

CURRENCY IN CHINA & TAIWAN

COLLOQUIAL/ FORMAL	ENGLISH	SIMPLIFIED	TRADITIONAL	PINYIN
Formal	Chinese Currency RMB, People's Currency Symbol: ¥ Code: CNY	人民币	人民幣	Rénmínbì
Formal	1 Unit of Chinese Currency "Think \$1"	元	元	yuán
Colloquial	1 Unit of Chinese Currency "Think \$1"	块	塊	kuài
Formal	1/10 of 1 Unit of Chinese Currency "Think Dime"	角	角	jiǎo
Colloquial	1/10 Unit of Chinese Currency "Think Dime"	毛	毛	máo
Formal	1/100 of 1 Unit of Chinese Currency "Think Penny"	分	分	fēn
	50 yuan	五十块	五十塊	wǔshí kuài
	about 700 yuan	七百块钱左右	七百塊錢左右	qībǎi kuài qián zuǒyòu

FORMS OF PAYMENT

ENGLISH	SIMPLIFIED	TRADITIONAL	PINYIN
Alipay	支付宝	支付寶	Zhīfùbǎo
Cash	现金	現金	xiànjīn
Coin	硬币	硬幣	yìngbì
Credit card	信用卡	信用卡	xìnyòngkǎ
To use a credit card (swipe)	刷卡	刷卡	shuākǎ

Money	钱	錢	qián
Paper Money/Banknotes	钞票	鈔票	chāopiào
Piece (Similar to U.S. "buck")	块	塊	kuài
Scan QR Code To Pay	扫码支付	掃碼支付	sǎo mǎ zhīfù
to Scan	扫一扫	掃一掃	sǎo yīsǎo
Quick Response Code (QR Code)	二维码	二維碼	èr wéi mǎ
WeChat Pay	微信	微信	wēixìn

MONEY RELATED VOCABULARY

ENGLISH	SIMPLIFIED	TRADITIONAL	PINYIN
bank	银行	銀行	yínháng
bill/request for payment	账单	賬單	zhàngdān
change	找的钱	找的錢	zhǎo de qián
cheap	便宜	便宜	piányí
collect money	收钱	收錢	shōu qián
commission/service charge for exchanging money	手续费	手續費	shǒuxù fèi
coupon/preferential price	优惠价	優惠價	yōuhuì jià
deposit (at a bank)	存款	存款	cúнкуǎn
deposit (down payment)	押金	押金	yājīn

discount/rebate	折	折	zhé
duty-free goods	免稅品	免稅品	miǎnshuǐ pǐn
Exchange American dollars into Chinese Yuan	把美元换成人民币	把美元換成人民幣	bǎ měiyuán huàn chéng rénminbì
exchange counter	兑换处	兌換處	duìhuàn chǔ
exchange rate	汇率	匯率	huìlǜ
expense/cost	费用	費用	fèiyòng
expensive	贵	貴	guì
fare/transport costs	交通费	交通費	jiāotōng fèi
free of charge	免费	免費	miǎnfèi
give change	找钱	找錢	zhǎoqián
invoice/ receipt	发票	發票	fāpiào
Near the Bank	在银行附近	在銀行附近	zài yínháng fùjìn
price	价钱	價錢	jiàqián
service charge/cover charge	服务费	服務費	fúwù fèi
small change	零钱	零錢	língqián
tip	小费	小費	xiǎofèi
to break a large bill	换成零钱	換成零錢	huàn chéng língqián
to discount/to mark down	减价	減價	jiǎn jià
to exchange money	兑换	兌換	duìhuàn

to pay the bill/checkout	结帐	結帳	jié zhàng
wallet/purse	钱包	錢包	qiánbāo

USEFUL PHRASES RELATED TO MONEY			
ENGLISH	SIMPLIFIED	TRADITIONAL	PINYIN
Is this free?	免费吗?	免費嗎?	Miǎnfèi ma?
How much do I owe you?	我欠你多少钱?	我欠你多少錢?	Wǒ qiàn nǐ duōshǎo qián?
Approximately how much is it going to cost?	大概要多少钱?	大概要多少錢?	Dàgài yào duōshǎo qián?
How much does this cost?	这要花费多少钱?	這要花費多少錢?	Zhè yào huāfèi duōshǎo qián?
How much is this?	这个多少钱?	這個多少錢?	Zhège duōshǎo qián?
How much for one?	一个多少钱?	一個多少錢?	Yīgè duōshǎo qián?
How much is it altogether?	一共多少钱?	一共多少錢?	Yīgòng duōshǎo qián?
How much per hour?	一个钟头多少钱?	一個鐘頭多少錢?	Yīgè zhōngtóu duōshǎo qián?
How much does it cost per day?	一天要花费多少钱?	一天要花費多少錢?	Yītiān yào huāfèi duōshǎo qián?
How much is it to go there?	到那儿路费多少钱?	到那兒路費多少錢?	Dào nà'er lù fèi duōshǎo qián?
We need a deposit of 300 yuan.	需要押金 300 元.	需要押金 300 元.	Xūyào yājīn 300 yuán.
Could you break a large bill, please?	请帮我换成零钱.	請幫我換成零錢.	Qǐng bāng wǒ huàn chéng língqián.
Can you break a hundred-yuan bill?	请把这一百块钱破开.	請把這一百塊錢破開.	Qǐng bǎ zhè yībǎi kuài qián pò kāi.

