

Some information for
LHCOPN-LHCONE meeting
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About the Visa

(Follow the website of the Chinese Consular Service to stay updated on the latest policy developments: <http://cs.mfa.gov.cn/>)

I. Visa-Free Travel for Various European Countries (Until December 31, 2025):

- Citizens holding ordinary passports from France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, Ireland, Hungary, Austria, Belgium, and Luxembourg enjoy visa-free entry to China until December 31, 2025. They can enter China for purposes such as business, tourism, visiting relatives, and transit for up to 15 days without a visa. However, individuals from these countries who do not meet the visa-free requirements or time limits, as well as those holding diplomatic passports, still need to obtain a visa before entering China.
- Entry with diplomatic passports requires obtaining a Chinese visa (Category F). Please refer to [About Chinese Visa \(mfa.gov.cn\)](http://mfa.gov.cn/) : for more details.

➤ 1. Basic Application Documents

- (1) Passport: Original passport with a validity of over 6 months and at least one blank visa page, along with one photocopy of the passport information page.
- (2) Visa Application Form and Photo: One completed “Visa Application Form of the People’s Republic of China” and one recent, color, passport-sized photo affixed to the application form (with a light-colored background).
- (3) Proof of Legal Stay or Residence (Applicable to applicants applying outside their nationality country): If you are applying for a visa outside your nationality country, you need to provide original and photocopy documents proving legal stay, residence, work, or study in your current country.

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- (4) Original Chinese Passport or Original Chinese Visa (Applicable to individuals who were former Chinese citizens and later obtained foreign citizenship):
- If you are applying for a Chinese visa for the first time, you must provide the original Chinese passport and a photocopy of the passport information page.
- If you have previously obtained a Chinese visa and are now applying with a newly issued foreign passport, you need to provide the original foreign passport information page and a photocopy of the previously obtained Chinese visa (if the name on the new passport differs from the original passport, you also need to provide an official document certifying the name change).

➤ 2. Additional Supporting Application Materials.

- F-1 visa. Chinese Online Visa Application (<https://cova.mfa.gov.cn/>)
- An invitation letter issued by a relevant unit or individual in China is required for a Type F visa application. The invitation letter must include the following information:
 - (1) Personal information of the invitee: Name, gender, date of birth, etc.
 - (2) Visit information of the invitee: Purpose of the visit to China, dates of arrival and departure, places to be visited, relationship with the inviting entity or individual, source of funds, etc.

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- (3) Information of the inviting entity or individual: Name of the inviting entity or name of the individual inviting, contact telephone number, address, official seal of the entity, signature of the legal representative or the inviting individual, etc.

II. Transit Visa Eligible Countries (Europe, North America):

Citizens of the following countries can apply for a 72/144-hour transit visa exemption (must have a valid travel document):

- Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, Russia, United Kingdom, Ireland, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Albania, Belarus, Norway, United States, Canada.

Documents Required for Transit Visa Application:

- Qualified travelers must present valid entry and exit documents (passport with a validity of three months or more) to the transportation staff during check-in, along with a connecting ticket to a third country (region) with confirmed dates and seats within 144 hours. The responsible personnel of the transportation carrier will declare this to the border inspection station as required before arrival at the designated port. Upon verification and approval by the border inspection station, relevant procedures for the 144-hour transit visa exemption will be processed.

Accommodation

- **Recommended Hotels**

- **I. Holiday Inn Beijing ChangAn West**

- 50 Rooms for LHCOPN-LHCONE meeting
- Delicated reservation link for LHCONE-OPN:
- https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/select-roomrate?fromRedirect=true&qSrt=sBR&qIta=99801505&icdv=99801505&qDest=Holiday%20Inn%20Beijing%20ChangAn%20West&qEr m=false&qSIH=pegca&qRms=1&qAdlt=1&qChld=0&qCiD=09&qCiMy=092024&qCoD=11&qCoMy=092024&qGrpCd=G85&qAAR=6C BARC&qRtP=6CBARC&setPMCookies=true&qSHBrC=HI&qPMbw=0&qPMn=0&srb_u=1&qChAge=&qRmFltr=

- **II. IHEP Guest House**

- 10 Rooms for LHCOPN-LHCONE meeting
- Price : 425 RMB per room
- Send an email to us to make a reservation : yanran@ihep.ac.cn qfz@ihep.ac.cn

Airport Transportation

Beijing Capital International Airport

- **Beijing Capital International Airport - Institute of High Energy Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IHEP,CAS)**

- **Taxi: Taxis do not accept foreign currency.**

The distance from the airport to the IHEP is approximately 40 kilometers, with a fare of around 170 RMB (about 23 euros).

