



The 23rd World Congress of Soil Science

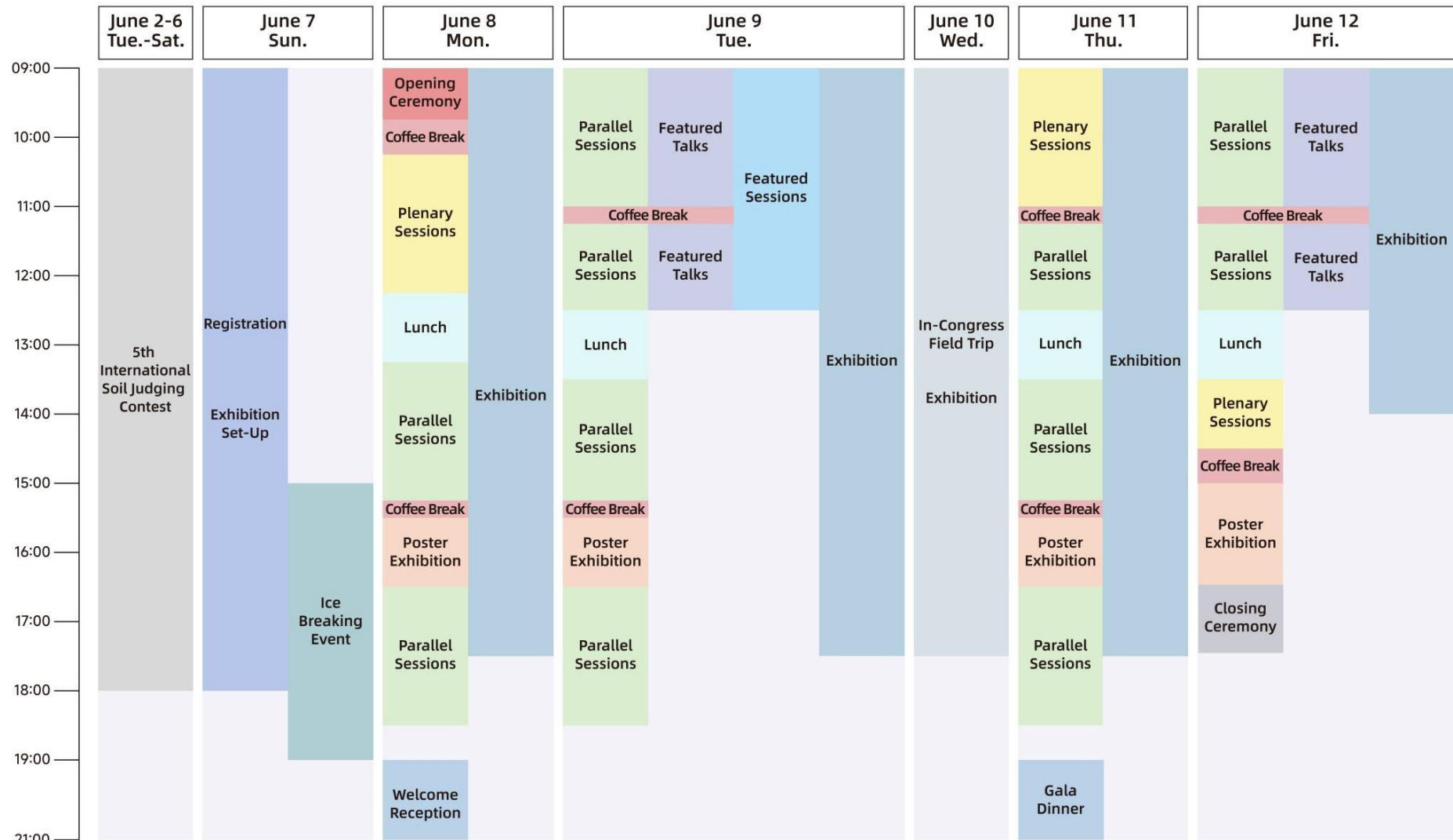
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Programme Schedule



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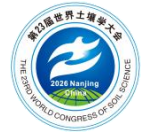


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Welcome & Organization



Jiabao Zhang Academician
Vice President of IUSS,
and President of SSSC



Victor Okechukwu Chude
President of IUSS

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, I am delighted to extend an invitation to you for the 23rd World Congress of Soil Science (WCSS 2026), which will be held in Nanjing, China, from June 7 to June 12, 2026. We eagerly anticipate your participation in this prestigious international gathering.

Since its inauguration in 1927, the World Congress of Soil Science has been convened every four years, serving as a pivotal scientific forum in the realm of soil sciences. In 2018, the Soil Science Society of China successfully won the bid to host WCSS 2026 in Nanjing. This marks a significant milestone, as it is the first time the congress will be held in China, and we are honored to undertake the organization of the event in Nanjing.

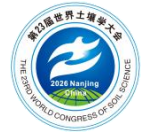
Nanjing, a sub-provincial city situated in the Yangtze River delta in the southwestern part of Jiangsu province, is the provincial capital and one of China's four great ancient capitals. It is also a vital center for education, culture, economy, industry, politics, and tourism, offering a unique blend of history and modernity for all attendees.

We expect WCSS 2026 to attract a diverse group of participants, including research scientists, soil practitioners, industry representatives, policymakers, regulators, students, and all individuals interested in the sustainable management of soils. This congress will provide an exceptional platform for soil scientists worldwide to exchange ideas, strengthen cooperation, and jointly address the various challenges faced by both developed and developing regions in soil management.

We look forward to welcoming you to WCSS 2026 in Nanjing!

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Checklist Before Departure

Please make sure that you have the following items ready:

- Valid Passport
- Valid Visa
- Other Items (e.g., translation apps, address cards, phone chargers, plug adapters, an appropriate amount of cash in CNY)



Note: [Click here](#) to access the printable bilingual address card. When taking a taxi, you may show the Chinese address to the driver.

Contacts

General Information

Email: WCSS 2026@issas.ac.cn

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Exhibition/Sponsorship

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Transportation/Accommodation

Email: WCSS 2026.hotel@issas.ac.cn

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Email: WCSS 2026.tour@issas.ac.cn

Emergency Numbers

Police Emergency: 110

Ambulance: 120

Fire Emergency: 119



Part 1 The Congress



Basic Information

The 23rd World Congress of Soil Science

Date: June 7–12, 2026

Registration: June 7

Congress Sessions: June 8–12

Location:

Nanjing International Expo Center & Nanjing International Expo Convention Center

南京国际博览中心 & 南京国际博览会议中心

Address: No.300 Jiangdong Middle Road, Jianye District, Nanjing, China

江苏省南京市建邺区江东中路 300 号

H5 Websites

The Congress H5 platform provides a mobile-optimized experience for convenient access to Congress information on your smartphone. Scan the QR code to view the Congress Program, General Information, Keynote Speakers, Parallel Sessions, Field Trips & Events, Service Guide, and other event details directly on your mobile device.



Registration Advice

We are delighted to welcome you to the 23rd World Congress of Soil Science (WCSS 2026), taking place from June 7 to 12 at Nanjing International Expo Center (NIEC). Upon arrival at NIEC, all registered delegates are requested to follow the on-site signage to the registration desk and present your Platform ID to complete your check-in and collect your congress materials efficiently.

A confirmation email with your check-in QR code will be sent ten days before the congress. Please download and save the QR code in advance. Present it at the registration desk for fast and efficient check-in.

In addition, **an Ice-Breaking Event** will be held in the check-in area on June 7 from 15:00 to 19:00. **All delegates are welcome to join and interact.**



Registration desk opening hours are as follows:

Date	Time
June 7 (Sunday)	09:00–18:00
June 8 (Monday)	08:00–18:30
June 9 (Tuesday)	08:30–18:30
June 10 (Wednesday)	
June 11 (Thursday)	
June 12 (Friday)	08:30–14:00

Please note that only registered delegates are permitted to enter the congress rooms and exhibition areas. Companions may only access the Welcome Reception and the exhibition hall. They may not access scientific sessions or academic program areas.



Name Badges

Please collect your congress badge at 3B Entrance Hall from June 7, 2026, by presenting your registration QR code. Badge holders may attend all scientific sessions, receive printed congress materials, attend the Welcome Reception and social events, access the exhibition area, and enjoy coffee breaks as scheduled.

Accompanying persons (registered family members of delegates only) may attend the Welcome Reception and visit the exhibition hall. However, they may not access scientific sessions or academic program areas.

Scientific Program

Plenary Sessions

The conference plenary sessions will take place on June 8, 11, and 12, with 10 keynote speakers delivering presentations.

Parallel Sessions

Parallel sessions will take place on June 8, 9, 11, and 12, comprising more than 100 sessions in total, including oral presentations and featured speaker sessions.

Poster Exhibition

The poster exhibition will run concurrently with the parallel sessions. Over 1,000 posters will be on display. Participants are cordially invited to view the posters, engage in discussions, and share their research outcomes.



