

China Train Booking App Station Guide

Beijing South Railway Station 北京南站 / 12, Yongwai Street, Fengtai District, Beijing 北京市丰台区永外大街12号 (Tel:

+86-010-5186732)

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General Information

Beijing South Railway Station (北京南站), located in Fengtai District, Beijing, is the second largest railway station in Asia after Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station. With the total area of 309,400 square meters, it is one of the main transportation hubs of Beijing and China. Beijing South Railway Station serves as the terminus of high-speed trains on over 24 tracks, including two CRH railway lines: the Beijing–Tianjin Intercity railway and the Beijing–Shanghai High-Speed railway. It operates C-series (Intercity Railway) trains to Tianjin, and G- (China Railway High-speed) and D-series trains (bullet trains) to Shanghai, Nanjing, Fuzhou, Tangshan, Qingdao, Hangzhou, Xuzhou, etc.

The station is at the Third Ring of Beijing. As a new station, it is not that busy as other two stations in Beijing. But still, **if your train departs** from this station, we suggest you be here at least 2 hours ahead of the departure time.

Board the Train / Leave the Station

Boarding progress at Beijing South Railway Station:





Leaving Beijing South Railway Station:

All the arriving trains stop F1 underground, with exit to the ground floor. Arrival Gate 1, 3, 5 and 7 at the east side, while 2, 4, 6 and 8 at the west side. You will find an exit gate at the end of the hall and you will be out on the station square after passing. Find the direction of subway / bus station / taxi stop as stated on the passage wall or the road signs.

Transportation

Address 12, Yongwai Street, Fengtai District, Beijing 北京市丰台区永外大街 12 号 (Tel: +86-010-5186732)

Bus

1. To Beijing South Railway Station: 17 night bus, 102, 133, 381 and 485

2. Airport Bus Line 10 links Beijing South Railway Station and Beijing Capital International Airport

Subway

Subway Line 1: Xidan Station (西单站) → change to Line 4 → Beijing South Station (北京南站)

- Subway Line 2: Xizhimen Station (西直门站) / Xuanwumen Station (宣武门站) → change to Line 4 change to Line 4 → Beijing South Station (北 京南站)
- Subway Line 4: straight to Beijing South Station (北京南站)
- Subway Line 5: Ciqikou Station (磁器口站) → change to Line 7 → Caishikou Station (菜市口站) → change to Line 4 → Beijing South Station (北 京南站)
- Subway Line 6: Ping'anli Station (平安里站) → change to Line 4 → Beijing South Station (北京南站)
- Subway Line 7: Caishikou Station (菜市口站) → change to Line 4 → Beijing South Station (北京南站)
- Subway Line 8: Guloudajie Station (鼓楼大街站) → change to Line 2 → Xizhimen Station (西直门站) / Xuanwumen Station (宣武门站) → change to Line 4 change to Line 4 → Beijing South Station (北京南站)
- Subway Line 9: National Library Station (国家图书馆站) → change to Line 4 → Beijing South Station (北京南站)
- Subway Line 10: Haidianhuangzhuang Station (海淀黄庄站) / Jiaomenxi Station (角门西站) → change to Line 4 → Beijing South Station (北京南站)
- Subway Line 13: Xizhimen Station (西直门站) → change to Line 4 → Beijing South Station (北京南站)
- Subway Line 14-West: Qilizhuang Station (七里庄站) → change to Line 9 → National Library Station (国家图书馆站) → change to Line 4 → Beijing South Station (北京南站)
- Subway Line 14-East: Jintailu Station (金台路站) → change to Line 6 → Ping'anli Station (平安里站) → change to Line 4 → Beijing South Station (北京南站)
- Subway Line 15: Olympic Park Station (奥利匹克公园站) → change to Line 8 → Guloudajie Station (鼓楼大街站) → change to Line 2 → Xizhimen Station (西直门站) / Xuanwumen Station (宣武门站) → change to Line 4 change to Line 4 → Beijing South Station (北京南站)

Taxi

Show this to the driver: 请带我到北京南站,谢谢! (Please take me to Beijing South Railway Station, thank you!)

Taxi fee: starting price 10RMB/3km, toll range 2RMB for 1km, extra 15% of the total fee during 10PM to next 6AM.



To other railway stations

To Beijing Railway Station (北京站)

Beijing Railway Station is in Dongcheng District. You can take Subway Line 4 to Xuanwumen Station (宣武门, 3 stops), and then Subway Line 2 to Beijing Railway Station (北京站, 4 stops). The journey takes about 20 minutes.

To Beijing West Railway Station (北京西站)

To get to Beijing West Railway Station (北京西站), you can take Subway Line 4 to Caishikou Station (菜市口站, 2 stops) and change to Line 7, straight to Beijing West Railway Station (北京西站, 4 stops). The journey takes about 30 minutes.

Station Details

High Speed Railways

Beijing South Railway Station was built to serve the city as a high speed railway station. Most CRH trains depart from this station, except those bounding northeast provinces. C-trains between Beijing and Tianjin depart only from Beijing South Railway Station. Over two dozens D-trains and G-trains going for Shanghai Hongqiao Station make it easy for travelers connecting domestic flights. Other train types, K, Z, T and number-trains choose other two stations for starting point. Also, you won't find trains bounding Guangzhou,

Guiyang, and Guilin, Nanning or other southwest and southeast cities at this station.

