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1. Conference Background & Introduction

As the global energy system rapidly transitions toward decarbonization, decentralization, and digitalization, microgrids have emerged as a key technology to support large-scale integration of renewable energy, enhance system flexibility, and improve energy security. Recognized by governments, industry leaders, and the academic community worldwide, microgrids play a vital role in addressing climate change and strengthening power system resilience, while also offering a technical pathway toward green transformation and sustainable development.

To foster international exchange and collaboration in microgrid and smart energy technologies, the 19th International Microgrid Symposium, initiated by the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (USA), will be held in Shenzhen and Macao in 2025. The event is co-hosted by the Shenzhen Institutes of Advanced Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and the University of Macau.

The symposium will gather world-renowned experts, scholars, and industry leaders to engage in in-depth discussions on cutting-edge topics such as microgrids, distributed energy resources, energy storage technologies, and grid-forming control. It aims to promote innovation through collaboration among academia, industry, and policymakers.

This year's symposium will serve as a premier platform for global participants from government, business, and research sectors to showcase microgrid-related technologies, seek future collaboration partners, and explore joint project opportunities. Previous editions of the symposium have yielded fruitful outcomes and attracted leading global microgrid technology companies as sponsors.

For more information on past symposiums and access to presentations and materials, please visit: <http://microgrid-symposiums.org/>



2. Venue & Accommodation Guide

The Shenzhen-Macao 2025 Symposium on Microgrids will be held at Courtyard by Marriott Shenzhen Bay and University of Macau Library.

Courtyard by Marriott Shenzhen Bay located in the heart of Nanshan District, Shenzhen. Conveniently situated near the Shenzhen Bay Tech-Eco Park and major commercial areas, the venue offers an ideal environment for both productive conference sessions and a comfortable stay.

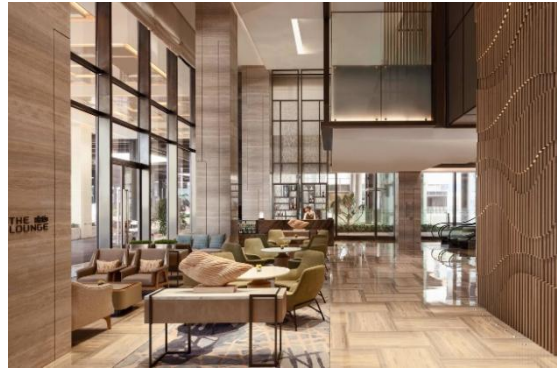
The University of Macau is located in the Guangdong-Macao In-Depth Cooperation Zone in Hengqin and is administered by the Macao Special Administrative Region. (Note: Experts from mainland China are required to hold an Exit-Entry Permit for Travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macao.) The campus is adjacent to Taipa with a prime location, convenient transportation, and well-developed surrounding facilities. The University of Macau Library is located near the campus's central axis and serves as the university's hub for academic information and learning support. The venue is equipped with campus network access and standard projection and audiovisual systems to support presentations and talks. The venue is within walking distance of on-campus accommodation, enabling convenient travel to and from the event.

To ensure a comfortable and convenient stay for all participants, the Local Organizing Committee of the 2025 International Microgrid Symposium has arranged separate accommodation recommendations for domestic and international scholars. All recommended hotels are adjacent to the main venue and offer convenient access. The details are as follows.

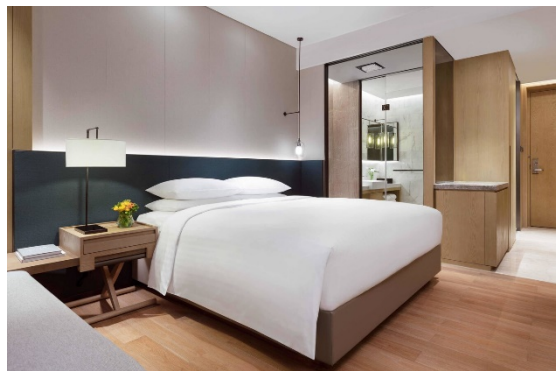
2.1 Recommended Accommodation for International Experts

Recommended Hotel 1: Courtyard by Marriott Shenzhen Bay (on-site hotel)

- Courtyard by Marriott Shenzhen Bay Hotel is situated in Nanshan CBD, boasting a supreme location adjacent to the Shenzhen Bay Super Headquarter Matrix. It is located in an area undergoing rapid development within Nanshan, the core district of downtown Shenzhen.



- The hotel features 238 guest rooms and suites, creatively anointed with contemporary amenities and spectacular green views.



- It offers a diverse selection of signature restaurants and unique lounges, over 1,000 square meters of meeting and function room spaces including a beautiful ballroom and five separate event rooms.



Address: No.16 Keji South Road, Nanshan District, Shenzhen, Guangdong

Hotel Website: <https://www.marriott.com.cn/hotels/szxsbcourtyardshenzhenbay/overview/>

Room Rate: RMB 900 per night (including one breakfast)

Reservation Method: Participants planning to stay at the Courtyard Shenzhen Bay are kindly requested to make their reservations directly through the booking link below to enjoy the special conference rate (valid until 30 September 2025).

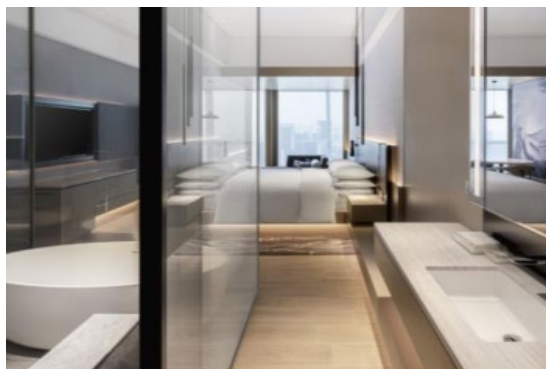
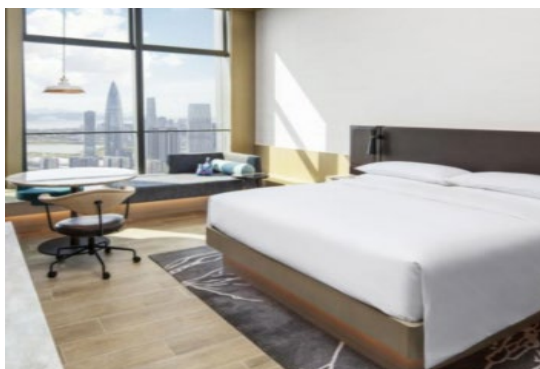
Booking link: [Book your group rate for Grp/SZ SIAT Meeting on 06-13 Nov 2025](#)

Recommended Hotel 2: Renaissance Shenzhen Bay Hotel

- Situated in the heart of Nanshan CBD, Renaissance Shenzhen Bay Hotel invites you to discover this vibrant city with panoramic view of the city's "Oasis" and fabulous Shenzhen Bay view, vast expanse of waterfront promenade, and vibes of a dynamic and energetic metropolitan. Our hotel is just 1 minute away from Metro line 9 High-Tech South Station by walk, 15 minutes away from Shenzhen Bay Port and 30 minutes from Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport by car.