Poster Board

In-person poster sessions will be held during the following times:

Poster Session	Date	Time
Session 1	June 8 (Monday)	15:30–16:30
	June 9 (Tuesday)	
June 10 (Wednesday)—Poster Replacement		
Session 2	June 11 (Thursday)	15:30–16:30
	June 12 (Friday)	15:00–16:30

Invited Keynote Speakers

Name & Affiliation	Title
 <p>Olufunmilayo Ande Soil Science Society of Nigeria</p>	<p>Soil Wealth for Global Security: Harnessing Regenerative Agriculture and Soil's Multifunctional Role for Climate and Environmental Resilience</p>
 <p>Deli Chen University of Melbourne</p>	<p>Sustainable Nitrogen Management— Bridging Soil Science, Policy, and Practice</p>
 <p>Panos Panagos The Joint Research Center (JRC) of the European Commission</p>	<p>Soil Health in Europe: Challenges and Opportunities for Soil Science and Policy</p>
 <p>Pete Smith University of Aberdeen</p>	<p>Looking after Soils so that They Can Look after Us</p>



Renfang Shen
Institute of Soil Science, Chinese
Academy of Sciences

Sustainable Utilization of Acid Soils:
Chinese Innovations and Field Practices
Offering Insights for Global Prospects



Jiří (Jirka) Šimůnek
University of California, Riverside

Numerical Modeling of the Fate and
Transport of Contaminants in the Soil-
plant Continuum at Various Scales Using
HYDRUS



Joann Whalen
McGill University

Rhizobiome Partners to Optimize
Nutrient Transfers from Soil to Plants



Yongguan Zhu
Research Center for Eco-environmental
Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Harness Soil Microbiome for One Health



Field Trips

• In-Congress Field Trips—Exploration of Nanjing (June 10, 2026)

Trip 1: Soil Profile Survey & Purple Mountain

Tour Time: 9:00–18:30

Cost: 80 USD per person

Trip 2: T-FACE Platform + Xuanwu Lake

Tour Time: 11:00–20:00

Cost: 60 USD per person

Trip 3: ISSCAS + Jiangsu Agricultural Expo Park

Tour Time: 9:00–18:30

Cost: 70 USD per person

Trip 4: Jiangsu Academy of Agricultural Science

Tour Time: 9:00–17:00

Cost: 70 USD per person

Trip 5: Huanglongxian Tea Village

Tour Time: 11:00–18:00

Cost: 60 USD per person

Trip 6: A Walk along the Qinhuai River

Tour Time: 11:00–17:30

Cost: 60 USD per person



• **Post-Congress Field Trips—Discovery on the Road**

Trip 1: Scientific Expedition on Red Soil in South China

Tour Time: June 12–15, 2026

Cost: 600 USD per person

Trip 2: Jiangnan Tea & Rice Soil Scientific Expedition

Tour Time: June 13–16, 2026

Cost: 840 USD per person

Trip 3: The Great Wall Belt: A Field Trip on Soil Environment, Agroforestry Ecology, and Traditional Culture



This trip has been cancelled!

Trip 4: Soil & Geoscience Expedition in the Loess Plateau & Historical Cultural Tour

Tour Time: June 13–17, 2026

Cost: 600 USD per person

Trip 5: Northeast Thick Black Soil Region Scientific Expedition

Tour Time: June 12–17, 2026

Cost: 880 USD per person

For more information or details, please visit the official website (www.23wcss.org.cn) and follow the on-page instructions to complete inquiries and registration.

Contact Email: WCSS 2026.tour@issas.ac.cn



5th International Soil Judging Contest

As part of WCSS 2026, the quadrennial Soil Judging Contest will be held in Nanjing on June 2–6, 2026. The competition aims to showcase the soil judging skills of participating teams and provide an opportunity to explore the diverse soil landscapes of Nanjing and its surrounding areas. Before the competition, participants will receive systematic training from leading soil science experts, including special lectures on Chinese Soil Taxonomy and an introduction to WRB and ST, as well as field teaching on urban and loessic soil profiles. The competition will then move to the field sites in Jurong, where participants will examine multiple soil profiles at Wutiaojie Village, Zhaojiawan Village, and Zhongxin Village, and compete in team and individual events. The awards ceremony will be held on June 6, followed by a dinner banquet.

Please visit the Congress website or H5 for the full schedule.

Contact Email: soiljudging@issas.ac.cn



IUSS Medals and Awards

Dokuchaev Medal

Von Liebig Medal

Emma Marie Antonie Täuber Award

IUSS Communication Award

IUSS Innovation Award

Jeju Medal

IUSS Honorary Members

Ayoade Olayiwola Ogunkunle (Nigeria)

Deli Chen (Australia)

Erika Michéli (Hungary)

Peter Schad (Germany)

Rattan Lal (USA)

Sviatoslav Baliuk (Ukraine)

Takashi Kosaki (Japan)

Wolfgang Burghardt (Germany)

Awards Ceremony Schedule		
Awards and Honors	Ceremony Setting	Date
Winners for Soil Judging Contest	Opening Ceremony	June 8 (Monday)
Dokuchaev Award	Gala Dinner	June 11 (Thursday)
Von Liebig Award		
Jeju Award		
Tauber Award		
IUSS Honorary Members	Closing Ceremony	June 12 (Friday)



Social Events

Ice-Breaking Event

Sunday, June 7, 2026 | 15:00–19:00 | 3B Entrance Hall, Nanjing International Expo Center

Opening Ceremony

Monday, June 8, 2026 | 09:00–09:50 | Zhonghua Hall, Nanjing International Expo Convention Center

Welcome Reception

Monday, June 8, 2026 | 19:00–21:00 | Zhonghua Hall, Nanjing International Expo Convention Center

Gala Dinner

Thursday, June 11, 2026 | 19:00–21:00 | Nanjing Eye Tourist Area–Joy Lawn

In the event of inclement weather, the venue will be relocated indoors.

Ticket: 100 USD

Closing Ceremony

Friday, June 12, 2026 | 16:30–17:30 | Zhonghua Hall, Nanjing International Expo Convention Center

Exhibition

The exhibition area will be located in Hall 4 and open from June 8 to 12, 2026.

Professional visitors may visit the exhibition throughout the event.

Operating hours are as follows:

Date	Time
June 8 (Monday)	09:00–17:30
June 9 (Tuesday)	
June 10 (Wednesday)	
June 11 (Thursday)	
June 12 (Friday)	09:00–14:00



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Code of Conduct

The organizers of the WCSS 2026 are committed to providing a safe learning environment for those participating in this congress. Harassment of any kind by or against participants of the WCSS 2026 will not be tolerated. This code of conduct is in place to ensure the safety of all attendees.

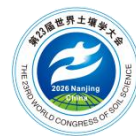
Unacceptable behaviors include, but are not limited to, physical contact, language, or imagery that is violent, threatening, sexual, discriminatory, demeaning, or disruptive. Such behaviors are not appropriate for any component of the meeting, including but not limited to keynotes, interdivisional sessions, divisional sessions, working groups, networking events, virtual spaces, and social media. Despite ongoing global political instability and frequent outbreaks of conflict, the conference remains academically focused and prohibits any political activities. Attendees who are asked to stop any harassing or discriminatory behavior must comply immediately. Congress organizers may take action to address any situation that is disrupting the Congress or endangering participants' safety, including revoking the participants' access to all congress events.

During the Congress, you will:

- Conduct yourself with integrity, respect, honesty, and credibility.
- Approach all events in accordance with the highest ethical standards of professionalism and personal conduct.
- Embrace our diverse community of professionals and learners, and ensure that your presentations, demonstrations, and conversations are inclusive of all audiences.

Questions about this code of conduct may be directed to the Congress team at:

WCSS 2026@issas.ac.cn.



Part 2 Attendee Information

Travel

1. Getting to Nanjing



Option 1: Fly directly to Nanjing (Highly Recommended)

Non-stop flight to Nanjing Lukou International Airport (NKG)

Option 2: Connect via Beijing, Guangzhou, Chengdu, or Hong

Kong

Departure Airport	Arrival Airport
Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK)	NKG
Beijing Daxing International Airport (PKX)	
Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport (CAN)	
Chengdu Tianfu International Airport (TFU)	
Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport (CTU)	
Hong Kong International Airport (HKG)	

Option 3: Connect via Shanghai to Nanjing

You may choose:

A. Direct Flight

Departure Airport	Arrival Airport
Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG)	NKG
Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport (SHA)	NKG

B. Transfer—High-Speed Train

First, you need to go from PVG/SHA to Shanghai Hongqiao
Railway Station.



PVG	<p>Option 1: Take the suburban railway</p> <p>Follow the “Suburban Railway” signs to board, and alight at Hongqiao Airport Terminal 2.</p> <p>After getting off the suburban railway, follow the signs marked with “Hongqiao Railway Station”. (About 1 hour; 26 CNY.)</p> <p>Option 2: Take a taxi</p> <p>Travel Info: about 62 km, around 70 minutes without traffic jam</p> <p>Fare: about 200 CNY</p>
SHA	<p>Follow the “Train” signs after exiting the terminals. (About 10 minutes on foot.)</p>

Second, upon arriving at Hongqiao Railway Station, you may purchase tickets either online or offline for the high-speed train. The journey takes about 1–2.5 hours, and a second-class ticket costs 100–200 CNY.

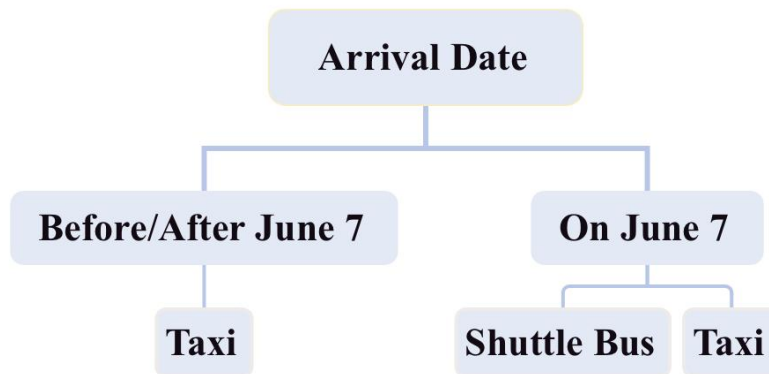


Note: It is recommended to book tickets online in advance. (The “China Railway 12306” app and Trip.com support Visa.) Offline booking is also available, and English service is provided at Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station. ([How to buy tickets and get on board? Click here!](#))

2. Getting to Nanjing International Expo Center (NIEC)

Venue: Nanjing International Expo Center (3B Entrance Hall)

Address: No.300 Middle Jiangdong Road, Jianye District, Nanjing, China



Arrive in Nanjing before June 7

If you arrive in Nanjing before June 7, we recommend **taking a taxi**.

- **If you arrive at NKG:**

Directions to the taxi pick-up spot:

After exiting via the arrived gate, please look for the “Taxi” signs and follow them.



