯子吗？

3.4 My key card isn't working. Could you check it?

房卡刷不开，能帮忙看一下吗？

3.5 The AC / hot water isn't working. Could you send someone to fix it?

空调/热水坏了，能派人修一下吗？

3.6 Can I leave my luggage here after checkout until [time]?

退房后能把行李存在这儿到[时间]吗？

3.7 Is late checkout possible? How much extra would it cost?

能延迟退房吗？额外收多少钱？

3.8 Where's the nearest pharmacy / convenience store?

最近的药店/便利店在哪？

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4.1 Do you have a picture menu?

有带图片的菜单吗？

4.2 I'll have this one, and two of those, please.

我要这个，再加两份那个。

4.3 I can't handle spicy food. Please make it mild / non-spicy.

我吃不了辣，麻烦做不辣的。

4.4 I'm allergic to peanuts / seafood. Please keep it out.

我对花生/海鲜过敏，请别放。

4.5 Does this contain pork / beef?

这里面有猪肉/牛肉吗？

4.6 Is this dish halal / completely vegetarian?

这道菜是清真/纯素的吗？

4.7 Do you have a fork and knife? I'm not used to chopsticks.

有刀叉吗？我不太会用筷子。

4.8 Could I get a glass of hot water, please?

请给我一杯热水。

4.9 Could we split the bill? / I'll pay for my share.

能分开结账吗？ / 我付我的那份。

4.10 Check, please. / Could I pack the leftovers?

买单。 / 剩下的能打包吗？

📖 CHAPTER 5: ATTRACTIONS & SERVICES | 景点与服务

5.1 Do I need to book this attraction/museum online? Can I register with my passport?

这个景点/博物馆需要网上预约么？能用护照预约吗？

5.2 My QR code isn't scanning. Can I show my passport instead?

二维码刷不出来，能直接看护照吗？

5.3 Could you take a photo for me, please?

能帮我拍张照片吗？

5.4 How do I rent and return this shared power bank?

请问这个共享充电宝怎么借和怎么还？

5.5 I can't scan this QR code. Is there another way to access it?

我扫不出这个二维码，请问有别的方法吗？

5.6 How much is this? Could you write it down for me?

这个多少钱？能写下来吗？

5.7 Can I get a discount if I buy two?

买两件能便宜点吗？

5.8 I'd like a receipt, please.

请给我开个收据。

5.9 Could you wrap this as a gift, please? Thank you!

可以帮我包装一下么？这是送人的礼物，谢谢！

sos **CHAPTER 6: EMERGENCY & PARTING** | 应急与告别

6.1 I lost my passport. Where's the nearest police station?

我的护照丢了，最近的派出所所在哪？

6.2 I need to see a doctor / go to a hospital. Is there one nearby?

我需要看医生/医院，附近哪里有？

6.3 Do you accept cash? I only have RMB banknotes.

收现金吗？我只有人民币纸币。

6.4 You've been incredibly helpful. Thank you so much!

你帮了大忙，非常感谢！

6.5 Safe travels! / Have a wonderful day!

一路平安！ / 祝你今天愉快！



Arrival & Transit Hubs (抵达与枢纽)

Where is the baggage claim for international flights?

CN: 国际航班行李提取处在哪?

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Arrival & Transit Hubs (抵达与枢纽)

Where's the nearest ATM that takes international cards?

CN: 附近哪台 ATM 能取外卡?

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Arrival & Transit Hubs (抵达与枢纽)

Which exit goes to [landmark / street name]?

CN: 哪个出口去[地标/路名]?

EN: Which exit goes to [landmark / street name]?

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Arrival & Transit Hubs (抵达与枢纽)

Can I store my luggage here for a few hours?

CN:行李能在这儿寄存几个小时吗?

EN: Can I store my luggage here for a few hours?

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Arrival & Transit Hubs (抵达与枢纽)

How do I get to [destination] from here?

