



Your Passport to Shanghai

Basic Chinese Guide

Greetings

Hello	Nihao	你好
Good morning!	Zao shang hao	早上好!
Good afternoon!	Xia wu hao	下午好!
Good evening!	Wan shang hao	晚上好!
Good night!	Wan an	晚安!
Thank you!	Xie xie	谢谢!
Very good!	Hen hao	非常好!
Sorry.	Dui bu qi (or bao qian)	对不起 (抱歉)。
Excuse me.	Lao jia (or qing yuan liang)	劳驾 (请原谅)。
Good-bye!	Zai jian	再见!

Introduction

My name is...	Wo jiao ...	我叫...
I am: american	Wo shi: meigu ren	我是: 美国人
German	Deguo ren	德国人
French	Faguo ren	法国人
British	Yingguo ren	英国人
Australian	Aodaluya ren	澳大利亚人
European	Ouzhou ren	欧洲人
Korean	Hanguo ren	韩国人
Japanese	Riben ren	日本人

Basic phrases

Do you speak english?	Ni jiang ying yu ma	你讲英语吗?
You're welcome	Bu keqi	不客气
Sorry	Dui bu qi	对不起
Correct/right	Dui	对
Incorrect/wrong	Bu dui	不对
Don't want	Bu yao	不要
Don't have	Meiyou	没有
I don't know	Wo bu zhi dao.	我不知道。
I don't understand	Wo bu mingbai	我不明白
Please speak more slowly	Qing shuo de man yidian.	请说得慢一点。

Taxi phrases

Turn left	Zuo guai	左拐
Turn right	You guai	右拐
Go straight	Yi zhi zou	一直走
Stop the vehicle	Ting che	停车
I want to go to:	Wo yao qu:	我要去：
Hotel	Da jiu dian	大酒店
Airport	Fei ji chang	飞机场
Train station	Huo che zhan	火车站
Subway	Di tie zhan	地铁站
This place (must point)	Zhe ge difang	这个地方
Please give me a receipt.	Qing gei wo fa piao	请给我发票
Please give me the change	Tui ling qian gei wo	退零钱给我
Please hurry up	Kuai yi dian er	快一点儿
Please wait here.	Deng yi deng	等一等
Slow down	Man yi dian er	慢一点儿
Stop	Ting	停
East, west, south, north	Dong, xi, nan, bei	东, 西, 南, 北
I want to return home	Wo yao hui jia.	我要回家。

Shopping

How much is it?	Duo shao qian?	多少钱？
Too expensive	Tai gui le	太贵了
Cheaper?	Pianyi dian?	便宜点？
Don't want	Bu yao	不要
This one is very beautiful.	Zhe ge hen piao liang	这个很漂亮。
Too big	Tai da	太大
Too small	Tai xiao	太小
Please give me a receipt.	Qing gei wo fa piao.	请给我发票。

Size, weight & measure

Big, small	Da, xiao	大, 小
Heavy, light	Zhong, qing	重, 轻
Long, short	Chang, duan	长, 短

Ask for assistance

I get lost. Please help.	Wo mi lu le, qing bang zhu	我迷路了, 请帮助。
Do you speak english?	Ni jiang ying yu ma	你讲英语吗？
I want to go to hotel.	Wo yao qu jiu dian.	我要去酒店。
This is the address.	Zhe shi di zhi	这是地址。
Where can i find washroom?	Nar you ce suo	哪里有厕所？
Where is the entrance?	Ru kou zai na li	从哪里进？

I lost my passport.	Wo de huzhao diu le.	我的护照丢了。
I need to see a doctor.	Wo yao kan bing.	我要看病。

Day and time

Monday/tuesday	Xing qi yi/xing qi er	星期一/星期二
Wednesday/thursday	Xing qi san/xing qi si	星期三/星期四
Friday/saturday	Xing qi wu/xing qi liu	星期五/星期六
Sunday	Xing qi tian	星期天
1:00/2:00	Yi dian/liang dian	一点/两点
Morning	Zao shang/shang wu	早上/上午
Afternoon	Xia wu	下午
Evening	Wan shang	晚上
Today	Jin tian	今天
Tomorrow/yesterday	Ming tian/zuo tian	明天/昨天
Day after tomorrow	Hou tian	后天
Day before yesterday	Qian tian	前天

Numbers

1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10	Yi/er/san/si/wu/liu/qi/ba/jiu/shi	一/二/三/四/五/ 六/七/八/九/十
11/12/13.../20	Shi yi/shi er/shi san.../er shi	十一/十二/十三 .../二十
30/40/50.../90	San shi/si shi/wu shi.../jiu shi	三十/四十/五十 .../九十
100/1000/10000	Yi bai/yi qian/yi wan	一百/一千/一万

Color

Red, green, yellow, blue, black, white.	Hong, lu, huang, lan, hei, bai	红, 绿, 黄, 蓝, 黑, 白
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