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Pre-Departure & Upon-Arrival

PRE-DEPARTURE



Visa and Passport Preparation

- Passport validity: Valid for at least 6 months.
- Choose the correct visa type (**Visa Type F: Go to China to engage in exchanges, visits, inspections and other activities**) and apply through Chinese embassies, consulates, or authorised visa agencies.
- To obtain an invitation letter for your visa application, please email apmec@nus.edu.sg and zjuism@zju.edu.cn with your registration ID and payment confirmation.
- Application processes vary by country, so check with the local Chinese Visa Application Service Center or embassy before applying.

UPDATE

E- Arrival Card Preparation

Starting from November 20, 2025, foreigners may fill in the relevant entry information online before coming to China through

- [NIA's official website](#)
- Government Service Platform, "NIA 12367" APP or
- WeChat (Alipay) mini program or by scanning the QR code with mobile phones.

You will receive a green QR code that you will need to show to immigration officers.

Arrival Card



Please scan the QR code above to submit your information.

National Immigration Administration of the People's Republic of China

UPON-ARRIVAL (International Travelers)

If you cannot fill out the card online

- At the airport: Scan a QR code with your phone or use the smart devices available at the immigration inspection site to complete the form electronically.
- Paper form: The traditional paper arrival card will still be available as a backup option.



For foreign nationals visiting China for the **FIRST** time:

- Use self-service fingerprint collection machines before China Immigration Inspection.
- Ensure fingers are dry and undamaged for efficient scanning.
- Follow simple on-screen instructions.
- Keep the printed fingerprint slip secure and present it to the immigration officer.



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APMEC Venues

Pre-Conference Workshops

浙江大学“一带一路”国际医学院

International School of Medicine, Zhejiang University

浙江省, 义乌市 湖山路 200 号

No. 200 Hushan Road, Yiwu, Zhejiang

邮编: 322002

Zip Code: 322002

Main Conference Hotel

义乌国际博览中心酒店

Yiwu International Expo Center Hotel

浙江省, 义乌市 江东街道宗泽东路 57 号

No. 57 Zongze East Road Jiangdong Street, Yiwu, Zhejiang

邮编: 322000

Zip Code: 322000

Booking Email: reservation@gjblzxjd.com

Post-Conference Workshops

浙江大学医学院 (紫金港校区)

School of Medicine, Zhejiang University

浙江省, 杭州市 余杭塘路 866号

No. 866 Yuhangtang Road, Hangzhou, Zhejiang

邮编: 310000

Zip Code: 310000

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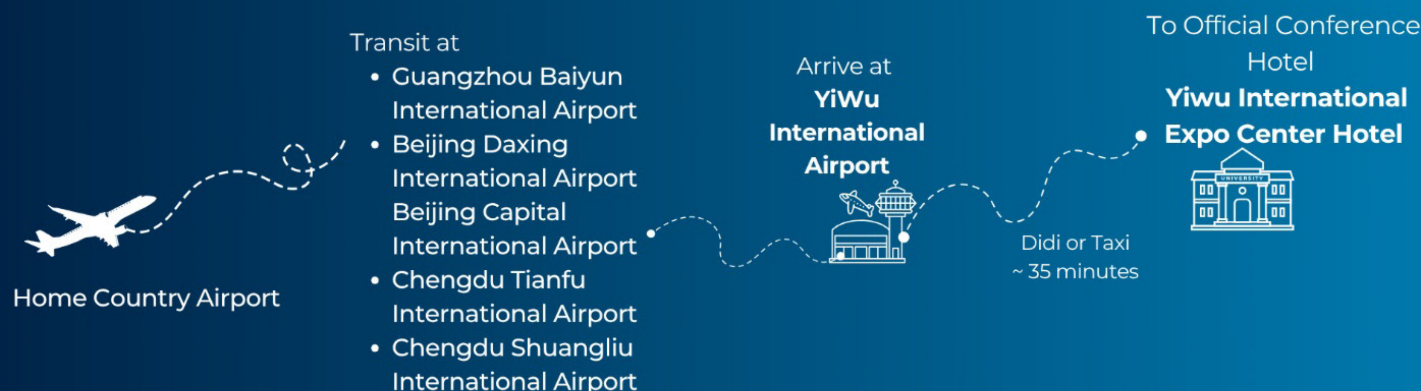
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Getting to Official Conference Hotel Yiwu International Expo Center Hotel

GETTING TO YIWU & CONFERENCE HOTEL

Arrive at Yiwu International Airport

(Recommended For International Delegates)



