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6 ESSENTIAL PHRASES FOR A SMOOTH EXPERIENCE IN CHINA



微信支付
WeChat Pay



支付宝
Alipay

#	CHINESE	ENGLISH	USAGE NOTE
1	可以用微信支付吗? Kěyǐ yòng Wēixin fù ma?	Can I pay with WeChat Pay?	ESSENTIAL WeChat Pay and Alipay are the dominant payment methods in China. Set them up before you go.
2	可以刷卡吗? Kěyǐ shuā kǎ ma?	Can I pay by card?	Cards are less common in smaller shops and markets. Always have some cash (现金 xiànjīn) ready.
3	扫码付款。 Sǎo mǎ fùkuǎn.	Pay by scanning the QR code.	VOCAB A vendor might say this to you. 扫码 = scan code, 付款 = make payment.
4	有发票吗? Yǒu fāpiào ma?	Can I get a receipt?	发票 is the official tax invoice. For a simple receipt, 收据 (shōujù) is also used.
5	能充电吗? Néng chōngdiàn ma?	Can I charge my phone here?	Very useful in cafés, stations, and restaurants. Chinese outlets use the same standard as the US (Type A).
6	有共享充电宝吗? Yǒu gòngxiǎng chōngdiànbǎo ma?	Do you have a shared power bank?	Shared power banks (共享充电宝) are everywhere and very handy when your phone is low.

USEFUL WORDS



微信
Wēixin
WeChat



支付宝
Zhīfùbǎo
Alipay



现金
xiànjīn
cash



元
yuán
yuan (RMB)



二维码
èrwéimǎ
QR code



成功
chénggōng
success



失败
shībài
failed



信号
xìnhào
signal



WiFi
无线网络
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PRO TIP

Get a local SIM card or eSIM for data access. Essential for maps, payments, translations, and booking tickets!



支付方便，
旅行更轻松!
Zhīfù fāngbiàn,
lǚxíng gèng qīngsōng!



QUICK REMINDER

- ✓ Set up WeChat Pay / Alipay before your trip
- ✓ Bring a backup card and cash
- ✓ Keep your phone charged!