For more detailed photo directions, click the links below:

[T1, T2—Domestic, T2—Int’l & Hongkong/Macau/Taiwan Arrivals](#)

Travel Info: about 40 km, around 40 minutes without traffic jam

Fare: about 120 CNY

- **If you arrive at Nanjing South Railway Station:**

Directions to the taxi pick-up spot:

After exiting via the arrived gate, please follow the “Taxi (East)” signs or the **yellow line marked with “Taxi”** on the ground.



Note: Please make sure that you queue for “Urban District” taxis, not “JiangNing District”.

[Click here to access more detailed photo directions.](#)

Travel Info: about 12 km, around 20 minutes without traffic jam

Fare: about 40 CNY

Arrive in Nanjing on June 7

If you arrive in Nanjing on June 7, we recommend **taking the shuttle bus or a taxi**.

Option 1: Official Shuttle Bus

Volunteers with event signs will wait at the arrived exits of the airport and the railway station to escort you to the shuttle bus.



- **Volunteers are available from 8:00 to 18:00 daily.**
- **The event sign reads “The 23rd World Congress of Soil Science”.**

Schedule for NKG Pick-up Service									
Shuttle Bus Route	Departure Time								
	June 7 (Sunday)								
NKG → NIEC	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00

Schedule for Nanjing South Railway Station Pick-up Service									
Shuttle Bus Route	Departure Time								
	June 7 (Sunday)								
Nanjing South Railway Station → NIEC	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00



Note:

1. If you get separated from your group or encounter any unforeseen circumstances, please follow the directions in the Appendix to reach the shuttle bus pick-up spot.

[For the directions to the shuttle bus pick-up spot at NKG, click here!](#)

[For the directions to the shuttle bus pick-up spot at Nanjing South Railway Station, click here!](#)

2. If you miss the scheduled shuttle buses, please arrange your own transportation.

Option 2: Taxi

For taxi information, please refer to **Page 22**.



3. Departing from NIEC

Option 1: Official Shuttle Bus

Gathering Point: Designated Coach Parking, next to 3B Entrance Hall.

Volunteer Guidance: Volunteers will wait with event signs at main exits of the venue. They will guide you to the boarding point, where you will see clear signs marked with “Nanjing Lukou International Airport Shuttle” or “Nanjing South Railway Station Shuttle”.





Note: The shuttle bus goes directly to the airport terminal or Nanjing South Railway Station. If you miss the shuttle bus, please arrange your own transportation.

Schedule for Drop-off Service			
Shuttle Bus Route	Departure Time		
June 12 (Friday)			
NIEC → NKG	14:00	16:00	18:00
NIEC → Nanjing South Railway Station	14:00	16:00	18:00
June 13 (Saturday)			
NIEC → NKG	9:00	11:00	13:00
NIEC → Nanjing South Railway Station	9:00	11:00	13:00

Option 2: Taxi

Directions to the Pick-up Spot: Exit from Gate 4, turn right, and walk for 5–10 minutes to the taxi queuing area. Please follow the official taxi signs to queue.

- NIEC → NKG

Travel Info: about 40 km, around 40 minutes without traffic jam

Fare: about 120 CNY



Note: Please remember to inform the driver of your departure level:
T1 or T2 (T1 航站楼出发层/T2 航站楼出发层) .

- NIEC → Nanjing South Railway Station

Travel Info: about 12 km, around 20 minutes without traffic jam

Fare: about 40 CNY

- NIEC → Nanjing Railway Station

Travel Info: about 19 km, around 30 minutes without traffic jam

Fare: about 60 CNY

Destination Address to Show the Driver: Departure Level of South Square, Nanjing Railway Station, No. 111 Longpan Road, Xuanwu District, Nanjing (目的地: 南京市玄武区龙蟠路 111 号南京站南广场出发层)

4. Accommodation

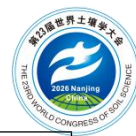
To facilitate your participation in WCSS 2026, we have carefully selected a number of quality hotels near the venue, ranging from budget-friendly options to upscale business accommodations. We recommend booking as early as possible to secure your preferred room type and rate. For details about partner hotels and reservation contacts, please refer to the list of recommended accommodations.



Note:

1. When making a reservation, please indicate that you are attending WCSS 2026 to enjoy the negotiated rate, which is only available to the Congress participants.
2. You may book the hotel either by phone or by email.
3. Optional Check-in Dates: **June 6–12**

Recommended Accommodations				
Hotel Name	Rating	To Venue	Discounted Rate via Tel/Email Booking	Contact
International Youth Convention Hotel	five stars	0.9 km	Double Room 530 CNY (approx. 76 USD) per room per night, including one breakfast Twin Room 530 CNY (approx. 76 USD) per room per night, including two breakfasts Suite 900 CNY (approx. 130 USD) per room per night, including one breakfast	Tel.: +86-25 86538888 Email: Roomreservation@jinsailhotels.com



Andaz Nanjing Hexi	five stars	1.1 km	Double/Twin Room 900 CNY (approx. 130 USD) per room per night, including breakfast	Tel.: +86 025 6666 6803 +86 158 5078 1546 Email: ericaxiaoyu.you@andaz.com
Nanjing Goldman Hotel (Nanjing International Expo Center & Shenglong Huijin Branch)	three stars	1.6 km	Double/Twin Room 300 CNY (approx. 44 USD) per room per night, including breakfast	Tel.: +86 152 9558 5670 Email: 544397621@qq.com
Nanjing Expo Center Hotel	\	948 m	King /Double Room 380 CNY (approx. 57 USD) per room per night, including breakfast	Tel.: +86 025 866 700 37 Email: BL-HK@jinsailhotels.com
Nanjing Riverside Hotel	five stars	2.6 km	Double/Twin Room 450 CNY (approx. 65 USD) per room per night, including breakfast	Tel.: 025-51872888 Email: njjbroomres@jinsailhotels.com
Renaissance Nanjing Olympic Center Hotel	five stars	3 km	Double Room 900 CNY (approx. 130 USD) per room per night, including one breakfast	Tel.: +86-25-83388888 Email: rhi.nkgbr.rsvn@renaissancehotels.com
For more details, please visit the official website: www.23wcss.org.cn				



5. Visa

Before your trip, please check whether you need a Chinese visa to enter the People's Republic of China. You can do so by contacting your local Chinese embassy or by visiting their [website](#).

The WCSS 2026 Organizing Committee requires all registered participants to independently verify their eligibility for entry into the People's Republic of China and to regularly check the official website of the Chinese embassy or consulate in their country for the latest updates on visa and entry policies.

Contact Email: WCSS 2026.visa@issas.ac.cn

Venue Information

1. Parking

Please park at **Parking Lot P1** of Nanjing International Expo Center (NIEC).

2. Prayer Room

Location: **1st floor, Nanjing International Expo Convention Center**

Opening hours: June 8–9 & June 11–12, 2026

3. Toilets

Toilets are available on **every floor of NIEC and the Convention Center**. Please follow directional signs.

4. Nursing Room

A nursing Room is available on **the east side of the 1st floor of the Convention Center, adjacent to River View Café**.

5. Medical Services

Emergency medical assistance will be available to registered participants during the Congress. Two medical service points are available on site.

Location: **Inside Hall 4 Service Center, NIEC & 1st floor of the Convention Center**



6. Foreign Currency Exchange & SIM Card Services

A service point for international attendees might be available inside NIEC, offering the following services (not finalized):

- Foreign currency exchange (to CNY cash);
- Local SIM card purchase (**passport required for registration**).

Location: **Hall 4 Lobby, NIEC**

Staff at the service point provide basic English support.

7. Congress Catering

• Coffee Break

June 8 | 9:45–10:15 & 15:15–15:30

June 9 | 11:00–11:15 & 15:15–15:30

June 11 | 11:00–11:15 & 15:15–15:30

June 12 | 11:00–11:15 & 14:30–15:00

Location: **Corridors outside the conference rooms**

Coffee breaks will be held in conjunction with poster exhibitions, enabling participants to interact with presenters and view the latest research.

• Lunch

June 8 | 12:15–13:15

June 9–12 | 12:30–13:30

Location: **Hall 4 Dining Area, NIEC**



Note:

1. **Vegetarian options** will be available during meal services.
2. If you have any **food allergies**, please carry a card to inform the staff.

8. Smoking Policy

Please note that **smoking is not permitted anywhere indoors at the venue**.



Designated Smoking Areas in **the Convention Center:**

- **1st floor: Outdoor smoking area**
- **2nd–4th floors: Small terraces for smoking**

9. Photography

Photographers will be on site during part of the event. Images taken may be used for promotional purposes. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Registration Desk.

Other Information

1. Currency & Payment

Credit Cards & Cash

Major international credit cards (Visa, Mastercard) are accepted in large hotels, upscale restaurants, and some international chain stores, but **not universally**.

We recommend registering WeChat or Alipay, and always having **cash** as backup. The registration instructions are on the following pages.

Currency Exchange

China's **official currency** is the Renminbi (CNY/RMB). Its basic unit is the yuan (¥).

Option 1: Before Travel (Highly Recommended)

Exchange a small amount of foreign currency into CNY in your home country for immediate expenses (e.g., taxis, small purchases) upon arrival.

Option 2: ATMs (Highly Recommended)

ATMs are widely available at airports, major banks, hotels, and shopping centers. Please use ATMs affiliated with major international networks (e.g., Cirrus, Plus) or large Chinese banks, including the Bank of China (BOC) and the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC). Check with your bank about international withdrawal fees and inform them of your travel plans. This is often the most convenient and cost-effective method.

Option 3: Offline Bank Exchange

Banks offer competitive exchange rates, but they may have limited working hours and require your passport.

Option 4: At Nanjing Lukou International Airport (NKG)

Currency exchange counters and ATMs are available in Terminal 1 and Terminal 2. You may find currency exchange services at NKG upon arrival.

About exchange Rates:

Before exchanging currency, please **check real-time rates** at: <https://www.xe.com/> or <https://wise.com/gb/currency-converter/>.

