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GETTING AROUND

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TIP
Download DiDi (滴滴) the leading ride-hailing app in China.

7 ESSENTIAL PHRASES FOR GETTING AROUND IN CHINA

#	CHINESE	ENGLISH	USAGE NOTE
1	**请到…** Qīng dào..	Please take me to… (+ place name)	**TAXI** Say this to any taxi or DiDi driver. Add the place name after 到.
2	**在这里停。** Zài zhèlǐ tíng.	Stop here.	Essential for taxis when you can see your destination.
3	**怎么去…？** Zěnme qù…?	How do I get to…?	**DIRECTIONS** Follow with a place name. Works for directions on foot or by metro.
4	**去…多少钱？** Qù… duōshǎo qián?	How much to go to…?	Ask before you get in if the driver looks uncertain.
5	**打表。** Dǎ biǎo.	Use the meter.	**TAXI** Say this immediately when the driver doesn't start the meter.
6	**下一站是什么站？** Xià yī zhàn shì shénme zhàn?	What is the next stop?	Useful on buses or when metro announcements are unclear.
7	**我要买一张票。** Wǒ yào mǎi yī zhāng piào.	I'd like to buy a ticket.	**TRAINS** For train stations or tourist sites. 张 (zhāng) is the measure word for flat items like tickets.

USEFUL WORDS

目的地	地铁	出租车	火车站	机场	公交车站	步行	左 / 右	直走
mùdìdì	dìtiě	chūzūchē	huǒchē zhàn	jīchǎng	gōngjiāo chē zhàn	bùxíng	zuǒ / yòu	zhízǒu
destination	metro	taxi	train station	airport	bus stop	on foot	left / right	go straight

PRO TIP
Have your destination written in Chinese (or show it on a map) so drivers and locals can help you better!

DIDI TIP
Set your destination in DiDi, check the price estimate, and enjoy a safe ride!