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Summary

Before departure	Before arrival in Pudong airport	After arrival in Pudong airport
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inform your bank that you are travelling to China, to ensure that you can withdraw cash ▪ Ensure international mobile roaming is on for emergency ▪ Consider buying an eSIM ▪ Install and activate WeChat. ▪ Install a translator (Google Translate and/or Microsoft translate) ▪ Platforms like Google, Youtube, Facebook, Whatsapp, Instagram do not work in China without a VPN. Consider buying one or register for a trial version (Astrill is recommended) ▪ Arrange your Shanghai-Suzhou transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inform your Shanghai-Suzhou car operator if your flight is delayed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take cash at the airport ▪ Get a physical SIM card at the airport (China Unicom or China Mobile or China Telecom) or find a wifi rental

Airport Arrival Guide

1. Finger prints collection

When leaving the aircraft; non-Chinese citizens will be asked to go to a machine to collect your fingerprints. Scan your passport and the machine will give you instruction in your native language (i.e. the language associated to your passport). Follow the instructions and collect the ticket that the machine will release at the end of the data collection.

2. Arrival card

Upon your arrival in China, you will need to complete the **Arrival Card** and hand it over to the immigration officer. You can get a blank card before the immigration queue in airport. Click below link to learn more: <https://chinaentryvisa.net/china-immigration-card-explained/>

Data to enter:

Cities intended to visit in China: Suzhou

Detailed address or hotel name while in China: Suzhou SIP Yueliangwan Road

Please edit according to your booked hotel

City: Suzhou

Do you have any reception unit or contacts in China? YES

Name: Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

Address and Contact No.: Suzhou SIP Chongwen Road, Lili Chen (0512)88161789

国家移民管理局 National Immigration Administration, PRC		外国人入境卡 ARRIVAL CARD	
请使用中文或英文清楚填写 Please complete clearly in Chinese or English			
姓 Surname		性别 Sex	男 <input type="checkbox"/> 女 <input type="checkbox"/>
名 Given names		国籍 Nationality	
出生日期 Date of birth	YYYYMMDD	中文姓名(请用中文填写) Chinese name(If there is one)	
旅行证件号码 Passport No.		签证号码 Visa No.	免签 <input type="checkbox"/> Visa-Free
抵达航班/车次/船名 Arrival Flight No. / Train No. / Vessel Name		入境事由 Purpose of this trip	
本人电话号码 Personal phone No.		外交/公务 Diplomacy Official <input type="checkbox"/>	访问/商务 Visiting Business <input type="checkbox"/>
在华经停和目的城市 Cities intended to visit in China		工作 Employment <input type="checkbox"/>	学习 Study <input type="checkbox"/>
在华住址或旅馆名称 Suzhou SIP Yueliangwan Road Four Points Hotel	Detailed address or hotel name while in China	探亲 Visiting Relatives <input type="checkbox"/>	过 Transit <input type="checkbox"/>
		定居 Permanent Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	旅游 Tourism <input type="checkbox"/>
		其他 Others <input type="checkbox"/>	
		市 City	Suzhou
请翻至背面继续填写。Please continue filling on the backside.			

【提问事项】 [Questions]

1. 您是否定妥出境行程？如是，请填写具体安排。
Have you booked the ticket for your departure? Yes No
If yes, please write down your departure information.
出境时间 Date of departure 出境航班/车次/船名 Departure Flight No./Train No./Vessel Name

2. 您是否有中方邀请单位或邀请人？如有，请填写其联系信息。
Do you have any reception unit or contacts in China? Yes No
If yes, please write down the contact information.
名称 Name 地址及联系电话 Address and Contact No.
Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University Suzhou SIP Chongwen Road, Lili Chen (0512)88161789

3. 您在过去两年曾去过哪些国家（地区）？
Which countries and regions have you ever been to in the past two years ?

我保证以上申明真实准确，知晓如不如实申报将承担相应法律责任。
I hereby declare that the statement above is true and accurate, otherwise I will bear the corresponding legal responsibility.

签名
Signature


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SIM and eSIM

- Option 1:** Order a Nihao SIM online. You can order it online before departure and choose the hotel in China as the postal address to receive the physical SIM Card. Note: Put the landline number of your booked hotel on Shipping Information. Please order approximately 5 days prior your arrival in China.

<https://www.nihaomobile.cn/en/home>

How do I join Nihao Mobile?

- 1**
Order a Nihao SIM online.
[ORDER >](#)
- 2**
Activate that SIM easily online.
[ACTIVATE >](#)
- 3**
Quick top-up whenever and wherever.
[RECHARGE >](#)

Shipping Information

Receiver's Full Name

Contact Phone Number * Please fill in a China Mainland mobile phone number or a Chinese landline number (e.g. the landline of the quarantine hotel)

Email * We'll email you the order updates, its tracking number and tracking link.

