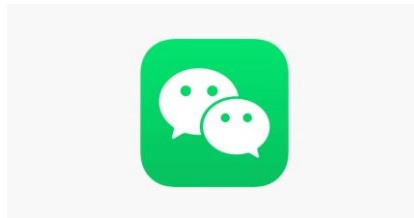




1. WeChat



How to Use WeChat in China

Sign-up

1) Sign up with Mobile Number (**Recommended**)

- Open WeChat → Tap Sign Up → Sign up with mobile
- Select your region code, enter your mobile number, and set a password

2) Sign up with Facebook (Not recommended)

Registration Assistance

If additional verification is required:

- Ask a nearby WeChat user to scan your QR code to assist registration.
- If no WeChat user is available: Tap Verify via Payment Card → Follow instructions → Complete authentication
- Alternatively: Tap Verify and Activate WeChat Pay → Follow instructions → Complete authentication → Set payment password

Tips: If you don't have any nearby friends using WeChat, you can contact the conference team for assistance: xumeng@cmdmedia.cn; zhaoguanyu@cmdmedia.cn.

Notes

- Each mobile number can only create one WeChat account.
- Verification results may vary by the invited user's country/region. Follow on-screen prompts.
- Use the official WeChat app, disconnect from VPN during registration, and ensure a safe, stable device and network.

Official Website: <https://www.wechat.com/en/>



2. Alipay: <https://www.trip.com/guide/phone/how-to-use-alipay.html>

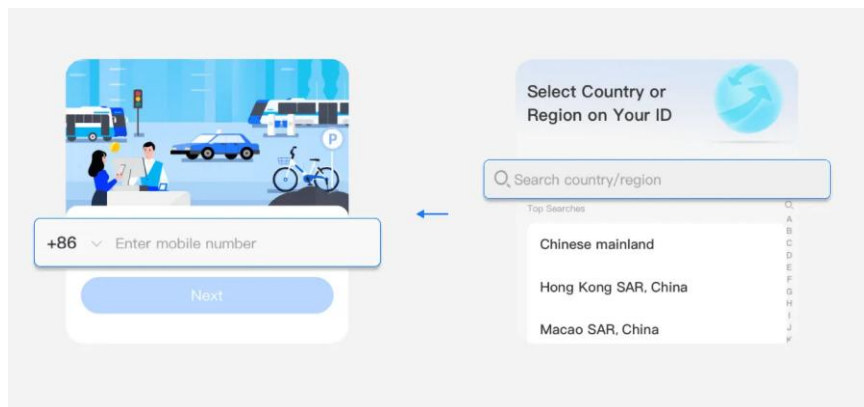
How to Use Alipay in China

1) Download Alipay

- iPhone / iPad (iOS): Open the App Store, search Alipay, and tap Get / Install.
- Android: Open Google Play Store or local app stores, search Alipay, and tap Install.

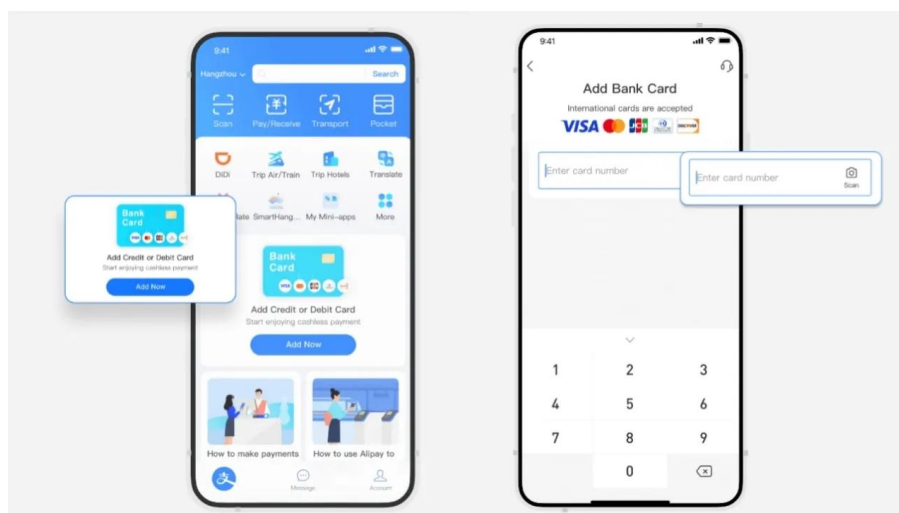
2) Sign Up / Register

- Open Alipay → Tap Sign Up / Register
- Choose Mobile Number Registration
- Enter your international phone number (with country code +XX) → Tap Get Verification Code → Enter the code
- Set a login password
- Note: Each phone number can only register one Alipay account.



