

## Transportation to South Campus of Sun Yat-Sen University

### **From Baiyun International Airport of Guangzhou, you can:**

- Take a taxi to SYSU (about RMB150). The ride takes about one hour w/o traffic.
- Take the Airport Express Bus and continue with a taxi: Take the Airport Express Bus (about RMB30) to the New Pearl River Hotel (Metro Line 6) or to Guangzhou Textile Exchange Park (Metro Line 10), get off and take a taxi (RMB10) to the South Campus of SYSU.
- Take the metro at Airport South Station to SYSU (RMB ~12): First take Line 3 (Airport S. to Tiyuxi Road) to the Tiyuxi Road Station then transfer to another Line 3 (Tianhe Coach Terminal to Panyu Square) and get to the Kecun Station, then transfer to Line 8 (towards Fenghuang Xincun). Get off at Sun Yat-Sen University Station (Exit A).

Taxi service is very convenient in Guangzhou. The fee is charged by distance. An available Taxi displays a red sign of "空车(Empty)" near the front windshield. Please keep the printed invoice when you get off so that you can contact the taxi driver or the taxi company in case of any problems.

### **If your final air destination is Hong Kong, you can:**

- **Air:** Take another flight from Hong Kong to Baiyun International Airport in Guangzhou, then follow the above instruction.
- **Border-Crossing Train:** Take the HK-Guangzhou Express (three steps as follows):
  1. Take a taxi from HK Airport to Hung Hom (红磡) Train Station (about HKD350). Or take the airport express train and change at Tsing Yi Station. The trip takes about 38 minutes. The MTR map and information is here: <http://www.mtr.com.hk>
  2. Get on the HK-Guangzhou Express and you will arrive at the East Train Station of Guangzhou. (about HKD190-230). You can find out the schedule and fare of the train from Hung Hom station to Guangzhou here: <http://www.it3.mtr.com.hk/b2c/firmIndex.asp?strLang=Eng>. Basically there is a train every hour, and the trip from HK to Guangzhou East is about 2 hours. You can buy the ticket on-line.
  3. Follow the instruction at the Guangzhou East station and you will find the metro entry. (SYSU South Campus: line 3 then transfer to line 8 as explained above). Or you can take a taxi from the East station to the South campus of SYSU (about RMB 50), you may tell taxi driver that your destination is "广州市海珠区新港西路135号中山大学" in Chinese --- see next page for more specific instructions to the hotels.
- **Bus:** There are a few limo/bus companies from the airport to Guangzhou. Follow the sign "Transportation to Mainland" and there are several coach companies providing such services. Tickets cost about HKD230-250. You will be taken to your buses by the staffs at the airport but, unfortunately, there is no English information from the website of the bus company and English service after you board the bus is not guaranteed any more. These buses stop at a few major connection points in Guangzhou and they vary from company to company. Not suggested to people who don't speak Chinese but quite convenient for people who do: <http://ctsbus.hkcts.com/routes/air/air-index.html>. Most buses would stop at Tianhe (Jinnan University), which might be the most convenient to SYSU,
- **Train (transfer at the border):** Use the transportation system in Hong Kong to Luohu Station first. Then cross the border to Mainland and you are in Shenzhen. You can use the express train connecting Luohu Station Shenzhen and Guangzhou East. It takes ~80-90 minutes and runs every 15-20 minutes. Walk to the Guang-Shen ticket counter (follow the signs) and buy a Guangzhou-Shenzhen express ticket with your passports. Then once in Guangzhou East, follow the instruction above about how to get to SYSU and vicinities. See this link for more details (incomplete for English readers but better than nothing), <http://www.gsrc.com>
- **Water:** Ferry to Guangzhou Nansha but Thursdays and Saturdays only, <http://www.hongkongairport.com/eng/transport/transport-connection-with-mainland-china/ferry-transfer/ferry-schedule/ferry-schedule.html>. From Nansha, you can use a taxi or the metro system of Guangzhou to SYSU.

