FLYING TO HANGZHOU AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION INFO

Transportation Between the Hangzhou Airport and Downtown Hangzhou

Hangzhou has flights to and from over 130 destinations, including domestic cities and international destinations. Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport (HGH) is the only civil airport in the city. The airport has service to destinations throughout China. International destinations are mainly in the east and southeast Asia, and points of Africa, Europe, and South Asia.

The airport is 27 kilometers (approximately 17 miles) east from the city center. There are now 2 terminal buildings to cater the domestic and international passengers. Passengers can transport between the airport and the downtown area by shuttle, bus, or taxi. It usually takes about an hour to travel by taxi from the airport to the city downtown (34 kilometers). The taxi ride is available at Gate 10, Arrival Hall, 1/F of the Domestic Terminal Building. The cost will be around CNY 150 (approximately USD 23).

There are several shuttle bus lines to/from downtown Hangzhou. To arrive at the Zhejiang Hotel (the workshop venue, No. 278, Sanyaishan Road), the Wulinmen Line is recommended. The timetable of Wulinmen Line is listed below. The waiting hall for the shuttle bus is at Gate 8, Arrival Hall, 1/F of the Domestic Terminal Building. The Wulinmen Line originates/terminates at the Wulinmen CAAC Ticket Office. You can buy your tickets upon arrival at the ticket office. International participants will need to take a taxi (about 20 minutes for 7 kilometers) from the Wulinmen CAAC Ticket Office to arrive the hotel.

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<td>07:30; 08:30 – 22:00 every 15 minutes; 22:00 – 02:00 every 30 minutes; 02:00 – the last flight departs based on the flights’ schedule</td>
<td>05:00 – 17:00 every 15 minutes; 17:00 – 21:00 every 30 minutes;</td>
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Ticket Fare: CNY 20 (approximately USD 3) per person
Duration: 45 minutes

Note: CAAC=Civil Aviation Administration of China.

Transportation Between Shanghai & Hangzhou

Shanghai Airports serve as a major aviation hub of China. Thus, instead of directly flying to Hangzhou, many international travelers may consider flying to Shanghai and transport to Hangzhou by other means. There are two international airports in Shanghai serving the Yangtze River Delta region. Shanghai Pudong International Airport
(PVG) mainly serves international flights, while the city’s other major airport Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport (SHA) mainly serves domestic and regional flights. The distance between PVG and SHA is about 60 kilometers which will take about one hour to travel.

1) Transportation between PVG International Airport and Hangzhou: by bus

There are no direct flights from Shanghai to Hangzhou. For travelers who are flying into Shanghai at PVG, the Shanghai to Hangzhou buses is the best option. It requires about 3 hours and the bus fare is CNY 110 (approximately USD 16.5). The ticket office is located at Gate 6, Arrival Hall, PVG. Also, when international participants arrive at Hangzhou at the Wulinmen CAAC Ticket Office, (s)he will need to take a taxi (about 20 minutes for 7 kilometers, cost will be CNY 30, approximately USD 4.5) from there to Zhejiang Hotel (the workshop venue, No. 278, Santaishan Road).

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<td>8:40, 9:50, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00, 16:40, 17:20, 18:00, 19:00, 20:00, 21:00</td>
<td>05:30 (only Wulinmen, no Huanglong), 06:10, every hour from 07:00 to 17:00</td>
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Ticket Fare: CNY 110 (approximately USD 16.5) per person
Duration: 3 hours

2) Transportation between SHA International Airport and Hangzhou: by train

The fastest way for travelers who are arriving at SHA International Airport is to travel by Shanghai-Hangzhou Bullet Train which takes an hour and costs CNY 50-80 (approximately USD 7.5-12). SHA is close to Hongqiao Railway Station, so passengers arriving at this airport are recommended to go from Shanghai to Hangzhou by train. The airport’s Terminal 2 is within 10 minutes’ walking distance from the railway station. Metro line 10 runs from Terminal 1 to Hongqiao Railway Station in 5-8 minutes. You can buy tickets upon your arrival at the Hongqiao Railway Station. But for the return (from Hangzhou to Shanghai), you are advised to buy tickets in advance. For international passengers, you will be requested to present your passport at the ticket counter. Participants will need to take a taxi from railway station to Zhejiang hotel (the workshop venue, No. 278, Santaishan Road).

In Hangzhou, there are two railway stations, namely Hangzhou East Railway Station and Hangzhou Railway Station. Please note that Hangzhou East Railway Station has more frequent trains come and go between Hangzhou & Shanghai. Both railway stations arrive at the Hongqiao Railway Station near the SHA International Airport.
From Shanghai to Hangzhou

Hongqiao Railway Station (next to SHA International Airport) 06:01 – 21:30, every 5 – 10 minutes

From Hangzhou to Shanghai

Hangzhou East Railway Station 05:42 – 22:31, every 5 – 10 minutes

Hangzhou Railway Station 06:10, 07:58, 09:39, 11:30, 13:06, 14:52, 15:37, 15:53, 18:00, 19:02, 20:25

Bullet Train Ticket Fare:

**D type trains:** CNY 50-60 (approximately USD 7.5-9) for a second-class seat; CNY 90 (approximately USD 13.5) for a first-class seat.

**G type trains:** CNY 75-80 (approximately USD 11-12) for a second-class seat; CNY 120-125 (approximately USD 18-18.5) for a first-class seat; CNY 220-235 (approximately USD 33-35) for a business-class seat.

Further information on how to travel between Shanghai and Hangzhou could be found on:
[https://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/zhejiang/hangzhou/shanghai-transportation.htm](https://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/zhejiang/hangzhou/shanghai-transportation.htm). Please contact Dr. Samuel Wang (samuelwang@sio.org.cn) if you need any further assistance.