I arrived by train twenty minutes ago and took a taxi to the hotel. First impressions were great. I was offered three items from the fridge. They were mostly fruits.

This hotel was opened in 2018… is it still new?

Going upstairs, the first impressions of the room were great. Between the two beds were a nightstand with two plugs and USB ports.

There was a desk (and a plug with USB port).

A large TV.

And a coat hanger.

In the bathroom, there were two heavily flavored water bottles. As well as toothbrushes, comb, and shaving kit.

To my delight, there were small bottles of shampoos, something that is becoming a rarity these days.

Included in my booking was a lunch and dinner. If I purchased the fare without both of these, I would’ve paid 161 RMB less.

So how was dinner? It was… interesting.

I only needed to give my room number… and explain that to a waiter who had a device in her hand as she tried to charge me for something I already paid for (I told her it was included in my hotel booking and she apologized profusely).

If you want to eat a “hotpot” style dinner, it’s available. Just ask someone to light it up.

I took pictures of the buffet. It included western – style dishes as well as Chinese – style dishes. Both were mostly delicious.

Sweets were included, a Chocolate Fountain (that I noted when I was leaving the restaurant on the last day of my stay) and Ice Cream (for you to scoop out).

The environment there was mostly on kids running around (without any sort of restraint by their parents, much to my frustration) and a lot of complaining. I also noted an employee pouring a 2 liter bottle of Pepsi and 7-Up into their respective dispensers filled with ice. It’s definitely better than pouring it yourself, and I like it.

I always wake up at 6:00 in the morning whenever I stay at the hotel so I can have pictures of the breakfast selections without anyone interrupting. However, this means that the people there might be *slightly* annoyed that I was there early, even though it has already opened for service. I do this because if I take pictures at, let’s say, 8:00, when it is full of guests, then there will be more faces than is necessary and I might cause a slight annoyance to some people.

Western…

And Chinese options were available.

Yogurt in containers and bars…

And four juices. Three of them tasted like they were freshly squeezed, while the tomato juice looked like it was sitting there.

I also got some work done and had a soda water in the club lounge. It was refreshing and the fruit was definitely better than downstairs.

Overall, the hotel was decent to stay in. It had a decent breakfast and an ok dinner buffet. I don’t plan on purchasing another dinner in the option because I believe I could find something else that’s also worth the money in the nearby mall, even though I think it’s worth the extra money.