CN: 从这儿怎么去[目的地]?

**EN: How do I get to [destination]
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Arrival & Transit Hubs (抵达与枢纽)

Does this bus/train go to [station/hotel]?

CN: 这趟车/公交去[车站/酒店]吗?

**EN: Does this bus/train go to
[station/hotel]?**



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Arrival & Transit Hubs (抵达与枢纽)

I'd like to exchange foreign currency for RMB, please.

CN:我想把外币换成人民币。

EN: I'd like to exchange foreign currency for RMB, please.

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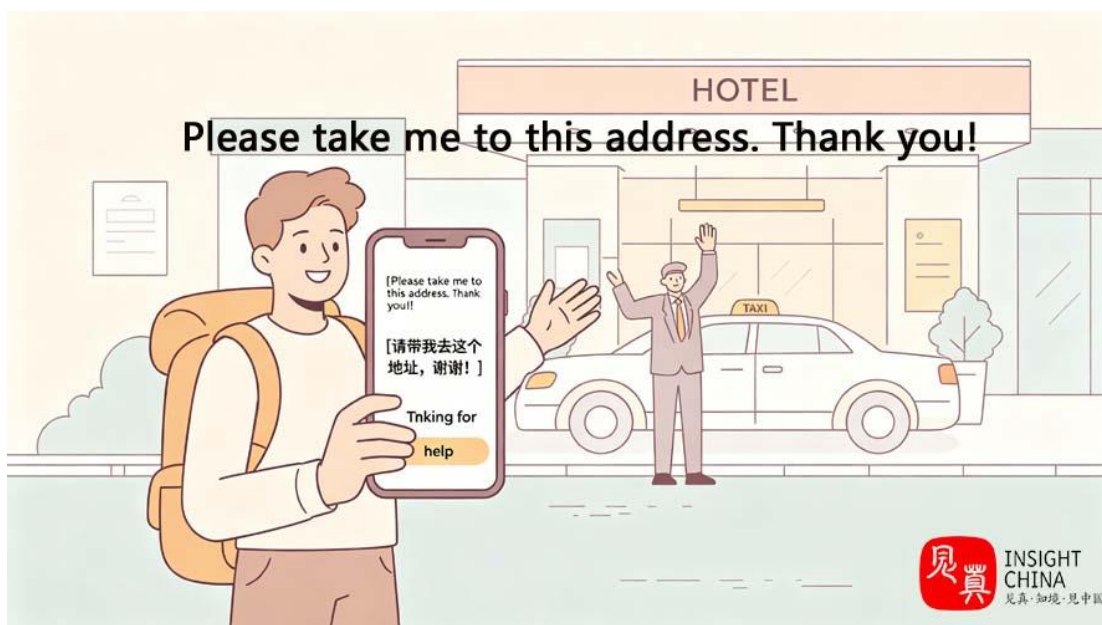


City Navigation & Transport (城市出行)

Please take me to this address. Thank you!

CN: 请带我去这个地址，谢谢！

**EN: Please take me to this address.
Thank you!**



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City Navigation & Transport (城市出行)

Could you drop me off right at the main entrance?

CN: 能把我直接放在正门口吗?

EN: Could you drop me off right at the main entrance?

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City Navigation & Transport (城市出行)

How long will it take to get to [destination]?

CN: 到[目的地]大概要多久?

EN: How long will it take to get to [destination]?

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City Navigation & Transport (城市出行)

Could you help me call a Didi or taxi?

CN: 能帮我叫个滴滴或出租车吗?

EN: Could you help me call a Didi or taxi?

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City Navigation & Transport (城市出行)

Which platform does the train to [city] leave from?

CN: 去[城市]的火车在几号站台?

EN: Which platform does the train to [city] leave from?



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City Navigation & Transport (城市出行)

Does this train stop at [station name]?

CN: 这趟车在[站名]停吗?

