

CHINESE RAILWAY TIMETABLE

QUICK REFERENCE TIMETABLE

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INTRODUCTION

In 2001 I published the first edition of my Chinese Railway Timetable. This translates available timetable information into English, and also converts the information into the style of a British or European railway timetable, from the somewhat incomprehensible Chinese format. The timetable is now into its third edition, with the fourth planned for publication in June 2004. Further details of the timetable are given below.

The timetable is proving popular, but for many travellers, both potential and actual, it contains far more information than is required. I have therefore developed this timetable, which shows direct, air conditioned trains running between a selection of major Chinese cities. The timetable is set out in the 'quick reference' format used in airline timetables. In addition two tables in the style of my Chinese Railway Timetable are included. Table 20T# gives full details of the intensive service between Guangzhou and Shenzhen, whilst Table 44 shows a very different railway in northern China, where it is possible to travel nearly 1,000km in a train hauled by steam locomotives. I hope that travellers who are not familiar with the use of railway timetables will find this timetable easy to understand; I welcome feedback as always.

This timetable is based on my October 2002 timetable - the latest available. Some parts of the timetable have been updated to take account of changes up to October 2003 - updated tables are identified as shown in the example table on the next page. I hope to update the entire timetable as time permits; in the meantime please feel free to contact me to check times or to obtain a copy of the latest version. Table 20T# is updated to September 2003 and Table 44 to October 2003.

Whilst the changes to services since October 2002 have been minor, major changes are expected in April 2004 - potential travellers should bear this in mind. I intend to publish a new edition based on the April 2004 timetable.

Changes to train services can occur at any time (sometimes at short notice); itineraries should be confirmed locally whenever possible.

For many travellers the information in this timetable will be sufficient. In particular it may give potential travellers the confidence to include rail travel in their plans. However I do hope that it may whet some travellers' appetite for more information about rail travel possibilities in China - if so you now know where to find it!

Whatever your interest I hope you find the timetable informative and useful. If you like it please tell others; if you don't please tell me!

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THE CHINESE RAILWAY TIMETABLE

This quick reference timetable is made freely available to assist travellers with journey planning. It shows direct, air conditioned trains running between selected major cities in China. The trains in this timetable represent a small fraction of trains running in China. More information can be found in my Chinese Railway Timetable, which lists every train shown in the official timetable (over 2,400) plus some others. The timetable contains many useful features, including an index map, an index (in Pinyin and Chinese characters) to the over 850 stations shown, information about travelling by train in China and a copyable, bilingual booking form to assist with the purchase of train tickets.

Due to the size and complexity of the timetable it is not a free publication, but I believe that it offers good value for money. The timetable is available either in printed form (size A4 or A5 - 147 pages) or as two .pdf files (total size 1.64MB). The .pdf version costs GBP9; the printed version costs GBP15 or 18 dependent on size and destination. Payment may be made in various currencies and by various methods, including the possibility of credit card payment. Please contact me, stating your location, for full details.

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CITIES COVERED BY THIS TIMETABLE

The Chinese characters on this page can be used to assist with buying train tickets.

The timetable shows trains between selected cities in China. It is divided into three parts as follows:

Part one covers trains between: Beijing,
Guangzhou,
and Shanghai

北京
广州
上海

Part two covers trains between Beijing / Guangzhou / Shanghai and the following cities:

Changchun	长春	Hangzhou	杭州	Shenzhen (for Hong Kong)	深圳
Changsha	长沙	Hong Kong (Jiulong)	九龙	Tianjin	天津
Chengdu	成都	Kunming	昆明	Wuchang	武昌
Chongqing	重庆	Nanjing	南京	Wulumuqi (Urumqi)	乌鲁木齐
Dalian	大连	Nanning	南宁	Xi'an	西安
Guilin	桂林	Qingdao	青岛	Zhengzhou	郑州
Haerbin	哈尔滨	Shenyang	沈阳		

Part three covers trains between the following city pairs:

Chengdu and Chongqing	Chengdu and Kunming	Chengdu and Xi'an
Chongqing and Kunming	Dalian and Shenyang	Guilin and Xi'an
Kunming and Nanning	Wulumuqi (Urumqi) and Xi'an	Wulumuqi (Urumqi) and Zhengzhou

HOW TO USE THE TIMETABLE

All trains shown in this timetable are air conditioned, and run direct between the places shown. Other journey possibilities may exist, either by non air conditioned direct trains or involving a change of trains. This timetable does not attempt to show all possibilities - full details are available in my 'Chinese Railway Timetable' - details above.

All trains shown in this timetable run daily except as shown. Where the day of arrival is not the same as the day of departure this information is given in the notes column.