Arrive at Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport



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GETTING TO YIWU & CONFERENCE HOTEL

Arrive at Shanghai Airports

Option 1

Arrive at

- Shanghai Pudong Airport
(please reserve more traveling time for this option)

- Metro (Line 2: Pudong Airport Terminal 1&2---Hongqiao Railway Station)

Home Country
Airport



Hongqiao Railway Station
(Foreign nationals visiting China for the first time must purchase tickets at railway station ticket offices)



YiWu Train
Station

Didi or Taxi

To Official
Conference Hotel -
**Yiwu International
Expo Center Hotel**

Option 2

Arrive at

- Shanghai Hongqiao Airport

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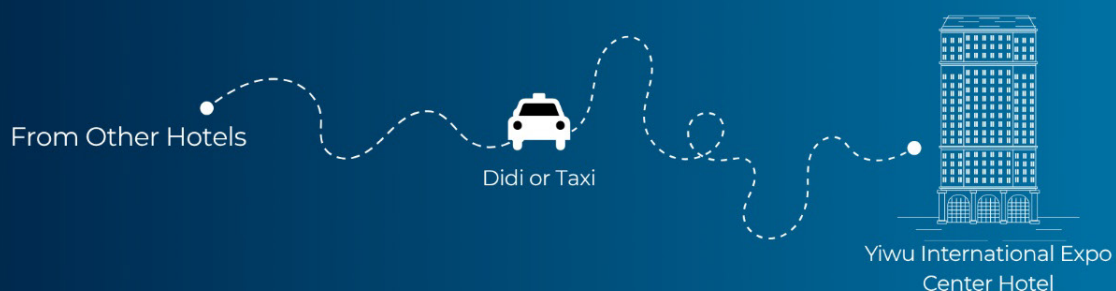
Getting to APMEC Venues

The shuttle bus schedule for participants staying at the Yiwu International Expo Center Hotel, our official conference hotel, will be provided. This shuttle service will transport attendees to and from the pre-conference workshop venue.

TRANSPORT FOR PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP



TRANSPORT FOR MAIN CONFERENCE VENUE



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A complimentary shuttle service will be provided to transport participants and facilitators attending the post-conference workshop from Yiwu International Expo Center Hotel to Hangzhou Yuanzheng Qizhen Hotel. Priority will be given to those registered for the post-conference workshop, with seats allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

TRANSPORT FOR POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP



From Official Conference
Hotel - **Yiwu
International Expo
Center Hotel**

Free Shuttle Bus
~ 2 hours



Yuanzheng Qizhen Hotel
No. 886, Yuhangtang Rd, Xihu
District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang
Province, China, 310000

Other hotels in
Hangzhou



Didi or Taxi

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Getting around Yiwu City Center via Metro Transport

For ticketing and boarding by metro lines, please refer to the video guides below.

1. Hangzhou Metro Line 19 (Video)

2. Hangzhou Xiaoshan Airport Metro Guides

3. Hangzhou Metro Map

Alipay Metro QR Code

支付宝地铁乘车码

1. 选择所在城市/地区
Switch to your current location
2. 选择交通出行
Click "Transport"
3. 点击 "view" 按钮
获取电子地铁卡
Click the "View" button to access the digital metro card

purchase at the station

线下购票

地铁站内都有售票机和人工售票处, 除了线上支付外, 也可以用现金, 银行卡支付

Metro stations have ticket vending machines and staffed ticket counters. Besides online payments, you can also pay with cash or bank cards.

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Getting around Yiwu City Center via Taxi / DiDi (Ride Hailing App) Recommended

Recommended

DiDi requires **international credit card binding**.

Street-hailed taxis: Base fare ~¥10

Refer to the “Essential Software” section on how to download this application.

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Supporting Conference Hotels in Yiwu, China

For all supporting conference hotel reservations, please refer to “Accommodation” page (Under [Info for Overseas Delegates](#) Tab) on the website.