Mobile Payment Guide

We highly recommend using **WeChat Pay** and **Alipay** during your stay in Nanjing. The two are widely accepted for dining, transport, and shopping, mobile payment, helping you avoid cash hassles or foreign card restrictions and letting you pay quickly by QR code anywhere in the city.

We **recommend** that you download and set up these two apps in your home country. Here is the registration guide:



WeChat

WeChat (微信, wēixìn) is the leading all-in-one app in China, combining features of WhatsApp (messaging and calls), Facebook (social feed), and digital wallets (WeChat Pay).



Prerequisites for International Guests to Sign up for a WeChat Account

• A WeChat user who meets the criteria to complete Assistance Verification. (For more details, please refer to Page32–33.)

- A valid passport (required for subsequent real-name verification)
- A mobile phone number that can receive SMS messages. International numbers are acceptable.

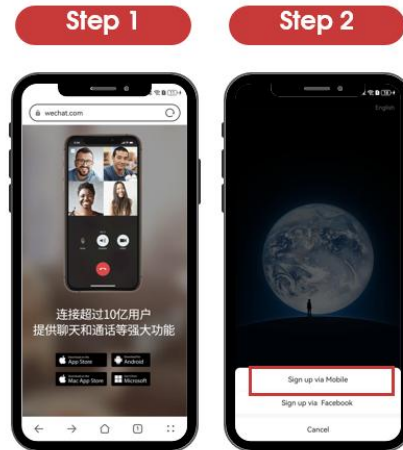
Sign up for a WeChat Account

Step 1: Download

Get the app from the official website (<https://www.wechat.com/en/>) or your phone's app store (search "WeChat").

Step 2: Register

Sign up with your **international mobile phone number**.



Step 3:

Tap "Country/Region" to proceed to the next step.

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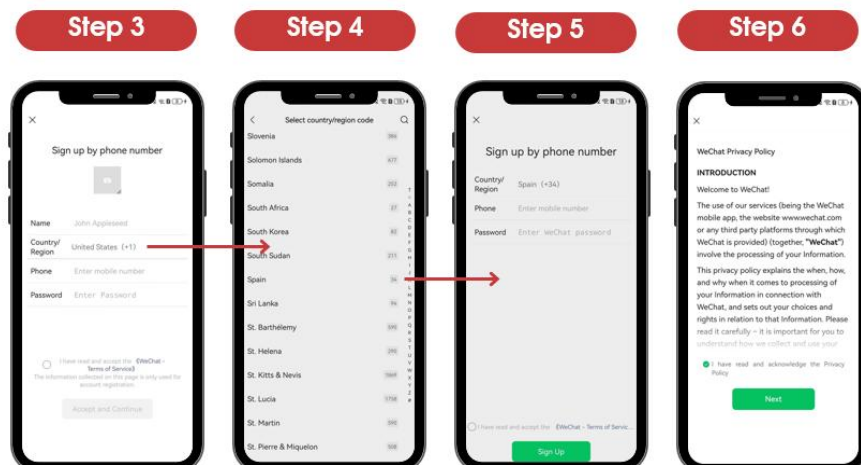
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Step 5:

Fill in your mobile phone number and desired password.

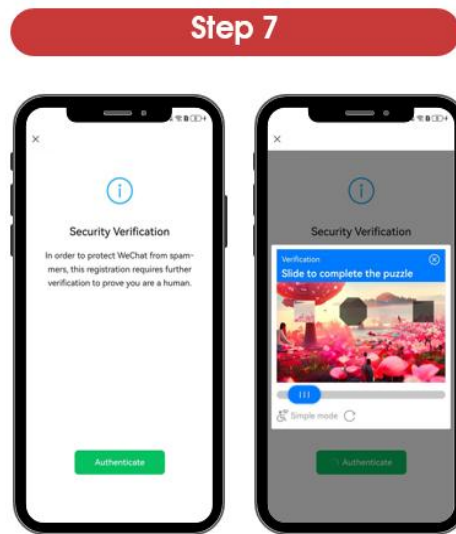
Step 6:

Agree to the privacy policy, then tap "Next."



Step 7:

Follow the instructions to pass the human-computer verification.



Step 8: Assistance Verification

Ask a **WeChat user who meets the following criteria** to scan the QR code and complete the verification:

- a. Has had WeChat for more than one month (for international users) or for more than six months (for mainland Chinese users).
- b. Has not assisted with verification for other users in the past month (one user can help a maximum of three people register per year).
- c. Has not been blocked in the past month
- d. Has activated WeChat Pay (if a Chinese mainland user).



Note: You can send a screenshot of the QR code to your friend. The QR code is a dynamic code that expires three minutes after being generated.

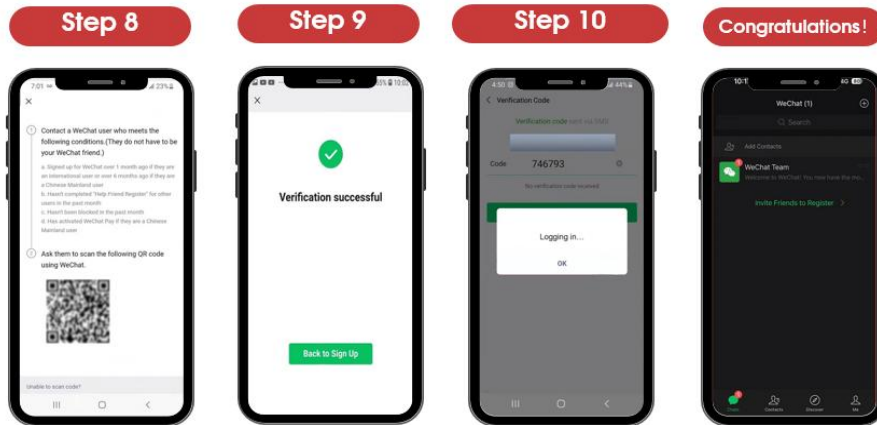
Step 9:

Tap “Back to Sign Up”. **DO NOT** leave this page after being verified. If you exit, the QR code verification will become invalid.

Step 10:

Enter the verification code received via SMS. **DO NOT** go back; otherwise, the QR code verification will become invalid.

(The photo instructions are on the following page.)



Note: [For Wechat Pay Activation & Bank Card Binding Guide, click here!](#)

- After downloading WeChat and linking an international credit card, international guests can scan QR codes to make payments to merchants in China.
- Personal transfers and red envelopes are not supported.
- A 3% service fee applies to single transactions exceeding 200 CNY.

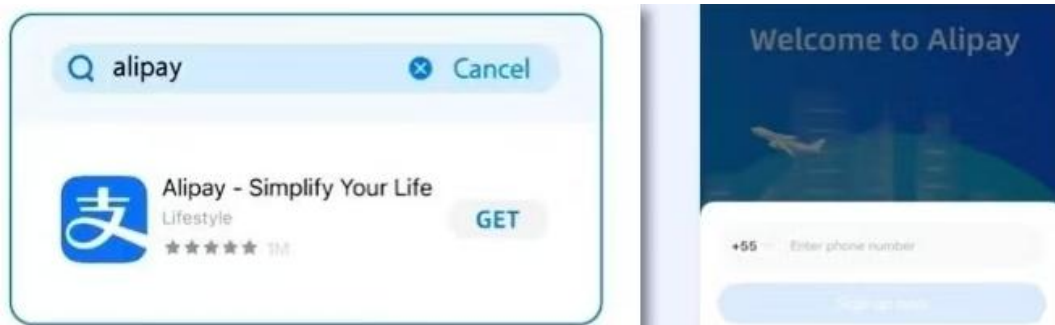


Alipay

Alipay is a mainstream digital payment tool. You can pay bills, scan codes for consumption, and access many convenient life services with it.

Preparation of Materials

A. Download or update your Alipay app to the latest version on your phone. Register with your phone number and sign in.



B. Have your valid identification document ready (select one of the following):

- Passport for overseas users
- Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong/Macau/Taiwan residents
- Foreigner's Permanent Residence Identity Card

C. International Bank Card

Supported cards include Visa, Mastercard, JCB, Discover, and Diners Club.



Note: Some international credit cards are not widely accepted in China. It is recommended carrying an appropriate amount of cash in CNY.

D. Mobile Phone Number for Receiving SMS. International phone numbers are supported.

Instructions for Setting up Alipay:

Step 1: Real-name Authentication

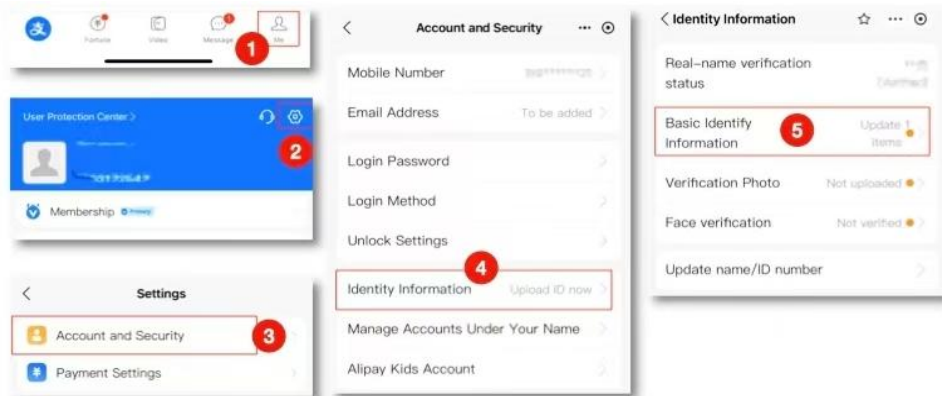


Note: Real-name verification is required for any transaction exceeding 200 CNY.

