

**PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR
INTERNATIONAL VISITORS
IN CHENGDU**

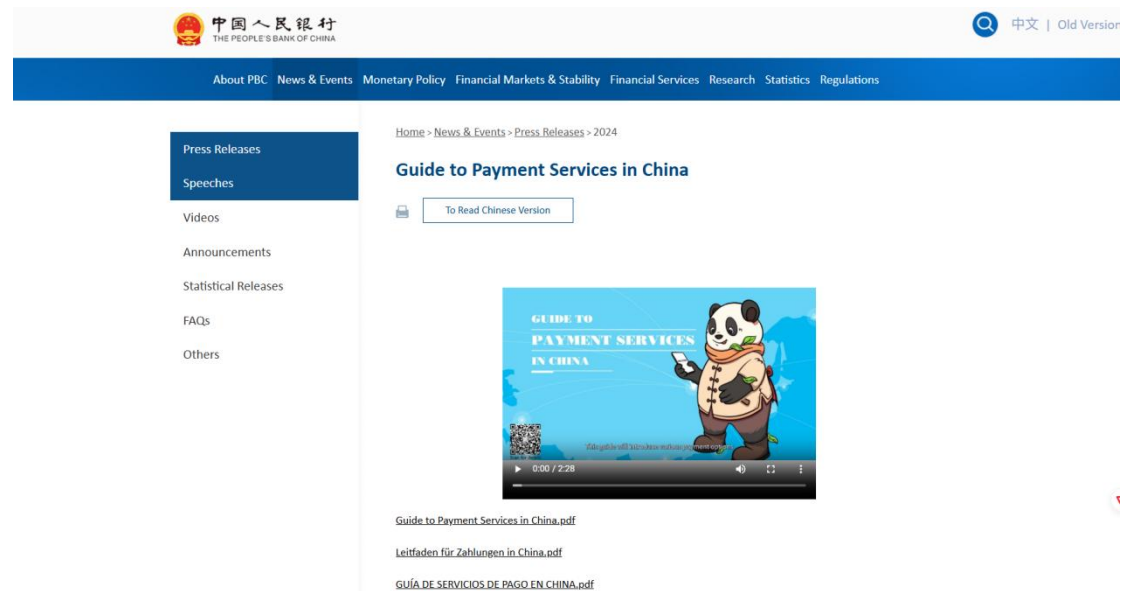
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I. Guide to Payment Services in China

To ensure smooth transactions during your visit, all international attendees are advised to review the official payment guidelines from the People's Bank of China:

<http://www.pbc.gov.cn/en/3688110/3688172/5188125/5274061/index.html>



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Chengdu Metro Payment Options

From July 28th, 2025, international visitors may use UnionPay chip-enabled cards, **internationally issued Visa, Mastercard, and American Express chip-enabled cards** to take Chengdu Metro.

- ☺ **Simply tap your card at fare gates for metro lines.**
- ☺ **Deductions follow standard pricing rules.**
- ☺ **Cards can also be used at Ticket Vending Machines (TVMs) and Day Pass Vending Machines.**



II. SIM Card

Alipay provides an eSIM feature that enables users to activate a virtual SIM card directly through the app.

You can also apply at any China Telecom, China Mobile, or China Unicom store (including outlets at the airport).



Main mobile phone operators in China

Card Application Process:

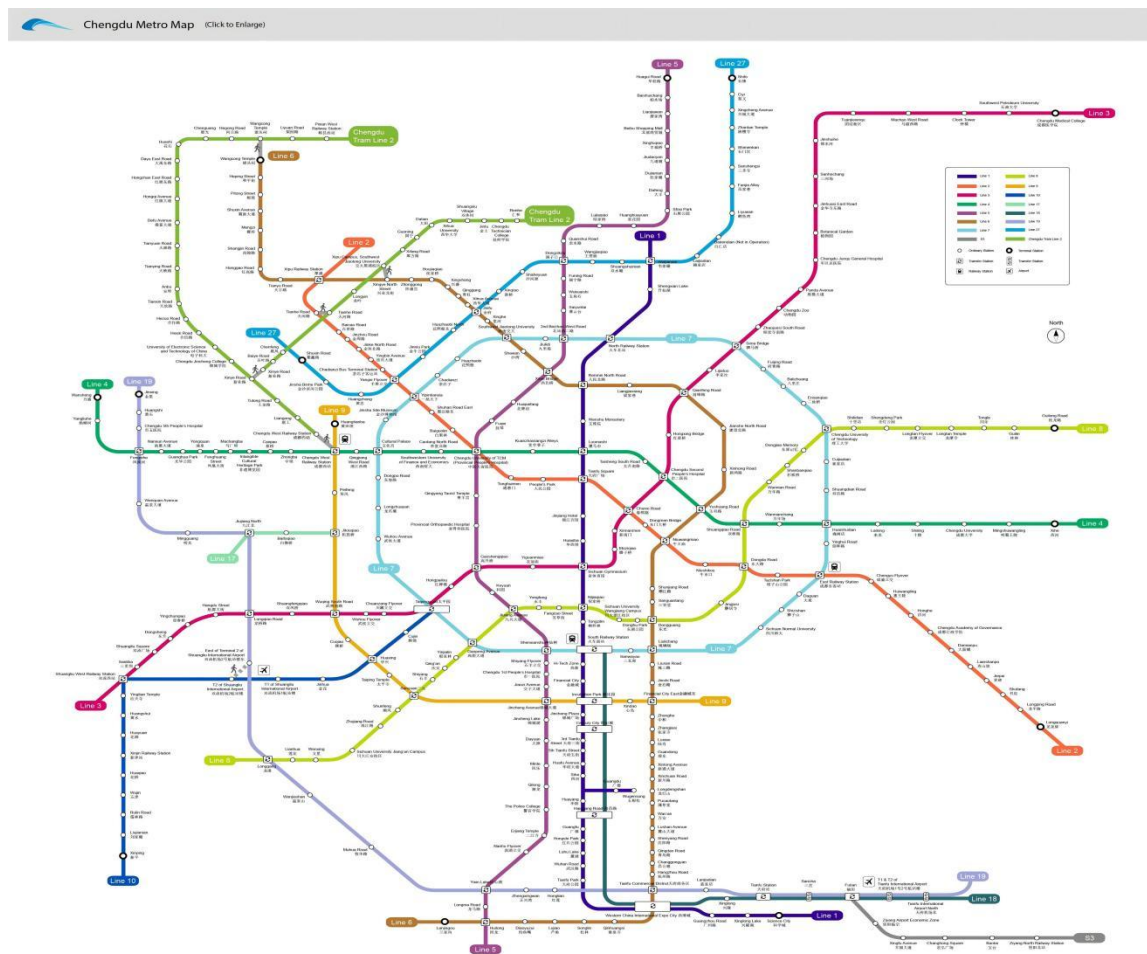
1. Visit a store to apply for a SIM card and present your identification documents (passport/visa, etc.).
2. Select your preferred phone number and service plan.
3. Receive your activated SIM card. The entire process is efficient and typically completes quickly.

Note: Before leaving, ensure the staff assists with card activation and verify that the card functions properly.

III. Chengdu Public Transit & Key Hubs

Chengdu offers a convenient public transportation system, including:

- ☺ Two major airports: Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport & Chengdu Tianfu International Airport.
- ☺ Multiple high-speed rail stations, such as Chengdu East Railway Station (primary hub that connects 80%+ high-speed routes), Chengdu South Railway Station (regional services that link to Leshan City, Mianyang City, Yibin City...), and Chengdu West Railway Station (serves western routes, e.g., Pujiang, Dujiangyan).
- ☺ An extensive metro and bus network, ensuring efficient and accessible travel throughout the city.



IV. Airport-to-Venue Transportation

From Chengdu Tianfu International Airport (TFU) to Chengdu Tianfu International Convention Center

By Metro (Recommended):

Route: Take Line 18 from T1 & T2 of Tianfu International Airport → Exit at Western China Int'l Expo City Station (Exit E). The venue is a 3-minute walk (180 meters) from Exit E.



