

YOUR FIRST 72 HOURS IN CHINA.

OFFLINE ARRIVAL PACK.

Save this before you board. It is the backup for the moments when your data, payment or address sharing decides not to cooperate.

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ARRIVAL CITY / AIRPORT / STATION

FIRST STAY

BEFORE YOU BOARD

DO THE HARD FIXES WHILE YOUR NORMAL PHONE
NUMBER AND INTERNET STILL WORK

01	☐ Confirm your entry path. Visa, visa-free entry and 240-hour transit are different routes. Save the official rule that supports yours.
02	☐ Match every booking to your passport. Passenger name, passport number and expiry date must be the same on your rail, flight and hotel records.
03	☐ Save the proof you may need offline. Hotel booking, onward ticket, entry documents and the official policy page - not just links in an email.
04	☐ Set up payment before the airport. Install Alipay and Weixin Pay, finish identity checks, link a card and make one real test if you can.
05	☐ Carry a second way to pay. Some RMB cash plus one physical card. A second wallet is useful; it is not the same as a separate fallback.
06	☐ Choose your data lane. Roaming, travel eSIM and a local SIM solve different problems. Install and log in to critical apps now.
07	☐ Save your first stay in English and Chinese. Keep the full address, hotel phone and a map pin in a screenshot you can open without data.
08	☐ Plan the first ride twice. Know Plan A and Plan B: metro, official taxi rank, ride-hailing or a pre-arranged pickup.

DO NOT LEAVE THESE FOR ARRIVAL

If your entry route is unclear, your home number cannot receive codes, or payment is still untested, solve that before the flight.

Keep the live plan in My Trip.

This PDF is the offline fallback. My Trip holds current tasks and tells you what needs checking again.
mychinatrip.app/trip/



WHEN YOU LAND

ONE WORKING SYSTEM AT A TIME - DATA, LOCATION,
PAYMENT, TRANSPORT, CHECK-IN

FIRST 10 MINUTES

Get your own data working and open the offline address.

BEFORE LEAVING

Confirm the pickup point or station entrance, not just the destination.

BEFORE SLEEPING

Make sure tomorrow's payment, route and ticket status still work.

01

☐ Bring your data lane online.

Turn on the plan you prepared. If it stalls, toggle airplane mode once before changing settings.

02

☐ Open the address before you move.

Check the Chinese hotel name, full address and pin while you are still inside the airport or station.

03

☐ Use the transport lane you already chose.

Metro: confirm the last service. Taxi: use the official rank. Ride-hailing: match the marked pickup gate.

04

☐ Make one small payment before relying on it.

If possible, test your main wallet at a low-stakes counter before the next important purchase.

05

☐ Check in with your physical passport.

Foreign-guest registration is part of hotel check-in. Keep the passport with you, not buried in a suitcase.

06

☐ Make tomorrow boring.

Confirm your first route, working payment, useful offline screens and any train's actual issued status.

SHOW THIS, DO NOT EXPLAIN IT FROM MEMORY

HOTEL NAME IN CHINESE

FULL CHINESE ADDRESS

HOTEL PHONE

NEAREST MARKED GATE / EXIT

PLAN A

PLAN B

A pin beats a paragraph.

Drivers and pickup systems care about the exact gate, exit and pin. Terminal names alone are often not enough.



WHEN IT BREAKS

DO NOT REDESIGN THE TRIP AT THE COUNTER - USE
THE NEXT INDEPENDENT LANE

NO MOBILE DATA

Open the saved Chinese address. Use the official taxi rank or ask airport/station staff to point you to it. Public Wi-Fi may require SMS, so do not make it your only plan.

PAYMENT IS REFUSED

Try the other wallet or physical card once, then use cash. Only change network settings when the app actually shows a network or location error.

THE DRIVER CANNOT FIND YOU

Send the map pin and show the Chinese address. Move to the numbered gate or exit shown in the app; do not keep repeating the terminal name.

HOTEL WI-FI WANTS A CHINA NUMBER

Use your own data lane or ask the front desk to connect you. Do not rebuild your phone setup at midnight unless a China number is genuinely required.

YOUR TRAIN IS STILL PENDING

Submitted is not issued. Check the final train, seat class and passenger details. If it is still pending near your own cutoff, use the backup train or date.

YOU ARE STUCK OR NEED HELP

Return to your first stay or staffed transport desk. Use your saved emergency contact and embassy page. For an immediate emergency: police 110, ambulance 120, fire 119.

WRITE IT HERE BEFORE THE FLIGHT

EMERGENCY CONTACT

EMBASSY / CONSULATE PAGE SAVED

ONE SENTENCE TO SHOW STAFF IN CHINESE / NOTE

TRAVEL INSURANCE CONTACT

BACKUP TRAIN / TRAVEL DATE

110

POLICE

120

AMBULANCE

119

FIRE

KEEP MOVING, NOT GUESSING

Use the first independent fallback that works. Once you are safe and connected, return to My Trip and update the live plan.

Source checked, not static forever.

Review the current tools and verified changes at mychinatrip.app. Entry rules and platform behavior can change after this pack's review date.

