



Parrot Tree Pre-Arrival Note



Dear all:

Our weekend retreat is located close to Dianshan Lake, which is Shanghai's most important fresh water reservoir. The entire region is designated for ecological preservation and is still fairly undeveloped. Please try therefore to keep your environmental footprint as small as possible!

We will purchase fresh veggies and fruit in local markets and **avoid packaging** as much as possible. If you want to bring your own supplies, be prepared to take your waste back home again. Communal services are very limited and our rubbish bin is tiny ☺

Whether you stay overnight or just for afternoon tea, please bring good mood, your own **slippers** and **sturdy boots** to take a walk in nature. If you stay overnight consider to pack:

- **Passport or ID card (we will need to register you at the PSB)**
- **warm PJs & toilet bag**

The house has been modelled after Alpine hostels. Rooms and beds are simple and we try to use only appropriate or even outdated technology. So don't expect anything fancy. We don't have any housekeeper or cleaning staff, so every person is responsible to wash up the dishes she uses. Please make sure that you leave everything in the same or better condition than you have found it in.

This guideline does also apply to the village. Please be aware that mostly elderly live in Cenbo. They have their peculiar routines and habits and we don't want to disturb them. They get up early and go to bed with nightfall, so please observe silence after the night sets and generally try to keep noise to acceptable levels.

How to get there?

Car:

Enter Cenbo Village 421 [岑卜村 421 号] into your navigation system and take Yanan Elevated Highway out of town and exit G50 at Xicen [西岑]. From there it's another three km to Cenbo Village. There is no parking in front of the house, so park your car close to the small yellow bridge on Cenbu Rd [岑卜路].



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Public transport:

An express bus [沪商高速专线] - which can be conveniently found on baidu maps if you can read and type Chinese - leaves close to People Square from Danshui Rd / Changle Rd [淡水 / 长乐路] with one additional stop at Yanan Middle Rd / Shimenyi Rd [延安中 / 石门一路]。 Get off in Jinze Town [金泽镇] after a 60-80' ride and contact us and one of the local drivers to take you to Cenbo Village (CNY 30) once you are on the bus (CNY 12). Alternatively jump on line 2 and interchange at Hongqiao Airport to line 17. Get off at Dongfang Lvzhou [东方绿洲] and contact us and one of the local drivers once you are on line 17 to pick you up from the terminal station (CNY 60).



What to do?

If you don't join one of our events, feel free to follow largely your own schedule and expect to join common chores like preparing meals, cleaning dishes or chopping fire wood.

Looking forward see you.

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