Operating Hours:

➤ Timetable of Chengdu Metro Line 18

Stations	To Tianfu International Airport North		To South Railway Station	
	First Train	Last Train	First Train	Last Train
Western China International Expo City	06:17	23:48	06:30	00:02
Xinglong	06:20	23:51	06:27	23:58
Sancha	06:33	00:04	06:14	23:46
Futian	06:39	00:09	06:08	23:40
T1& T2 of Tianfu International Airport	06:45	00:15	06:03	23:34

Duration: 50 Minutes

Payment Method: Bank Cards/ Alipay/ WeChat Pay/ Cash

By Taxi:

Boarding Location: Level 1, Terminal 1&2

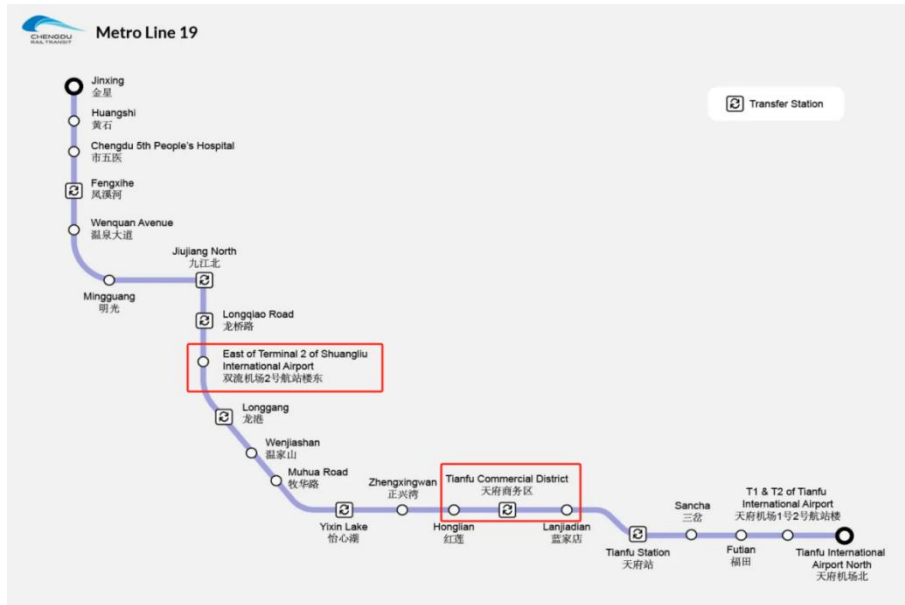
Availability: Available around the clock

Fare: CNY100-120 | Duration: 45-60 min (traffic-dependent)

From Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport (CTU) to Chengdu Tianfu International Convention Center

By Metro (Recommended):

Route: Take Line 19 from East of Terminal 2 of Shuangliu International Airport Station→ Disembark at Tianfu Commercial District Station (3-minute indoor walk required) / Transfer to Line 6 at Tianfu Business District Station → Exit at Western China Int'l Expo City Station (Exit E). The venue is a 3-minute walk (180 meters) from Exit E.



Operating Hours:

Timetable of Chengdu Metro Line 19

Chengdu Metro Line 19 Map

Stations	To Tianfu International Airport North		To Jinxing	
	First Train	Last Train	First Train	Last Train
East of T2 of Shuangliu Airport	06:00	23:30	06:23	00:16
Longgang	06:03	23:33	06:19	00:13
Wenjiashan	06:07	23:38	06:15	00:09
Muhua Rd.	06:09	23:40	06:13	00:07
Yixin Lake	06:00	23:42	06:11	00:04
Zhengxingwan	06:03	23:46	06:08	00:01
Honglian	06:06	23:49	06:05	23:58
Tianfu Commercial District	06:08	23:52	06:02	23:56

Timetable of Chengdu Metro Line 6

Chengdu Metro Line 6 Map

Station	To Wangcongci		To Lanjiagou	
	First Train	Last Train	First Train	Last Train
Western China International Expo City	06:15	22:44	07:12	00:16
Tianfu Commercial District	06:17	22:46	07:09	00:14

Duration: 40 Minutes

Payment Method: Bank Cards/ Alipay/ WeChat Pay/ Cash

By Taxi:

Boarding Location:

T1's Pick-up Points: Suspend the service.