### **To leave via Hong Kong Airport, you can:**

- Reverse the above routes (plan your own travel time and stay in Hong Kong of course) OR use a boat from Shenzhen Shekou which does not make much sense for incoming passengers but very convenient for certain outgoing passengers. Here is how,
- If your flight is after 10:15am, you can use the Shekou Port of Shenzhen, <http://www.szgky.com/en/index.asp> They require 150 minutes before your flight and the first ferry starts at 7:45am. The ride only takes 45 minutes and quite a few air companies can check you in at the port. On the Hong Kong side, you are dropped at the Hong Kong airport check-in counters and the Hong Kong customs so it is extremely convenient.
  - So if your flight is in the morning, you want to spend one night near Shekou port in Shenzhen, which is much much cheaper than spending one night in Hong Kong
  - From Guangzhou to Shekou port, you go to Shenzhen via your known ways. The express train from Guangzhou East to Luohu Station of Shenzhen is the most convenient one (shown above). Go to Guangzhou East with a taxi then buy a Guangzhou-Shenzhen express ticket with your passports.
- A convenient online English travel agent website, <http://www.ctrip.com>

## Signs/Instructions to the hotels

- **请带我去半岛游艇会俱乐部 / Please take me to Gold Coast Marina Club.**
  - 电话: 020-3428-0123 / Tel: 020-3428-0123
  - 地址: 海珠区滨江东路81号, 在中大码头旁边 / Address: 81 Binjiang Dong Road, Haizhu District, right besides the SYSU port.
  
- **请带我去中大南校区北门里面新开的凯丰酒店**  
**Please take me to Kaifeng Hotel at the North Gate (inside) of the South Campus of Sun Yat-Sen University. This hotel was newly opened.**
  - 电话: 020-8922-2888 / Tel: 020-8922-2888
  - 从中山大学北门进入, 进门右边即到 / Entering from North Gate, on the right.
  - 要点: 找不到问保安 / Tip: ask the guards along the road once on campus if not found.
  
- **请带我去中大南校区南门里面的紫荆园宾馆**  
**Please take me to Zijing Yuan near the South Gate (inside) of the Sun Yat-Sen University South Campus**
  - 电话: 020-8411-0488 / Tel: 020-8411-0488
  - 进南大门后大约200米的第二个向右的丁字路口右转即到 / The 2<sup>nd</sup> right-turn T-section about 200 meters after entering South Gate.
  - 要点: 找不到问保安 / Tip: ask the guards along the road once on campus if not found.
  
- **请带我去中大南校区的荣光堂宾馆**  
**Please take me to Rong Guang Hall (also called Wing Kwong Hall) on the Sun Yat-Sen University south campus.**
  - 电话: 020-8411-2138 / Tel: 020-8411-2138
  - 进南大门后沿着右边的逸仙路一直向北, 在中大管理学院前面 / After entering South Gate, drive straight ahead along the right Yixian Road. The hotel is on the right, right before School of Business.
  - 要点: 找不到问保安 / Tip: ask the guards along the road once on campus if not found.
  
- **请带我去中大南校区的西苑宾馆 (The Xiyuan Hotel does not serve international travelers)**
  - 进中大西门右手边就是
  - 可用中大地铁站
  
- 有急事请电话王为 (186-2079-0703) 和王唯一 (139-2952-3567) / If you need help, please call Wei (186-2079-0703) or Weiyi (139-2952-3567)
  
- More on the following page --- instruction cards from each hotel



请送我到  
Please take me to



**中大凯丰酒店**  
SUN YAT-SEN KAIFENG HOTEL

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**中山大学岭南(大学)学院荣光堂**  
Sun Yat-sen University Lingnan College Wing Kwong Hall

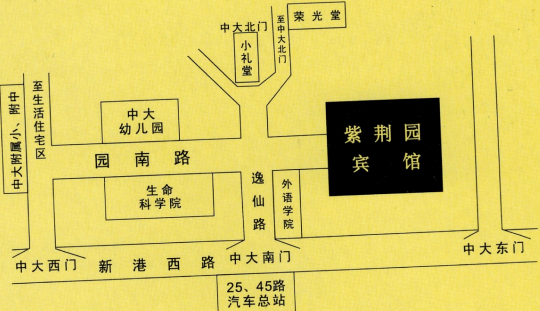


**荣光堂**  
Wing Kwong Hall

请送我到中山大学岭南(大学)学院  
**荣光堂**

Please send me to Wing Kwong Hall.

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**紫荆园宾馆**  
Zi Jing Yuan Hotel