- 293 uniquely styled guest rooms and suites overlooking Shenzhen Bay and the city. Simplicity design blends with vibrant Shenzhen elements to charm your stay. All rooms are equipped with 55-inch high-definition TV and wireless high-speed internet connection.



- R.E.N. Meetings at Renaissance are designed to be exceptional. No matter your group's size or purpose, a dedicated event team in your chosen hotel brings

together a feel of the neighborhood with inspired styling of each space, incredible locally sourced catering, and turnkey social breaks to inspire and motivate networking among your guests.



Address: No. 18 Keji South Road, Nanshan District, Shenzhen, Guangdong

Hotel Website: <https://www.marriott.com.cn/hotels/szxr-b-renaissance-shenzhen-bay-hotel/overview/>

Room Rate: RMB 1100 per night (including one breakfast)

Reservation Method: Participants planning to stay at the Renaissance Shenzhen Bay Hotel are kindly requested to make their reservations directly through the booking link below to enjoy the special conference rate (valid until 30 September 2025).

Booking link: [Book your group rate for Grp/SZ SIAT Meeting on 07-12 Nov 2025](#)

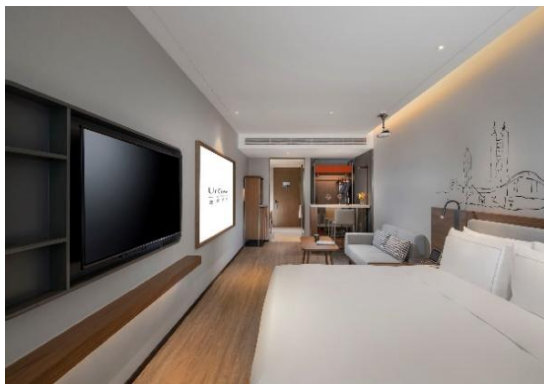
2.2 Recommended Accommodation for Domestic Experts

Recommended Hotel 1 : UrCove by Hyatt Shenzhen Bay Eco-Tech Park

- The hotel is located in the heart of Shenzhen Bay Eco-Technology Park, Nanshan District. It is surrounded by the headquarters and offices of several Fortune Global 500 companies, including ZTE, ByteDance, Tencent, Baidu, China Resources, and Alibaba. The hotel is just a short walk from Gaoxin South and Keyuan metro stations, offering convenient transportation access.



- The hotel features 134 guest rooms and suites, creatively anointed with contemporary amenities and spectacular green views.



- It offers a diverse selection of signature restaurants and unique lounges, with complimentary tea and candies. It also features 24-hour coffee service, a 24-hour bar, and shared workspaces available around the clock, providing a multifunctional and comfortable stay.



Address: 42 Gaoxin South Ring Road, Gaoxin Community, Yuehai Subdistrict, Nanshan District, Shenzhen, Guangdong

Hotel Website: <https://www.uncove-hotels.com/zh>

Room Rate: RMB 500 per night (including one breakfast)

Reservation Method: If you choose to stay at this hotel (Superior King Room), please call the contact number below to reserve your room and inform the hotel that you are attending the International Microgrid Symposium to receive the discounted rate.

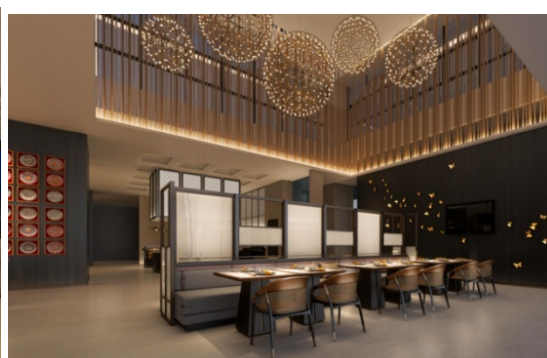
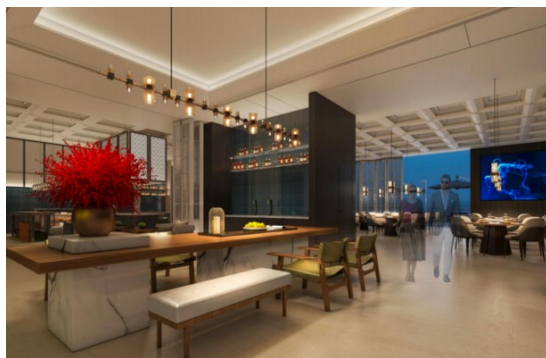
Sales Manager: +86 18123751214 Dong Yuan

Recommended Hotel 2: Jiangguo Palace Hotel, Shenzhen Bay

- The hotel is located in the core area of the Shenzhen Bay Eco-Technology Park, adjacent to the headquarters of several Fortune Global 500 companies such as ZTE, ByteDance, Tencent, Baidu, China Resources, and Alibaba. It is just a short walk from Yuehaimen Station on Metro Lines 13 and 9.



- The hotel incorporates traditional Eastern elements with a modern design approach. Its craft beer bar offers a trendy and stylish experience for guests, while the multifunctional event spaces are ideal for hosting business meetings, banquets, and various other events.



- The hotel comprises 179 guest rooms. It offers a range of amenities, including a 24-hour fitness center and a self-service laundry facility, providing guests with convenient access to fitness and laundry services.



Address: No. 3709, Baishi Road, Yuehai Subdistrict, Nanshan District, Shenzhen City, Guangdong

Hotel Website: <https://bthhotels.com>

Room Rate: RMB 500 per night (including one breakfast)

Reservation Method: If you choose to stay at this hotel, please call the contact number below to reserve your room and inform the hotel that you are attending the International Microgrid Symposium to receive the discounted rate.

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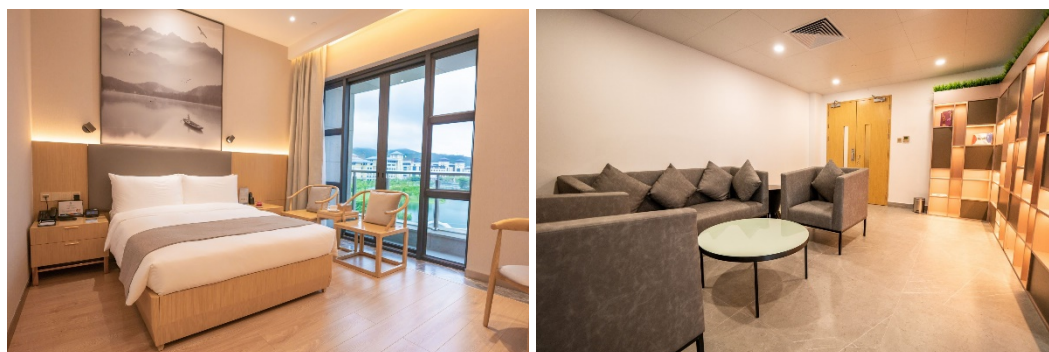
2.3 Recommended Accommodation in Macao

Recommended Hotel 1: UM Guest House (UM On-Campus Hotel)

- The UM Guest House, located in Building N1 of the University of Macau, features a tranquil environment. It serves as a comprehensive academic exchange center integrating functions such as conferences, seminars, accommodation, dining, and guest reception.