May I have some 10- yuan bills?	换成十块的.	換成十塊的.	Huàn chéng shí kuài de.
Where can I get some change?	在哪里能兑换零钱?	在哪裡能兌換零錢?	Zài nǎlǐ néng duìhuàn língqián?
Could you give me some change?	您能给我换些零钱吗?	您能給我換些零錢嗎?	Nín néng gěi wǒ huàn xiē língqián ma?
Do you have small change?	有没有零钱?	有沒有零錢?	Yǒu méiyǒu língqián?
It's a bit too much for me, thank you.	太贵了, 谢谢.	太貴了, 謝謝.	Tài guile, xièxiè.
That's too expensive.	太贵了.	太貴了.	Tài guile.
This is a little expensive.	这个有点贵.	這個有點貴.	Zhège yǒudiǎn guì.
It's too expensive. I can't afford it.	太贵了, 我买不起.	太貴了, 我買不起.	Tài guile, wǒ mǎi bù qǐ.
Any discount?	打折吗?	打折嗎?	Dǎzhé ma?
Can I get a discount?	便宜一点儿吧.	便宜一點兒吧.	Piányí yīdiǎn er ba.
Can you give me a discount?	再打点儿折扣.	再打點兒折扣.	Zài dǎdiǎn er zhékòu.
Can you lower the price?	再便宜点儿吧.	再便宜點兒吧.	Zài piányí diǎn er ba.
Do you have anything cheaper?	你有便宜点的吗?	你有便宜點的嗎?	Nǐ yǒu piányí diǎn de ma?
I'll pay the restaurant bill.	我来买单.	我來買單.	Wǒ lái mǎidān.
I'll pay for the tickets.	我来付票钱.	我來付票錢.	Wǒ lái fù piào qián.
I'll pay for dinner.	我来支付餐费.	我來支付餐費.	Wǒ lái zhīfù cān fèi.
Do you have enough money?	你的钱够吗?	你的錢夠嗎?	Nǐ de qián gòu ma?
How are you paying?	你如何付款?	你如何付款?	Nǐ rúhé fùkuǎn?
I have cash.	我有现金.	我有現金.	Wǒ yǒu xiànjīn.

I don't have any money.	我没有钱.	我沒有錢.	Wǒ méiyǒu qián.
Do you accept credit cards?	能用信用卡支付吗?	能用信用卡支付嗎?	Néng yòng xìnyòngkǎ zhīfù ma?
Your credit card is maxed out.	你的信用卡用完了.	你的信用卡用完了.	Nǐ de xìnyòngkǎ yòng wánliǎo.
Is Alipay Okay?	支付宝, 可以吗?	支付寶, 可以嗎?	Zhīfùbǎo, kěyǐ ma?
Is WeChat Pay Okay?	微信, 可以吗?	微信, 可以嗎?	Wēixìn, kěyǐ ma?
Keep the change.	不用找了.	不用找了.	Bùyòng zhǎole.
You gave me the wrong change.	钱找错了.	錢找錯了.	Qián zhǎo cuòle.
You didn't give me enough change.	找的钱不够.	找的錢不夠.	Zhǎo de qián bùgòu.
Please give me a receipt.	请给我发票.	請給我發票.	Qǐng gěi wǒ fāpiào.
Please provide me with an invoice/receipt.	请给我开张发票.	請給我開張發票.	Qǐng gěi wǒ kāizhāng fāpiào.
Where can I exchange money?	在哪儿换钱?	在哪兒換錢?	Zài nǎ'er huànqián?
I'd like to exchange money.	我想换钱.	我想換錢.	Wǒ xiǎng huànqián.
What is your exchange rate?	请问你们的兑换率是多少?	請問你們的兌換率是多少?	Qǐngwèn nǐmen de duìhuàn lǜ shì duōshǎo?
How much money do you make?	你挣多少钱?	你掙多少錢?	Nǐ zhēng duōshǎo qián?
When does the bank open?	银行什么时候开门?	銀行什麼時候開門?	Yínháng shénme shíhòu kāimén?
My house is close to the bank.	我家在银行附近.	我家在銀行附近.	Wǒ jiā zài yínháng fùjìn.

OTHER COMMON CURRENCIES

ENGLISH	SIMPLIFIED	TRADITIONAL	PINYIN
U.S. Dollar	美元	美元	Měiyuán
Australian Dollar	澳元	澳元	Àoyuán
British Pound	英镑	英鎊	Yīngbàng
Canadian Dollar	加元	加元	Jiā Yuán
Danish Krone	丹麦克朗	丹麥克朗	Dānmài Kèlǎng
Euro	欧元	歐元	Ōuyuán
Hong Kong Dollar	港元	港元	Gǎngyuán
Icelandic Krone	冰岛克朗	冰島克朗	Bīngdǎo Kèlǎng
Indian Rupee	卢比	盧比	Lúbǐ
Japanese Yen	日元	日元	Rì Yuán
Norwegian Krone	挪威克朗	挪威克朗	Nuówēi Kèlǎng
Russian Ruble	卢布	盧布	Lúbù
South Korean Won	韩元	韓元	Hányuán
Swedish Krone	瑞典克朗	瑞典克朗	Ruǐdiǎn Kèlǎng
Swiss Franc	瑞士法郎	瑞士法郎	Ruìshì Fàláng
New Taiwan Dollar	新臺幣	新臺幣	Xīntáibì