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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 fifth edition - 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 times and fares for direct, generally air-conditioned, trains running between a selection of major Chinese cities. The timetable is set out in the 'quick reference' format generally used in airline timetables. In addition some tables in the style of my Chinese Railway Timetable are included – for example Table 20T# which shows the intensive express service between Guangzhou and Shenzhen. 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.

The Quick Reference Timetable is based on the timetable that came into service on 18 April 2007 and reflects the major changes under the 'Sixth National Railway Speed-Up Program. This Version 3 takes account of changes up to 9 July, and supersedes Version 2. Note that a number of trains due to commence service on 1 July have not in fact done so - details within.

Changes to train services can occur at any time (sometimes at short notice); itineraries should be confirmed locally whenever possible. This timetable may be updated as further information becomes available - check <http://www.chinatt.org> for the latest information.

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 they can now know where to find it!

Whatever your interest I hope you find the timetable informative and useful.

Duncan Peattie
Melbourne, Australia
10 July 2007

THE CHINESE RAILWAY TIMETABLE

This quick reference timetable is made freely available to assist travellers with journey planning. It shows direct, generally 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 full Chinese Railway Timetable (April 2007 Edition), which lists every train shown in the official timetable (over 2,700) 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. The timetable is available as a book (A4 or A5 size) or as a .pdf file.

Full details of the timetable are at <http://www.chinatt.org>, or you can email me at mail@chinatt.org. Please put 'CTT' in the subject line of emails to avoid the risk of deletion as junk mail.

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CITIES COVERED BY THE QUICK REFERENCE 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,	北京
	Guangzhou,	广州
	and Shanghai	上海

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

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

Part three covers trains between the following city pairs:

Chengdu & Chongqing	Chengdu & Kunming	Chengdu & Lhasa (Tibet)
Chengdu & Xi'an	Chongqing & Lhasa (Tibet)	Chongqing & Xi'an
Dali (大理) & Kunming	Dalian & Shenyang	Guilin & Nanning
Kunming & Nanning	Wulumuqi (Urümqi) & Xi'an	Wulumuqi (Urümqi) & Zhengzhou

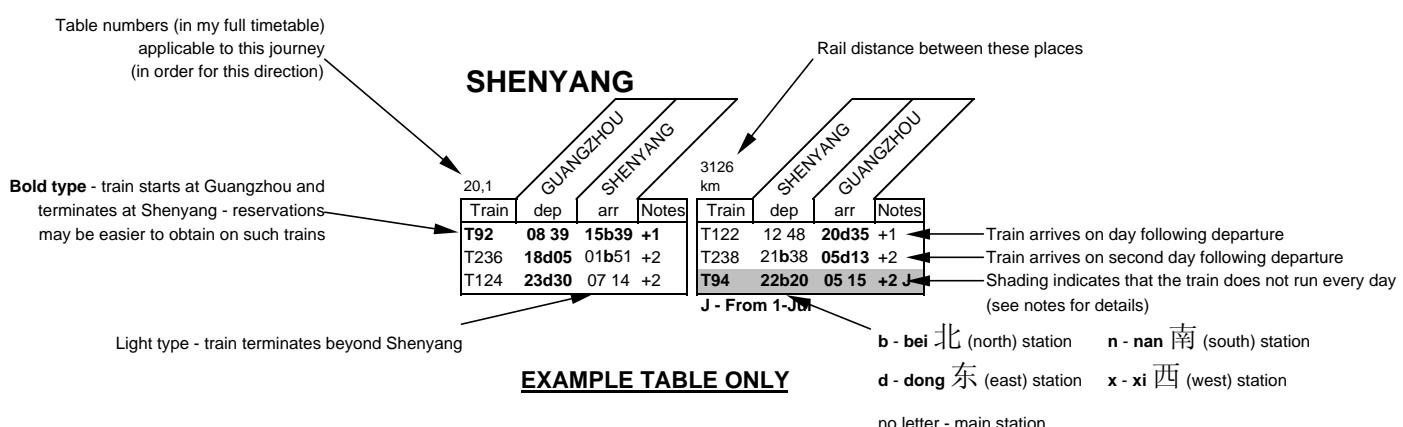
HOW TO USE THE TIMETABLE

Trains shown in this timetable are air conditioned unless otherwise stated, 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. The Quick Reference timetable does not attempt to show all possibilities; full details are available in my full Chinese Railway Timetable (see page 2). 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 details are given in the notes column - see examples below. For fare information see page 10.