Shipping Address (Address format: ROOM NUMBER, unit number, building/apartment/suite number, apartment complex's name/hotel name, the street name, the district, the city and the province to ensure the timely and correct delivery)

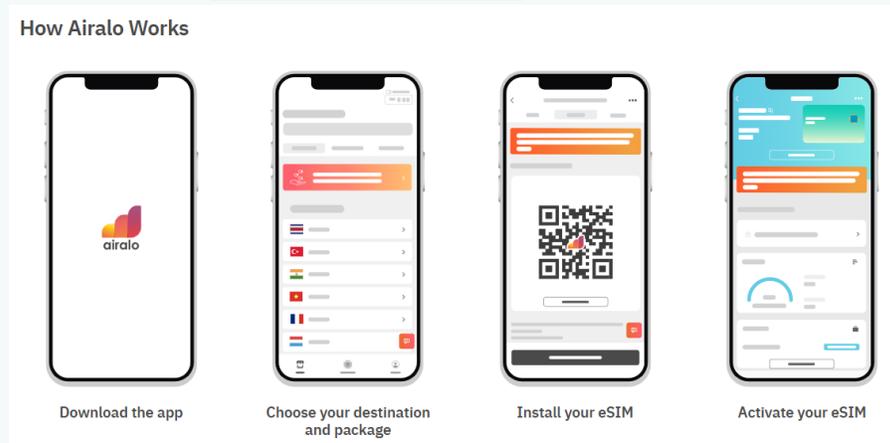
Jiangsu江苏 Suzhou苏州

ORDER DETAILS

Product Name	Upfront Fee	Quantity
Big Data99	300 CNY	1
Shipping		FREE
TOTAL		300 CNY

- Option 2:** Purchase the SIM card in the arrival airport

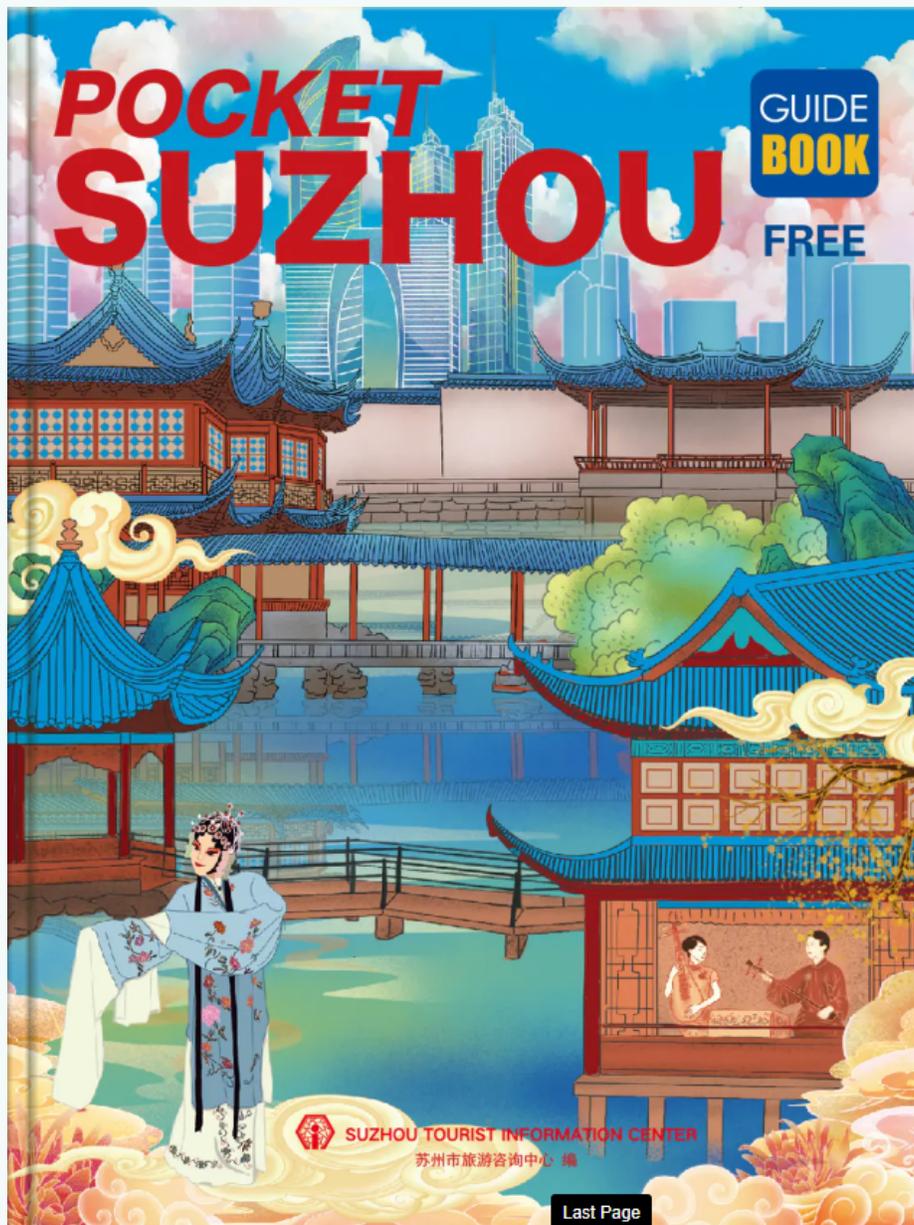
3. **Option 3- eSim option:** Airalo app, download the app before departure. Rates can be found in <https://www.airalo.com/>