Security Check

The station is in a 4-story layout, from F1 underground to F2 floor on ground. The ground floor doesn't have security checks. You will meet the first check at the four entrances on F2 on ground - east, west, south and north.

Things that are not allowed to take in: firearms (guns, knives, ammunition of any caliber in any quantity etc), explosives (including fireworks and pyrotechnics) and imitation explosives or devices, items containing incapacitating gases, liquids or other substances (including CS gas sprays), inflammable substances except in minimal quantities (eg. lighters), butane gas, any items that are prohibited or limited by the government, live animals and insects and anything that can do harm to other passengers and public

hygiene. Luggage that exceeds the limitation of the regulation shall not be brought onto train either.



Baggage Allowance

The maximum carry-on baggage allowance for each adult passenger is 20 kg and 10 kg for each child. The total length of each item can not exceed 160 cm. The above limitation is not applicable to wheelchair, which can be brought onto the train for free. Baggage space is limited and must be stored in your car so it is advised to travel lightly.

Ticket Offices

- 1. On the Transit Hall (换乘大厅) F1 underground, there are 2 ticket halls, Ticket Hall 5 and 6, at the north side and south side. Selling tickets and pick up are available at these two ticket halls.
- 2. The ground floor is the Arrival Level (平面到达层), there are 4 ticket halls. Every counter in each hall sells tickets of trains departing from all stations in Beijing, but mainly from Beijing South Railway Station. Advance bookings up to 20 days.
- 3. Counters for ticket endorse: Counter 8 and 9 in Ticket Hall 1; 36, 40 and 41 in Ticket Hall 3; 50 and 51 in Ticket Hall 4; 60 in Ticket Hall 5; 67 in Ticket Hall 6.
- 4. For ticket cancelations, please go to Counter 29, 30 and 31 in Ticket Hall 3.
- 5. For ticket pick-up, please go to Counter 19 in Ticket Hall 2, 39 in Ticket Hall 3 and 45, 49 in Ticket Hall 4.
- 6. The Manager Office (值班主任办公室) of Ticket Hall 3 process ticket endorse and customer plaints.
- 7. 76 automatic ticketing machines and automatic ticket collecting machine are on the ground floor. But only Chinese ID cards can be used at these machines.

Ticket Checking

Before you get into the waiting hall on F2 on ground, you will be requested to have tickets and travel documents checked. When you are done, please put your travel documents into your bag and keep it safe. You won't need that until you are onboard. Get to the right ticket check as stated on your tickets and wait there. There will be automatic ticket checking machines at the stairway that links to the platform.

Waiting Hall

The waiting hall on F2 on ground are divided into three sections longitudinally: central part is the Central Waiting Hall

(中央候车区), 4 ticket halls at the east and west sides, so are the Business Class Lounge (商务旅客休息区) and commercial area featuring with shops, dinners and cafés. Check your ticket and get to the right waiting line



of your train.

Luggage Services

There are electric lockers on F1 on ground, with locker big enough to contain a suitcase, they charge by the over. Overnight deposit is also available at a starting price of 40RMB/piece.

If you are carrying large luggage (reminder: make sure it is within limitation of the regulation to get onboard), you can hire a red cap who can carry it for you onto the train. Starting price 10RMB/piece.

For luggage carrier services, you can go to the northwest point of the Waiting Hall. They offer next-day-arrival and 72-hour-arrival delivery to Shanghai, Nanjing and Qingdao. Hotline call up 86-95572.

Special Services

- 1. Near Counter 14 and 15, there is a Caring Service Room (爱心服务区) offering service cares for senior / handicap / young / pregnant passengers. First aid kit, wheelchair, children's toys and tool box are provided free of charge.
- 2. Information desks can be found at the East Entrance (东进站口), West Entrance (西进站口), Ticket Check 16 and 17.
- 3. There are 11 LED screens showing train info and station instruction in Chinese and English at the station.
- 4. Passengers can get one bottle of water for free with their train ticket at Ticket Check 6 and 17. One bottle per person.
- 5. At each ticket check, there will be either an elevator or an escalator for travelers with special needs or carry large luggage.



Map of Beijing South Railway Station





Waiting Hall





Useful Sentences

*Show the sentence you'd like to ask to the station crew if you need help

1. Online booking and pick up tickets:

请问网络订票的取票窗口在哪里?

(Where is the pick-up counter for tickets booked online, please?)

2. Cancel tickets:

请问在哪个窗口办理退票?

(Where can I cancel my tickets, please?)

3. Endorse tickets:

请问在哪个窗口办理改签?

(Where can I endorse my tickets, please?)

4. Find bathroom:

请问洗手间在哪里?

(Where is the bathroom, please?)

5. Find restaurant:

请问这附近有餐厅吗?

(Where is the nearest restaurant, please?)

6. (Show your tickets at the same time) Find platform:请问我应该在哪个站台进站?

(Would you please tell me where my platform is?)

