## **Local Information**

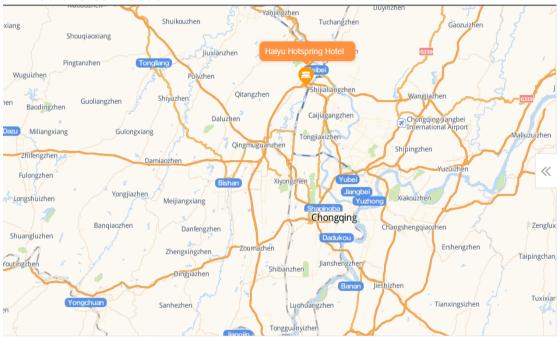
# 1. Travel to Chongqing

## **Address**

Haiyu Hot Spring Hotel

No.198 ShuangYuan Avenue, Beibei District, ChongQing, China.

TEL: 86-023-63179999



# From Chongqing International Airport

Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport is about 13 miles (21km) northeast of Chongqing in Lianglu Town, Yubei District. Currently, the airport contains three terminals, International T1, Domestic T2, and Domestic T3.

### **Airport Transportation**

There is no direct shuttle bus to Beibei. You can go to Beibei by taxi or by subway. In day time, the flat-rate fare of taxis in this city is about CNY10 for the first 1.9 miles (3km) and then the distance surcharge is CNY2 per 0.6 mile (1km). It costs passengers CNY 100 or so from the airport to Bebei.

Local subway <u>Line 3</u> and <u>Line 10</u> have Jiangbei Airport Stations in the airport. The entrances/exits of line 3 can be found in T2. This line serves from 06:30 to 22:30 from the airport. Transfer to Line 6 at Hongqihegou station. Get off at Zhuangyuanbei station.

The entrances/exits of line 10 are located at T2 and T3. The operating hours are 07:30 to 21:00 from the airport. Transfer to Line 6 at Hongtudi station. Get off at Zhuangyuanbei station.

## From Chongqing West Railway Station

It is in Shapingba district, a station handling many long-distance services and high-speed rail services to many cities. It is completed in 2018. You can take bus 526 to Beibei.

## From Chongqing North Railway Station

It is a station handling many long-distance services and high-speed rail services to Chengdu, Beijing and other cities. It was completed in 2006 and is connected to Metro Line 10. If you take Line 10, please transfer to Line 6 at Hongtudi station and Get off at Zhuangyuanbei station. You also can take bus 558 to Beibei.

# 2. Chongqing Subway

Six Chongqing subway lines are in operation connecting the city's nine districts together. Travelers are able to reach Jiangbei International Airport, North Railway Station, Chongqing Railway Station, Chaotianmen Dock and most of the Long-distance Bus Stations by subway. The ticket fare is charged on the distance travelled.

## Lines in Operation:

- <u>Line 1</u>: Xiaoshizi Jiandingpo
- Line 2: Jiaochangkou Yudong
- 🟲 Line 3: Main Line: Yudong Jiangbei Airport; Branch Line: Bijin Jurenba
- Line 5: Dalongshan Garden Expo Center
- Line 6: Chayuan Yuelai/Beibei
- <u>Line 10</u>: Liyuchi Wangjiazhuang

# 3. Travel Tips

# **Local Currency & Credit Cards**

The RMB (CNY) is the official currency. The basic unit of RMB is the yuan (¥). Chongqing Branch of Bank of China offers currency exchange service, remember your passport is needed to be presented when converting currency in the bank. Most hotels, restaurants and large shops take Visa and MasterCard, and Visa & MasterCard debit cards can withdraw RMB on automatic teller machines in commercial banks.

# Electricity

The voltage is 220-240V/50Hz. Most of hotels in China have both 110V and 220V electrical outlets in the bathrooms, though in guest rooms usually only 220V sockets are available. As the shape of a socket varies between countries, a portable plug adaptor may also be necessary. The socket on the right will be found in most of hotels in Chongqing, but some hotels also provide universal sockets.