4. **Option 4:** International roaming. Keep your own SIM card but the charge fee might be expensive depends on the operators.

A Guide Book POCKET SUZHOU

<https://flbook.com.cn/c/fqd02DOjRZ#page/1>



Airport Transportation Guide

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Shanghai Pudong International Airport

- Transportation: Airport Taxi
Airport Terminal Main Building Floor 1, about 2.5 hours
- Transportation: Airport Shuttle Bus
Pudong Airport Long-distance Passenger Terminal – Suzhou Bus Terminals,
about 3 hours
+86-021-96990

Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport

- Transportation: Airport Taxi
South of Arrival Floor Gate 4 Terminal 2 of the Hongqiao Airport;
It takes about 90 minutes to reach downtown Suzhou by airport taxi from
- Transportation: Airport Shuttle Bus
Shanghai Long-distance Passenger West Terminal (located between Hongqiao
Railway Station and Hongqiao Airport T2 Terminal) – Suzhou Bus Terminals,
about 1 hour 40 minutes.
+86-021-96990
- Transportation: By train
Metro Line 2/10 – Hongqiao Railway Station – Railway Stations in Suzhou, about
40 minutes
+86-021-96990

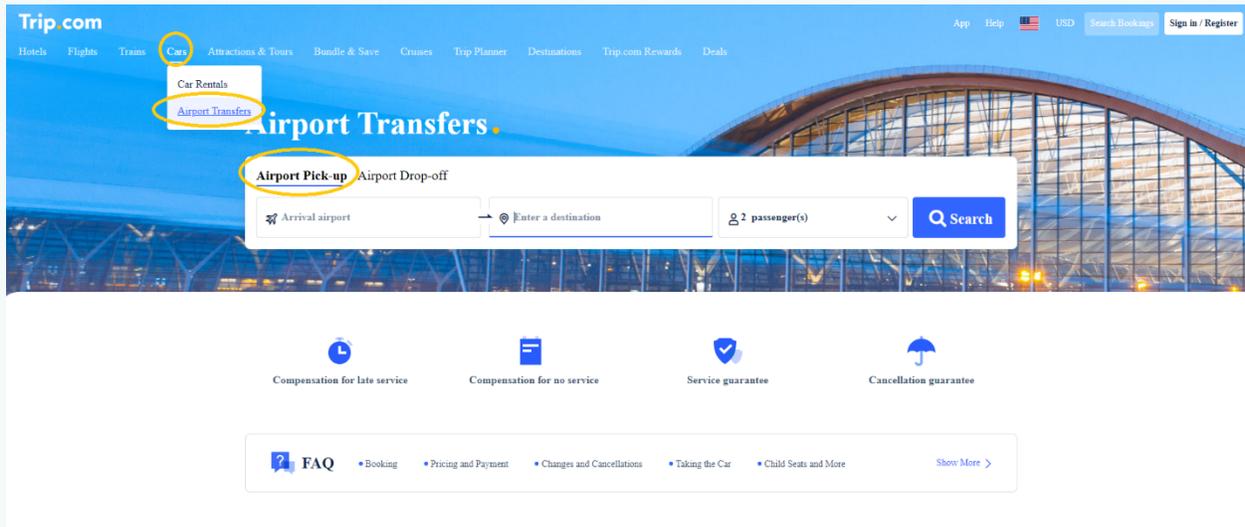
Suzhou City Terminals

Direct to Sunan Shuofang International Airport, Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport,
Shanghai Pudong International Airport

- Suzhou Railway Station North Square City Terminal (1455 Suzhan Road, Gusu District)
+86-512-65231774
- Suzhou Nanmen Bus Terminal (601 East Nanhuan Road, Gusu District) +86-512-65776577
- Suzhou Jinji Lake North Passenger Center Terminal (East Suzhou Avenue of Industrial
Park and West of Shuige Road Intersection) +86-512-62807058

Private car options

Besides the above options mentioned in the Pocket Suzhou, private car options to Suzhou can be made through [Trip.Com](https://www.trip.com) .Please click 'Cars' > 'Airport Transfers' > 'Airport pick-up'. Approximate cost is 350rmb from Pudong airport.