YIWU

商城宾馆 浙江省义乌市 江滨中路 180 号

Shangcheng Hotel No. 180, Jiangbin Middle Road, Yiwu, Zhejiang, China

邮编: 322000

Zip Code: 322000

订房邮箱: 630860589@qq.com

Booking Email: 630860589@qq.com

银都酒店 浙江省义乌市 宾王路 168 号

Yandoo Hotel No. 168, Binwang Road, Yiwu, Zhejiang, China

邮编: 322000

Zip Code: 322000

订房邮箱: 1046171990@qq.com

Booking Email: 1046171990@qq.com

三鼎开元名都酒店 浙江省义乌市 福田路 188 号

Sanding New Century Grand Hotel No. 188, Futian Road, Yiwu, Zhejiang, China

邮编: 322000

Zip Code: 322000

订房邮箱: 18757685939@delonixmail.com

Booking Email: 18757685939@delonixmail.com

Official Post-Conference Hotel

HANGZHOU

圆正·启真酒店 浙江省杭州市 西湖区 余杭塘路886号

Yuanzheng Qizhen Hotel No. 886, Yuhangtang Road, Xihu District Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China

邮编: 310000

Zip Code: 310000

订房邮箱: 18114957@qq.com

Booking Email: 18114957@qq.com

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Essential Software

Download the following essential applications for convenience BEFORE entry:

1. Translational Tool

Google Translate or Microsoft Translator



2. WeChat & WeChat Wallet

- For chat/voice/video calls, share Moments, post Status. Our conference microsite will be accessible via WeChat.
- International visitors can easily use mobile payments at most shops and businesses across China. This covers everything from shopping and dining to transport and hotel stays. This can be done by linking your international credit or debit cards to either *WeChat Wallet* **OR** *Alipay* through the respective apps.

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- Setting up WeChat Wallet via WeChat. Refer to [this website](#) for more details.

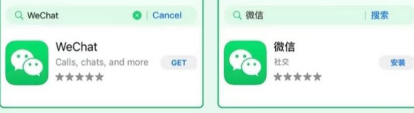
准备好你的国际银行卡与相关身份证件
Get Ready with Your International Card and Related Identity Documents

VISA Diners Club INTERNATIONAL DISCOVER JCB Mastercard

3个步骤快速绑定外卡
Quick Set-Up in 3 Steps

step 1 下载或更新微信/WeChat应用程序
Download or Update your WeChat app

请用手机下载或更新微信/WeChat应用程序至最新版本，使用手机号码注册或登录。
On your mobile phone, Download or Update your WeChat app to the latest version. Register with your phone number or sign in.



step 2 找到微信支付入口
Where to find Weixin Pay

点击「我」-「服务」-「钱包」
Tap Me - Services - Wallet



若找不到上述微信支付入口，可通过以下任意一种方式启用。
If you cannot find the options above, you can activate Weixin Pay in one of the following ways.

- 在微信内选择「我」-「设置」-「通用」-「辅助功能」-「启用微信支付」。
At the bottom, tap Me - Settings - General - Tools - Weixin Pay. Tap Enable.
- 在微信内扫描二维码开通。
On the top corner, tap +, then tap Scan to scan the following QR code. Tap Enable.



step 3 填写身份信息和绑卡
Fill in your identity information and add a card

在「钱包」内，点击「添加银行卡」，进入身份信息填写及绑定外卡流程。用户需要查看《微信支付用户服务协议及隐私政策》并点击“同意”，进入下一步，按照页面操作填写或勾选身份信息，继续点击“下一步”添加外卡，按照提示操作，即可完成开通。

In **Wallet**, tap **Add a Card**. Read the Weixin Pay User Service Agreement and Privacy Policy and tap **Agree**. Follow the steps on the screen to fill in your identity information. Tap **Next** to add your card. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the process.



说明:若使用护照进行绑卡，还需在完成上述流程后，根据提示上传护照照片。
Tips: If you use your passport to verify your identity, you will get a notification asking you to upload a copy of your passport.

国际卡使用场景
Where can you use Weixin Pay?



可以通过以下方式用外卡进行支付
Enjoy mobile payment in the following ways



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3. Alipay

For mobile payments, DiDi ride hailing, flight & hotel bookings

1 Download and register 下载和注册

Download Alipay App, tap "sign up" to register, choose international version

下载支付宝App, 点击【注册账号】, 选自【国际版】



2 Add bank card 绑定银行卡

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

点击【立即添加】进入绑卡页面, 按照页面提示, 即可完成绑卡操作



Eligible bank card types
这些银行卡都支付



Option 1

支付方法一

Tap "Scan", scan the merchant-presented QR code

点击【扫一扫】, 扫描商家的二维码

Option 2

支付方法二

Tap "Pay/Collect", present your QR code to the merchant

点击【收钱/付钱】, 出示你的二维码



View a Video [here](#) on the Step-by-Step Guide: How to Download Alipay & Link a Bank Card for Easy Payments in China.