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 also 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



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PART ONE - Trains between Beijing, Guangzhou and Shanghai

From BEIJING

Train	dep	arr	Notes
T15	11x00	07 31 +1	
T97	12x00	10d13 +1	
T13	13 36	11d01 +1	
T201	18x10	14 56 +1	

From GUANGZHOU

Train	dep	arr	Notes
K255	00x38	18 15	
D31	10 50	20 49	
Z21	19 32	07 00 +1	
Z13	19 38	07 06 +1	
Z7	19 44	07 12 +1	
Z1	19 56	07 29 +1	
Z5	20 02	07 35 +1	
T109	20 14	09 14 +1	
T103	20 20	09 20 +1	

From SHANGHAI

Train	dep	arr	Notes
D32	10 50	20 49	
K256	13 15	08x54 +1	
Z6	19 15	06 48 +1	
Z2	19 21	06 54 +1	
Z14	19 32	07 00 +1	
Z22	19 38	07 06 +1	
Z8	19 44	07 12 +1	
T104	20 36	09 36 +1	
T110	20 42	09 42 +1	

PART TWO - Trains between Beijing / Guangzhou / Shanghai and:

CHANGCHUN

Train	dep	arr	Notes
T157	06 43	15 11	
D25	07 15	13 35	
D23	17 20	23 27	
T271	19 10	04 26 +1	
T59	21 20	06 10 +1	
Z61	22 40	06 30 +1	

Train	dep	arr	Notes
T236	18d25	05 01 +2	
T124	19 04	06 47 +2	

Train	dep	arr	Notes
K56	10 15	14 44 +1	
K58	13 11	17 42 +1	

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CHANGSHA

Train	dep	arr	Notes
T15	11x00	00 29 +1	
T97	12x00	03 00 +1	
T13	13 36	03 32 +1	
T1	15x48	06 29 +1	
T5	16x15	07 30 +1	
T61	16x50	08 16 +1	
Z17	18x16	07 21 +1	
K157	19x10	13 40 +1	

Train	dep	arr	Notes
T201	09 52	16 59	
K356	10 50	19 05	
K82	14 13	22 37	
T14	15d09	22 27	
T256	16 09	23 10	
T16	17 25	00 21 +1	
T254	17 58	01 32 +1	
T98	18d04	01 08 +1	
T236	18d25	01 45 +1	
T90	18 46	01 53 +1	
T68	18 58	02 00 +1	
T124	19 04	02 17 +1	
T96	19 34	02 41 +1	
T120	20 55	04 02 +1	
T180	21 23	04 41 +1	
T176	21 50	04 52 +1	
N558	22 15	06 23 +1	
N594	22 46	07 02 +1	
N554	23d34	07 46 +1	

Train	dep	arr	Notes
D105	14n23	22 14 J	
D109	15n50	23 20	
K137	17n08	07 29 +1	

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CHENGDU

Train	dep	arr	Notes
K117	11x25	17 45 +1	
T7	16x56	17 59 +1	
1363	21x48	05 06 +2	

Train	dep	arr	Notes
T8	11 33	13x03 +1	
1364	21 56	05x49 +2	
K118	23 58	05x35 +2	

Train	dep	arr	Notes
K192	09 58	16 35 +1	
K191	22 36	05 46 +2	

CHONGQING

Train	dep	arr	Notes
T9	15x42	15 58 +1	
1389	19x42	06 45 +2	

Train	dep	arr	Notes
K356	10 50	20b29 +1	
K202	16 15	14b30 +1	
1076	16 38	15b00 +1	

Train	dep	arr	Notes
K201	13b10	11 33 +1	
1075	16b10	15 04 +1	
K358	19b19	06 29 +2	