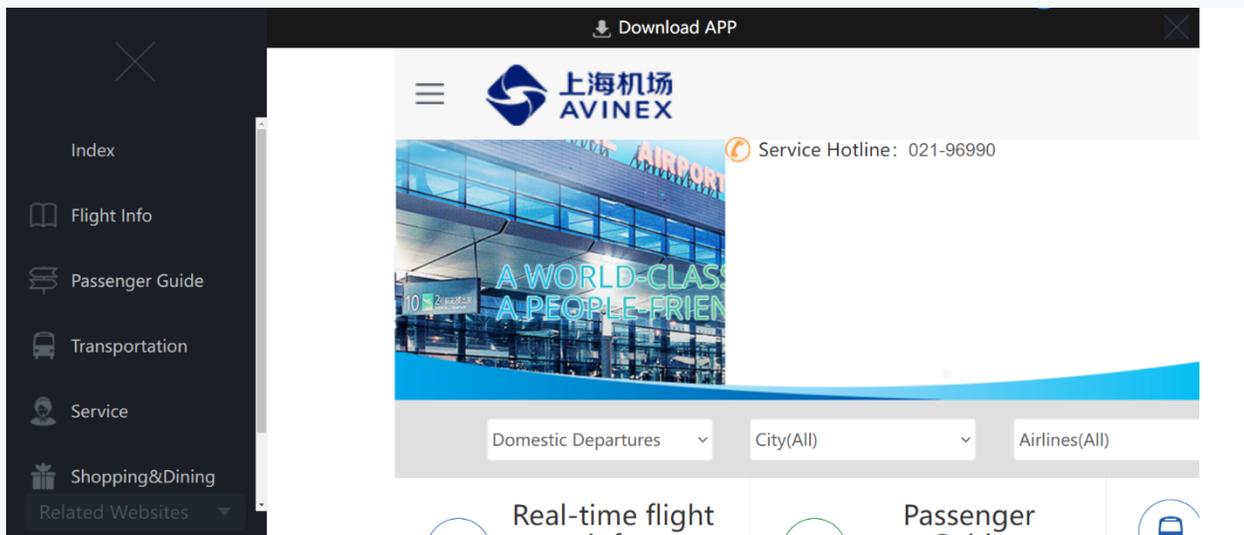


Real Time Flight Information

Details information for Arrival airports

Airports in Shanghai (Shanghai Pudong International Airport & Shanghai Hongqiao international Airport)

Real time flight information: https://www.shanghaiairport.com/index_enipad.aspx



Campus Map

Kindly note that the Department of Architecture is based in **Design Building (DB)**, in SIP South Campus

XJTLU SIP South Campus address for the taxi driver:

苏州市独墅湖高教区崇文路 8 号西交利物浦大学南校区东南门

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University South Campus

8 Chongwen Road

Suzhou Dushu Lake Science and Education Innovation District

Suzhou Industrial Park

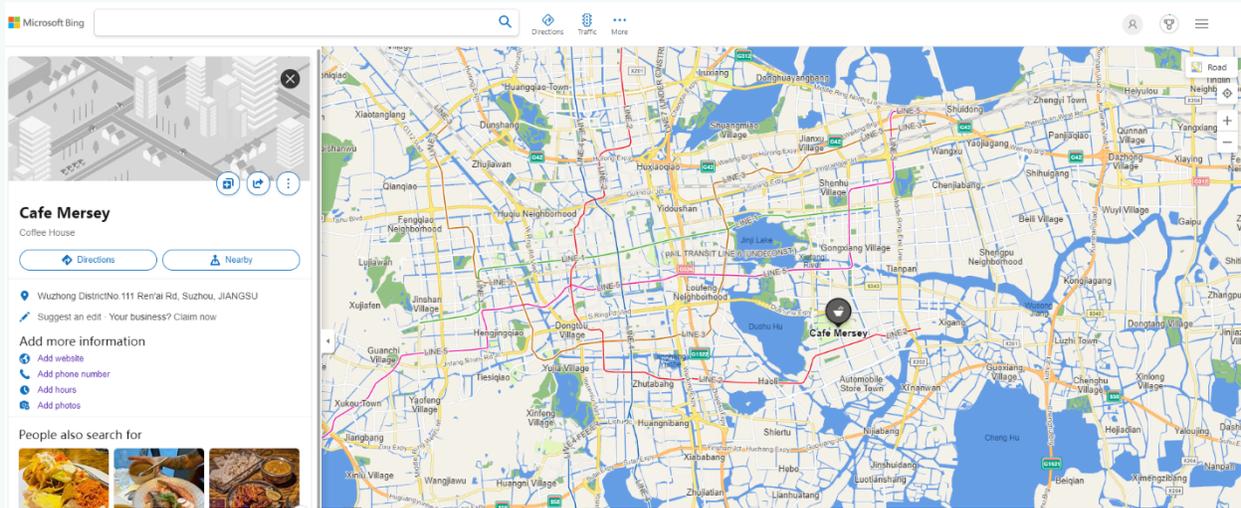
Suzhou



Food Around the Campus

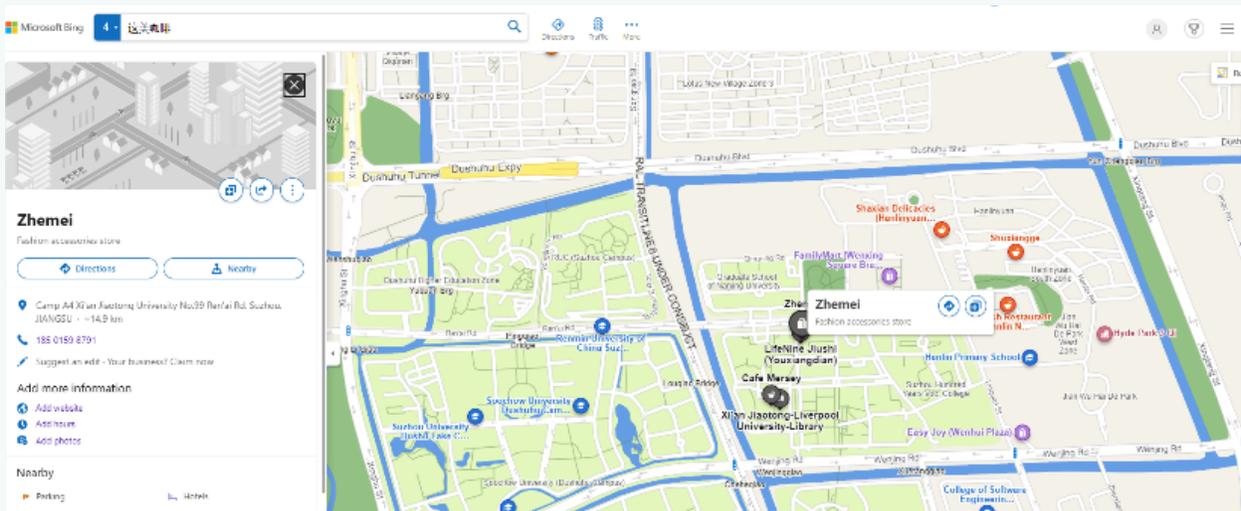
Café Mersey (western food)

Click here: [Location](#)



Zemo café (western food)

Click here: [Location](#)



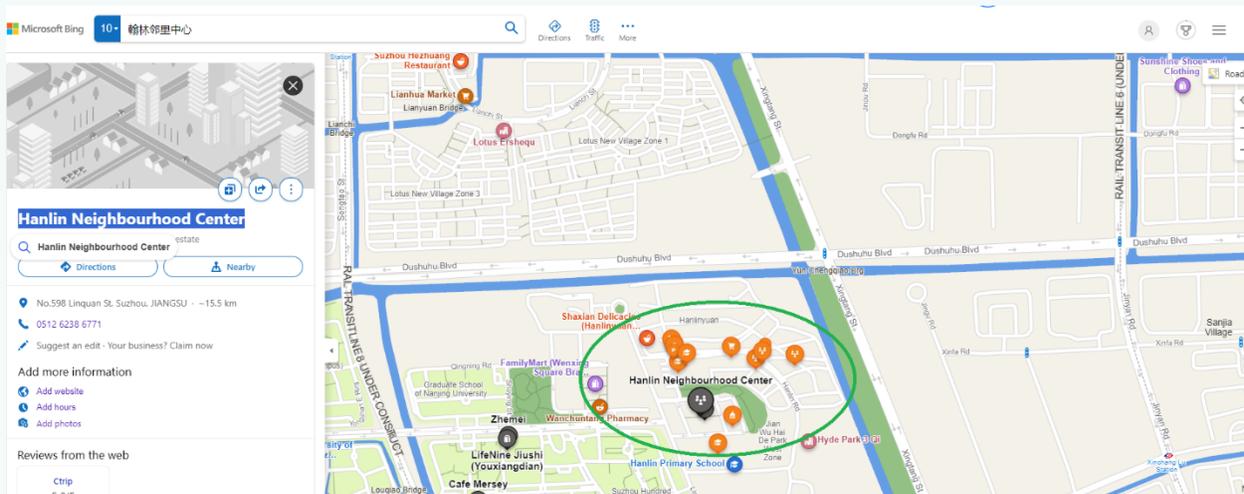
Gangyu Restaurant (Chinese restaurant in IA building, where the conference takes place)

