



## The Pottery Workshop Jingdezhen

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### **Arriving in China and Transporting to Jingdezhen**

We look forward to working with you! Traveling in China is very exciting, we recommend learning about the culture and the language before arriving. Please use the website, Ctrip ([english.ctrip.com](http://english.ctrip.com)) for flight, train, bus, and accommodation bookings regarding your travel to Jingdezhen or any other domestic travel within China. Currently, there is one flight per day departing from: Shanghai, Beijing, and Shenzhen to Jingdezhen. There is also a fast train that runs daily into Jingdezhen from major cities.

Shanghai is the closest international travel hub to Jingdezhen and the majority of our resident artists fly into and out of Shanghai. The Pottery Workshop is able to help make a reservation upon request at the Shanghai hotel, Xiang Yang Hotel (Motel 268). It is a nice hotel with modest rooms in a great location near restaurants, pubs, and boutique shops. Please consider other helpful websites to research your trip to China; [travelchinaguide.com](http://travelchinaguide.com), [booking.com](http://booking.com), [trip.com](http://trip.com), [jingdezheninternational.com](http://jingdezheninternational.com).

### **Arriving in Shanghai**

Shanghai has two airports, Shanghai PuDong International Airport (PVG) and Shanghai HongQiao International Airport (SHA). Your international flight into China will arrive at the PuDong Airport. You may wait for a taxi in the designated taxi queue outside of baggage claim. Give the taxi driver the printed name of your hotel or the HongQiao Airport in English and in Chinese. The taxi fare should be about 160-190RMB to Xian Yang Hotel or approximately 120RMB to HongQiao Airport. Another option of transport to and more affordable is to take the MAGLEV (bullet train) from PuDong Airport to LongYang Road Station and then taxi from there to your hotel. The cheapest way is subway or airport bus, but usually with heavy bags or many bags, this can be inconvenient and frustrating.

In case of an emergency in Shanghai, please call The Pottery Workshop Shanghai, (021)13816075295.

If you are in danger or need immediate help, call 110 for police assistance or 120 for First-Aid Ambulance.



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### **Traveling to Jingdezhen from Shanghai**

The HongQiao Airport is 45-60 minutes away from the hotel, it will cost between 100-170RMB to taxi. The domestic flight from Shanghai to Jingdezhen is from Hong Qiao Terminal 2. Shenzhen airlines flight ZH9520 departs daily at 9:05am. Check the Shenzhen Airlines website ([global.shenzhenair.com](http://global.shenzhenair.com)) for flight changes, baggage allowance (20kg maximum for checked baggage), and any travel restrictions before traveling.

Please choose your flight ticket to arrive on a weekday (Monday - Friday) and after your residency is confirmed by your deposit to the PWS. Keep in mind there is one flight per day to and from all cities servicing Jingdezhen.

### **Departing Jingdezhen to Shanghai**

The departing flight, Jingdezhen to Shanghai HongQiao Airport is flight number ZH9519, departure time is 8:55pm every day. Remember to allow enough time to connect to your international flight out of PuDong, a taxi ride of 45-60 minutes between airports.

All tickets are E-tickets, please always present your passport and visa at the ticket counters.

### **Preparing Money**

Any major credit or debit card may be used for paying The Pottery Workshop Residency Program. Residency fees may include costs such as transportation, materials, use of studio equipment, and a residency balance. Debit and Credit Card can be used at local ATMs and Banks for withdrawing money. Please check with your personal bank and credit cards for each ATM limit withdrawal and notify them of your travel dates in China. Jingdezhen is a cash economy. You may exchange major currencies at the Bank of China, but the currency must be issued within the last 15 years and be in mint condition. If you foresee an issue arising, please wire transfer your residency fee directly to the PWS Residency and exchange currency in your home country.



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### Preparing for your Residency and living in Jingdezhen

- The residency accommodations are private bedrooms with a shared bathroom, laundry facility, and a kitchenette. The accommodations are located on the second floor, be prepared to climb stairs. The residency studio has semi-private studio spaces, shared bathroom, shared equipment and sink areas, and is located on the third floor, please be prepared to climb stairs.
- Each bedroom is supplied with linens and pillows for the bed and one bath towel.
- Please record any health concerns or allergies, our coordinators will be your first responders in any emergency situation and need to be knowledgeable of any concern.
- Please bring an adequate amount of your prescription drugs for your stay in Jingdezhen. The same prescriptions will most likely not be available or will vary slightly.
- Western brands are not available for over-the-counter drugs. Please bring your own relief if you have allergies, headaches, diarrhea, heartburn, etc. Please ask our staff if you will be needing access to specific drugs or health products while in China.
- If you commonly use tampons, please bring an adequate supply. These are not sold in Jingdezhen
- Mosquito repellent is sold in all supermarkets, but if you have a favorite to use-please bring it.
- If you are a coffee drinker, bring your own grounds. The PWS Cafe has great coffee beans and can also sell the beans or other coffee products. There are drip/pour over, french presses, hand grinders available for sale.
- Please purchase a VPN, Virtual Private Network. Websites are blocked or banned in China. Instagram, Pinterest, WhatsApp, Facebook, Google (Gmail) are all sites that are not accessible in China. By downloading and signing up with a VPN, before you leave your home country, you will be able to access your emails or business.
- If you do not want to use a VPN and need to access email, please forward your emails to a Yahoo, Mail, Hotmail, or Foxmail account before arriving to China.
- A sim card can no longer be purchased in Jingdezhen, if you would like to set up a data plan with a new sim card, please check phone & internet companies in Shanghai.
- Download the WeChat app on your phone and have your friends and family use WeChat as well before leaving your home. The PWS Staff will connect with you daily on WeChat. It is a comprehensive app that can translate, search, and map locations while you are in China.
- Bring or buy; shower shoes, hand towel, shampoo & soap. If you have a late arrival-prepare snacks or bottled water for your evening.
- If you were asked to give a public lecture for our Friday Lecture Series, please bring your presentation and notes on a usb, laptop, or iPad to work with our coordinators and translators.