

China High-Speed Rail Guide

Discover China by High-Speed Rail



China has one of the world's largest and most advanced high-speed rail networks, connecting major cities quickly, comfortably, and efficiently.

High-speed trains are one of the best ways to travel across China.

This guide explains the differences between:

- Business Class Seats
- First Class Seats
- Second Class Seats

to help travelers better understand the travel experience.

1. What is China High-Speed Rail?

China's high-speed trains are commonly known as:

CRH / Fuxing High-Speed Trains

They connect major destinations such as:

- Beijing
- Shanghai
- Xi'an
- Chengdu
- Guilin
- Guangzhou
- Shenzhen

with speeds reaching:

250–350 km/h

2. Second Class Seat

Most Popular & Cost-Effective Option

Second Class is the standard seating category used by most domestic travelers and tourists.

Seat Layout

3 seats + aisle + 2 seats

(3+2 configuration)

Features

- Comfortable reclining seats
- Foldable tray tables
- Air conditioning
- Power outlets on many trains
- Overhead luggage storage
- Clean and modern cabins

Suitable For

- Leisure travelers
- Budget-conscious travelers
- Short and medium-distance journeys

Experience

Second Class seats are modern, efficient, and generally very comfortable compared with standard rail services in many countries.





3. First Class Seat

More Spacious & Comfortable Experience

First Class provides additional comfort and privacy.

Seat Layout

2 seats + aisle + 2 seats

(2+2 configuration)

Features

- Wider seats
- More legroom
- Greater reclining angle
- Quieter environment
- More spacious cabin
- Additional comfort for long-distance travel

Suitable For

- Luxury travelers
- Business travelers

- Families
- Long-distance journeys
- Travelers seeking extra comfort

Experience

First Class offers a more relaxed and premium travel experience while remaining highly efficient and convenient.

4. Seat Comparison

Feature	Second Class	First Class
Seat Layout	3+2	2+2
Seat Width	Standard	Wider
Legroom	Good	More spacious
Cabin Space	Standard	More comfortable
Noise Level	Moderate	Usually quieter
Price	More economical	Higher fare

5. Luggage Information

Passengers may bring:

- suitcases
- backpacks
- carry-on bags

Luggage storage areas are available:

- above seats
- near cabin entrances

Travelers are advised to:

- keep valuables with them
- label luggage clearly



First Class Seats

Window |  A |  C | Aisle |  D |  F | Window



4. Business Class Seat

Experience the highest level of comfort on China's world-class high-speed rail network. Business Class is designed for premium travelers seeking privacy, luxury, and exceptional service.

Key Features:

- Spacious **1+1 seating layout** with maximum privacy
- Fully reclining seats that can convert into a near-flat bed
- Extra-wide leather seats with adjustable headrests and leg rests
- Individual power outlets and USB charging ports
- Complimentary snacks, beverages, and newspapers on selected routes
- Dedicated attendant service
- Quiet and exclusive cabin environment
- Priority boarding at selected stations
- Large luggage storage space

Why Choose Business Class?

Business Class offers an airline-style premium travel experience, making it ideal for executives, VIP guests, luxury travelers, and long-distance journeys across China.

Perfect for:

- ✓ Corporate travelers
- ✓ Luxury FIT clients
- ✓ VIP delegations
- ✓ Incentive groups
- ✓ Travelers seeking maximum comfort and privacy



6. Railway Station Tips

Chinese railway stations are large and busy.

Please note:

Passport required for boarding

Security checks required

Arrive 45-60 mins early

Boarding gates close shortly before departure

7. Food & Facilities Onboard

Most high-speed trains provide:

- restrooms
- hot water
- snack carts
- meal service on selected routes

Travelers may also bring their own food and drinks onboard.

8. Recommended Travel Experience

For journeys:

- under 4 hours → Second Class is usually sufficient
- over 4 hours → First Class is recommended for greater comfort

9. Why Travelers Love China High-Speed Rail

China's rail system is popular because it is:

- fast
- punctual
- comfortable
- modern
- environmentally friendly

It is considered one of the best ways to explore China efficiently.

10. RedGate DMC Railway Services



RedGate DMC can assist with:

- high-speed train ticket booking
- station transfers
- VIP transportation
- travel coordination
- customized rail journeys

Enjoy Your Journey Across China

Traveling by high-speed rail is not only transportation — it is part of the China travel experience itself.

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the journey with RedGate DMC.