

Canton Fair travel information

Guangzhou Essentials

Arrival

By Air to Guangzhou

There are various international airlines traveling to and from Guangzhou at the Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport.

From Hong Kong to Guangzhou

- Travel by air takes about 45 minutes from the Hong Kong International Airport.
- Take the intercity passenger rails in Hong Kong to Guangzhou East railway station. Travel time is about 1.5 hours.
- Take the Guangzhou-Hong Kong cross-border buses from the Hong Kong International Airport or other points in the city. Travel time is about 3.5 hours.

Getting Around

Plenty and relatively cheap, taxis are the best and most comfortable way of getting around the city, although the traffic will slow things down a bit. All taxis are metered. Flagdown rate for each type of taxi is the same (RMB7) but the charge per kilometer depends on the size of the taxi.

Guangzhou's Metro system is very efficient and fairly easy to navigate, as signs and maps are displayed both in English and Chinese. There are two primary lines, one from Xilang to Guangzhou East Railway Station, and the other from Pazhou to Jiengxia. The two lines cross at Gongyuanqian, the central station. Fares start from RMB2 to RMB5.

Getting to the show venue

To CECF (Pazhou) Complex

A. From Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport

By taxi - It takes about 45 minutes and costs about RMB160.

B. From Guangzhou East Railway Station

By Metro - Take Metro Line 1 to Gongyuanqian Station. Then transfer to Line 2 to Xingangdong Station. It costs RMB7.

C. From Guangzhou Railway Station

By Metro - It costs RMB6 from Guangzhou Railway Station to Xingangdong Station.

To CECF (Lihua) Complex

A. From Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport

By taxi - It takes about 40 minutes and costs about RMB100.

By shuttle bus (No. 5: Dong Fang Hotel) - It takes about 45 minutes and costs RMB16.

B. From Guangzhou East Railway Station

By taxi - It takes about 20 minutes and costs about RMB35.

By bus (Nos. 185, 271 or 280) - It takes about 40 minutes and costs about RMB2.

By Metro - Take Metro Line 1 to Gongyuanqian Station. Then transfer to Line 2 to Yuexiugongyuan Station.

C. From Guangzhou Railway Station

By taxi - It takes about 5 minutes and costs about RMB10.