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

DALIAN

1.5 Train T225 K681	BEIJING dep 18 16 22 05	DALIAN arr 05 33 08 05	Notes +1 +1	93km Train T227 K683	DALIAN dep 18 08 21 45	BEIJING arr 05 25 08 25	Notes +1 +1
			No direct service Travel via Beijing				No direct service Travel via Beijing
				20,1.5 Train No direct service	GUANGZHOU dep 17 40 19 52	DALIAN arr 06 51 06 28	Notes +1 +1
				3231 km Train T36 T38	DALIAN dep 18 42 21 48	GUANGZHOU arr 06 39 08 34	Notes +1 +1
				15,1.5 Train T132	SHANGHAI dep 15 50	DALIAN arr 14 44	Notes +1
				2254 km Train T131	SHANGHAI dep 13 08	DALIAN arr 12 31	Notes +1

GUILIN

20,21 Train K21 T5 K157	BEIJING dep 09 00 16x15 19x10	GUILIN arr 12 30 14 42 22 13	Notes +1 +1	2135 km Train K158 T6 K22	GUILIN dep 02 08 14 18 19 18	BEIJING arr 06 10 12x09 21x57	Notes +1 +1
			20(S), 21	Train K36 T38	GUANGZHOU dep 17 40 19 52	GUILIN arr 06 51 06 28	Notes +1 +1
				883km Train K38 T40	GUILIN dep 18 42 21 48	GUANGZHOU arr 06 39 08 34	Notes +1 +1
				18,21 Train K149 K181 K537	SHANGHAI dep 08n54 16n19 17n02	GUILIN arr 08 27 15b21 14 17	Notes +1 +1
				1691 km Train K150 K182 K538	GUILIN dep 07 52 12b27 17 33	SHANGHAI arr 05n50 12n08 14n55	Notes +1 +1

HAERBIN

1 Train D25 D27 T47 Z15 T17	BEIJING dep 07 15 13 50 16 50 20 50 21 26	HAERBIN arr 15 23 21 40 04 54 06 34 08 26	Notes +1	1248 km Train D28 T158 D26 Z16 T18 T48	HAERBIN dep 09 02 09 55 15 43 20 22 21 23 22 08	BEIJING arr 17 10 19 51 23 33 06 06 08 31 09 13	Notes +1
				20,15,1 Train T236	GUANGZHOU dep 18d25	HAERBIN arr 07 17	+2
				3678 km Train T238	HAERBIN dep 19 09	GUANGZHOU arr 07d55	+2
				15,1 Train K56	SHANGHAI dep 10 15	HAERBIN arr 17 42	+1
				2600 km Train K58	HAERBIN dep 10 23	SHANGHAI arr 17 42	+1

HANGZHOU

15,18 Train K255 T31 Z9	BELJING dep 00x38 15 56 19 26	HANGZHOU arr 20 29 06 26 08 17	Notes +1	1664 km Train Z10 T32	HANGZHOU dep 18 27 22 58	BELJING arr 07 18 14 20	Notes +1
				20(S), 18	GUANGZHOU dep 08 00 09 00 15 27	HANGZHOU arr 02d16 03d36 10 23	Notes +1
				1650 km Train K527 K511 K209	HANGZHOU dep 06d39 11d43 15 59	GUANGZHOU arr 04 40 07 03 11 27	Notes +1
				18 Train K528 K512 K210	SHANGHAI dep 08 00 09 00 15 27	HANGZHOU arr 04 40 07 03 11 27	Notes +1
				195km Train T99 T100	HANGZHOU dep 10 15 10 23	SHANGHAI arr 17 42 17 42	Notes +1

HONG KONG (Juilong)

20,20T Train T97	BEIJING dep 12x00	HONG KONG arr 13 03	Notes +1 #	2473 km Train T98	HONG KONG dep 15 16	BEIJING arr 15x41	Notes +1 #
# - Alternate day service: Departs Beijing Xi on: ODD days in Jun, Jul, Sep & Oct 2007 EVEN days in Apr, May & Aug 2007				# - Alternate day service: Departs Hong Kong on: EVEN days in Jun, Jul, Sep & Oct 2007 ODD days in Apr, May & Aug 2007			
				20T Train T801 T805 T811 T821 T803 T807 T823 T819 T815 T825 T809	GUANGZHOU dep 08d18 09d05 10d15 11d02 13d17 13d49 15d36 17d04 19d11 20d13 21d32	HONG KONG arr 10 02 10 47 11 59 12 45 14 15 15 01 15 31 17 25 18 43 20 53 22 02 23 17	Notes +1 #
				181km Train T810 T822 T812 T802 T816 T824 T818 T804 T808 T826 T820	HONG KONG dep 07 28 08 25 09 18 10 32 11 23 13 19 14 43 15 47 16 30 17 55 19 24	GUANGZHOU arr 09d11 10d13 11d01 12d13 12d58 14d11 16d26 17d25 18d13 19d37 21d07	Notes +1 #
				20T, 20(S), 18 Train T99 T100	SHANGHAI dep 17 09	HONG KONG arr 13 03	Notes +1 #