EN: Does this train stop at [station name]?



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City Navigation & Transport (城市出行)

Is this seat free?

CN: 这有人坐吗?

EN: Is this seat free?



Show them this card, or show them what's on your phone.



City Navigation & Transport (城市出行)

I'm lost. Can you show me this place on your phone?

CN: 我迷路了，能帮我在手机上指一下这个地方吗？

EN: I'm lost. Can you show me this place on your phone?



Show them this card, or show them what's on your phone.



City Navigation & Transport (城市出行)

Where is the nearest subway station?

CN: 最近的地铁站在哪?

EN: Where is the nearest subway station?



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City Navigation & Transport (城市出行)

Which line goes to [station/area]?

CN: 去[站名/区域]坐几号线?

**EN: Which line goes to
[station/area]?**



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City Navigation & Transport (城市出行)

I need to transfer to Line [number]. Where do I go?

CN: 我要换乘[几]号线，往哪走？

EN: I need to transfer to Line [number]. Where do I go?

I need to transfer to Line [number]. Where do I go?



Show them this card, or show them what's on your phone.



I have a booking under [Name].

CN: 我用[名字]订了房。

EN: I have a booking under [Name].



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What's the Wi-Fi password?

CN: Wi-Fi 密码是多少?

EN: What's the Wi-Fi password?



Show them this card, or show them what's on your phone.



Could I get an extra towel and blanket?

CN: 能多给条毛巾和毯子吗?

EN: Could I get an extra towel and blanket?



Show them this card, or show them what's on your phone.



My key card isn't working. Could you check it?

CN: 房卡刷不开，能帮忙看一下吗？

EN: My key card isn't working. Could you check it?



Show them this card, or show them what's on your phone.



The AC / hot water isn't working. Could you send someone to fix it?

CN: 空调/热水坏了，能派人修一下吗？

**EN: The AC / hot water isn't working.
Could you send someone to fix it?**



Show them this card, or show them what's on your phone.



Can I keep my luggage here after check-out until [time]?

CN: 退房后能把行李存在这儿到[时间]吗?

EN: Can I keep my luggage here after check-out until [time]?



Show them this card, or show them what's on your phone.



Is late check-out possible? How much extra would it cost?

CN:能延迟退房吗？额外收多少钱？

EN: Is late check-out possible? How much extra would it cost?

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Where is the nearest pharmacy / convenience store?

CN: 最近的药店/便利店在哪?

EN: Where is the nearest pharmacy / convenience store?



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Dining & Ordering (餐饮与点单)

Do you have a picture menu?

CN: 有带图片的菜单吗?

EN: Do you have a picture menu?



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Dining & Ordering (餐饮与点单)

I'll take this one, and two of those.

CN: 我要这个，再加两份那个。

EN: I'll take this one, and two of those.



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Dining & Ordering (餐饮与点单)

I can't handle spicy food. Please make it non-spicy.

CN: 我吃不了辣，麻烦做不辣的。

EN: I can't handle spicy food.

Please make it non-spicy.



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Dining & Ordering (餐饮与点单)

I'm allergic to peanuts/seafood. Please keep it out.

CN: 我对花生/海鲜过敏，请别放。

**EN: I'm allergic to peanuts/seafood.
Please keep it out.**



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Dining & Ordering (餐饮与点单)

Does this contain pork / beef?

CN: 这里面有猪肉/牛肉吗?

EN: Does this contain pork /
beef?



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Dining & Ordering (餐饮与点单)

Is this dish halal / completely vegetarian?

CN: 这道菜是清真/纯素的吗?

EN: Is this dish halal / completely vegetarian?

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Dining & Ordering (餐饮与点单)

Do you have a fork and knife? I'm not good with chopsticks.

CN: 有刀叉吗？我不太会用筷子。

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I'd like a glass of hot water, please.

CN: 请给我一杯热水。

EN: I'd like a glass of hot water, please.