Times shown in **bold** indicate that the train starts at (in the case of departure times) or terminates at (in the case of arrival times) the station shown. Where this applies to both departure and arrival the whole line is shown in **bold**. Reservations (and seats where reservations are not held) are often easier to obtain from the starting point of a train; boarding may be a more relaxed experience than at intermediate stations.

The example below shows trains from Guangzhou to Shenyang in the left box, and from Shenyang to Guangzhou in the right box.

Within each box a line of entry represents a train, in the form: Train number, departure time, arrival time and notes (if any)

Some trains serve a station other than the main station; this is shown by a **bold letter** between the hours and minutes for the station - see examples below

EXAMPLE TABLE

Table numbers (in my full timetable)
applicable to this journey (in order)

SHENYANG

20,1		GUANGZHOU		SHENYANG		10/03	
Train	dep	arr	Notes	Train	dep	arr	Notes
T92	08 39	15b39	+1	T122	12 48	20d35	+1
T236	18d05	01b51	+2	T238	21b38	05d13	+2
T124	23d30	07 14	+2	T94	22b20	05 15	+2

1,20		SHENYANG		GUANGZHOU		10/03	
Train	dep	arr	Notes	Train	dep	arr	Notes
T122	12 48	20d35	+1	T92	08 39	15b39	+1
T238	21b38	05d13	+2	T236	18d05	01b51	+2
T94	22b20	05 15	+2	T124	23d30	07 14	+2

Bold type - train starts at Guangzhou and terminates at Shenyang - reservations can be easier to obtain on such trains

Light type - train terminates beyond Shenyang

Table updated to October 2003 timetable

b - bei 北 (north) station
d - dong 東 (east) station
n - nan 南 (south) station
x - xi 西 (west) station
no letter - main station

EXAMPLE TABLE ONLY

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PART TWO (continued) - Trains between Beijing / Guangzhou / Shanghai and:

NANNING

20.21 Train T5	BEIJING dep 10 51	NANNING arr 17 03	+1 Notes
21.20 Train T6	NANNING dep 11 00	BEIJING arr 16 54	+1 Notes
20U, 21 Train 1165 2571	GUANGZHOU dep 09 58 15 50	NANNING arr 00 23 06 29	+1 Notes
21, 20U Train 1166 2572	NANNING dep 14 14	GUANGZHOU arr 06 08 08 29	+1 Notes
18.21 Train 1379	SHANGHAI dep 10 41	NANNING arr 20 23	+1 Notes
21.18 Train 1380	NANNING dep 19 58	SHANGHAI arr 05 19	+2 Notes

QINGDAO

15,16 Train 2539 T25	BEIJING dep 17 11 22 10	QINGDAO arr 07 26 07 57	+1 Notes
16,15 Train T26 2540	QINGDAO dep 09 59 21 12	BEIJING arr 19 54 10 21	+1 Notes
43(S),4 3(N),15 ,16 Train T161	GUANGZHOU dep 16d38	QINGDAO arr 22 50	+1 Notes
16,15,4 3(N),43 (S) Train T162	QINGDAO dep 08 31	GUANGZHOU arr 14d40	+1 Notes
15,16 Train 2106	SHANGHAI dep 12 32	QINGDAO arr 06 53	+1 Notes
16,15 Train 2108	QINGDAO dep 13 58	SHANGHAI arr 10 35	+1 Notes

SHENYANG

1 Train K127	BEIJING dep 0500	SHENYANG arr 13b59	Notes
T93 10 22 T11 12 40 K339 14 10 K265 16 00 T47 17 30 T71 18 20 T17 18 40 T271 18 40 T59 20 30 K53 22 15 K95 22 38 T121	15b39 19b29 21b09 22b51 23b04 00b45 01b16 02b06 03b45 07b25 07 00 23 44	08 02 09 01 09 56 18 18 20 22 00n30 07 10 05 06 06x07 06 00 06 45	+1
1 Train T60	00b45	08 02	
T18 T48 T12 T122 K128 K54 T238 T94 T238 T94 T22b20 T72 T272	01b55 02b50 09b03 12 48 15b34 21b25 21b38 22b20 22b43 23b23	09 01 09 56 18 18 20 22 00n30 07 10 05 06 06x07 06 00 06 45	+1 +2 +2 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1
20,1 Train T92	08 39	15b39	+1
T236 T124	18d05 23d30	01b51 07 14	+2
1,20 Train T122	12 48	20d35	+1
T238 T94	21b38 22b20	05d13 05 15	+2
15,1, [5], 1,15 Train 1346	10b48	+1	
K56 K188	09 21 17 10	09b54 22b00	+1
K190 1348 K58	15 06 20b17 20b36	22 48 21 36	+1

SHENZHEN (for Hong Kong)