KUNMING

20, [25,]22 Train T61 K471	BELJING dep 16x50 13x57	KUNMING arr 07 11 13 00	Notes +2 +2	3163 km Train T62 K472	KUNMING dep 20 49 09 26	BELJING arr 11x00 09x37	Notes +2 +2
				20U, 21,50 Train K231 K365	GUANGZHOU dep 07d31 14 13	KUNMING arr 08 06 16 03	Notes +1 +1
				1637 km Train K366 K232	KUNMING dep 11 50 16 33	GUANGZHOU arr 11 50 19d09	Notes +1
				18,22/2 1,50 Train K181 K79	SHANGHAI dep 16n19 19n17	KUNMING arr 10 02 08 46	Notes +2 +2
				2739 km Train K80 K182	KUNMING dep 16 25 17 33	SHANGHAI arr 05n13 12n08	Notes +2 +2

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ZHENGZHOU

20(N) BEIJING ZHENGZHOU Notes				689km ZHENGZHOU BEIJING Notes				20 GUANGZHOU ZHENGZHOU Notes				1605 km ZHENGZHOU GUANGZHOU Notes				15,24 SHANGHAI ZHENGZHOU Notes				998km ZHENGZHOU SHANGHAI Notes			
Train	dep	arr	Notes	Train	dep	arr	Notes	Train	dep	arr	Notes	Train	dep	arr	Notes	Train	dep	arr	Notes	Train	dep	arr	Notes
D133	06 54	11 58		T202	01 06	06 41		T202	09 52	01 02	+1	T89	15 06	06 53	+1	D86	07 38	14 15	J	T140	01 51	11 34	
T79	08 00	14 27		T146	03 20	09x52		T14	15d11	06 44	+1	T235	15 50	07d55	+1	K376	09 07	21 53		T118	03 08	12 37	
D123	09x47	14 47		T10	04 39	10x54		T256	16 09	08 00	+1	T15	16 40	07 31	+1	K290	09 33	21 30		T54	05 17	14 54	
T15	11x00	16 34		T62	04 50	11x00		T16	17 25	08 17	+1	T255	16 46	08 58	+1	D82	15 30	21 45	J	D88	08 23	15 00	J
T97	12x00	18 30		T88	05 16	11x52		T254	17 58	10 39	+1	T123	16 53	09 27	+1	K234	11 52	00 12	+1	D84	14 48	21 00	J
D125	12x32	17 37		T6	06 03	12x09		T98	18d04	09 38	+1	T97	18 33	10d13	+1	T138	15 57	01 57	+1	K292	17 25	05 07	+1
T145	12x57	19 53		T14	06 44	12 47		T236	18d25	10 49	+1	T13	19 36	11d01	+1	T116	16 32	01 49	+1	K362	18 00	05 57	+1
T13	13 36	19 33		D134	07 22	12x26		T90	18 46	10 57	+1	T253	21 34	13 42	+1	K152	16 44	06 17	+1	K154	18 40	06 34	+1
T151	14x20	21 10		T168	07 29	13x44		T124	19 04	11 06	+1	T201	23 54	14 56	+1	T52	20 48	06 06	+1	K236	19 09	08 04	+1
T1	15x48	21 50		T16	08 21	13x50		K226	20 45	16 02	+1	K282	21 02	08 42	+1	K284	19 43	09 05	+1				
T167	16x02	22 32		T98	09 41	15x41																	
D131	17x56	22 43		D124	11 07	16x11																	
T201	18x10	23 50		D136	12 19	17x22																	
T75	18x28	00 52 +1		T80	13 50	20x41																	
T69	18x44	01 03 +1		D122	14 41	19x27																	
K157	19x10	03 51 +1		D132	18 10	22x57																	
K179	22x38	07 06 +1		K118	22 03	05x35	+1																
K269	21x42	05 19 +1		K180	22 16	06x16	+1																
				K402	22 25	06x04	+1																
				K158	22 34	06x10	+1																