4. DiDi

China's most popular ride-hailing app, available as an Alipay mini-program and standalone app. Instantly matches you with the nearest driver.



For iPhone: View a Video [here](#) on the Step-by-Step Guide: How to Download and Install DiDi App

For Android: View a Video [here](#) on the Step-by-Step Guide: How to Download and Install DiDi App

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5.AMap

Precise navigation providing route planning and guidance for driving, walking, cycling, public transit, and more.

< 搜索



AMap Global

Navigation, Traffic, Bus & Train



2.9K RATINGS

4.8



AGE

4+

Years Old

CHART

No. 5

Navigation

DEVELOPER



AutoNavi Infor

6.12306

- Provides train ticket booking, refund, and rescheduling services
- Foreign guests may use their passports to register, and no Chinese mobile phone number is required, only email address is required. Foreign nationals visiting China for the first time must purchase tickets at railway station ticket offices
- Register and complete identity verification **1 month before departure.**

I. Preparation



1. Search "12306" in App Store and Installation



铁路12306

Travel

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★★★★☆ 121K

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No. 1 Travel

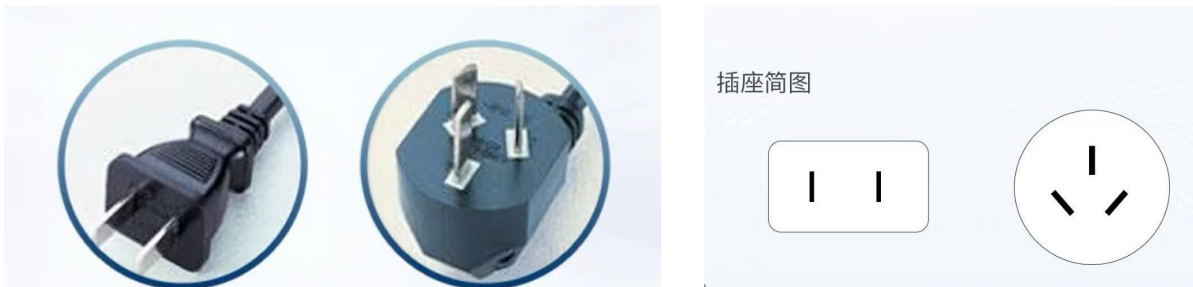
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Travel Essentials

It is advisable to carry a small amount of RMB (Renminbi) cash, as it may still be required in certain situations. Visa/MasterCard are accepted in high-end hotels/shopping malls.



Socket type: Chinese standard (two-flat-pin or three-flat-pin), 220V voltage. **A travel adapter is required.**

Internet: Airports/hotels provide Wi-Fi, but purchasing a Chinese SIM card (e.g., China Mobile/Unicom "prepaid card") or arranging a China eSIM plan in advance is recommended.

- 来中国旅游前，在网上购买eSIM卡
Before traveling to China, purchase an China eSIM card online
Nomad airalo SimOptions
- 达到中国后，在机场和营业厅购买
After arriving in China, purchase a Chinese SIM card at the airport and business hall
中国移动 China Mobile 中国电信 CHINA TELECOM 中国联通 China unicom
- 达到中国后，在网上购买中国SIM卡
After arriving in China, purchase a Chinese SIM card online
Nihao Mobile

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VPN: Some international websites are restricted (such as Facebook, Google, WhatsApp and YouTube. A full list can be found [here](#)). Install compliant VPN service beforehand for essential work/life apps. Do note that these services may incur a fee at your own costs.



- ◆ One of the best VPNs for China.
- ◆ Offers a robust and reliable service with high-speed servers across 94 countries.
- ◆ Able to consistently bypass the Great Firewall.
- ◆ Accessible — User-friendly interface and 24/7 customer support.



- ◆ Popular choice
- ◆ Reliable, fast, stable connections
- ◆ Offers a range of features; including stealth mode, which helps bypass VPN detection.
- ◆ Also provides multiple server locations in Asia
- ◆ Slightly more expensive, but its performance justifies the cost.

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Emergency Contacts

For itinerary-related questions, please contact:

Gary Jiang: +86 13750852802

For hotel booking assistance, please contact:

Leo Yu: +86 15021013553

Police: **110** | Ambulance: **120** | Fire: **119**

Climate Conditions

Average temperature in January: 2-9°C

Overall Conditions: Cold and damp, occasional sleet, high humidity

Packing Tips: Thermal underwear, sweaters, down jackets, fleece-lined pants, anti-slip boots, along with scarves and gloves are recommended