- The Guest House offers 50 standard twin rooms, each equipped with essential amenities. Facilities include a self-service laundry room, fitness area, and meeting rooms, providing guests with a modern, minimalist, and tasteful lodging experience.



Hotel Address: UM Guest House (N1), University of Macau, Avenida da Universidade, Taipa, Macao, China

Hotel Website: <https://srs.sao.um.edu.mo/um-guest-house/?lang=zh-hant>

Room Rate: MOP 660 per room per night

Reservation Method: The UM Guest House is currently accepting reservations for 50 standard twin rooms. Availability is limited and based on a first-come, first-served basis. **Participants who intend to stay at the UM Guest House must complete the accommodation section of the registration link in full on or before October 12, 2025 to submit a valid reservation request.**

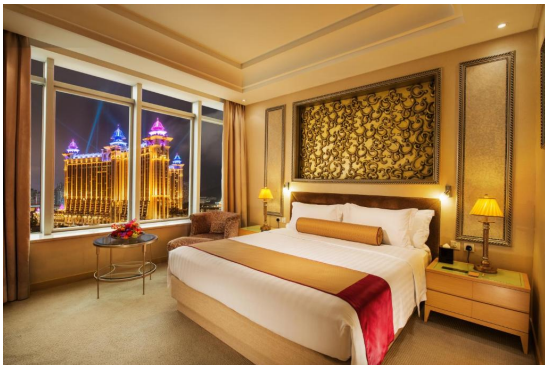
Important Note: Since the UM Guest House only accepts reservations submitted by UM staff, you are required to select “UM Guest House” in the registration link and provide accurate information. After you submit your registration details, we will reserve the room for you based on the information provided. Only 50 rooms are available. Reservations will be processed in the order received, and late submissions will not be accepted once all rooms are booked.

Recommended Hotel 2: Broadway Hotel, Macau

- Broadway Hotel Macau is located in a prime area of Macao, adjacent to several major convention and exhibition venues. With convenient transportation to the University of Macau, it is an ideal accommodation choice for conference participants.



- The hotel offers a total of 314 guest rooms and suites, providing guests with a personalized stay experience and warm, attentive service.



- Broadway Macau is home to over 40 local and Asian specialty restaurants, including well-known Macao eateries, first-time Asian brands entering the Macao market, and Michelin-starred dining options.



Hotel Address: Broadway Hotel, Avenida Marginal Flor de Lótus, Taipa, Macao, China

Hotel Website: <https://www.broadwaymacau.com.mo/zh-hant/stay/>

Room Rate: Starting from MOP 750 per room per night

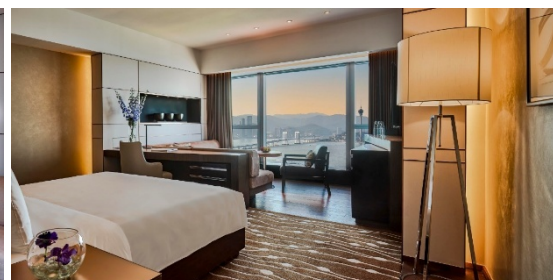
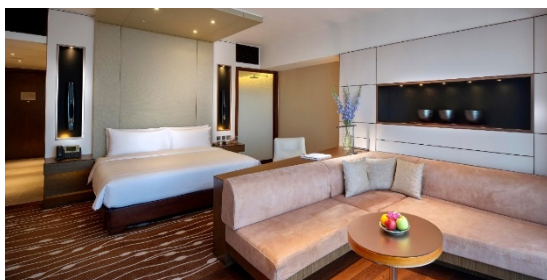
Reservation Method: Participants who wish to stay at Broadway Hotel Macau are advised to make their reservations directly through the hotel's official website.

Recommended Hotel 3: Altira Macau

- Altira Macau is located in the heart of Taipa, offering stunning panoramic views of the Macao Peninsula. It is a tranquil retreat away from the hustle and bustle of the city. The interior design, crafted by world-renowned designers, creates a stylish and elegant atmosphere where guests can enjoy personalized and attentive service.



- Standing 38 stories tall, Altira Macau boasts an impressive architectural presence. It offers 216 exquisitely designed luxury rooms, including 24 VIP suites and 4 elegant presidential suites.



- The hotel features a diverse range of international restaurants, stylish bars, and day spa services, delivering a world-class hospitality experience.



Hotel Address: Altira Macau, Avenida de Kwong Tung, Taipa, Macao, China

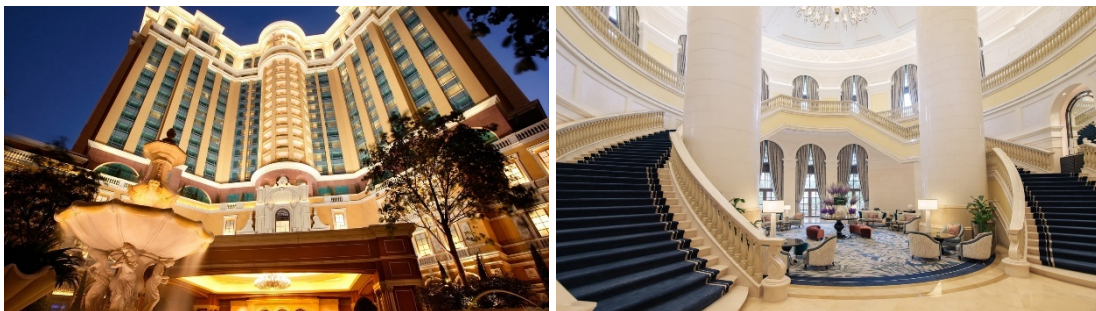
Hotel Website: <https://www.altiramacau.com/tc/special-offers#All>

Room Rate: Starting from MOP 1,100 per room per night

Reservation Method: Participants who wish to stay at Altira Macau are advised to make their reservations directly through the hotel's official website. Participants may enter the promotional code **CORUM** at the time of reservation to enjoy the exclusive conference discount.

Recommended Hotel 4: Four Seasons Hotel Macao

- The Four Seasons Hotel Macao offers a truly unique lodging experience, providing a serene and luxurious retreat in the heart of a bustling city.



- Ideally located in the heart of the Cotai Strip, the hotel sits between Taipa and Coloane, offering both grandeur and convenience. Guests can enjoy premium entertainment, luxury shopping, world-class dining, and the signature attentive service of Four Seasons.



- The hotel features five restaurants serving a wide variety of international cuisines, including the renowned Zi Yat Heen, a Michelin-starred Chinese restaurant that has earned this prestigious honor for 16 consecutive years.



Hotel Address: Four Seasons Hotel Macao, Estrada da Baía de Nossa Senhora da Esperança, Taipa, Macao, China.

Hotel Website: <https://www.fourseasons.com/zh/macau/>

Room Rate: Starting from MOP 1,955 per room per night.

Reservation Method: Participants who wish to stay at the Four Seasons Hotel Macao are advised to email Ms. Kathleen at kathleen.mak@fourseasons.com to make a reservation. Please mention your participation in the International Conference on Microgrids to enjoy the special conference rate.

