



## Getting To and Around Suzhou

### Location

Suzhou is located in Jiangsu Province at the center of the Yangtze River Delta, approximately 60 miles west of Shanghai. Because of its proximity to Suzhou and quick, efficient train transportation, Shanghai is the preferred arrival city for North American travelers.

### Air Service

**Pudong International Airport (PVG)** is Shanghai's largest airport. Located in the Pudong New Area of Shanghai, the airport is a fast growing international hub. Trains, shuttle buses and taxis are the best mode of transport for visitors landing at PVG.

Distance from Suzhou: 60 miles

Driving: 1 hour 45 minutes

Bullet/High-Speed Train: 30 minutes (requires transferring lines)

Regular Train: 1 hour (requires transferring lines)

**Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport (SHA)** offers easy transfers to Suzhou by train, shuttle bus or taxi.

Distance from Suzhou: 50 miles

Driving: 1 hour 15 minutes

Bullet/High-Speed Train: 30 minutes

Regular Train: 1 hour

Travelers can fly from the United States or Canada to Shanghai nonstop aboard a variety of airlines from the following gateway cities:

- Boston
- Chicago
- Dallas
- Detroit
- Honolulu
- Los Angeles
- Montreal
- New York (JFK)
- Newark
- San Francisco
- Seattle
- Toronto

- Vancouver

### **Getting Around Suzhou**

**Train:** Traveling by train can be a quick and effective way to get around Suzhou. Suzhou Rail Transit (SRT) provides three metro lines ideal for visiting local attractions, while Suzhou's four main transit stations provide connections to major cities, including Shanghai, Beijing and Nanjing.

**Bus:** Suzhou buses are both convenient and affordable. Buses labeled with a "Y" for tourist routes have minimal fares and visit the city's most popular attractions.

**Taxi:** With a fleet of more than 4,000 cabs, taxis are a common way to get around Suzhou. Similar to the United States and Canada, cabs can sometimes be hard to hail during peak travel time, rain-soaked weather and on holidays. A taxi is available if the dash light is illuminated in green.

**Bike:** Cycling through Suzhou is both a scenic and speedy transportation option with rentals available at local shops and hotels, as well as a public bike share program with nearly 50 stations throughout the city.

### **Local Tour Companies**

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