A. Enter the Real-name Authentication Page

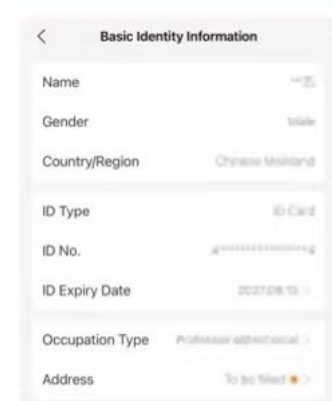
Tap “Me” in the lower right corner → “Settings” (icon in the upper right corner)

→ “Account and Security” → “Identity Information” → “Basic Identity Information”



B. Fill in Personal Information

Fill in information such as Name, Gender, Country/Region, other relevant information on your identification document, occupation, and address as prompted.



C. Upload Verification Photo

Return to “Identity Information”

→ Tap “Verification Photo”

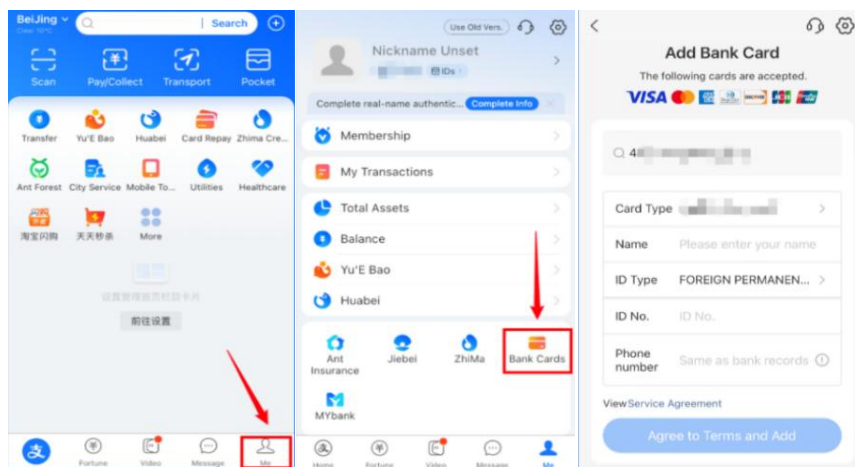
→ Upload the photo of your identity document, e.g., your passport.



Step 2: Add an International Bank Card

A. Access the Card Binding Page

After registration, go to “Me” → “Bank Cards” → Add your bank card



Note: When adding your first bank card, you will set a 6-digit payment password after tapping “Bank Cards”. Please remember it well—You will need it for payments.

Restrictions and Precautions:

A. Fees

- For transactions ≤ 200 CNY, there is no service fee.
- For transactions > 200 CNY, a 3% service fee applies.

B. Exchange Rate Calculation

Settlement is based on the real-time exchange rate from the international card organization or the issuing bank.

Usage Quick Guide

Option 1:

Scan QR Code to Pay

Tap “Scan” to scan the merchant’s collection code to make payments.



Option 2:

Present Payment Code to Pay

Tap “Pay/Collect”. Users show their payment code, and the merchant scans it to complete the transaction.



2. Internet Access

SIM Card

Comparison of SIM Card Options

Options	Pros	Cons
Activate International Roaming on Your Foreign SIM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep original phone number. 2. Automatically activated after set up. 3. Access WhatsApp, Instagram, and other apps without restrictions. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Higher costs (e.g., AT & T charges 10 USD/day for international roaming). 2. Some attractions require a Chinese phone number for online reservations.
Purchase a Chinese SIM (Recommended)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make and receive calls, and receive SMS verification codes. 2. Cost-effective pricing. 3. Fast 5G coverage in both cities and remote areas. 4. Smoother use of Chinese apps (no repeated login prompts). 5. Compatible with all attraction reservation systems. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WhatsApp, Instagram, and other international apps are blocked. 2. Must be purchased in-person after arrival (airport counters or local stores).

Chinese SIM Card Purchase (Highly Recommended)

Getting a local Chinese SIM card provides affordable, reliable mobile data and local call services, which are essential for navigation, communication and mobile payments. For navigation, please note that Google Maps may not work reliably; alternatives such as Apple Maps and Baidu Maps are recommended. Communication can be conducted via WeChat.

Where to Get One:

- **Nanjing Lukou International Airport (NKG):** Opposite the exit of T2—International, Hongkong, Macau, Taiwan Arrivals. Only China Mobile, one of the main providers in China, is available. Your passport is required.
- **City Stores:** You can visit the official stores of the three main providers, which are China Mobile, China Unicom, and China Telecom (**passport required**), in the city.



- **Hall 4 Lobby, NIEC:** A service point for international attendees might be available inside NIEC, offering the following services (not finalized):

- (1) Foreign currency exchange (to CNY cash);
- (2) Local SIM card purchase (passport required for registration).

Wi-Fi

- **Hotel & Venue:** Complimentary Wi-Fi is available at the recommended hotels and the venue. Connection details will be provided upon check-in/registration.



Note: In most hotels, Wi-Fi access requires an SMS verification code, which the phones not associated with local SIM card may not receive. If you encounter problems when connecting to Wi-Fi, please contact hotel staff for assistance.

- **Public Wi-Fi:** Free public Wi-Fi is provided in some areas (e.g., parks, tourist attractions, transport hubs). **Connection can be unreliable and slow; security is not guaranteed.**

Cafes & Restaurants: Most cafes, restaurants, and shopping malls offer free Wi-Fi for customers. You may ask staff for the password.

International Calling

How to make an international landline call to Nanjing from abroad?

Dial: +86 25 XXXXXXXX

3. Power Sockets & Voltage

China uses **Type A** (two flat pins) and **Type I** (three pins, including an inverted V) sockets. The standard voltage is **220V, 50Hz**. It is advisable to bring a universal travel adapter suitable for China. Check whether your devices support 220V; most modern electronics, such as laptops and phone chargers, do.



China's power socket

4. Time Zone

The Congress follows China Standard Time (CST), UTC/GMT +8. All sessions and events will adhere to this time zone.

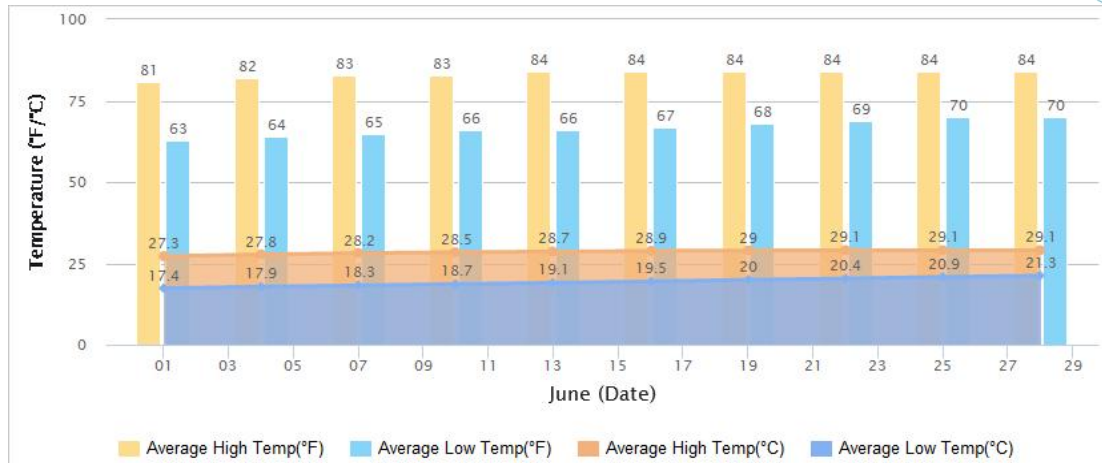
5. Weather in Nanjing (June, 2026)

The temperature **during the Congress (June 7–12, 2026)** is typically warm, expected to range between **23°C (73°F) and 30°C (86°F)**.

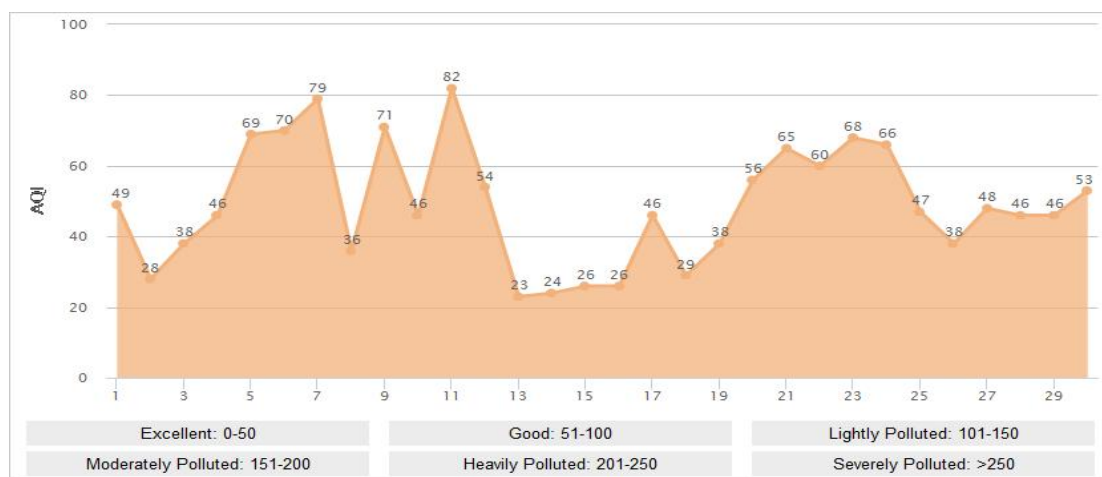
Humidity: Be prepared for moderate to high levels, which is common in June.

Rain: June marks the beginning of the Plum Rain season in Nanjing. It is advisable to **pack a compact umbrella or a light raincoat**, as brief showers or thunderstorms may occur.

Sunshine: While overcast days are common in the rainy season, you can still expect occasional sunny spells. **Sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat are recommended.**



High/Low Temperatures of Nanjing in June (source: Travel China Guide)



Air Quality of Nanjing in June (source: Travel China Guide)

6. Urban Transportation in Nanjing

Metro: The fastest option. Thirteen lines cover major destinations.