Important Note: The number of rooms at the special rate is limited and reservations are handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

3. Transportation Guide

3.1 Mainland Airport to Conference Hotel

3.1.1 Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport

(1) By Taxi: You may take a taxi at the designated taxi pick-up area on the arrival level of Terminal 3. The distance to the hotel is approximately 35 kilometers, with a fare around RMB 70, including highway tolls. The journey typically takes 35 to 50 minutes, depending on traffic conditions. It is recommended to keep the taxi receipt for reimbursement purposes.

(2) By Metro: From Terminal 3, Basement Level 1 metro hub, board Line 11 at "Airport Station" heading toward Hongling South. After 6 stops, alight at "Hongshuwan South" Station. Transfer on the same level via the transfer corridor to Line 9 (direction Qianwan), and ride one stop to "Gaoxinnan" Station. Exit from Exit A and walk approximately 440 meters to reach the Shenzhen Bay Courtyard by Marriott Hotel. The total metro fare is RMB 6, and the journey takes about 40 minutes. This route is cost-effective and especially suitable for lightly loaded travelers arriving during peak hours.

3.1.2 Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport

Upon arrival at Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport, it is recommended to prioritize the metro connection to Guangzhou East Railway Station. From the airport terminal, you can take Metro Line 3 (towards Tiyu Xilu) and travel 11 stops, approximately 40 minutes, to Guangzhou East Station. The metro fare is approximately RMB 7. Please allow at least 2 hours for transfer to ensure a smooth journey.

After arriving at Guangzhou East Station, purchase a high-speed train ticket at the ticket counters or via the 12306 self-service machines (advance booking is recommended). It is advisable to select trains terminating at Shenzhen North Station, which depart approximately every 15 minutes daily. The high-speed train journey takes about 30 minutes, with a second-class seat fare of approximately RMB 74.5. Upon arrival at Shenzhen North Station, follow station signage to transfer to Shenzhen Metro Line 4 (towards Futian Port). Travel 3 stops to "Shangmeilin" Station, then transfer to Line 9 and ride 11 stops to "Gaoxinnan" Station. Exit via Exit A and walk about 440 meters to reach the Shenzhen Bay Courtyard by Marriott Hotel.

The entire journey takes approximately 2.5 to 3 hours. Please note: it is strongly recommended to book high-speed train tickets in advance through the official 12306

website. During Friday evenings and holiday periods, please allow extra time for waiting. The last train on Shenzhen Metro Line 4 departs at 23:00. For travelers arriving late at night, taking a taxi directly from Shenzhen North Station is recommended (approximately 30 minutes, fare around RMB 50).

3.1.3 Partial Airport Pickup Services (Limited to Shenzhen Bao'an Airport)

- (1) Holding a pick-up identification sign.
- (2) Exclusive vehicle decals and front license plates.
- (3) Group transfer to the accommodation hotel by shuttle bus or business car according to flight arrival times.



3.2 Hong Kong and Macau Airports to Conference Hotel

3.2.1 Hong Kong Airport

(1) Ferry

From the SkyPier at Hong Kong International Airport to Shekou Port in Shenzhen. When booking your flight, select “Shenzhen, Shekou Cruise Home Port (ZYK)” to enable seamless integration of your flight and ferry itinerary, with luggage transferred directly to your final destination. Upon arrival at Hong Kong International Airport, you may proceed directly to the E2 transfer counter to collect your ferry ticket, then board the ferry at SkyPier. Fast ferries to Shekou depart approximately every one to two hours, with a sailing time of about 30 minutes. First-class tickets are priced at HKD 240, and standard class at HKD 220. Upon arrival at Shekou Port, business vehicles arranged according to arrival times will transport you to the accommodation hotel.



(2) High-Speed Rail

Take the high-speed train from Hong Kong West Kowloon Station to either Shenzhen Futian Station (approximately 14 minutes) or Shenzhen North Station (approximately 18 minutes). This option is fast and frequent and offers excellent value in terms of both time and cost. Tickets can be purchased on-site at West Kowloon Station or booked in advance via the China Railway 12306 website or mobile app. Passengers holding foreign passports may refer to the English version of the 12306 website for ticketing information. Upon arrival in Shenzhen, business vehicles arranged according to arrival times will transport guests to the accommodation hotel.



(3) Airport Pickup Service

Business Vehicle Pickup: The organizer provides exclusive business vehicle pickup services for conference guests. Each vehicle accommodates 3 to 4 passengers

(guests arriving within a 30-minute window may be grouped for carpooling). Vehicles will transport guests directly from Hong Kong International Airport to the accommodation hotel. Please register your flight details in advance through the conference system or by email to ensure proper arrangements.

- (i) Holding a pick-up identification sign.
- (ii) Exclusive vehicle decals and front license plates.



3.2.2 Macau International Airport

(1) Ferry

Guests may take a ferry from either the Macau Outer Harbour Ferry Terminal or the Taipa Ferry Terminal to Shenzhen. The ferry journey takes approximately 60 minutes. Tickets are available in three classes: Economy Class at RMB 220, First Class at RMB 390, and VIP Class at RMB 424. There are two main routes: to Shekou Cruise Home Port and to Shenzhen Airport Ferry Terminal. Upon arrival, the organizer will arrange shuttle transportation from the terminal directly to the accommodation hotel. It is highly recommended to check the ferry schedule and book tickets in advance to ensure a smooth journey.

Please note that guests are responsible for arranging their own transportation from Macau International Airport to the ferry terminal. It is advised to allow ample time for

potential traffic delays. All cross-border travel requires valid travel documents. Please confirm visa requirements in advance. In case of special circumstances, you may contact the conference emergency liaison for assistance.



3.3 UM Venue to Nearby Airports

During the conference, the organizing committee will arrange group transportation from the Shenzhen venue to the University of Macau venue. After the Macau meeting concludes, participants may return from Macau on their own.

3.3.1 Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport (SZX)

(1) Taxi + Ferry + Shuttle (1h45 min)

1. Taxi: University of Macau → Taipa Ferry Terminal, Macau (15 min)
2. Ferry: Taipa Ferry Terminal → Fuyong Ferry Terminal, Shenzhen Airport (1h20 min)
3. Shuttle: Airport Ferry Terminal → Passenger Terminal (10 min)

3.3.2 Zhuhai Jinwan Airport (ZUH)

Take bus 701X from the University of Macau Bus Terminal to Hengqin Port, then clear exit formalities (10 min)

(1) Intercity Rail (tickets purchased the same way as for high-speed rail)

Hengqin Port underground passage → Hengqin Intercity Rail Station → Zhuhai Airport (25 min)

(2) Ride-hailing

Hengqin Port Level 2 (L2) → Airport terminal (45 min)

(3) Taxi

Hengqin Port B1 → Airport terminal (45 min)

3.3.3 Hong Kong International Airport (HKG)

(1) Taxi + HZMB Shuttle Bus + Bus B4 (1h25min)

1. Taxi: University of Macau → Macau Port of the Hong Kong – Zhuhai – Macau Bridge (30 min)

2. Hong Kong–Zhuhai–Macau Bridge Shuttle Bus: Macau Port → Hong Kong Port (40 min)

3. Bus B4: Hong Kong Port → Airport terminal (15 min)

(2) Taxi + Ferry + Airport Shuttle (1h40min)

