



# 开源基础设施峰会上海

OPEN INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT SHANGHAI

## TRAVEL TIPS

The Open Infrastructure Summit is around the corner! To help you prepare for your travels, we have put together some helpful resources.

First, we advise getting as many systems in place before you start your travels to Shanghai.

These include:

- Download ALL apps needed on your phone / desktop (including the [Summit Mobile App!](#))
- Place travel notices on debit and credit cards
- Travel with cash
- Print Summit ticket or have your registration confirmation email with QR code easily accessible
- Have hotel / lodging address in the local language (you can find this on TripAdvisor)

Based on travels in Shanghai, some of the OpenStack Foundation team has found the following resources to be useful when navigating the giant city. These have worked for us, and hope they will work for you as well.

### TRANSPORTATION

- Maglev Train - [www.shanghai-airport.com/train](http://www.shanghai-airport.com/train)
- Taxi - flag down or ask your hotel for help flagging
- Didi (China's Lyft/Uber) - [www.didiglobal.com](http://www.didiglobal.com)
- Metro - [www.service.shmetro.com/en](http://www.service.shmetro.com/en) ([Metro Map](#))
- Bus - [www.shanghai-airport.com/bus](http://www.shanghai-airport.com/bus)

*TIP! Shanghai Public Transportation Card can be purchased and used on most routes*

### TRANSLATION TOOLS

- Google Translate App - [www.translate.google.com](http://www.translate.google.com) (*This will work offline if you download the language before you land in China*)

• Baidu Translate - [fanyi.baidu.com](http://fanyi.baidu.com)

• Pleco - [www.pleco.com](http://www.pleco.com)

• WayGo App (no internet required) - [www.waygoapp.com](http://www.waygoapp.com)

*TIP! Prepare some everyday conversational translations before your travels.*

### PHONE CALLS & TEXT MESSAGING

#### Phone calls

- Get a local SIM card in China
  - Major carriers include China Telecom and China Unicom
  - Can be purchased at the airport or at most corner stores
  - Credit is quite affordable

#### Text Messaging

• WhatsApp - [www.whatsapp.com](http://www.whatsapp.com)

• WeChat - [web.wechat.com](http://web.wechat.com)

### MAPS & INTERNET SEARCH ENGINES

- Apple Maps - [www.apple.com/ios/maps](http://www.apple.com/ios/maps)
- Baidu Maps - [map.baidu.com](http://map.baidu.com)
- Baidu - [www.baidu.com](http://www.baidu.com)
- Shenma (mobile only) - [www.m.sm.cn](http://www.m.sm.cn)
- Haoso - [www.so.com](http://www.so.com)

### PAYMENT METHODS

- Cash - highly recommended
- ATMs
  - Bank of China, China Merchants Bank, ICBC will accept most cards including Mastercard & Visa
- Credit Cards
  - Not all merchants will accept credit cards

### EMERGENCIES

- Police - dial 110
- Firefighters - dial 119
- Medical/Ambulance - dial 120

### OTHER HELPFUL TIPS

- Electrical adaptors - Type 1, 220V, 50HZ, AC
- Not recommended to consume tap water in China
- Tipping is not customary in China
- Allow 3 hours at the airport for international travel
- Allow 2 hours at the airport for domestic travel
- Some restrooms do not supply toilet paper. Suggested to carry some with you.
- Popular sites inaccessible in China: DropBox, Google Drive (including Google Docs), Twitter, Facebook, Instagram

*Please note: These suggestions are what we've found helpful during recent travels, however, they may not all work for you. OpenStack Foundation is not responsible for any issues you may encounter with any of the above pieces of information and/or others not listed. We are offering this information as a courtesy. Please ensure your research and planning is as thorough and reliable as you need it to be.*