- **Subway:** Take the Capital Airport Express (towards Beixinqiao) to Dongzhimen Station, then transfer to Subway Line 2 (towards Dongsishi Tiao).

From Dongzhimen Station on Subway Line 2, take the train to Jianguomen Station and transfer to Subway Line 1 (Ba Tong Line, towards Gu Cheng).

From Jianguomen Station on Line 1 (Ba Tong Line), alight at Yuquan Lu Station (Exit A2 northwest) and walk north for 500 meters to reach the IHEP.

- **Airport Bus:** You can take the Airport Bus (Gongzhufen) or the Airport Bus (Gongzhufen Night Line: Midnight 00:00 - Until the last flight of the day ends) to reach Gongzhufen Station. From there, you can take a taxi to the IHEP. The taxi fare is around 25 RMB (about 3 euros).

- **Beijing Capital International Airport - Holiday Inn Beijing ChangAn West**

- **Taxi:** The airport is approximately 40 kilometers away from the hotel, and the fare is around 200 RMB (about 25 euros).

- **Subway:** Take the Capital Airport Line (towards Beixinqiao) to Dongzhimen Station, then transfer to Subway Line 2 (towards Dongsishi Tiao). From there, take Subway Line 2 to Jianguomen Station and transfer to Subway Line 1 (Ba Tong Line, towards Gu Cheng). Finally, take Subway Line 1 (Ba Tong Line) from Jianguomen Station to Wukesong Station (Exit A Northwest), and walk 1 kilometer to reach Holiday Inn Beijing ChangAn West.

- **Airport Bus:** You can take the Airport Bus (Gongzhufen) or the Airport Bus (Gongzhufen Night Line) to get to the Gongzhufen Station. From there, you can take a taxi to Holiday Inn Beijing ChangAn West. The taxi fare is around 20 RMB (about 2.5 euros).

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Beijing Daxing International Airport

- **Beijing Daxing International Airport - Institute of High Energy Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences(IHEP,CAS)**

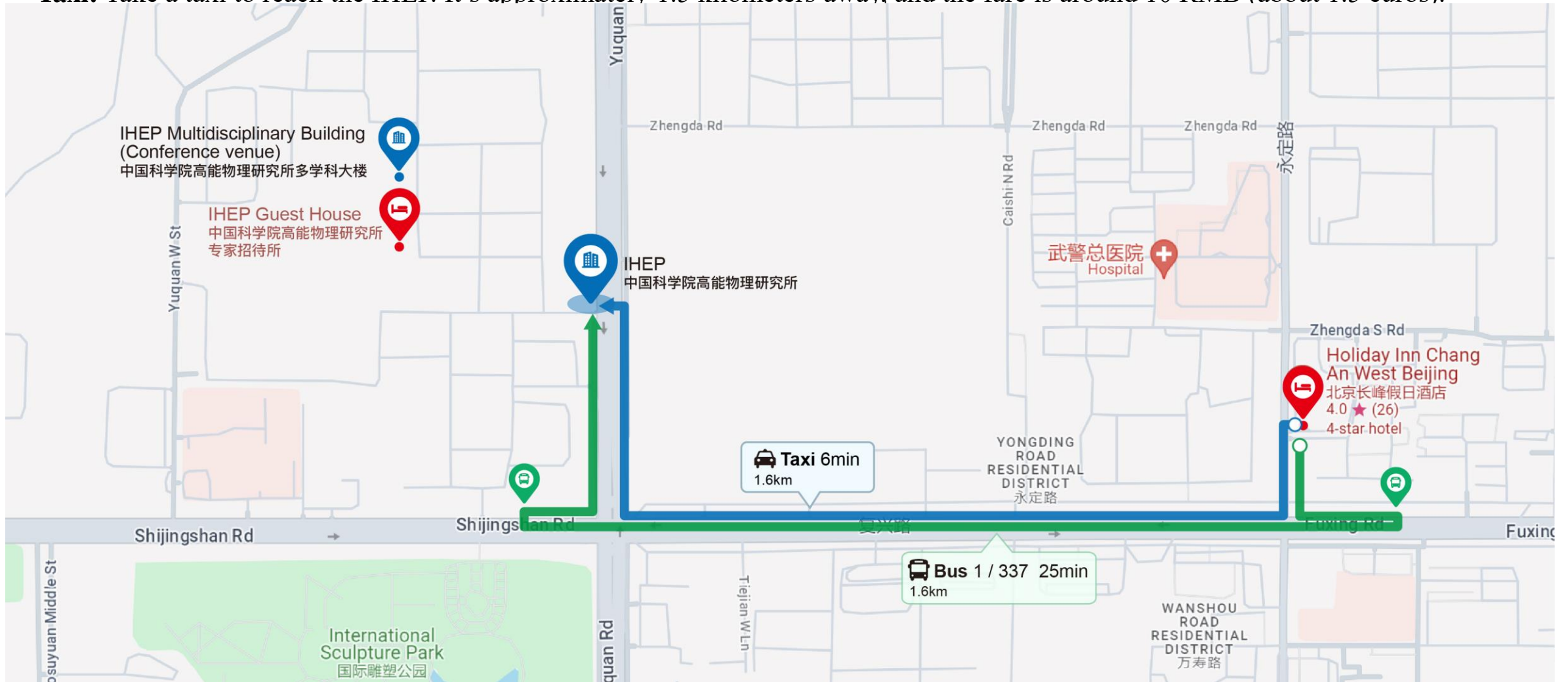
- **Taxi:** The distance from the airport to the IHEP is approximately 60 kilometers, and the fare is around 200 RMB (about 25 euros).
- **Subway:** Take the Beijing Daxing International Airport Line (towards Caoqiao) to Caoqiao Station, then transfer to Subway Line 10 (towards Jijiamiao). From there, take Subway Line 10 to Gongzhufen Station and transfer to Subway Line 1 (Ba Tong Line, towards Gu Cheng). Then, take Subway Line 1 (Ba Tong Line) from Gongzhufen Station to Yuquan Lu Station (Exit A2 Northwest), walk north for 500 meters to reach the IHEP.
- **Airport Bus:** You can take the Airport Bus Zhongguancun Line or the Beijing Night West Line (Yonghegong) to get to Gongzhufen or Gongzhufen Qiao Station. From there, you can take a taxi to the IHEP. The taxi fare is around 25 RMB (about 3 euros).