1. Taxi: University of Macau → Taipa Ferry Terminal (15 min)

2. Ferry: Taipa Ferry Terminal → SkyPier (Sea ferry terminal at Hong Kong International Airport) (1 h 10 min)

3. Airport Shuttle: SkyPier → Airport terminal (15 min)

3.3.4 Macau International Airport (MFM)

(1) Taxi (15min)

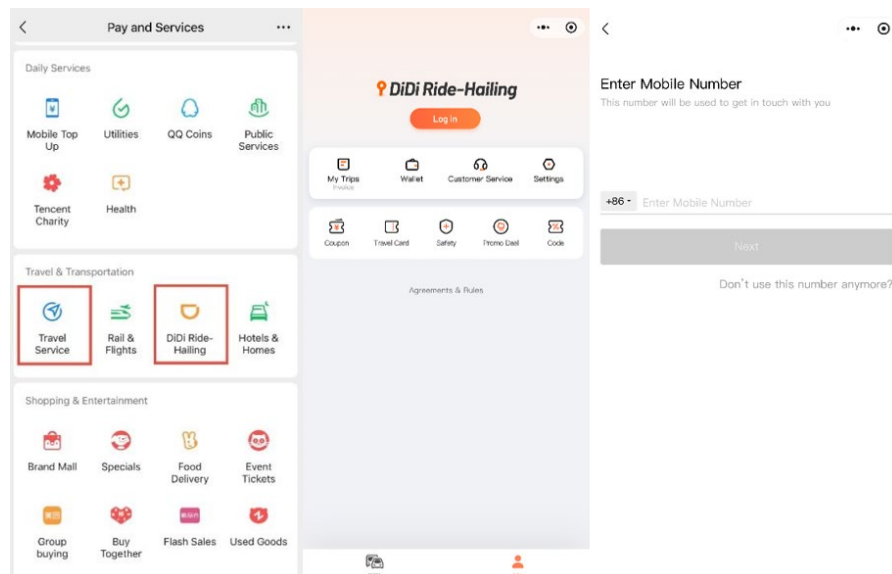
University of Macau → Airport terminal (15 min)



3.4 Transportation Payment Instructions

3.4.1 Taxi in Shenzhen

To use WeChat for taking a taxi, open the app, tap on "Pay and Services", select "Travel Service" or "Didi Ride Hailing Taxi", input your pickup location and destination, confirm the ride details (such as car type and estimated fare) and then click "Confirm". Once a driver accepts your order, you can track the driver's real-time location in the app. After reaching the destination, you can pay via WeChat Pay directly within the app, and you'll receive a payment receipt once the transaction is completed.



3.4.2 Metro in Shenzhen

(1) For single-ride tickets, buy a card at the metro station ticket counter or self-service machine. Regular commuters can acquire a long-term metro card by presenting their passport at the ticket window, paying with cash, WeChat, or Alipay.

(2) To use Alipay for metro travel, access the app, select “Transport”, choose your city, verify your identity, and receive a QR code. Scan this code at the gate machine to enter and exit the metro station.

3.4.3 Bus in Shenzhen

(1) Pay by CNY cash. Passengers should prepare exact change as buses do not provide change for cash payments.

(2) To apply for a bus card, remember to bring your passport to the bus group's business outlets. You can purchase the card using cash, WeChat, or Alipay.

(3) To obtain the bus QR code, open the Alipay app navigate to “Transport”, select your city, verify your identity, and retrieve the QR code. This code is essential for boarding and disembarking the bus.

3.4.4 Macau Taxi

(1) Regular Taxi (black body, cream-white roof):

1. Wait at a taxi rank or hail one on the street
2. Phone booking: +853 2828 3283

Payment – Most drivers accept cash only (MOP, CNY, or HKD) at a 1:1 exchange rate. A few also take WeChat Pay via QR code (1:1). It's wise to have cash ready.

(2) Radio Taxi (blue or red body):

1. App booking: “Macau Radio Taxi”

- IOS:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/%E6%BE%B3%E9%96%80%E9%9B%BB%E5%8F%AC/id1210229701>

- Android:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=macao.taxi.passager&hl=en_US

2. Call center: +853 2881 2345

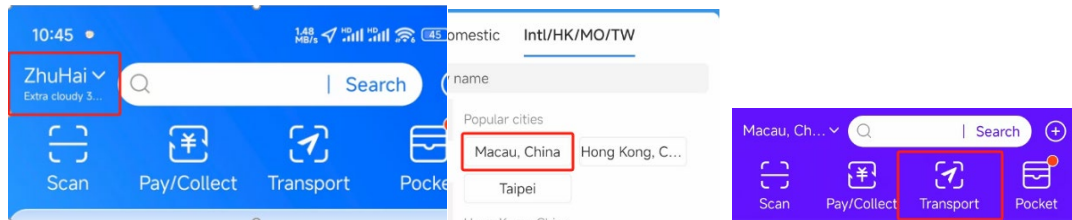
Payment – These cabs are almost always fitted with QR and card readers, accepting WeChat Pay, Alipay, UnionPay, etc., with charges converted automatically at the day's rate. Cash (MOP, CNY, HKD) is also fine at 1:1.

3.4.5 Macau Bus

Fare: MOP 6 per passenger; exact change only—no coins or notes will be returned on board.

(1) Pay in cash (MOP; CNY or HKD accepted at a 1 : 1 rate).

(2) Pay via Alipay: switch your location to “Macau, China,” tap “Transport” to generate a bus ride QR code, then scan it when you board.



4. Steering Committee and Conference Agenda

4.1 Steering Committee

International Microgrid Symposium Steering Committee

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4.2 Conference Agenda

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Day 0 November 9 (Sunday) · Shenzhen	All Day	Arrival guidance, participant registration, hotel check-in, and reception	Courtyard by Marriott Shenzhen Bay
Day 1 November 10 (Monday) · Shenzhen	08:30–09:00	Registration	Grand ballroom (4F)
	09:00–09:30	Opening Ceremony	
	09:30–12:00	Asia Session	
	12:00–13:30	Lunch & Networking	Pavilion (4F)
	13:30–14:30	Americas Session	Grand ballroom (4F)
	14:30–14:45	Coffee Break	Foyer of Grand Ballroom
	14:45–16:00	Americas Session	Grand ballroom (4F)
	16:00–18:00	Poster Session	
	18:00–20:00	Banquet Dinner	Grand ballroom (4F)
Day 2 November 11 (Tuesday) · Shenzhen → Macao	08:30–11:30	Technical Visit I: BYD Headquarters	Pingshan, Shenzhen
	11:30–13:30	Lunch & Transfer to Huawei	Nearby restaurants or Huawei staff canteen
	13:30–15:30	Technical Visit II: Huawei Headquarters	Longgang, Shenzhen
	16:00–17:30	Technical Visit III: Sunwoda	Bao'an, Shenzhen
	17:30–18:30	Dinner	Nearby restaurants or Sunwoda staff canteen
	After 18:30	Group Transfer to Macao	Shenzhen → Macao
Day 3 November 12 (Wednesday) · Macao	09:00–09:30	Host Greeting	University of Macau, N1 (UM Guest House)
	09:30–12:00	Europe Session	
	12:00–13:30	Lunch & Networking	University of Macau
	13:30–16:00	Special Session	University of Macau, N1 (UM Guest House)
	16:00–18:00	Networking & Discussion	
	18:00–20:00	Thematic Banquet	University of Macau
Day 4 November 13 (Thursday) · Macao	09:00–10:00	Technical Visit I: State Key Laboratory of Internet of Things for Smart City	University of Macau
	10:30–12:00	Technical Visit II: Companhia de Electricidade de Macau (CEM)	CEM Headquarters
	12:00–13:30	Lunch	Macao Downtown
	After 13:30	Departure (Free Time for Return Travel)	—

5. Payment Services

Welcome to China! Now, you have a number of payment options at your fingertips while in China, ranging from mobile payments to bank cards and cash. Please follow this guide to find out more.