请带我到中山大学紫荆园宾馆  
Please take me to Zi Jingyuan Hotel

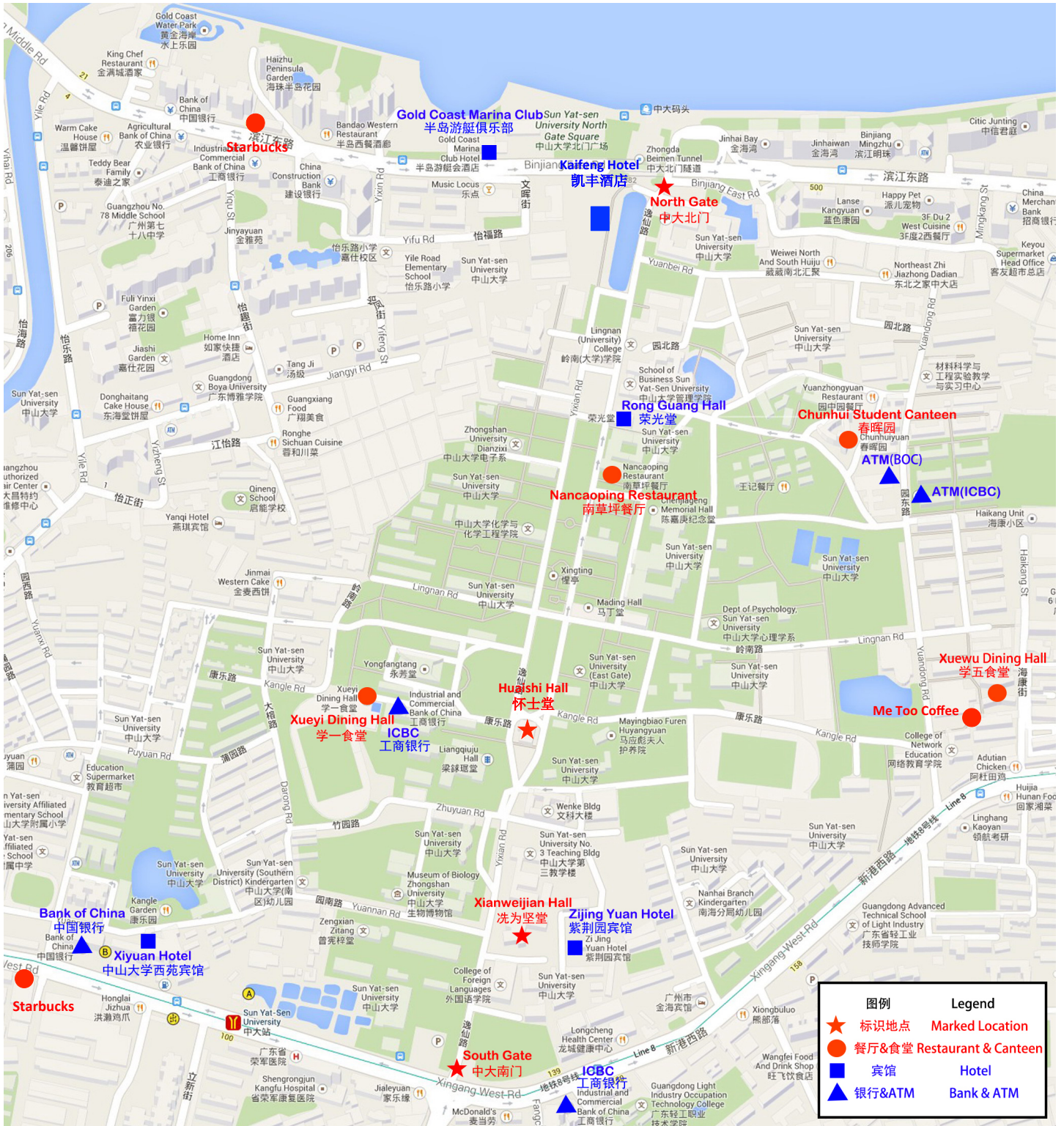
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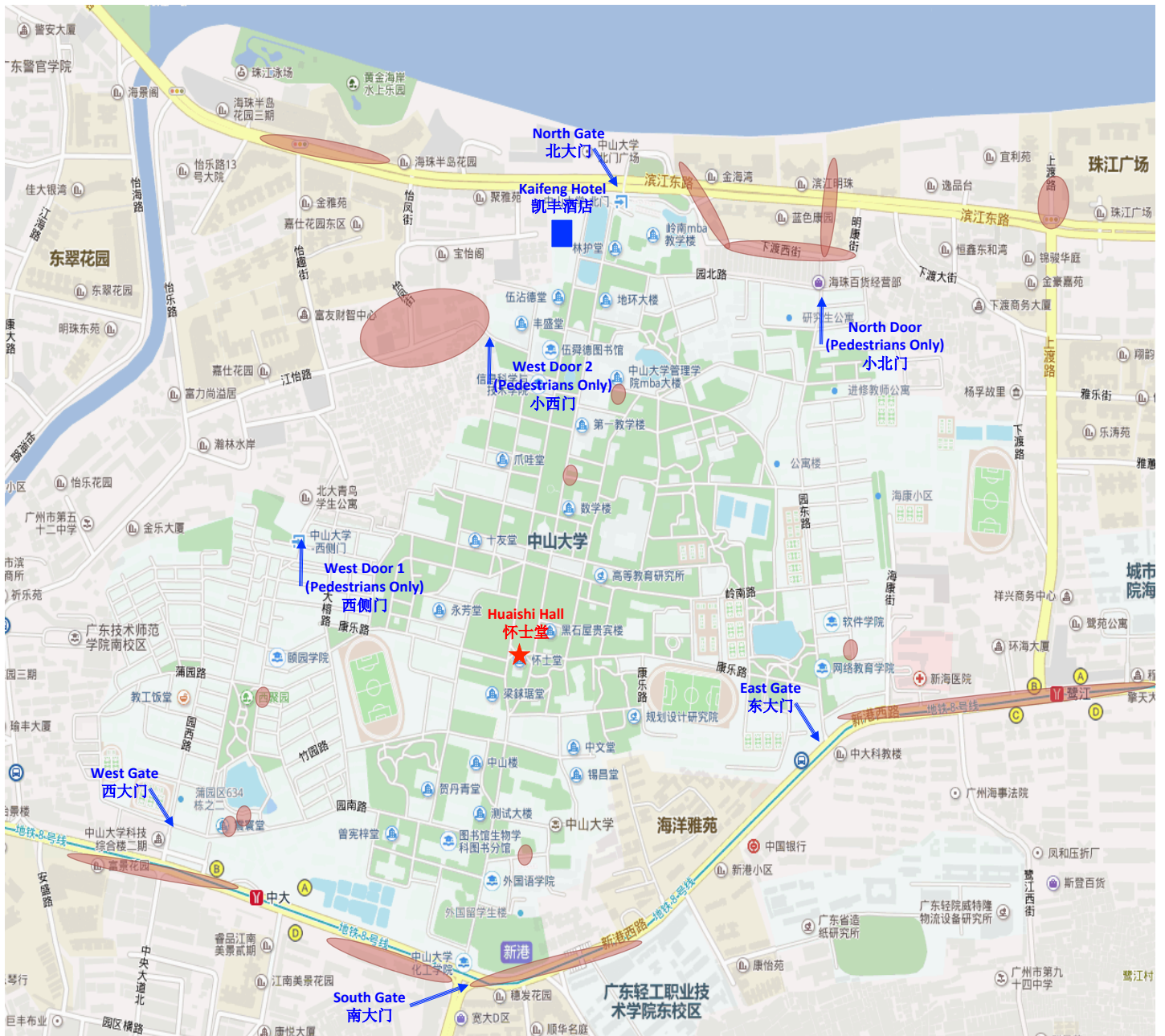
**GOLD COAST MARINA Club.GZ**  
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电邮/E-mail: info@gcmarina.com  
网址/Http://www.gcmarina.com