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Dining & Ordering (餐饮与点单)

Could we split the bill? / I'll pay for my share.

CN: 能分开结账吗? / 我付我的那份。

EN: Could we split the bill? / I'll pay for my share.

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Show them this card, or show them what's on your phone.

Check, please. / Can I pack the leftovers?



CN: 买单。/ 剩下的能打包吗?

EN: Check, please. / Can I pack the leftovers?



Show them this card, or show them what's on your phone.



Do I need to book online in advance for this museum/attraction? And can I use my passport to make the booking?

**CN: 这个景点/博物馆 需要网上预约么?
/能用护照预约吗?**

EN: Do I need to book online in advance for this museum/attraction? And can I use my passport to make the booking?



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My QR code isn't working. Can I show my passport instead?

CN: 二维码刷不出来，能直接看护照吗？

EN: My QR code isn't working. Can I show my passport instead?

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Show them this card, or show them what's on your phone.



Could you please take a photo of me?

CN: 能帮我拍张照片吗?

EN: Could you please take a photo of me?



Show them this card, or show them what's on your phone.



Could you tell me how to rent and return this power bank?

CN: 请问这个共享充电宝怎么借和怎么还?

EN: Could you tell me how to rent and return this power bank?

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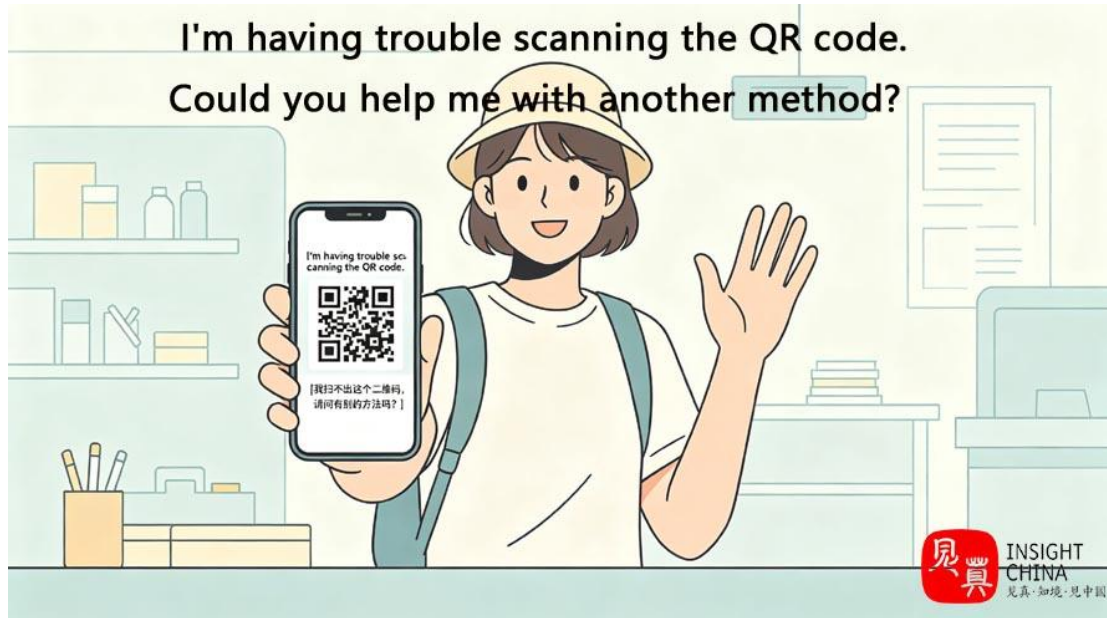
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I'm having trouble scanning the QR code. Could you help me with another method?

CN: 我扫不出这个二维码，请问有别的办法吗？

EN: I'm having trouble scanning the QR code. Could you help me with another method?



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How much is this? Can you write it down?

CN: 这个多少钱？能写下来吗？

EN: How much is this? Can you write it down?



