

车

Taxi

Phrases for street taxis and ride-hailing cars: where to go, how much, where to stop.

Please take me to this address

请带我去这个地址

qǐng dài wǒ qù zhègè dìzhǐ

To the airport

去机场

qù jīchǎng

To the railway station

去火车站

qù huǒchēzhàn

To this hotel

去这家酒店

qù zhè jiā jiǔdiàn

How long will it take?

要多长时间?

yào duō cháng shíjiān?

How much is it to get there?

到那里多少钱?

dào nàlǐ duōshao qián?

Please use the meter

请打表

qǐng dǎ biǎo

Please stop here

请在这里停车

qǐng zài zhèlǐ tíngchē

Please drive slower

请开慢一点

qǐng kāi màn yìdiǎn

Please wait for me

请等我一下

qǐng děng wǒ yíxià

Please open the boot

请打开后备箱

qǐng dǎkāi hòubèixiāng

Can I pay by QR code?

可以扫码付款吗?

kěyǐ sǎo mǎ fùkuǎn ma?

A receipt, please

请给我发票

qǐng gěi wǒ fāpiào

I'm waiting for you at the entrance

我在门口等你

wǒ zài ménkǒu děng nǐ

Good to know

- Show the address in Chinese characters: drivers rarely know English names of streets and hotels. Ask your hotel for its card (名片 míngpiàn) with the address.
- Official taxis run on the meter (打表 dǎ biǎo). If a driver offers a fixed price at the airport or a station, go to the official taxi queue instead.
- Ride-hailing apps (DiDi, or the DiDi section inside Alipay) show the price in advance, translate the chat with the driver and pay automatically.
- When a ride-hailing driver calls, they are usually asking where you are. “我在门口等你 wǒ zài ménkǒu děng nǐ” means “I'm waiting at the entrance”; it is easier to send your location in the chat.