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More local food to be found in Hanlin Neighbourhood Center, walking distance from XJTU IA building

Click here: [Location](#)



Mobile Payment

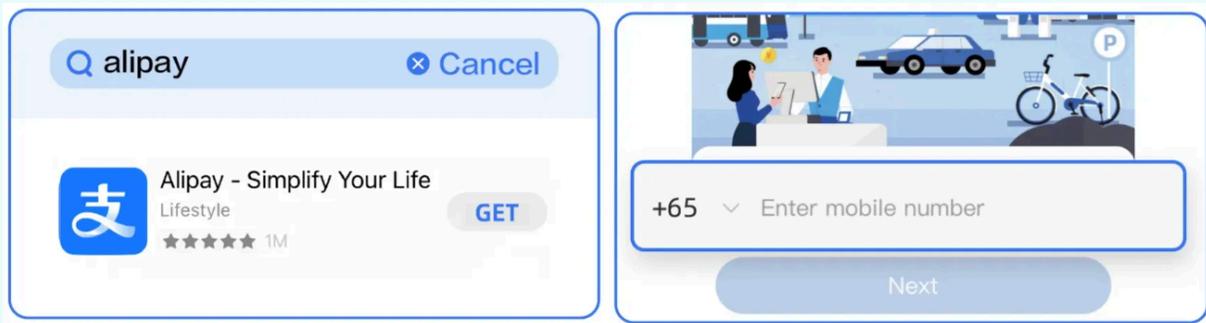
Reference Link: https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/fKc8Jq5_X-A1OqCLZqWqjw by iSuzhou Suzhou Expat Services

Alipay:

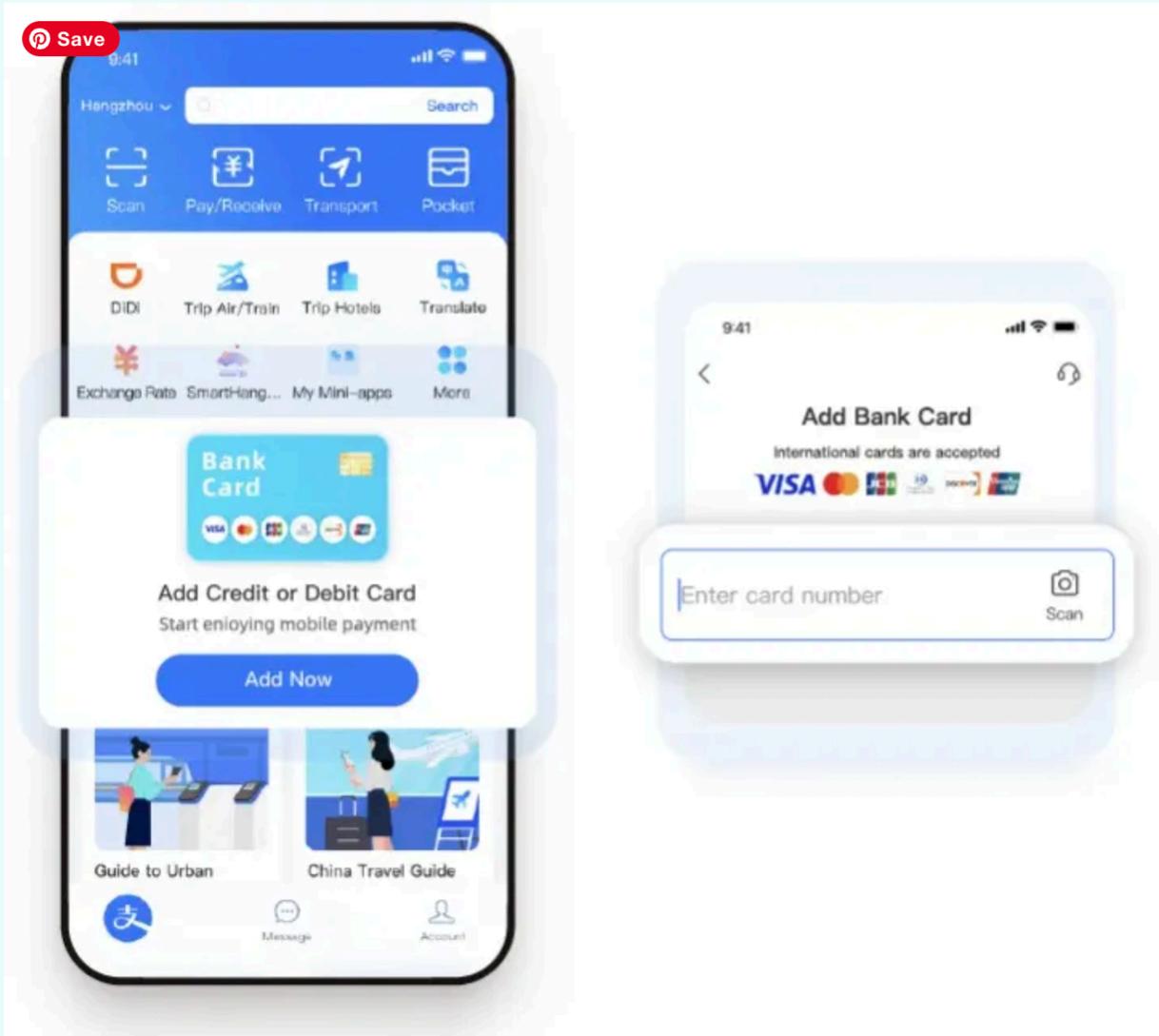


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Download Alipay App, enter your mobile phone number, tap "Next" to register.



Tap "Add Now" and follow on-page prompts to complete the process.

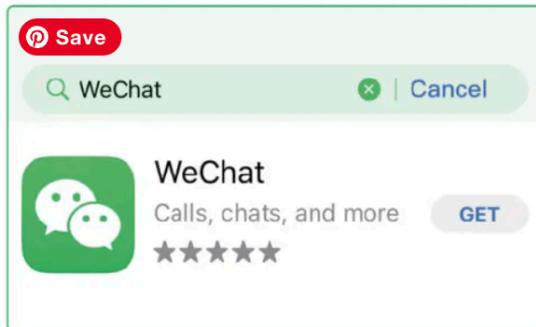


Wechat Pay:



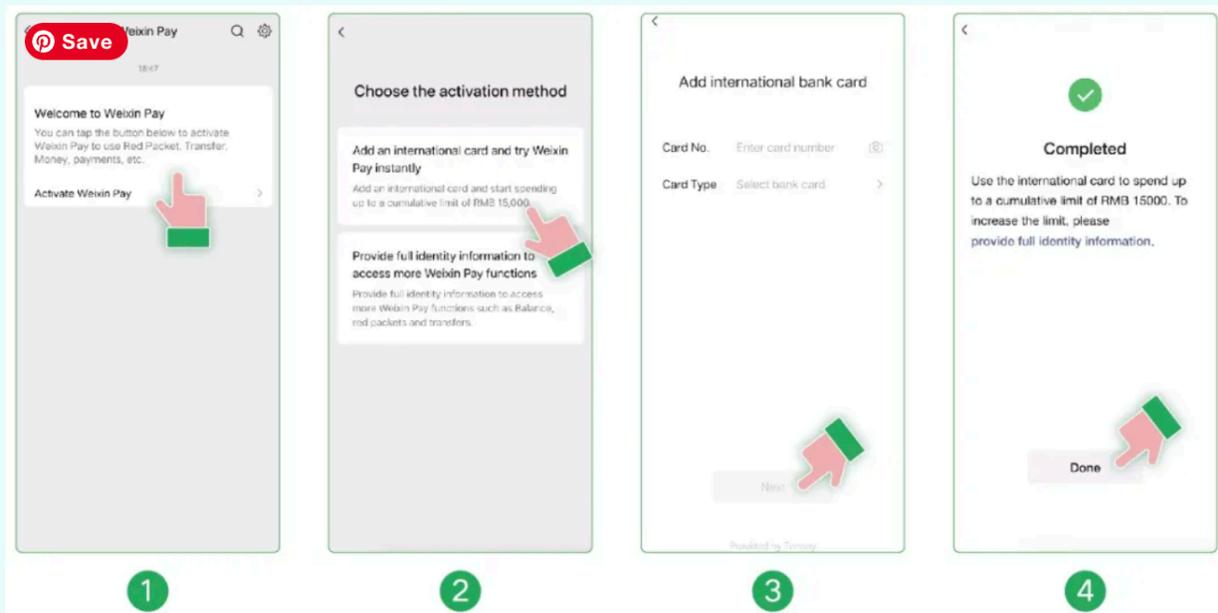
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Download or update your WeChat app to the latest version. Register with your phone number or sign in.