Show them this card, or show them what's on your phone.



Can I get a discount if I buy two?

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EN: Can I get a discount if I buy two?



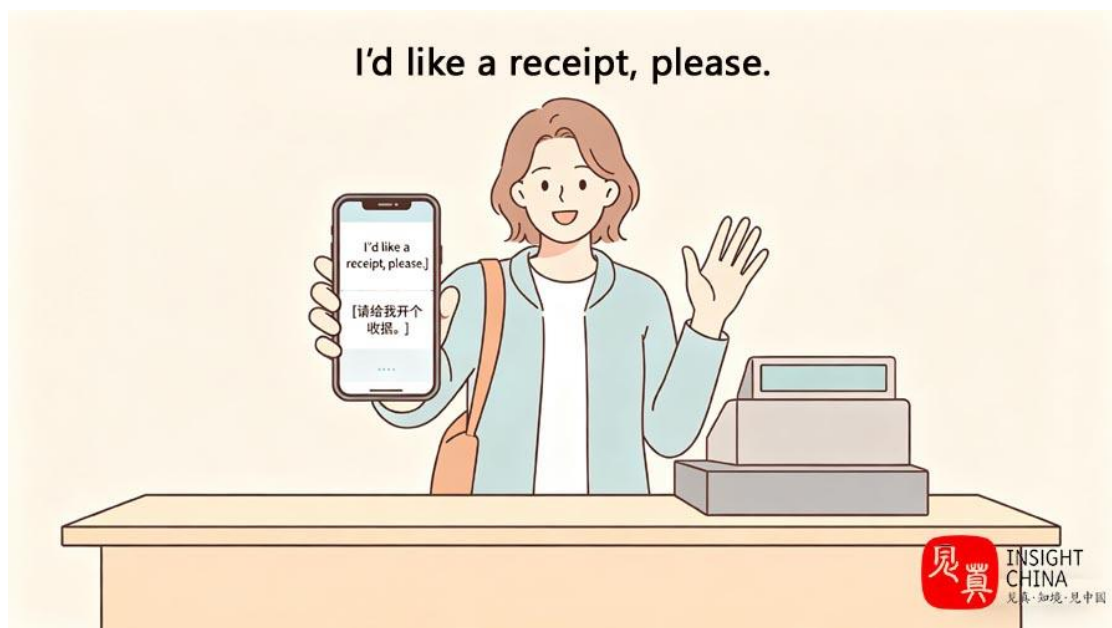
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I'd like a receipt, please.

CN: 请给我开个收据。

EN: I'd like a receipt, please.



Show them this card, or show them what's on your phone.



Could you gift-wrap this for me, please?

It's a present. Thanks!

CN: 可以帮我包装一下么？这是送人的礼物，谢谢！。

EN: Could you gift-wrap this for me, please? It's a present. Thanks!



Show them this card, or show them what's on your phone.



I lost my passport. Where's the nearest police station?

CN: 我护照丢了，最近的派出所在哪？

EN: I lost my passport. Where's the nearest police station?

I lost my passport. Where's the nearest police station?



Show them this card, or show them what's on your phone.



Is there a hospital or clinic nearby?

CN: 我需要看医生/医院/, 附近哪
里有?

EN: Is there a hospital or clinic nearby?



Show them this card, or show them what's on your phone.



Do you accept cash? I only have RMB notes.

CN: 收现金吗？我只有人民币纸币。

EN: Do you accept cash? I only have RMB notes.



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You've been very helpful. Thank you so much!

CN: 你帮了大忙，非常感谢！

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Safe travels! / Have a good day!

CN: 一路平安! / 祝你今天愉快!

EN: Safe travels! / Have a good day!

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(Pronounced roughly “Jee-en Jhen”)

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- See how tradition, policy, and daily life actually intersect.
- Walk away with your own informed perspective—no fluff, no agenda, just the real picture.

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