5.1 Bank Card

Bank cards issued in your home country/region can be accepted if logos of UnionPay, Visa, Mastercard and other payment organizations are displayed at the checkout counter (see picture below). If not, please ask the cashier whether your bank card can be accepted. If you hold a UnionPay card, it can be accepted by all merchant POS terminals in China's mainland.



5.2 Mobile Payment

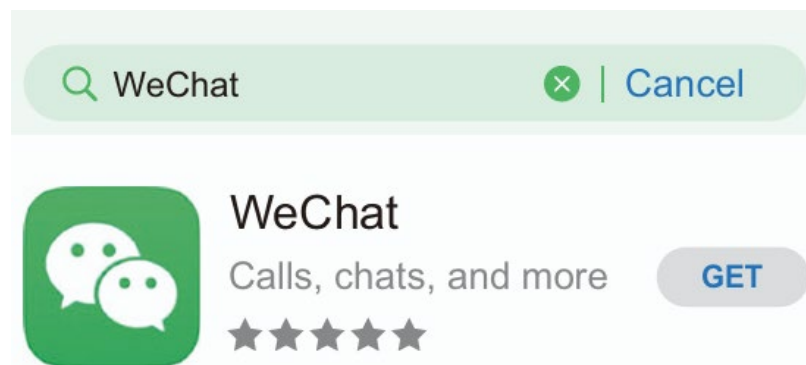
You can enjoy convenient payments with just a mobile phone. Payment services such as Alipay, WeChat Pay are available.

5.2.1 WeChat Pay (Strongly recommended)

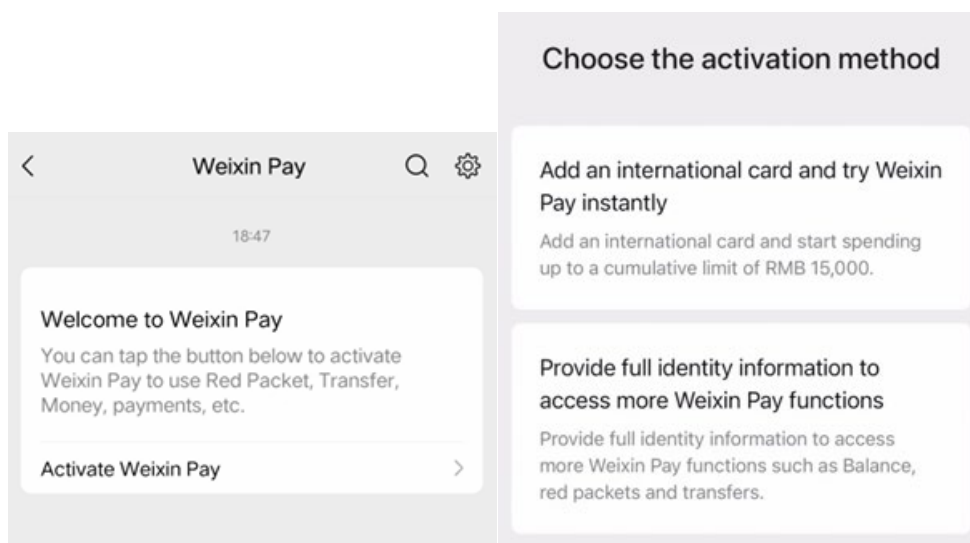
Visa, Mastercard, American Express, JCB, Diners Club, and Discover cards can all be added to WeChat Pay.



(1) Search for WeChat in the app store, and download it.

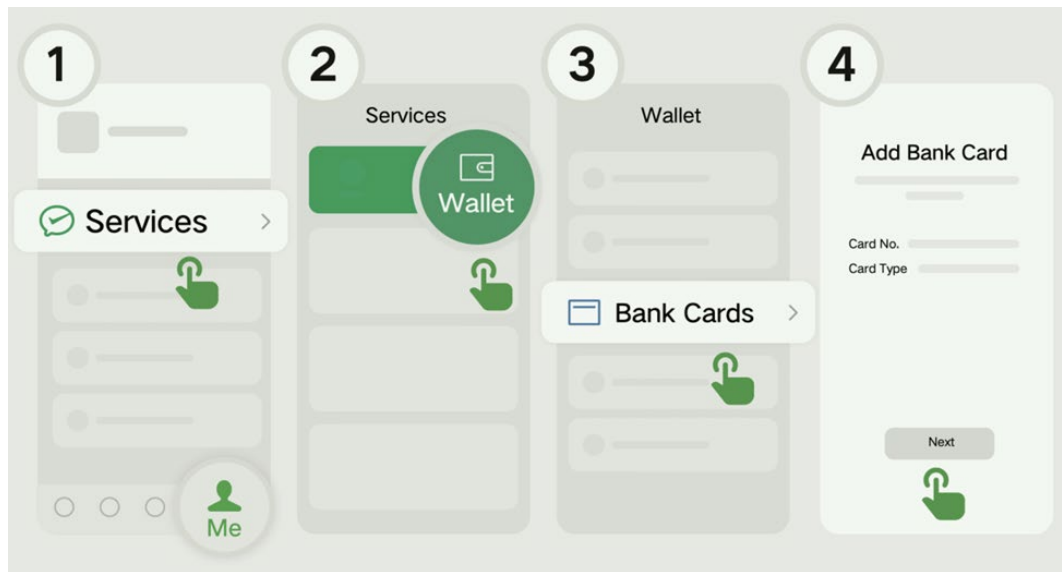


(2) Open the WeChat app, and register with your phone number or just sign in if you have already registered.



(3) Add bank cards as shown below.

(4) Please follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.

