

China Pure Land Pilgrimage

A few things to note:

1. Please organise your visa to China in advance (can get a travel agent to help if you are not sure how, please do not tell them you are going to visit temples, pilgrimage etc, please only say you will go for tourists, travelling reason, you don't need invitation from us, you just say you are going for travelling, tourist purpose, you only need a visa for 30 days, can just tell them you will go to Shanghai and that should be enough, no need to tell them about temples etc. or mention Zhenning temple, only need to book a fake itinerary e.g. hotels on booking.com in Shanghai which you can cancel later, do not make your itinerary complicated).
2. You can fly into Shanghai or Wenzhou (If Shanghai, you can organise the accommodation for yourself or I can also get my friend to help you with accommodation and train ticket to Qingtian); If Wenzhou, just let us know when you can arrive and the temple may arrange a car to pick you up from Wenzhou airport (or just take a taxi).
3. Please make sure your card can be used in China and bring a lot of cash with you in case it fails. Best if you can link your card to Alipay (for foreigners, you can link your card to Alipay but maybe not Wechat pay unless you have a Chinese bank account - maybe you can open one with bank of China overseas and ask if the card can be used in China).
4. Make sure you have Wechat and join our Wechat China Pilgrimage group, we will discuss things related to the trip there. Please note that in China we don't have social media like facebook etc. not allowed. Only Wechat is usable when in China. This will be our only mean of communication. When you arrive in China, please organise a sim card immediately (make sure your phone is on international roaming when arrive in Shanghai for emergency contact)
5. Please take out your own travel insurance. We won't be responsible for any accident or any misfortunate events that happen during the trip regardless of what reasons (e.g. illness, lost of valuable items etc.)
6. Please wear conservative clothes when in temple (no skirts/shorts) and respect the rules.