- Fare: 2–9 CNY per ride
- Operating hours: Most lines operate from 06:00 to 23:00 daily.

Taxi:

- Base fare: 11 CNY for the first 2.5 km
- Per-kilometer rate: 2.90 CNY/km
- Waiting/slow speed charge (when speed \leq 12 km/h, including stops):
 - Peak hours (7:00–9:00 & 16:00–19:00): 4.35 CNY per 5 minutes
 - Off-peak hours: 2.90 CNY per 5 minutes



- Long-distance surcharge: 50% of the per-kilometer rate will apply automatically for trips exceeding 20 km.
- Night surcharge: 20% of the per-kilometer rate applies for trips between 23:00 and 5:00 the following day
- Additional fees: Tolls for bridge, road, tunnel, and ferry are to be paid by passengers.

Bikeshare: Available via Meituan Bike or Hellobike. Simply scan the QR code using WeChat. A Chinese SIM card or phone number is required.

Walking: The Expo Center area in Jianye District is walkable with wide sidewalks.

7. Essential Tips

- Set up Alipay or WeChat Pay and link your international card for easy payments.
- Carry 50–100 CNY in cash for emergency use.



Part 3 All Things in Nanjing

About Nanjing

1. City Overview

Nanjing, abbreviated as Ning, is the capital of Jiangsu Province. It lies on the lower reaches of the Yangtze River in the Yangtze River Delta, and is located a short distance west of Shanghai.

As a UNESCO City of Literature and the ancient capital of the Six Dynasties (222–589 CE), it boasts over 2,500 years of urban history, with iconic landmarks including the Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum, Ming Xiaoling Mausoleum, and Confucius Temple along the Qinhuai River. It is not only a cradle of traditional culture with folk arts such as Yunjin brocade, but also a modern hub of education and innovation, home to numerous prestigious universities and high-tech industries.

Blending rich heritage, scenic landscapes, and dynamic modernity, Nanjing offers an unforgettable experience for every visitor.

2. Leisure & Cultural Recommendations

Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum

Perched on quiet Purple Mountain, the Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum honors Dr. Sun Yat-sen, a key figure in modern Chinese history. Featuring grand symmetrical architecture, long stone steps, and lush pine woods, the site creates a solemn and peaceful atmosphere. Visitors can walk along tree-lined paths, enjoy panoramic views of Nanjing, and learn about meaningful historical stories. It blends cultural heritage with natural scenery, ideal for sightseeing, gentle hiking, and experiencing Nanjing's profound historical charm all year round.



Ming Xiaoling Mausoleum

As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Ming Xiaoling is the imperial tomb of the Ming Dynasty's founding emperor. It is famous for its impressive Sacred Way lined with lifelike ancient stone statues of animals and court officials. The elegant layout harmonizes royal architecture with mountain forests,



showing traditional Chinese royal culture and exquisite craftsmanship. Tourists may wander quiet trails, appreciate delicate stone carvings, and sense the solemnity and deep cultural heritage of ancient Chinese royal mausoleums.

Confucius Temple & Qinhuai River

The Confucius Temple and Qinhuai River represent Nanjing's most classic ancient cultural scenery. In the daytime, visitors explore old streets, traditional buildings, and exhibition halls dedicated to ancient imperial examination culture. At night, lanterns brighten



the river; a leisurely cruise offers beautiful views of lit bridges and waterfront houses. Local snacks, folk shops, and traditional customs gather here, offering a glimpse of the graceful Jiangnan lifestyle and the timeless charm of this ancient capital.

Laomen East

Laomen East preserves authentic Jiangnan alleyways, old courtyards, and classic Nanjing architecture. Blending traditional charm with modern leisure, it features quiet stone paths, cultural and creative stores, tea houses, and refined restaurants. Visitors can take a slow walk, enjoy peaceful surroundings, take cultural photos, and taste local treats. It is a cozy spot to experience daily local life, escape the urban bustle, and feel the gentle, elegant living charm of old Nanjing.



Xuanwu Lake Park

Xuanwu Lake is a beautiful urban lake right in the heart of Nanjing, surrounded by green trees, ancient city walls, and gentle water scenery. With quiet islands, winding walking paths, and fresh natural views, it offers a



peaceful escape from the busy city center. Visitors can enjoy relaxing lakeside walks, take gentle boat rides, and admire seasonal flowers all year round. Combining natural leisure scenery with historic urban charm, it is a perfect spot for casual sightseeing, photography, and immersion in Nanjing's slow-paced local lifestyle.



Local Life Tips

1. Cultural Etiquette

Punctuality is highly valued in Chinese business and social culture.

Please arrive on time (ideally 5–10 minutes early) for all scheduled congress activities, meetings, and transport.

This ensures smooth proceedings and demonstrates respect for the organizers, speakers, and fellow attendees.

2. Drinking Water

Tap water is not drinkable in public areas and hotel rooms in China.

Please drink bottled or boiled water. Kettles are provided in all hotel rooms.

3. Food in Nanjing

Nanjing cuisine features mild, fresh Jiangsu flavors with no heavy spice.

Must-try local specialties: Nanjing Salted Duck, duck blood and vermicelli soup, osmanthus glutinous rice cakes, and pan-fried snacks.

Food Safety Tips:

- Choose regular restaurants and certified snack shops only.
- Drink bottled water; avoid tap water and raw or undercooked food.
- Please pay attention to any food allergies for safety.

4. Tipping Culture

No tipping culture in China.

5. Shared Power Banks

Mobile phones are essential in daily life in China, as mobile payment is widely used for shopping, transportation, dining, and other activities. **Please ensure your phone remains charged.** You may bring a power bank or charging cable. **Shared power banks** are available for rent by scanning a QR code in public areas, including shopping malls, restaurants, scenic spot service centers, and some street-side shops.



Note: A deposit and a rental fee are required for shared power bank usage.



6. Practical Chinese Expressions

Daily Phrases

1. Hello. —你好。 nǐ hǎo.
2. Thank you. —谢谢。 xiè xie.
3. I don't understand. —听不懂。 tīng bùdǒng.
4. Please speak English. —请说英语。 qǐng shuō yīngyǔ.

Transportation

1. Excuse me, how do I get there? —请问怎么走? qǐng wèn zěnmě zǒu?
2. Please take me to this address. —去这里。 qù zhèlǐ.
3. Excuse me, where is the subway station?
—请问地铁站在哪里? qǐng wèn dìtiězhàn zài nǎlǐ?
4. Please drive slowly. —麻烦慢一点。 máfan màn yīdiǎn.

Shopping & Food

1. How much? —多少钱? duō shǎo qián?
2. I want this. —我要这个。 wǒ yào zhège.
3. No spicy food. —不要辣。 bú yào là.
4. Can I pay by scanning the QR code? —可以扫码吗? kěyǐ sǎo mǎ mā?

7. Official English Information Channels

Nanjing Government

<https://english.nanjing.gov.cn/>

Travel in Nanjing

<https://www.gotonanjing.com/>

Trip.com Nanjing Guide

<https://www.trip.com/travel-guide/guidebook/nanjing-7638/>

Appendix

Printable Address Card

Location	Address	Destination to Show the Driver (目的地)
Nanjing Lukou International Airport	Lukou Subdistrict, Jiangning District, Nanjing	南京禄口国际机场
Nanjing South Railway Station	Yulan Road, Yuhuatai District, Nanjing	南京南站
Nanjing International Expo Center (3B Entrance Hall)	No.300 Middle Jiangdong Road , Jianye District, Nanjing	南京国际博览中心 3B 登录厅
Nanjing International Expo Convention Center	No.300 Middle Jiangdong Road, Jianye District, Nanjing	南京国际博览会议中心
International Youth Convention Hotel	Hexi Region, No.8 Yecheng Road, Jianye District, Nanjing	南京国际青年会议酒店
Andaz Nanjing Hexi	Hexi Region, No.108 Bailongjiang East Street, Jianye District, Nanjing	南京河西安达仕酒店
Magnotel Hotel (Nanjing International Expo Center Branch)	No.5 Qingao North Road, Jianye District, Nanjing	白玉兰酒店 (南京青奥博览中心店)
Nanjing Goldman Hotel (Nanjing International Expo Center & Shenglong Huijin Branch)	1st Floor, Unit 2, Building B, Shenglong Huijin Center, No.288 Lushan Road, Shuangzha Sreet, Olympic Stadium (Aoti) Southern area (Banqiao New Town)(100 meters east of Hexi Children's Hospital), Jianye District, Nanjing	南京高盛阁酒店 (国际博览中心升龙汇金店)
Modena by Fraser Nanjing	Building A4, West Area, Phase II of Financial City, No.399 Middle Jiangdong Road, Jianye District, Nanjing	南京金融城辉盛名致 Modena 公寓酒店 (博览中心店)
Nanjing Riverside Hotel	No.8 Wanjingyuan Road, Jianye District, Nanjing	南京江滨酒店
Renaissance Nanjing Olympic Center Hotel	No.139 Aoti Street, Central Business District, Hexi, Jianye District, Nanjing	南京华泰万丽酒店
Orange Hotel (Nanjing Olympic Stadium & International Expo Center Branch)	Building 6, No.315 Middle Jiangdong Road, Jianye District, Nanjing	桔子酒店(南京奥体国际博览中心店)
Nanjing Expo Center Hotel	No.16 Jinshajiang West Street, Jianye District, Nanjing	南京金帆万源酒店 (博览中心店)



High-Speed Train Ticket Booking & Travel Guide

Traveling by high-speed train is one of the best and most efficient ways to explore China. The network is extensive, the trains are modern and comfortable, and the experience is not to be missed. Navigating the ticketing system may seem daunting, but it's straightforward once you know how.

Before You Start: Essential Preparation

Your Passport: This is the most important document to bring. You will use your passport (not a driver's license or any other ID) to purchase tickets and board the train.

Please ensure your passport remains valid for your entire trip.