43(N),4 3(S) Train K105	BELING dep 13x58	SHENZHEN arr 20 45	+1 Notes
T107 20x30	18 49	+1	
43(S),4 3(N) Train T108	13 08	13x35	+1 Notes
K106 23 35	05x54	+2	
20T Train Frequent service See Table 20T# (Page 8)	GUANGZHOU dep	SHENZHEN arr	Notes
20T Train Frequent service See Table 20T# (Page 8)	SHENZHEN dep	GUANGZHOU arr	Notes
Train No direct service Travel via Guangzhou	SHANGHAI dep	SHENZHEN arr	Notes
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TIANJIN

1# Train Frequent service Journey time c.80 mins	BEIJING dep 10 40	TIANJIN arr 18 01	+1 Notes
1# Train Frequent service Journey time c.80 mins	TIANJIN dep 13 11	BEIJING arr 21 20	+1 Notes
20,15 Train K254	GUANGZHOU dep 10 40	TIANJIN arr 18 01	+1 Notes
15,20 Train K253	TIANJIN dep 13 11	GUANGZHOU arr 21 20	+1 Notes
15 Train 1346	SHANGHAI dep 09 08	TIANJIN arr 02 34	+1 Notes
K56 K256 K34 T132 K188 1342 1366	09 21 12x27 13 40 16 03 17 10 19x14 21x51	01 23 05x05 07 53 05 45 11 11 13 37 15 21	+1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1
K55 1345 K255 1365 1341 K33 T109 T103 T131 K187	05 11 05 44 06x45 09 22 12 50 16 04 20x18 21x18 22 22 22 32	21 36 22 48 23x33 02x49 06x56 09 00 10 00 11 57 15 06	+1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1

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PART THREE - Trains between City Pairs (in alphabetical order):

Chengdu & Chongqing

Train	dep	arr	Notes
23			
K927	21 08	07 29 +1	
K928	20 32	06 44 +1	

Chengdu & Kunming

Train	dep	arr	Notes
27			
K113	13 44	08 25 +1	
K165	14 14	09 25 +1	
2511	22 00	18 56 +1	
2512	11 51	07 08 +1	
K114	13 07	07 40 +1	
K166	21 04	15 50 +1	

Chengdu & Xi'an

Train	dep	arr	Notes
27,24			
T8	09 00	22 49	
K292	14 55	07 37 +1	
K166	16 08	08 22 +1	
K118	22 08	13 43 +1	
T7	05 39	19 18	
K165	22 18	13 56 +1	

Chongqing & Kunming

Train	dep	arr	Notes
23,22			
K167	09 11	09 13 +1	
K159	14 43	13 59 +1	
K160	12 39	10 48 +1	
K168	16 45	15 35 +1	

Dalian & Shenyang

Train	dep	arr	Notes
5			
T453	08 00	11b58 \$	
T451	13 00	16b58 \$	
K681	15 40	20b45 \$	
4233	16 25	22 11	
T455	17 36	21b40 \$	
2019	17 53	23 25	
K653	20 45	02 21 +1	
T261	21 39	01b41 +1	
K654	01 31	07 23	
T262	02b10	06 12	
2020	02 59	08 30	
T452	08b00	11 58 \$	
K682	09b30	14 35 \$	
T454	13b00	16 58 \$	
T456	17b45	21 49 \$	
4234	23 57	06 30 +1	

Guilin & Xi'an

Train	dep	arr	Notes
21,20,2			
K316	14 04	19 28 +1	
24,20,2			
K315	09 02	12 48 +1	

Kunming and Nanning

Train	dep	arr	Notes
21			
2060	20 41	11 36 +1	
1166	23 23	14 01 +1	
1165	00 46	15 31	
2059	19 42	10 24 +1	

Wulumuqi (Ürümqi) & Xi'an

Train	dep	arr	Notes
40,24			
T54	10 07	20 22 +1	
T70	11 44	21 58 +1	
T198	14 45	01 55 +2	
T190	20 25	07 19 +2	
T194	20 50	08 37 +2	
T197	00 07	10 30 +1	
T189	04 48	16 08 +1	
T69	10 02	19 59 +1	
T53	11 00	21 04 +1	
T193	22 10	08 53 +2	

Wulumuqi (Ürümqi) & Zhengzhou

Train	dep	arr	Notes
40,24			
T54	10 07	03 04 +2	
T70	11 44	04 40 +2	
T198	14 45	09 00 +2	
T190	20 25	14 16 +2	
T194	20 50	15 34 +2	
T69	03 21	19 59 +1	
T53	04 19	21 04 +1	
T193	15 14	08 53 +2	
T197	17 00	10 30 +2	
T189	21 52	16 08 +2	

