

Currency

货币

1. Chinese currency

The Renminbi (RMB, symbol: ¥; code: CNY) is the official currency of China, which means "people's currency."

1. 中国货币

中国的货币称“人民币”，缩写符号是“¥”。

Chinese/English name	Chinese/English nickname	Printed denominations
元/Yuan	块/Kuai	100, 50, 10, 5, 2, and 1
角/Jiao	毛/Mao	5, 2, and 1
分/Fen		5, 2, and 1

1 Yuan = 10 Jiao = 100 Fen

2. Currency exchange

According to existing foreign exchange control laws and regulations of China, foreign currency circulation and foreign currency-based settlement are prohibited in the territory of China.

In China, most foreign currencies, such as US Dollar, Pound, Euro, Canadian Dollar, Hong Kong Dollar, Macao Pataca, New Taiwan Dollar, Swiss Franc, Japanese Yen, can be converted into RMB.

The Bank of China and other appointed banks provide foreign currency exchange services, handling foreign currency, traveler's checks, and credit cards.

If a portion of the converted RMB notes are not used, they may be converted back into foreign currency within six months before your departure. So when you exchange currency, we advise you to keep all of your receipts.

2. 外币兑换

根据中国现行的外汇管理法令规定，在中华人民共和国境内，禁止外币流通，并不得以外币计价结算。

国际主要的外币，如美元、英镑、欧元、加拿大元、港币、澳门币、台湾新币、瑞士法郎、日元等，均可在中国收兑。

中国银行及其他外汇指定银行均可提供外币现钞、旅行支票、外国信用卡兑换人民币的业务。

兑换后未用完的人民币在离境前可凭6个月内有效期的外汇兑换单兑换成外币，携带出境。

3. International credit cards and cash

There are several international credit cards you can apply for and use in China: Master Card, Visa Card, American Express Card, Japan Credit Bureau Card, and Diners Card.

Credit cards are becoming increasingly popular. But international cards are generally not accepted for causal expenses. Carrying a reasonable amount of cash to pay for drinks, snacks, buses, taxis, small souvenirs, or other small purchases is a necessity.

3. 外国信用卡和现钞

目前，可在中国代办和使用的外国信用卡主要有：万事达卡、维萨卡、运通卡、吉士美卡/日财卡、大莱卡。

使用信用卡在中国已经越来越普遍。但是一些小商店、小饭馆、出租车、公交车还不能提供刷卡服务。所以，出行、就餐和购物时请务必携带适量现金。