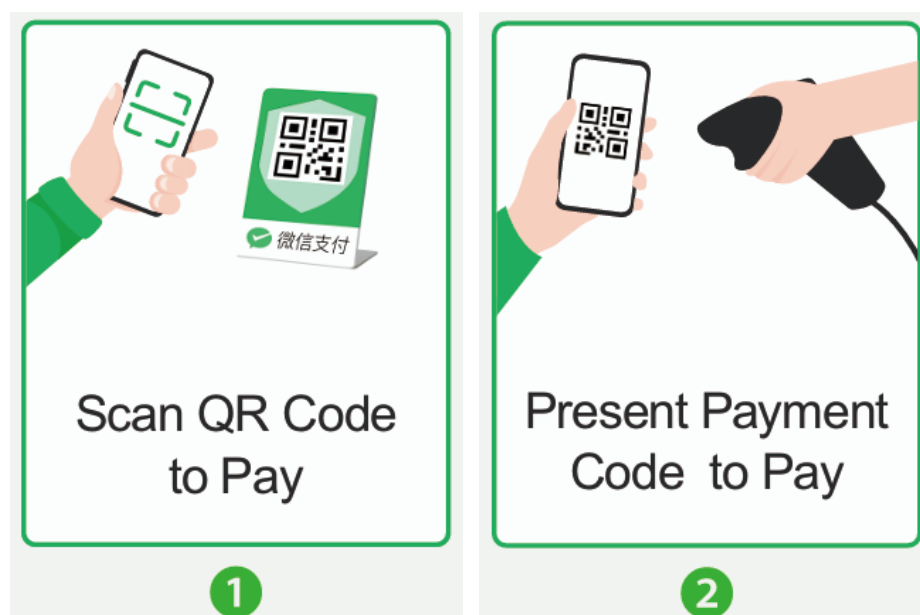


(5) Pay by scanning QR code.

You can pay by scanning a merchant's QR code (method 1) or by having a merchant scan yours (method 2). Follow the instructions in the app to complete payment process.

Method 1: Tap the "+" sign at the upper right corner and then the "Scan" icon, and scan the merchant-presented QR code.

Method 2: Tap the "+" sign at the upper right corner and then the "Money" icon, and present your QR code to the merchant.

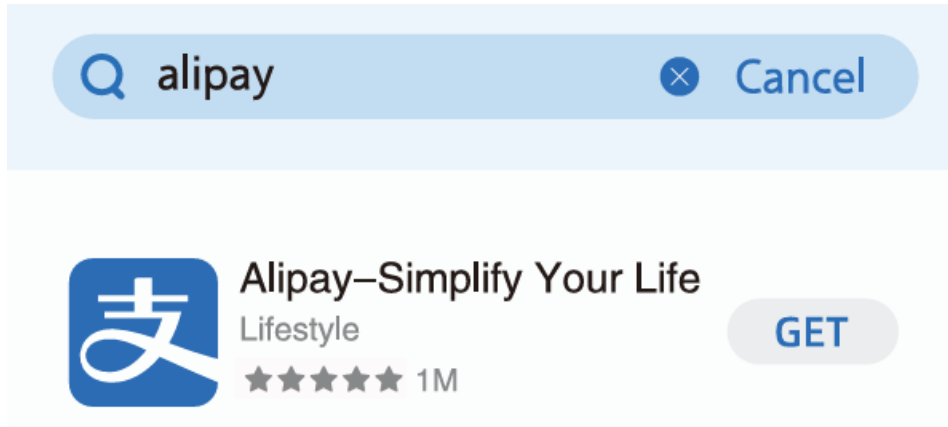


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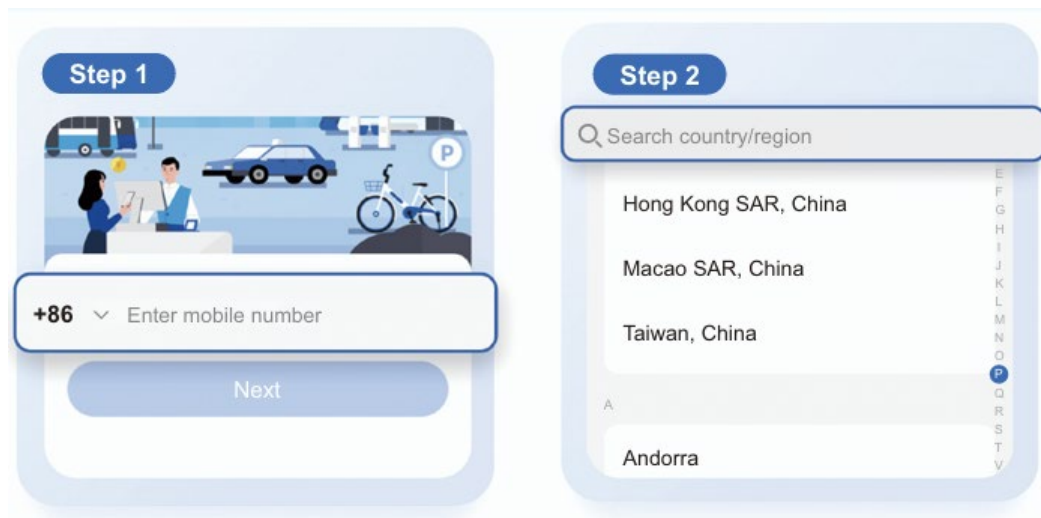
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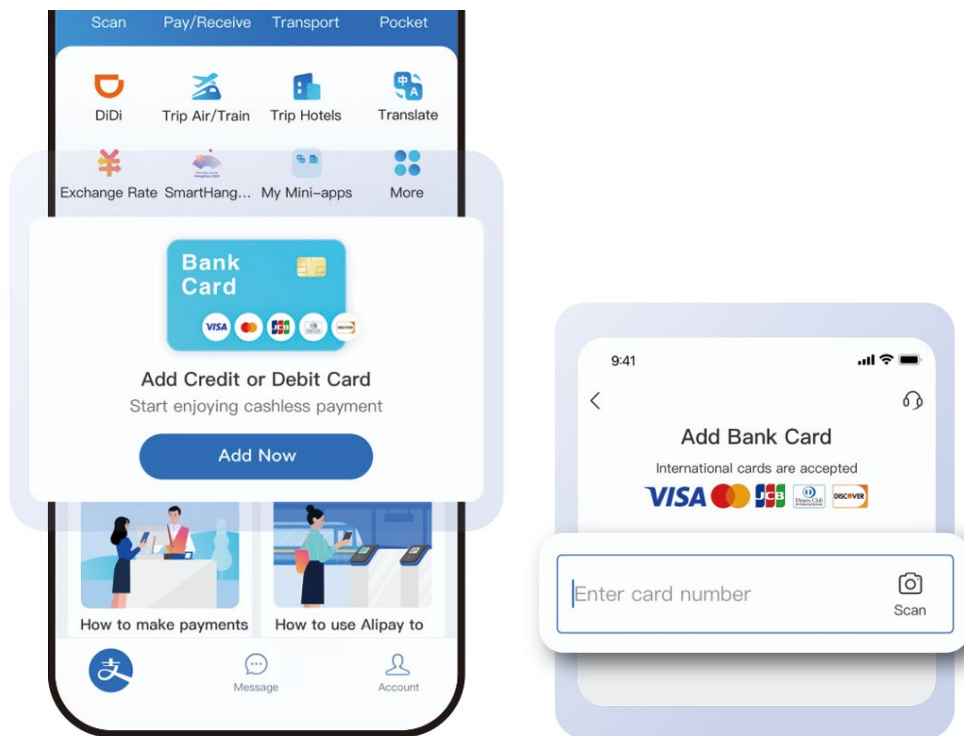
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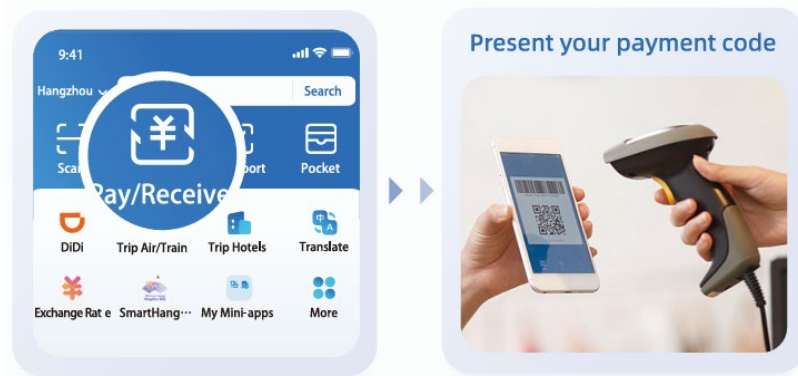
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Method 2: Tap "Pay/Receive", and present your QR code to the merchant.