## Weather

Chongqing has a monsoon-influenced humid subtropical climate, and for most of the year experiences very humid conditions. Its summers are long and among the hottest and most humid in China, with highs of 33 to 34 °C (91 to 93 °F) in July and August in the urban area. Winters are short and somewhat mild, but damp and overcast. October average high °C (°F) is 21.7 (71.1).

Vist Weather China for latest weather forecast

## 4. Travel in Chongging

Chongqing, formerly romanized as Chungking, is a major city in <u>southwest China</u>. Administratively, it is one of China's four <u>direct-controlled municipalities</u> and the only such municipality in China located far away from the coast. Chongqing has a significant history and culture and serves as the economic center of the upstream Yangtze basin. Built on mountains and partially surrounded by the Yangtze and Jialing rivers, it is known as a "mountain city" and a "city on rivers". Beibei is a satellite town in the north of central Chongqing. Beibei got its name because of the huge rock that extends to the middle of Jialing River, and is known for its historical culture, beautiful sceneries, and clean streets.

## **Attractions**

Chongqing attracts visitors from home and abroad for its cultural heritage and tourist attractions. Its landform is uneven and the buildings there distribute in an intriguing way. In the city, there are many karst caves, hot springs and gorges. Picturesque landscapes are so enchanting as to make tourists forget to return.

## **Top Attractions**

#### Ci Qi Kou

14 kilometers to the west of Chongqing Municipality lies the ancient village of Ci Qi Kou (Porcelain Village) situated on the bank of the Jialing River. It was recognized as a protected cultural site by the State Council in 1998. There are many shops lining the twelve flag stoned paved lanes that form the main routes. Tourists will find many outlets for craftwork, groceries, teashops and the like as well as a horologist, photography supplies, drugstore and a tempting supply of roasted nuts and seeds. This city attracts visitors from home and abroad.

## Dazu Rock Carvings

Carved during the ninth century, the rock carvings are un-missable works of art of the Gold Buddhist Mountain, itself reputed as a rich repository of diverse animal and plant species. Work on the Dazu Rock Carvings began in the first year of Yonghui in the Tang Dynasty (650A.D.), and continued until the Ming and Qing dynasties. Now, it is as popular as the Yungang and Longmen Grottoes.

### Yangtze River Cruise

Yangtze River Cruise will be the highlight of your Chongqing tour. Upon arrival at the Chaotianmen Port, you can see many ships on the river. Some of them are used for cargo transportation; some are intended for the river cruise passengers. The cruise ships provide three to eight days' voyage. During the trip, you can see the famous Three Gorges, Fengdu Ghost City, and Shennong Stream and so on.

#### **Black Mountain Valley**

Black Mountain Valley is located in Black Mountain Town (Heishan Town) of Chongqing. With high mountains, deep valleys, steep cliffs, grand waterfalls, winding plank roads and floating bridges, as well as various animals and plants, it is a good place for rafting, mountain climbing, camping, hunting and hiking.

### Chaotianmen Dock

Chaotianmen Dock is an important port and must-see attraction in Chongqing, is located at the junction point of Jialing River and the Yangtze River.

#### Northern Hot Springs Park

Northern Hot Springs Park is situated at the foot of Jinyun Mountain, fifty kilometers northeast of the city. Here, you can enjoy a beautiful scenic area comprising temples, hills, water, woods, springs, gorges, caves and much else besides.

### **Wulong Karst**

Wulong Karst is located on the lower reaches of the Wujiang River, is a cluster of several karst landscapes, including natural bridges, gorges, caves, eroded dolines, shafts and underground streams. It mainly consists of Lotus Cave, Three Natural Bridges, and Houping Giant Doline.

### Wansheng Stone Forest

Wansheng Stone Forest is the oldest stone forest in China shaped 465 million to 600 million years ago . It is also famous for underground Karst caves, various fossils, and distinctive customs of local Miao people.

## Hongya Cave

Hongya Cave is an 11-storey stilt house leaning against a sharp cliff with a height of 75 meters (245 feet) at the bank of Jialing River, is a popular destination for visitors to feel ancient Bayu culture, overlook the river view, and taste delicious food.

#### <u>Jiefangbei CBD</u>

Jiefangbei CBD is the busiest business district of West China, where visitors could go shopping, taste delicious foods and enjoy downtown views.