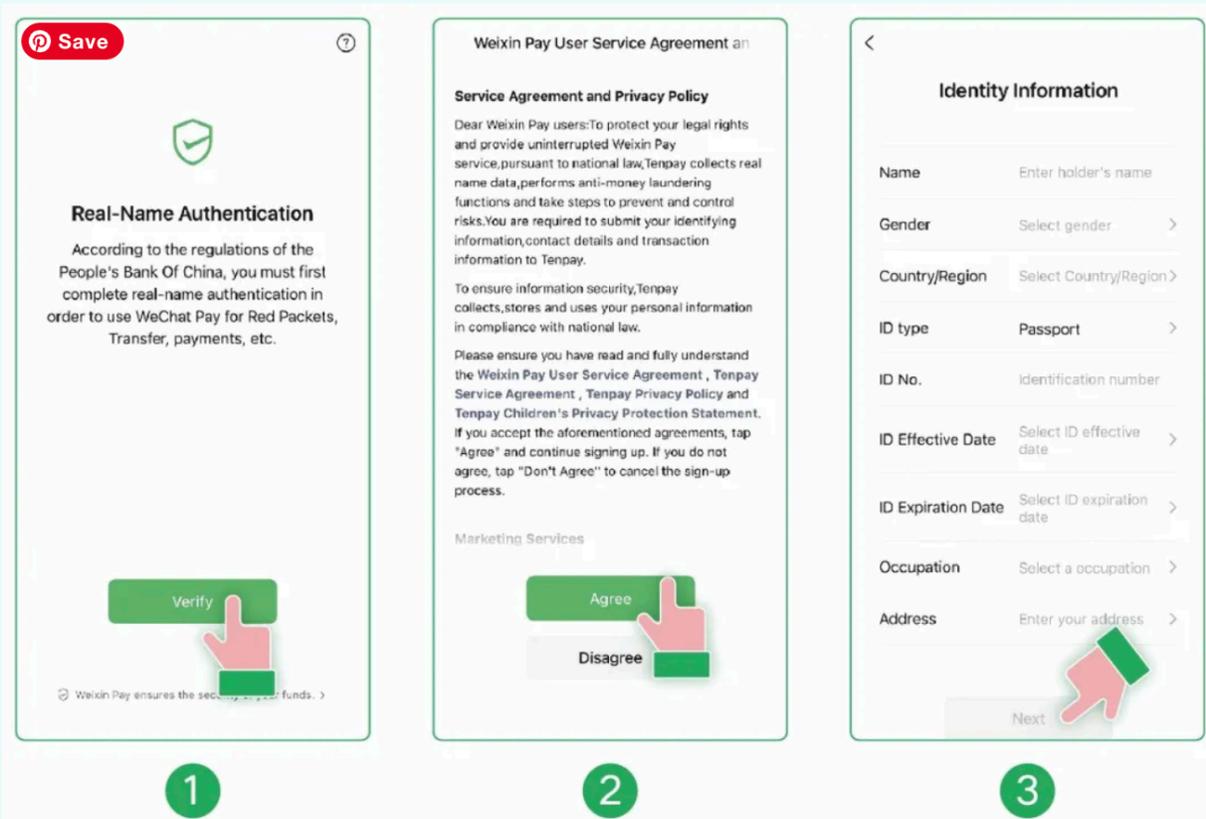
Choose to simplify card linking and add card information.

You can enter the card linking page from the Weixin Pay notification page or add a bank card from the wallet page. Choose to simplify the card linking process, fill in your card information and go through the 3DS verification to complete card linking for payments.



Complete your information to access more functions.

If you would like to increase your transaction limit or access more Weixin Pay functions, you can choose to provide your full identity information.



Note

If you are using a passport for card linking, you will also need to upload a photo of your passport and other requested information following the completion of above process.

Present and pay



- Present the payment code to the merchant for scanning
- Payment completed

Scan and pay



- Enter the payment amount and confirm to pay
- Payment completed

The above mobile payment methods are divided into two forms for payment: the merchants scan your payment code or you scan the merchant's payment code and vice versa.