5.2.3 Cash

You can also pay in cash. Overseas visitors can exchange foreign currencies for CNY cash at commercial bank branches, money changers, and self-service currency exchange machines at international airports, land ports, sea ports, and other entry ports. They can also withdraw CNY cash using international bank cards at ATMs.



5.3 Payment Methods in Macau

5.3.1 Cash

(1) Macanese Pataca (MOP), Hong Kong Dollar (HKD), and Chinese Yuan (CNY) are commonly accepted at retail outlets on a 1:1:1 basis for both payments and change. To avoid problems with insufficient change, keep small-denomination MOP notes and coins on hand.

5.3.2 International Credit / Debit Card

(1) Major card schemes—Visa, Mastercard, JCB, and UnionPay—are widely accepted at hotels, shopping malls, chain restaurants, and most other merchants.

(2) Some small shops or street stalls may accept only UnionPay or may not provide card services; please verify in advance.

5.3.3 Mobile Payment

(1) Some merchants accept QR payments via WeChat Pay and Alipay. The process is identical to that in mainland China and requires no extra setup.

6. Delicious Foods

In Shenzhen, you can indulge in a myriad of flavors from China and around the globe. Being a city of immigrants Shenzhen boasts residents from diverse cultural backgrounds, each with a fondness for the tastes of their hometown. Delightful Cantonese, and Chaoshan cuisines convene in this vibrant city. Whether you're enjoying a traditional Cantonese morning tea, savoring a dish of coconut chicken, every bite encapsulates the distinctive essence of Lingnan culture.

6.1 Shenzhen Cuisine

(1) Cantonese Dim Sum

Cantonese dim sum is a signature dish of Cantonese cuisine. Most dim sum dishes are steamed and served in food steamers, traditionally enjoyed alongside tea. Famous Cantonese dim sum varieties include Shaomai, Cha siu bao, chicken feet, spring rolls, and pan-fried dumplings.



(2) Beef Hot Pot

In contrast to the spicy Sichuan-style hot pot, the Chaoshan beef hot pot features a clear broth base, often complemented with ingredients like corn and carrots to add a touch of sweetness to the soup. Thin slices of different beef parts are quickly cooked by dipping them into the broth and accompanying them with a special Shacha sauce.



(3) Coconut Chicken

Coconut chicken, a local delicacy originating in Shenzhen, has become a popular dish in the city boasting over 1,000 coconut chicken restaurants. The dish embodies tropical island favors as free-range chicken is slowly cooked in a broth of fresh coconut water. The sweet essence of the coconut water infuses the tender chicken, enhancing its flavor.



(4) Hakka Cuisine

Hakka cuisine, rich in ingredients such as pork, tofu, soy sauce, and rice, offers a predominantly savory taste without excessive spiciness, focusing instead on well-balanced seasoning.



6.2 Macau Cuisine

(1) Portuguese Cuisine

Portuguese cuisine stems from traditional home-style fare in Portugal, enhanced by Mediterranean elements like Atlantic sea salt, olive oil, herbs, and red wine. Common ingredients include cod, pork knuckle, sausages, and beans. The dishes focus on stewing and baking, with olive oil and spices providing the primary seasoning; the

flavors are savory and rich without being overly hot, and they go well with bread or rice.



(2) Portuguese Egg Tart

Macau is the birthplace of the Portuguese egg tart, and Lord Stow's Bakery at No. 1 Rua do Tassara, Coloane, was the first shop to sell it. The tart uses a multilayer puff-pastry cup, baked at high heat to produce caramelized spots on the surface; the filling is a custard made of eggs, cream, and syrup. One bite reveals a crisp shell and a sweet, velvety center—a dessert that best represents Macau.



(3) Pork-Chop Bun

After lightly marinating a bone-in pork chop and searing it quickly on a hot griddle, it is tucked into a freshly baked French roll—crusty on the outside, fluffy within—without extra sauces, letting the meat juices and wheat aroma shine. Crispy on the outside, tender and juicy inside, it is known as the “Macau burger.”



(4) Serradura

Whip cream with condensed milk into a light milk custard, sprinkle crushed Marie biscuits between the layers, and chill until it sets—somewhere between ice cream and mousse.



7. Shopping Malls

7.1 Shenzhen Shopping

Courtyard by Marriott Shenzhen Bay Hotel is situated in Nanshan CBD, boasting a supreme location adjacent to the Shenzhen Bay Super Headquarter Matrix. It is located in an area undergoing rapid development within Nanshan, the core district of downtown Shenzhen.

Here's an introduction to the nearby shopping spots around Courtyard by Marriott Shenzhen Bay for overseas visitors:

(1) One Avenue (Shenzhen Bay MixC City), 1.8km from the hotel (about 10-minute drive), is a vibrant shopping complex. It combines a wide range of fashion brands, from popular fast - fashion labels to high - end designer stores. There are also diverse dining options, trendy cafes, and lifestyle stores, making it a one - stop destination for shopping and leisure.



(2) MixC World, 2.3km from the hotel (about 10-minute drive), stands out as a premier shopping spot. Boasting an extensive collection of international and local retail brands, it caters to various tastes. Whether you're looking for luxury goods, the latest electronics, or unique handicrafts, you can find them here. The mall also features a large supermarket, perfect for picking up daily necessities or local specialties.



7.2 Macau Shopping

(1) Taipa:

City of Dreams: about 2.8 km in a straight line from the University of Macau. Located on the dazzling Cotai Strip, it offers luxuriously curated new experiences: a spectacular water show and other performances, several Michelin-starred restaurants, designer-label shopping, groundbreaking works by contemporary artists, and landmark architecture.



The Venetian Shopping Centre: about 1.8 km in a straight line from the University of Macau. Themed on Venice's canal city, more than 550 shops line the

“man-made canals,” bringing together famous brands, souvenir stores, and a food street; it is one of the largest integrated shopping zones in Macau.



(2) Peninsula

One Central Macau: about 6 km in a straight line from the University of Macau. A high-end arcade on the Inner Harbour waterfront, connecting the Mandarin Oriental and MGM, where nightscape and lake view appear in the same frame.



New Yaohan (Nam Van store): about 6 km in a straight line from the University of Macau. Macau's only department-store-style complex; its basement supermarket and home-goods section are especially beloved by locals.