3) Add Payment Methods

- For foreign visitors, Alipay supports international credit/debit cards in some cases.
- Tap Me → Bank Cards → Add Card → Enter card information → Verify via SMS or 3D Secure



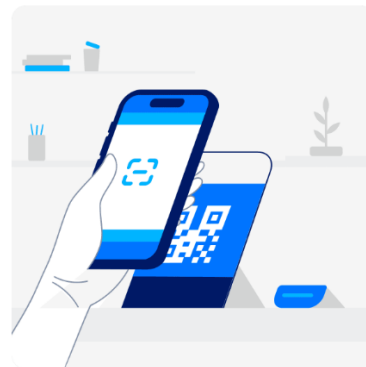


4) Make Payments with Alipay

- **Scan to Pay:** Open the Alipay app. Click the “Scan” button on the home page. Point your phone’s camera at the merchant’s QR code. Enter the payment amount and confirm with your payment password.
- **Pay at the Counter:** Click “Pay/Collect” on the app’s home page. A QR code will appear. The merchant will scan this code to charge your account. Enter your payment password to complete the transaction.



Present and pay



Scan and Pay

5) Use Alipay for Public Transportation

- **Get a Transport Code:** Open Alipay. Tap “Transport” in the top - right corner (the location might vary slightly). Follow the prompts to apply for a transport QR code for the local public transportation system, like a subway or bus code.
- **Scan and Ride:** Once you have the transport QR code, show it on the app when you board the bus or enter the subway station. The scanner at the bus fare box or subway turnstile will read the QR code, and the fare will be automatically deducted from your Alipay account.



Download iOS Version



Download Android version

Official download: <https://render.alipay.com/p/yuyan/180020040001212700/>



3. A reliable VPN

To access any international sites or apps in China (Gmail, YouTube, WhatsApp etc), you'll need a VPN. A virtual private network gets around China's internet restrictions perfectly.

A VPN is especially useful for those who may need to work while abroad.

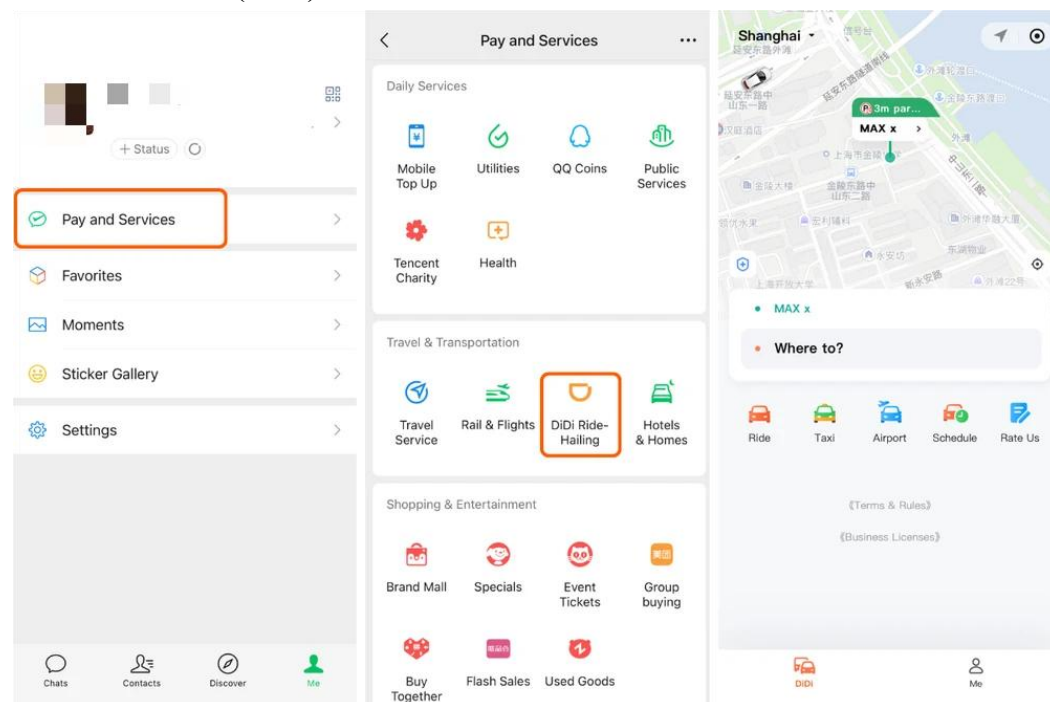
Important: Download and install your VPN before arriving in China, as VPN websites are blocked once you're in the country.