T2's Pick-up Points: Near the crosswalk of the arrival level.

Availability: Available around the clock

Fare: CNY 60-80 | Duration: 40-50 min (traffic-dependent)

Airport shuttle buses (from both Tianfu and Shuangliu Airports):

Operate on fixed routes with stops not in close proximity to the convention venue. If you need transportation to other destinations, please check the official airport shuttle schedule upon arrival.

V. Daily Transportation Options

Metro

Transportation Option: Ticket

The ticket price ranges from CNY 2 to CNY 10 according to the traveling distance. The fare complies with the rules below:

Distance	Fare (single trip)
0-4 km	CNY2
4-8 km	CNY3
8-12 km	CNY4
12-18 km	CNY5
18-24 km	CNY6
24-32 km	CNY7
32-40 km	CNY8
40-50 km	CNY9
over 50 km	CNY10



Staffed Assistance



Self-Service Machines

Notes:

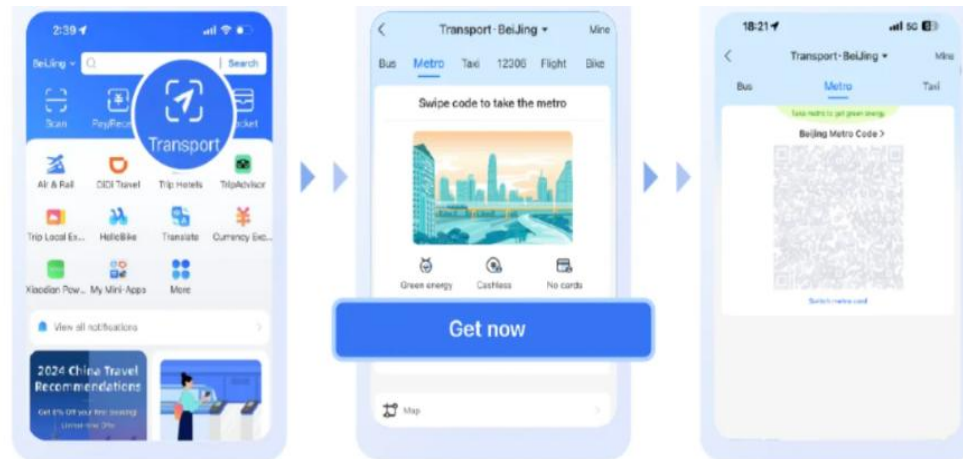
Tickets are available at staffed counters or self-service machines

Daily passes (1-day: CNY 20 | 3-day: CNY 50 | 5-day: CNY 70)

Payment Methods: Bank Cards/Cash (CNY)/WeChat Pay/Alipay.

Transportation Option: QR Code Access

Via Alipay: Go to Transport → Select Chengdu Metro → Complete ID verification → Scan QR code at gates

**Transportation Option: Transport Card**

Purchase a Tianfu Tong Card at staffed service counters for metro/bus use.

**Bus**

Transportation Option: Cash (exact change recommended)

Transportation Option: Alipay QR Code- The same as metro procedure, requires QR code scanning “Transport → Select Chengdu Bus”

Transportation Option: Tianfu Tong Transport Card

Taxi

Payment Method: Cash (CNY) or mobile payment (WeChat/ Alipay QR code scanning)

Please note: Credit cards are not accepted in local taxis.

Ride-hailing service: Ride-hailing apps like DiDi are accessible.



VI. Important Notes

Card Payments

Visa/Mastercard accepted at most venue-adjacent restaurants and shops.



Power Banks

For international passengers entering China and taking domestic connecting flights to Chengdu:

Power banks without CCC certification are strictly prohibited as per China's aviation safety regulations.

Note: This regulation does not apply to:

International passengers arriving in Chengdu as their final destination.

Direct international transit passengers (remaining in the sterile area).