Payment Method: International credit cards are **not** widely accepted on some Chinese ticketing platforms. The most common payment methods are **Chinese bank cards**, **Alipay**, or **WeChat Pay**.

How to Buy Tickets: Four Methods

Method 1: Online—The Official 12306 App & Website

(This method is not recommended for international participants. They may face some difficulties with 12306, including phone registration limits, passport verification issues, restricted international payment, and so on.)

This is the official railway booking system operated by China State Railway Group. Both the app and website have a functional English version.

Step 1: Download and Register

Download the “China Railway 12306” app from your app store or visit <https://www.12306.cn>. Click “Register” and enter all your personal details carefully. It is crucial that your name is entered exactly as it appears in your passport and that your passport number is correct.

Step 2: Search and Select

Enter your departure and arrival cities, and your travel date. You'll see a list of available trains. **G**-series trains (e.g., G123) are the fastest, followed by **D**-series trains.



Step 3: Book and Pay

Select your preferred train and seat class (Second Class, First Class, or Business Class). Add yourself as a **passenger**, ensuring you select Passport as your ID type. Proceed to payment. **Alipay** is usually available.

Step 4: Board

You will receive an **electronic ticket**. You do not need to print a paper ticket. Simply use your passport to board the train.

Method 2: Online—Third-party Apps (Easiest, with English support) (Highly Recommended)

Apps such as [Trip.com](https://www.trip.com) (formerly Ctrip) are foreigner-friendly. They offer excellent English interfaces and customer support, and they accept international credit cards.

Steps: The process is similar to any international travel site. Search for your route, select your train, enter your passenger details (passport information), and pay with your international card. You will receive a confirmation email.

Method 3: Offline—Train Station Ticket Counter

You can always go to any major train station and buy a ticket **directly** at the **ticket counter**.

Step 1: Find the “Ticket Office” or look for the signs that say “售票处”.

Step 2: Prepare a Note

We suggest you carry a small note with your **travel details** clearly written down: travel date, departure station, destination station, train number, and seat number. If you need any assistance, simply show this note to the train attendant.

Step 3: Hand over your passport and the note. The clerk will process your ticket.

Method 4: Offline—Ticket Vending Machines (TVMs) at Stations

Most major train stations have **self-service** ticket vending machines with an English language option.

Steps: Select English on the touchscreen, then follow the instructions. You will be prompted to scan the photo page of your passport for identification and to make a payment (often with a Chinese bank card or Alipay/WeChat Pay).



How to Board the Train

- 1. Security Check:** Before entering the main hall, all bags must pass through an X-ray scanner, and you will walk through a metal detector.
- 2. Find Your Check-in Gate:** Inside the waiting hall, look for the large electronic departure boards. Find your train number and identify your **Check-in Gate** (检票口 Jiǎpiàokǒu) .
- 3. Ticket Check (Boarding):** About **15–20 minutes** before departure, the gate for your train will open. To pass through the automatic gates, place your passport on the scanner. The system will read your passport, verify your ticket, and open the gate **if everything is correct**.
- 4. Find Your Carriage and Seat:** On the platform, find your carriage number, displayed on both platform signs and the side of the train. Once onboard, find your seat number (e.g., 05C). You can store your large luggage **in the overhead racks** or **at the ends of the carriages**.

Important Tips & Advice

- **Book in Advance:** Train tickets are generally available for booking **15 days before departure**. Tickets for popular routes, especially during weekends and holidays, may **sell out** days or weeks in advance. Please **book as early as possible**.

- **Keep Your Passport Handy:** You will need it multiple times: at the station entrance for security checks, at the ticket gate for boarding, and occasionally for inspection on the train.

- **Understand Seat Classes:**

Second Class (二等座 èr děng zuò) : The most common and economical option. Seating is arranged 3+2 per row.

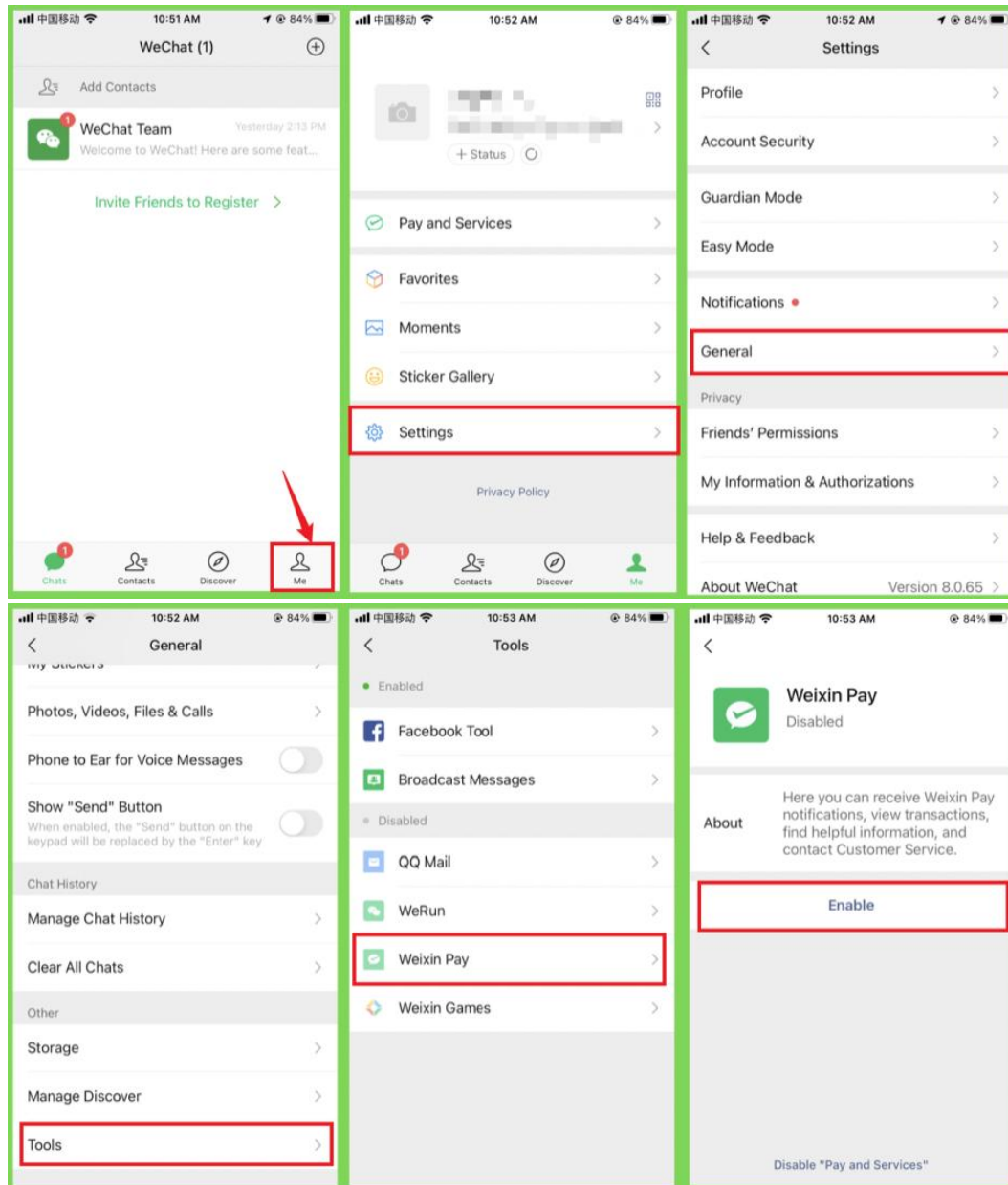
First Class (一等座 yī děng zuò) : Wider seats, more legroom, and 2+2 seating per row. Generally quieter.

Business Class (商务座 shāng wù zuò) : The most luxurious option with large reclining seats, complimentary food and drinks, and access to station lounges.