4. DiDi (Taxis)

When it comes to getting around in China, Didi Chuxing is an absolute must-have. Didi is China's answer to Uber and Grab, and it's the easiest way to book a ride — whether you're heading to a tourist attraction, the airport, or just back to your hotel after a long day.

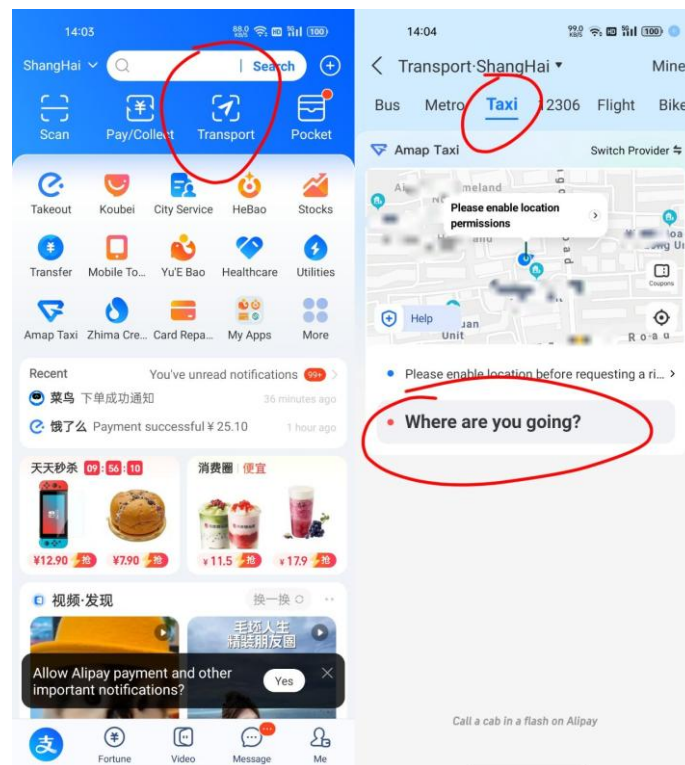
DiDi is integrated into AliPay and WeChat, and you can simply book your DiDi ride on those apps instead.

How to book DiDi (Taxis) with WeChat



To book a DiDi through WeChat, simply open WeChat, head to the “Pay and Services” search for DiDi. From there, you can enter your pickup and drop-off locations (in English or Chinese), choose the type of ride (from basic taxis to premium cars), and confirm your booking.

How to Use DiDi on Alipay (<https://www.trip.com/guide/transport/how-to-use-didi-in-china.html>)



Step 1: Find the DiDi Mini-Program

- Open Alipay → Tap “Transport” (look for the car icon).
- Choose for “Taxi” → DiDi’ll pop up as a service.

Step 2: Book Your Ride

Same as the app: Enter pickup/destination, choose car type (Express/Premier), confirm.

Bonus: Payment is automatic through your Alipay balance or linked card. No setup needed!

5. Translation:

Mobile apps (used without a VPN)

- Microsoft Translator
- Baidu Translate
- Youdao Translate
- WeChat’s built-in translation

For more info: <https://govt.chinadaily.com.cn/s/202508/12/WS689afed1498edec913ce08c8/what-is-a-good-free-and-easy-to-use-translation-app-for-china.html#:~:text=Baidu%20Translate,Oromo%2C%20Ossetian%2C%20and%20Persian.>

With these apps set up before your trip, you’ll be ready to navigate China confidently — from communication to payments, transport, and translation.