

5 things to screenshot before landing in Shanghai

Make one small offline album before boarding. Save the exact handoffs you will need when you are tired, offline, or standing at a counter.

1 Your hotel handoff

Save the English and Chinese hotel name, full Chinese address, front-desk phone, and one nearby landmark. Check that the hotel page and booking confirmation agree.

2 Your payment fallback

Save the wallets you set up, your bank's public support number, and a fallback order: alternate wallet, physical card, small cash, staffed counter, hotel desk.

3 Your airport exit

Save the current official page for your airport and terminal. For late PVG arrivals, save both the official taxi page and the current late-night bus page.

4 Your no-data route

Save one airport-to-hotel route, the hotel name in Chinese, and a map screenshot that still makes sense without a live location dot. No app should be your only plan.

5 Your public-help screen

Save police 110, fire 119, ambulance 120, and Shanghai's 12345 public service hotline. For a serious emergency, use the relevant emergency number instead of waiting for online travel advice.

Keep it private

Do not screenshot card numbers, security codes, passwords, passport details, or identity documents. Refresh transport and service screenshots shortly before departure; signs, schedules, and procedures can change.

OFFICIAL SOURCES

1. Shanghai payment methods: english.shanghai.gov.cn/en-PaymentMethods/...
2. Shanghai Airport taxis and buses: shanghaiairport.com/ensh/czc/ · shanghaiairport.com/ensh/dmjt/
3. Amap for international visitors: english.shanghai.gov.cn/en-EasyShanghai/...
4. Shanghai emergency and public-service numbers: english.shanghai.gov.cn/en-EmergencyNumbers/...