WeChat Pay Activation & Bank Card Binding Guide

Activate WeChat Pay

1. Go to “Me” → “Settings” → “General” → “Tools” → “WeXin Pay”.
2. Tap “Enable” to turn on WeChat Pay.



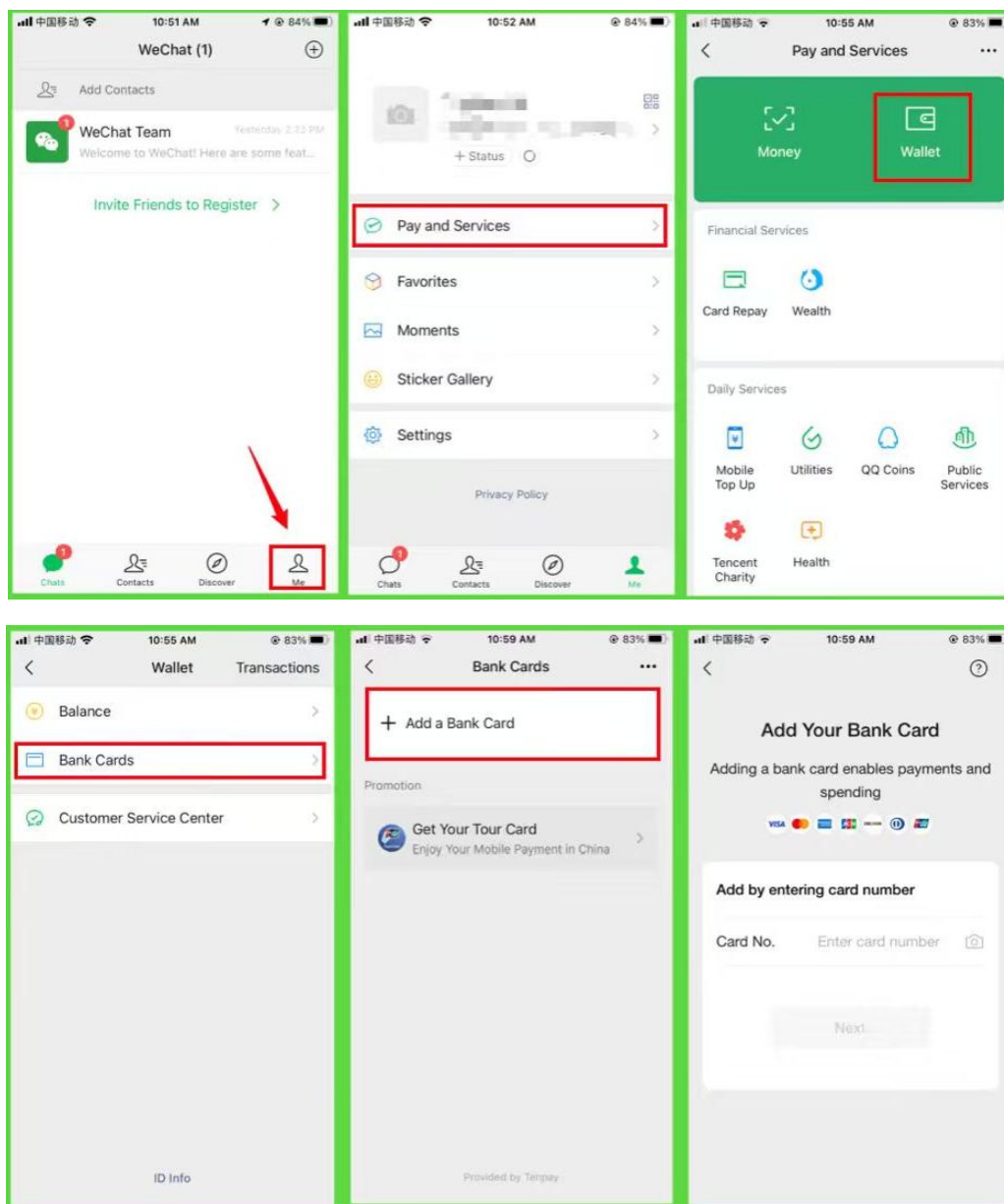
Adding a Bank Card

1. Go to “Me” → “Pay and Services” → “Wallet” → “Bank Cards” → “Add a Bank Card”.
2. Input your card details and submit to complete binding.



Note:

- Supported cards include Visa, Mastercard, American Express, JCB, Discover, and Diners Club.
- You’ll be asked to set a payment password during this process. Please remember it well—you’ll need it for payments.



Directions with On-site Photos

1. Directions to the Taxi Pick-up Spot at NKG

· T1—Domestic Arrival → Taxi Pick-up Spot

Exit through the arrived gate.



→ Turn left for taxis.

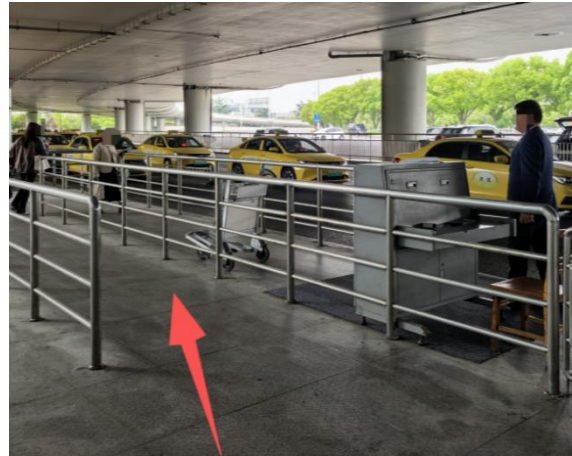


→ Look for the “Taxi” signs on the pillars and walk toward Exit 3.



→ Exit through “Exit 3”. The “Taxi Pick-up” Spot is **on your left ahead**.

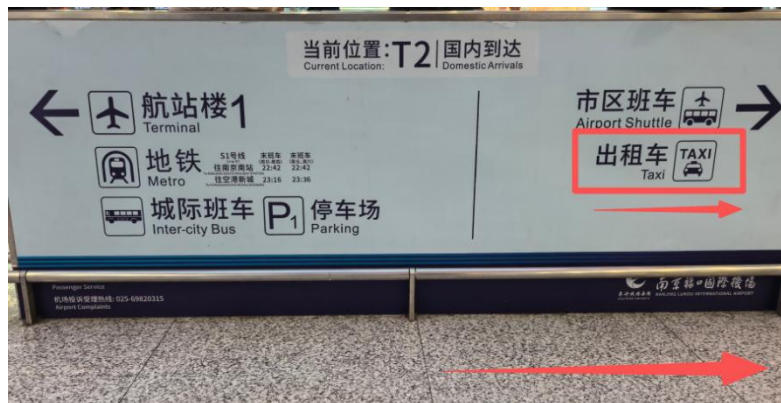
Walk ahead for a short distance, and you will see the taxi line **on your right**.



Note: You may search for the Chinese name of your destination on the address card on Page 46 and show it to the taxi driver.

· T2—Domestic Arrival → Taxi Pick-up Spot

Exit through the arrived gate and **turn right**.



→ See the “Taxi” sign and **turn left**.



→ Exit through the designated gate.



→ The Taxi Pick-up Spot is on your **left ahead**.

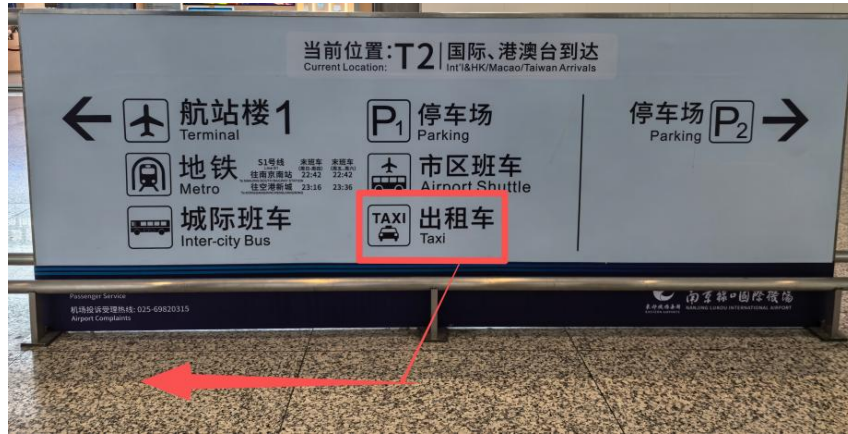


Note: You may search for the Chinese name of your destination on the address card on Page 46 and show it to the taxi driver.

· T2—International, Hongkong, Macau, Taiwan Arrivals

→ Taxi Pick-up Spot

Exit through the arrived gate and **turn left**.



→ Look for the “Taxi” signs.



→ Exit through the designated gate.



→ The Taxi Pick-up Spot is on your **left ahead**.



Note: You may search for the Chinese name of your destination on the address card on Page 46 and show it to the taxi driver.

2. Directions to the Shuttle Bus Pick-up Spot at NKG

· T1—Domestic Arrival → P1 Parking (Shuttle Bus Pick-up Spot)

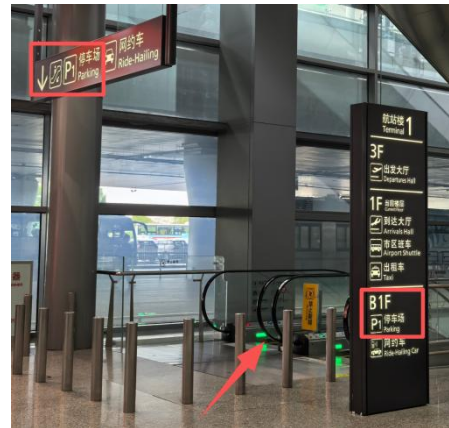
Exit through the arrived gate.



→ **Turn right for P1 Parking.**



→ Follow the signs reading “P1 Parking” and take the escalators to B1F.



→ Follow the signs reading “P1 Parking” and walk straight.



→ Take the escalators to 1F. Volunteers will be available at the exit.



· T2—Domestic Arrival → P2 Parking (Shuttle Bus Pick-up Spot)

Exit through the arrived gate and **turn left** for P2 Parking.



→ Look for the signs reading “P2” and **turn left**.



→ Take the escalator to **2F**.



→ When arriving at **2F**, and you will see a gate marked with “**P2 Parking**” on your right. Exit through the designated gate.



→ Go straight ahead to **the first intersection**. Both left and right lead to **P2 Parking**. Shuttle buses are parked there.



· T2—International, Hongkong, Macau, Taiwan Arrivals

→ P2 Parking (Shuttle Bus Pick-up Spot)

Exit through the arrived gate and **turn right** for P2 Parking.



→ See the sign reading “P2 Parking”, **turn left** to take the escalator to 2F.



→ Arrive at 2F, exit through **the gate on your left**.



→ Go straight to the first intersection. Both left and right lead to **P2 Parking**.
Shuttle buses are parked there.



3. Directions to the Taxi Pick-up Spot at Nanjing South Railway Station

Exit through the arrived gate.

→ Look for the “**Taxi (East)**” signs or the **yellow line** marked with “**Taxi**” on the ground. Keep following them.



→ See “**Taxi (East)**” next to an escalator, walk along the yellow line on the ground, and **turn right** later



→ Queue for “**Urban District**” taxis



Note:

1. Please make sure that you queue for “**Urban District**” taxis, not “**JiangNing District**” taxis.
2. When taking a taxi, please confirm with the driver that the vehicle heads for “**Urban District**” (市区方向) instead of “**JiangNing District**” (江宁区方向).
3. You may search for the Chinese name of your destination on [the address card](#) on Page 46 and show it to the taxi driver.

4. Directions to the Shuttle Bus Pick-up Spot at Nanjing South Railway Station

To reach P1 Parking, please first follow the directions to the taxi pick-up spot on the previous two pages and proceed to the entrance of the taxi pick-up area. **Do not enter.** Instead, take the escalator on your left, which is marked with “P1 Large Vehicles”.



→ Go straight.



→ Take the stairs or the escalator down. After exiting the escalator, walk to the left rear, and you will arrive at **P1 (Shuttle Bus Pick-up Spot)**.