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FARE INFORMATION

Fares for travel on the routes shown in the Quick Reference Timetable are listed below. Where fares vary between services the highest applicable fares are shown. All fares are in RMB (Chinese Yuan - CNY) except where shown and are for adult one way journeys - return fares are double. Fares are applicable in either direction, except that fares TO Hong Kong are charged in RMB and may vary from fares FROM Hong Kong. Fares shown for sleeping accommodation are for lower berths - middle (YW only) and upper berths are slightly cheaper. Note that not all trains convey all classes of accommodation.

Source: October 2006 & April 2007 CRPH timetable.

PART ONE:

Between ▼	and ▼	YZ	RZ	D2	D1	YW	RW
Beijing	Guangzhou	253	•	•	•	458	705
Beijing	Shanghai	179	283	453	543	327	499
Guangzhou	Shanghai	208	•	•	•	379	584

PART TWO:

Between ► and ▼	Beijing					Guangzhou					Shanghai				
	YZ	D2	D1	YW	RW	YZ	D2	D1	YW	RW	YZ	D2	D1	YW	RW
Changchun	130	311	373	239	365	338	•	•	609	940	227	•	•	437	690
Changsha	191	•	•	345	529	99	•	•	183	276	154	365	437	281	429
Chengdu	231	•	•	418	642	271	•	•	490	754	276	•	•	499	770
Chongqing	238	•	•	430	658	231	•	•	418	642	271	•	•	490	754
Dalian	140	•	•	257	391	•	•	•	•	•	245	•	•	446	686
Guilin	238	•	•	430	658	116	•	•	215	326	200	•	•	363	554
Haerbin	154	387	464	281	417	355	•	•	640	985	276	•	•	499	770
Hangzhou	200	•	•	363	554	194	•	•	353	539	29	54	64	•	•
Hong Kong \$	•	•	•	601	934	•	•	•	190*	230^	•	•	•	530	825
Kunming	320	•	•	578	890	194	•	•	353	539	288	•	•	519	799
Lhasa	389	•	•	699	1079	451	•	•	809	1251	406	•	•	731	1131
Nanjing	150	•	•	274	417	209	•	•	401	629	47	93	112	79*	•
Nanning	276	•	•	499	770	94	•	•	185	286	238	•	•	430	658
Qingdao	116	273	328	215	326	266	•	•	480	738	170	•	•	309	472
Shenyang	116	218	261	183	276	305	•	•	552	854	206	•	•	373	570
Shenzhen	257	•	•	467	720	65	76	96	80*	•	236	•	•	422	640
Tianjin	15	42	51	23*	51~	266	•	•	480	738	165	•	•	301	458
Wuchang	154	•	•	281	417	140	•	•	257	390	154	•	•	281	429
Wulumuqi	363	•	•	652	1006	•	•	•	•	•	389	•	•	699	1079
Xi'an	150	•	•	274	417	238	•	•	430	658	182	•	•	333	511
Zhengzhou	94	213	256	175	264	191	•	•	345	529	130	•	•	239	365

PART THREE:

Between ▼	and ▼	YZ	YW	RW
Chengdu	Chongqing	63	120	179
Chengdu	Kunming	120	222	338
Chengdu	Lhasa	331	598	921
Chengdu	Xi'an	189	346	532
Chongqing	Lhasa	355	640	985
Chongqing	Xi'an	94	185	286
Dali	Kunming	45	93	136
Dalian	Shenyang	87*	109	162
Guilin	Nanning	65	101	•
Kunming	Nanning	97	181	274
Wulumuqi	Xi'an	243	466	737
Wulumuqi	Zhengzhou	273	494	758

Notes:

- \$ Fares in Hong Kong Dollars (HKD)
- * RZ fare
- ^ 'Premium Class' fare
- YZ** Hard seat
- RZ** Soft seat
- D2** D Train second class fare
- D1** D Train first class fare
- YW** Hard sleeper
- RW** Soft sleeper
- Not applicable