

Kaggle Days China 2019 – FAQ

- **Do I need a visa to enter China?**

All information about visas to China can be found on this website:

<https://www.visaforchina.org/>

Remember that to obtain a visa, you will need a flight booking confirmation as well as hotel booking.

- **去中国需要签证吗？**

请参考<https://www.visaforchina.org/>了解您是否需要签证。如果您需要申请签证，请先预定好往返机票和酒店，申请签证会用到。

- **Any tips for those visiting China for the first time?**

- **Payments:** Make sure to bring cash with you and/or install Alipay/WeChat Pay, as in some places it can be difficult to proceed with credit card payments.
- **Communication:** Learn some basic phrases in Chinese to make your experience even better and show cordiality. :) You can also prepare basic phrases written down in Chinese on your phone/notebook, like the name of your hotel or the venue of the event, to avoid misunderstandings.
- **Public transport:** Beijing underground services provide great experience and can take you to all well known places around the city. Before you decide to go for a trip, make sure to have some cash prepared to purchase tickets.
- If you are using Google services (Cloud, Gmail etc), Facebook, YouTube on a daily basis be prepared that you might not be able to use them while in China unless you have a VPN working.
- **Messages:** Make sure to install WeChat app as this will be an official communication channel throughout the event.
- **Plug converter:** Make sure you take an adapter with you to charge your devices.

- **关于第一次去中国的小建议**

- **支付问题：**中国移动支付使用非常广泛，所以如果你是第一次去中国，请记得带足现金，或者在手机上安装支付宝或者微信（支付），并关联银行卡，尽量避免刷卡。
- **日常交流：**如果你尝试说一点简单的日常中文，将会非常棒！最好可以将您的酒店/活动场地用中文写下来或者拍照，避免交流障碍。
- **公共交通：**北京的地铁系统非常完备，几乎可以很方便地通向城内的景点。坐地铁前请保证你带足现金，可以直接现金购买地铁票。
- 如果你是谷歌（谷歌云、Gmail）、Facebook、YouTube等应用的用户，请注意在中国你将无法使用以上服务，你需要安装VPN。
- **交流：**请一定在您的手机安装微信，这将是本次活动官方的沟通渠道。

- **转换插头**：请一定带好转换插头。

- **Can I get an invoice?**

Yes, we can issue an invoice for your payment, within 30 days after the event. If you paid in RMB, please contact us at hellochina@kaggledays.com to obtain the invoice.

- **如何获得发票？**

我们可以在活动结束后30天内为您提供发票。如果您需要中文发票，请邮件联系 hellochina@kaggledays.com。

- **What is the criteria to join the event?**

Kaggle Days are the event created to join and provide a networking opportunity to worldwide data science community. Due to limited number of spots at the event, we recruit participants on the basis of experience in data science/kaggle, skillset, as well as motivation, activity and engagement in building the community.

- **参加活动需要符合什么标准吗？**

Kaggle Days是一个旨在为全球数据科学社区提供交流机会的活动，但是因为活动参与人数有限，我们主要考量参与者在数据科学/kaggle方面的经验、能力以及在数据科学社区中的参与度。

- **When and where will the event take place?**

The event will take place on 19-20th of October, at:
Damei Center
No. 7 Qingnian Road, Chaoyang District
Beijing, China

- **活动时间地点**

活动时间：2019年10月19-20日
活动地点：北京市朝阳区青年路7号达美中心

- **Do I need to take my laptop with me?**

Yes, we kindly ask you to bring your personal laptop with you, especially for workshops as well as offline competition.

- **我需要带自己的笔记本电脑吗？**

需要，请您自备电脑和电源，以及您可能会用到的物品。

- **How can I communicate with other participants, speakers and organizers?**

You will receive a link to WeChat group after issuing the payment.

- **我将如何跟其他活动参与者、嘉宾或主办方交流呢？**

付款后您将收到活动小助手的微信二维码，小助手会将您加到微信群中。

- **How to contact us?**

You can contact us at:
hello@kaggledays.com - English
hellochina@kaggledays.com - Chinese

- **如何联系主办方？**
您可以邮件联系：
hello@kaggledays.com - 英文
hellochina@kaggledays.com - 中文

Competition for Expert track:

- **How does the competition look like on the second day?**
In the morning, we announce the topic of the competition and publish the dataset. Then, participants get to create Teams and start working on the Kaggle offline competition. After a whole day of solving the problem, there will be an award ceremony with winners announcement.
- **How many participants can be in one team? Can I participate alone?**
One team in the competition can consist of up to 3 people. You can participate solo as well.
- **Can my team be named after my company?**
Kaggle Days is a non-profit, social event, hence we kindly ask to create creative names for your team, instead of using the name of the company which you work for. :)

关于达人组比赛：

- **第二天的比赛是什么形式？**
我们会在第二天一早发布比赛的题目和数据集。然后【达人组】参与者可以自行组队并开始打比赛。比赛结束后将会有有一个获奖者颁奖仪式。
- **关于组队：**
每个小组队员不能超过3人，您也可以个人参赛。
- **关于队名：**
Kaggle Days是一个非赢利的活动，所以我们会要求所有的队名富于创造性，并且不能使用公司名字作为队名。