- **Beijing Daxing International Airport - Holiday Inn Beijing ChangAn West**

- **Taxi:** The distance from the airport to the hotel is 60 kilometers, and the fare is around 200 RMB (about 25 euros).
- **Subway:** Take the Beijing Daxing International Airport Line (towards Caoqiao) to Caoqiao Station, then transfer to Subway Line 10(towards Jijiamiao). From there, take Subway Line 10 to Gongzhufen Station and transfer to Subway Line 1 (Ba Tong Line, towards Gu Cheng). Finally, take Subway Line 1 (Ba Tong Line) from Gongzhufen Station to Wukesong Subway Station (Exit A Northwest), and walk 1 kilometer to reach the Hotel.
- **Airport Bus:** You can take the Airport Bus Zhongguancun Line or the Beijing Night West Line (Yonghegong) to get to Gongzhufen or Gongzhufen Qiao Station. From there, you can take a taxi to the hotel. The taxi fare is around 20 RMB(about 2.5 euros).

Round-Trip Transportation to the Venue

- **Walking:** It's approximately 1.5 kilometers from the hotel to the IHEP, walking is convenient.
- **Bus:** Take Bus No. 1 or Bus No. 337 from Yongding Road East Station and get off at Yuquan Road West Station (about 25 minutes).
- **Taxi:** Take a taxi to reach the IHEP. It's approximately 1.5 kilometers away, and the fare is around 10 RMB (about 1.5 euros).



Beijing Municipal Public Transportation Card:

- IHEP will provide you with a Beijing Municipal Public Transportation Card preloaded with 30 RMB.

This card can be used for subway and bus rides in Beijing. The recharging location is at the Yuquan Lu Station.

Lunchbox and Banquet:

- IHEP will provide you Lunchbox during the meeting.
- Banquet is planed on October 9th.

The Great Wall Tour

- Date: TBD, Maybe on October 12th

- Destination: The Great Wall

- Guidelines:

- I. This tour is voluntary and requires self-payment.

- II. Cost: €30 per person.

- III. Specific itinerary details are pending confirmation.

Information:

The Great Wall of China, spanning over 13,000 miles, is a monumental fortification system built over centuries. Constructed to defend against invasions, it symbolizes China's rich history, engineering prowess, and cultural heritage, attracting millions of visitors annually as a UNESCO World Heritage site.