

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited Manila Branch

provides various cross-border financial products and services including card payment, ATM withdrawal, Foreign exchange, to better serve your payment needs when visiting China.

Here is a comprehensive guide to payment services for visitors to China



Debit card Payment and ATM Withdrawal

- 24/7 access to ATM withdrawals, balance inquiries, and other ATM services where the UnionPay logo is displayed.
- Make payments at merchants where the UnionPay logo is displayed.

ATM Cash Withdrawal Limit: RMB 5,000
Card Payment Limit: RMB 50,000

Note: Subject to limits set by acquiring banks, the actual limit might differ from the above mentioned limits.



Foreign Currency Exchanges and RMB Cash Services

Need RMB before you leave for China? exchange money via our BOC Mobile or BOCNet.

If you need RMB in physical cash (banknotes), please visit our branch to withdraw RMB cash before departing for China.

Currency exchange counters

- More than 1,300 hotel reception counters and airport exchange counters in China
- Requirement: Present valid ID and foreign banknotes
- Exchange Limit: RMB 10,000 per person per day and not more than RMB 50,000 for the year.*

Self-service currency exchange machines

Self-service currency exchange machines at airports and hotels, which support the exchange of up to twenty (20) foreign currencies, including Australian dollar, Canadian dollar, Swiss franc, Danish krone, Euro, British pound, Hong Kong dollar, Japanese yen, Korean won, Macau Pataca, New Zealand dollar, Russian ruble, Swedish krona, Singapore dollar, Thai baht, New Taiwan dollar, US dollar, Philippine peso, Indonesian rupiah and Saudi riyal. You can have foreign banknotes directly exchanged into RMB banknotes or e-CNY in the "e-CNY hardware wallet" (card).



Open a BOC Account in China

Apply for a domestic debit card in China at any Bank of China branch.

Requirements: Present passport or other valid ID with your debit card, you can now pay at domestic merchants by swiping your debit card or binding it to your mobile banking or wallets like UnionPay, WeChat or Alipay and scan QR codes or make online payments!



E-CNY services

BOC Manila Branch invites you to try e-CNY. Foreign visitors can use overseas mobile phone numbers to sign up for e-CNY wallets (just search "e-CNY" in the App Store). Foreign users can visit accredited banks to top up their wallets using RMB banknotes or foreign currency banknotes. Remaining wallet balance could be exchanged back to banknotes at the counter.

You can also choose "exchange into e-CNY card" and "top-up e-CNY wallet" features available on the BOC self-service currency exchange machines, changing foreign banknotes into money in the wallet and top-up. In spending scenarios, you can tap the wallet to pay at the POS Terminal with the feature.

Note: e-CNY is currently accepted in areas including Beijing, Tianjin, Dalian, Shanghai, Jiangsu, Zhejiang (Hangzhou, Ningbo, Wenzhou, Huzhou, Shaoxing and Jinhua), Fujian, (Fuzhou and Xiamen), Shandong (Jinan and Qingdao), Changsha, Guangdong, Guangxi (Nanning and Fangchenggang), Hainan, Chongqing, Sichuan, Yunnan (Kunming and Xishuangbanna), and Xi'an.



Please scan the QR code for more information on e-CNY



Departure tax refunds

Departure tax refund services are available in some provinces in China

Note: Bank of China currently provides tax refund service in Beijing, Shanghai, Sicfuan, Hebei, Anhui, Ningxia, Shaanxi, Qingdao, Shandong and Tianjin.



Online financial information service

"BOC Compass" WeChat applet (search "BOC Compass" in WeChat) Access to information on common financial services for non-residents.

- Financial service guide
- Exchange rates
- Departure tax refunds
- Assist foreign customers learn about developments in China's foreign exchange policy and financial services



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