

TRAVELLING TIPS IN NANJING

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HOW TO GET TO NANJING

+ Direct flight

- International: Frankfurt, Hongkong, Osaka, Tokyo, Macao, Singapore, Bangkok, Taipei, Incheon
- Domestic: Beijing, Shanghai & everywhere in China

+ Train

- CRH train: train code starts with 'D', avg 200km/hr; train code starts with 'G', avg 300km/hr
- Beijing to Nanjing : 4-5 hr (not recommend it, better take flight)
- Shanghai to Nanjing: 1-2 hr (adventurer may try it!)
 - × How to get to Shanghai train station: there are two train stations in Shanghai having trains departure to Nanjing, Hongqiao & Shanghai. You may take taxi to either one. It seems Hongqiao has more frequent trains though it is a little farther.
 - ÷ Tip 1: do not go to Shanghai West train station.
 - ÷ Tip 2: Taxi fare should be less than 200 Yuan to Shanghai train station & a little more than 200 Yuan to Hongqiao train station
 - ÷ Tip 3: In Pudong airport (it should be the airport you arrive), there is a direct coach going to Hongqiao.
 - × How to buy ticket: buy it on the spot via ticket office or vendor machine in train station. Suggest you buy the earliest train.
 - × Where the train arrives in Nanjing: two possible train stations, Nanjing South or Nanjing. It does not matter. Our hotel is in city center and the train station is located either south or north to city. No much difference.

HOW TO GET TO HOTEL

+ From Nanjing Lukou airport:

- Taxi: 100-150 Yuan, 1+ hour
- Coach: No direct line. I do not think you want to try it.

+ From Nanjing train station:

- Taxi: <80 yuan?, <1 hour
- Metro: station has metro link, take Line 1 to SanShanJie (heading south) . Note Line 1 has two directions, it does not matter which one you take as the fork point is beyond SanShanJie station. Fare: 2 Yuan (7 stops)
- Note: You need to walk to the hotel as it is not directly attached to metro station. Around 500m.

+ From Nanjing South train station:

- Taxi: <80 yuan?, <1 hour
- Metro: station has metro link, take Line 1 to SanShanJie (heading north). Fare: 2 Yuan (6 stops)
- Note: You need to walk to the hotel as it is not directly attached to metro station. Around 500m.

WEATHER, CURRENCY, LANGUAGE, PLUG, TIPPING CULTURE (1)

- + Weather: typical summer, hot & humid
- + Currency:
 - CNY – China Yuan. Simply call it Yuan. generally called “kuai” orally (like Dollar/buck in US)
 - Exchange rate: 1USD = 6.4CNY, 1EUR = 9.2 CNY
 - × Tip: You may make exchange in bank or airport. No admission.
 - Credit card is widely accepted: Visa, Mastercard, UnionPay. American Express is less popular.
- + Language: Chinese
 - English should be ok in airport & hotel. Do not expect taxi driver understanding any English (except Thank you)
 - If you have trouble, try to ask younger people. They have higher possibility to speak English.

WEATHER, CURRENCY, LANGUAGE, PLUG, TIPPING CULTURE (2)

+ Plug: 2 types

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+ Tipping Culture

- No tipping!

× Tipping sometimes is considered an insulting behavior, e.g. in some restaurant. It is not easy to tell for non-locals.

- Just smile and say “Thank you” or “xie xie” if you appreciate their service

TRANSPORTATION IN CITY (1)

+ Taxi in Nanjing:

- convenient & inexpensive. No need to book. Just wave in street.
- Charge: initial charge of 9 yuan for first 3 km and 2.4 yuan/km after that. You need to add extra 2 yuan to amount shown by meter as petrol surcharge. If you take taxi from/to airport, there is an extra 20 yuan toll fee.
- Receipt: ask the driver for receipt, which is printed by a machine on the cab and it displays information of the time and price of your trip. Petrol surcharge and toll fee have additional fixed amount receipt.
 - × Check translation part of the slides on how to say receipt in Chinese

TRANSPORTATION IN CITY (2)

+ Metro in Nanjing:

- New but not very well developed. Has 2 lines only.
- 2 train stations and our hotel are located along line 1.
- Charge:
 - × 2 yuan for ≤ 8 stops
 - × 3 yuan for ≥ 9 & ≤ 12 stops
 - × 4 yuan for ≥ 13 stops
- How to buy ticket:
 - × Vendor machine: buy a token (see picture)
 - × Flash it when you enter and insert it for recycling when exit
 - × Token is valid for only one day



RESTAURANT HIGHLIGHT

- + Most famous food in Nanjing: salted duck.
- + Dense restaurant areas: (one way taxi fare < 40 yuan)
 - Aqua city: attached to the meeting hotel
 - × B2 is food court. You may need to buy a food court card first and top it up in order to buy any food there. Very convenient for you.
Restaurants available at other floors.
 - Deji Plaza: located right in city center, XinJieKou metro station, 2 stops from hotel's metro station.
 - × I would like recommend Nanjing DaPaiDang restaurant on top floor.
Roasted duck bum (kao ya bao) is a must try.
 - 1912 street: pubs & restaurants
 - Nanjing International Center: shopping center & restaurants.
located around XuanWuMen metro station.
 - Lions Bridge: food street, have some restaurants but most are xiaochi (snacks). Hunan Road.

USEFUL ENGLISH/CHINESE TRANSLATION (1)

English	Chinese pronunciation /character	Remarks
Receipt	Far Piao /发票	I need a receipt/我要发票
How much	Duo Shao Chian/多少钱	1.How much is this/这个多少钱 2.How much is the ticket?/票多少钱?
Ticket	Piao/票	
Buy a ticket	Mai Piao/买票	1. I want to buy a ticket/我要买票 2. Where can I buy a ticket?/我应该在哪里买票?
Hotel	Jiu Dian/酒店	
Restaurant	Fan Dian/餐馆	
Toilet	Cer Suo/厕所	Where is the toilet?/厕所在哪里?
Metro Station	Di Tier zchan/地铁站	Where is the metro station?/地铁站在哪里?

USEFUL ENGLISH/CHINESE TRANSLATION (2)

English	Chinese Translation
I want to buy a train ticket to Nanjing.	我要买去南京的火车票
I want to buy a one-way ticket on the next train to Nanjing	我要买一张最快发车到南京的票
I want to buy a one-way first-class ticket on the next train to Nanjing	我要买一张最快发车到南京的一等座的票
I want to go to the Holiday Inn in Aqua City.	我要去水游城的假日酒店
Please take me to this address (show printed Chinese address to the taxi driver)	我要去这里，这有地址
Holiday Inn No. 1 Jiankang Road Nanjing Aqua City	南京水游城假日酒店 建康路1号(水游城内)

USEFUL ENGLISH/CHINESE TRANSLATION (3)

English	Chinese Translation
I want to go to Hongqiao train station	我要去虹桥火车站
I want to go to Shanghai train station	我要去上海火车站
I want to go to Nanjing train station	我要去南京火车站 (中央门)
I want to go to Nanjing South train station	我要去南京南站
I want to go to Nanjing Lukou Airport	我要去南京禄口机场
I want to go to Shanghai Pudong Airport	我要去上海浦东机场