### General Guidelines:

- SYSU South campus is very simple: more or less symmetric wrt the central Yixian Road which connects the South and the North gates.
- Xianweijian Hall (venue #2), Zijing Yuan Hotel (紫荆园), Huaishi Hall (venue #1, 怀士堂 / 小礼堂), Rongguang Hall (Wing Kwong Hall 荣光堂), and Kaifeng Hotel (凯丰酒店) are all along the central Yixian Road.
- East and West gates are not facing east or west. Instead, they are on the east side and the west side of the campus, facing roughly South.
- The campus itself is quite beautiful and relaxing. The North Gate square is a nice place to hang out at all times. The walk along the Pearl River is gorgeous.



 Food Spots&Zones (Open to Public)

**General (and biased of course) Guidelines:**

- Food and soft drink choices are plenty on and off campus. The general pattern is there should be food&drink places if there is an entrance point to any major places such as big companies, business districts, metro stations, shopping districts, schools or universities etc.
- Two major and the most interesting food districts: the North Door food street and the West Door 2 district. Food hygiene is probably not the best you've experienced. I (Wei) personally, however, have never had food poisons at these two districts though I worry every time I go (still, I go). But I did have a minor one at a relatively clean-looking place elsewhere. Message: don't judge based on the look.
- The best coffee, unfortunately, is still Starbuck Coffee around the campus. Me Too Café near the East Gate serves good coffee also, about the same level as Starbucks. Me Too also serves Fusion food.
- Western style food is rare but Fusion is relatively common and popular among young people.
- Not all places have picture or English menus --- bring a Chinese colleague or a student helper if you want to explore.
- Too many things for you to explore in this ancient&young city so you need to come back. I have only two convenient things for you to accomplish this trip
  - If you have never had Dim Sum, you need to try at least once. Such Cantonese style breakfast&brunch is served at Zijing Yuan Hotel, the Ju Yuan restaurant, and the Kangle Yuan restaurant every morning.
  - A walk along the Pearl River. You have access to the walk from the North gate.