

Shanghai First-Day Card

Save on your phone or print before departure. No account or email required.

1. Before leaving arrivals

- ☐ Read your airport code: PVG is Pudong; SHA is Hongqiao. Also check the terminal - these are not interchangeable destinations.
- ☐ Open your saved hotel address in Chinese. Check that data, battery and your chosen payment method are available.
- ☐ If you cannot locate the correct stop or pickup area, ask at the airport information desk before booking a ride.

2. Choose the whole journey

- ☐ Taxi: follow signs to the official queue. Show the Chinese address and keep the receipt. Cost and journey time depend on your destination and traffic.
- ☐ Metro or Maglev: check the final stop, transfers, luggage handling and last train. The Maglev alone does not take you to every city hotel.
- ☐ Airport Link Line: an option between Pudong and Hongqiao T2. Confirm whether that route fits your hotel or onward journey.

3. Keep a backup

- ☐ Arriving late or with heavy bags? Compare an official taxi or a confirmed hotel transfer with the available rail options.
- ☐ App or payment failure: move to a safe place, check connectivity and the payment status, then use your prepared backup.
- ☐ Hotel name / Chinese address / front-desk phone: write these on the reverse, or keep a screenshot with this card.

Chinese phrases to keep handy

Pudong International Airport

浦东国际机场

Please take me to this hotel.

请送我到这家酒店。

Hongqiao International Airport

虹桥国际机场

Please help me contact the hotel.

请帮我联系酒店。

Confirm current rules, fares and service hours before travel. Sources (click to open):

[Shanghai: airport and terminal transport guides](#)

[Pudong: Airport Link Line route](#)

[Shanghai Airport: current passenger information](#)