

OECD-SAT Multilateral Tax Center in Yangzhou, China

Welcome to Yangzhou!

We encourage you to review the following information before your trip to China. We are looking forward to seeing you soon and wish you a pleasant stay in our Center.

Location

The event will be held at the OECD-SAT Multilateral Tax Center (MTC). It is located in Yangzhou City, Jiangsu Province, approximately 100 km north of the capital city Nanjing, or 300 km west of Shanghai.

Address: 515 Yangzijiangbei Road, Yangzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China

Arrivals and Departures

Arrivals

When making your travel plans please note that you can arrive in Yangzhou city, Nanjing city, Zhenjiang city or Shanghai.

1. Arrival in Yangzhou:

Yangzhou-Taizhou International Airport (YTY) is about 45-minute drive from the MTC, and is the closest airport, although the international flight connections are limited. You will be picked up when you arrive.

2. Arrival in Nanjing

Nanjing Lukou International Airport (NKG) is approximately 1.5 hour's drive from the MTC, and is the second closest airport with more flights available than Yangzhou-Taizhou International Airport. You will be picked up when you arrive.

3. Arrival in Shanghai

Many international flights will bring you to Shanghai. Shanghai is about 5 - 7 hours away from the MTC by car depending on the traffic. Participants travelling to Shanghai may arrive on Saturday and arrange to stay at the Ramada Airport Hotel which is about 1.5 km away from Shanghai Pudong International Airport(PVG). You will be picked up from the Ramada Airport Hotel (Lobby) on Sunday afternoon at 13:00 pm when the bus from the

MTC arrives. Hotel reservations should be guaranteed by a credit card. Late or early arrivals should be communicated to the hotel in advance. The MTC will help you to book the room if you need.

4. Arrival in Zhenjiang

If you arrive in Shanghai but do not want to stay in the hotel, you may take a fast train from Shanghai Railway Station or Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station to Zhenjiang Railway Station or Zhenjiang Nan/South Railway Station. It will take 1.5 hour by the fast train. We will pick you up when you arrive in either of the two stations and take you to the MTC which takes additional 50 minutes.

Departures

If you go to the airports in Yangzhou or Nanjing, you will be taken to the airport; if you go to the Zhenjiang or Zhenjiang Nan/South Station, you will be taken to the stations; if you go to Shanghai, you will be taken to the airport or the Ramada Airport Hotel. Please note that transport for Shanghai-bound participants after the event will be at 13:00 Friday and 8:30 Saturday.

Below is the airport transfer arrangement on your arrival and departure

Arrival at	Name of the Airport/Station	When will you be picked up?	Where will you be picked up?
Yangzhou	Yangzhou-Taizhou International Airport (YTY)	When you arrive at the airport	Airport
Nanjing	Nanjing Lukou International Airport (NKG)	When you arrive at the airport	Airport
Shanghai	Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG) Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport(SHA)	Sunday afternoon at 13:00 pm	Lobby of the Ramada Airport Hotel (which is close to Shanghai Pudong International Airport)
Zhenjiang	Zhenjiang Railway Station or Zhenjiang Nan/South Railway Station	When you arrive at the Station	Either of these two stations
Note: Please kindly give your itinerary information to the coordinators (see below their email addresses) of the Center 10 days before the event starts.			

Departure to	Time of Departure from the Center
Yangzhou-Taizhou International Airport (YTY)	3 hours before your flight time
Nanjing Lukou International Airport (NKG)	5 hours before your flight time
Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG) or Ramada Airport Hotel	13:00 on Friday 8:30 on Saturday
Zhenjiang Railway Station or Zhenjiang Nan/South Railway Station	1.5-2 hours before the train pulls out

Accommodation and Meals

All the participants will stay at the center for the duration of the event, cost of accommodation and meals will be covered by the Center. Towels, tooth paste and tooth brushes are provided.

Climate and Clothing

The weather in Yangzhou changes quite frequently. Please feel free to ask the MTC (see "Further information" below) so you can prepare your clothing accordingly. The MTC also provides laundry services.

Places of Interests in Yangzhou

Yangzhou City

The City itself is 10 minutes away from the Center by taxi and is modern for an ancient city like Yangzhou. The taxi fare should cost about 12-15 Yuan. Yangzhou is famous for its three “knives”: the kitchen knife (being Yangzhou’s special cuisine), the barber's knife (the hairdressers), and the pedicure knife (a special service that is said can cure any foot problem and is good for your health).

Slender West Lake

The famous *Slender West Lake* is right next to the Center and shares a doorway to the Center. The usual fee at the main entrance, located about 20 minutes’ walk away from the Center, is about 150 Yuan. But it is free of charge in the morning 5:30-7:30 (in summer) or 6:00-7:30 (in winter) for every participant who carries a card the Center provides.

Geyuan Garden

The Geyuan Garden was known as "the garden of the long-lived Ganoderma" during the Ming Dynasty. In 1818 (the 22nd year of the reign of the Jiaqing Emperor), salt distribution commissioner Huang Zhiyun bought the land and rebuilt the garden as a private retreat. Huang Zhiyun loved bamboo, believing that they were as persistent, modest, straightforward and loyal as a good man. A cluster of three bamboo leaves resemble the Chinese character 个 (pronounced "ge").

Dongguan Street

It is 1122 meters long and paved with slates. In the past, it was not only the water and land transportation route in Yangzhou, but also a commercial and cultural center. Dongguan Street has been renovated and developed as one of the tourist destinations of Yangzhou. There are many small shops which maintain the characteristics of the Ming and Qing Dynasty.

Currency Exchange Facilities

You can exchange main currencies such as US, Canadian and Australian dollars and Euros for Chinese Yuan (Chinese Currency) at banks located in downtown Yangzhou. Bank opening hours are from 8:00 to 17:00.

Further Information

If you have further questions about the MTC, please feel free to contact the coordinators of the Centre:

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