Transportation Information

The main airport in Shenyang is the Shenyang Airport (**SHE**) is the largest airport of northeast China offering direct flights to cities around China including countries such as

Japan, Russia, and Korea

Here are some of airlines out of Shenyang:

ANA: +1 800 235 9262; http://www.fly-ana.com

Asiana Airlines: +1 888 437 7718; http://www.flyasiana.com

China Northern Airlines: +86 23 197 188; http://www.cna.com.cn/Eng/index-en.html

China Southern Airlines: +86 20 950 333; http://www.cs-air.com/en/index.asp

By plane

The city is served by the Shenyang Taoxian International Airport (沈阳桃仙国际机场, airport code SHE), as well as by several smaller, regional airports. Direct flights from Shenyang go to Beijing, Changsha, Chaoyang, Chengdu, Chongqing, Dalian, Fuzhou, Guangzhou, Haikou, Hangzhou, Harbin, Hefei, Hong Kong, Jinan, Kunming, Lanzhou, Nanjing, Ningbo, Qingdao, Qiqihar, Sanya, Shanghai, Shantou, Shenzhen, Shijiazhuang, Taiyuan, Tianjin, wuromqi, Wenzhou, Wuhan, Xiamen, Xian, Xuzhou, Yanji, Yantai, Zahuang, Zhengzhou, and Zhuhai.

Direct international flights go to Seoul and Cheongju, South Korea; Pyongyang, North Korea; Irkutsk and Khabarovsk, Russia; Osaka and Tokyo, Japan with connections to Frankfurt, Germany, Sydney, Australia, Los Angeles, USA and other cities. The airport is located 30 km south of the city. An airport shuttle runs from the airport to the main China Northern Airlines ticket office (Zhonghua Lu 117) and back frequently.

By car

Shenyang is connected by a major expressway, the Jing-shen 6-lane Expressway, to the city of Beijing, some 658 kilometers away. Expressways also link Shenyang with Jilin and Heilongjiang provinces. The Shen-Da Expressway connecting Shenyang and <u>Dalian</u> was the first expressway ever built in China. It is the fastest highway (8-lane) linking one of the largest port cities to Shenyang.

By train

Train service is provided through two train stations, the north train station and the south train station. The north train station handles the majority of the long-distance trains while the south train station handles most of the Dongbei (northeast) trains and does local service around the province. Some trains travel to both stations so be aware of which station you need to board your train.

North Train Station (Shenyang Bei Zhan) at Beizhan Lu

- **Beijing** takes about 8 hours (or if you are lucky to get a ticket for the new fast train 'D Train', about 4 hours)
- **Dalian** takes about 6 hours (express trains take 3 4 hours)
- Dandong takes about 5 hours
- Guangzhou takes about 30-48 hours
- Harbin takes about 7 hours
- Jilin takes about 6-9 hours
- Shanghai takes about 27-34 hours
- Tianjin takes about 10-14 hours
- Qinhuangdao takes about 5-6 hours

South Train Station (Shenyang Huoche Zhan) at Shengli Beijie

- Baihe via Songjianghe takes about 9 hours
- **Beijing** takes about 8-10 hours
- **Changchun** takes about 4 hours 2 hours for express trains
- **Dalian** takes about 5 hours
- **Dandong** takes about 4 hours
- Harbin takes about 7 hours
- Jilin takes about 7 hours
- **Tianjin** takes about 9 hours
- **Tonghua** takes about 7 hours
- Tumen takes about 16 hours

By bus

Long distance bus service is handled by the following two bus stations:

Main Long-Distance Bus Station (Shenyang Qiche Kuaisu Keyun Zhan): Located on Huigong Jie, this station serves routes to and from major cities. You can also find night buses to Beijing being hawked outside the north train station.

- **Beijing** takes about 8 hours
- Changchun takes about 4 hours
- Dandong takes about 3 hours
- **Dalian** takes about 6 hours
- Harbin takes about 7 hours
- Jilin takes about 5 hours
- Jinzhou takes about 3 hours

South Bus Station: Buses queue along Minzhu Lu (opposite the south train station), around Minzhu Square and some nearby streets. On most buses you pay the conductor on the bus but for Anshan and Liaoyang you must purchase tickets at the office on the east side of Minzhu Square. These buses run medium distance routes to neighbouring cities within Liaoning. Buses stop departing this bus stations around 6pm. Passengers arriving to this station may be offloaded from the bus on a nearby street or some distance away at a yard used for storing coaches, sited behind the post office on Zhongshan Jie.

- **Anshan** takes about 1 hour 40 minutes
- Benxi takes about 1 hour
- Liaoyang takes 1 hour
- Fushun takes 1 hour