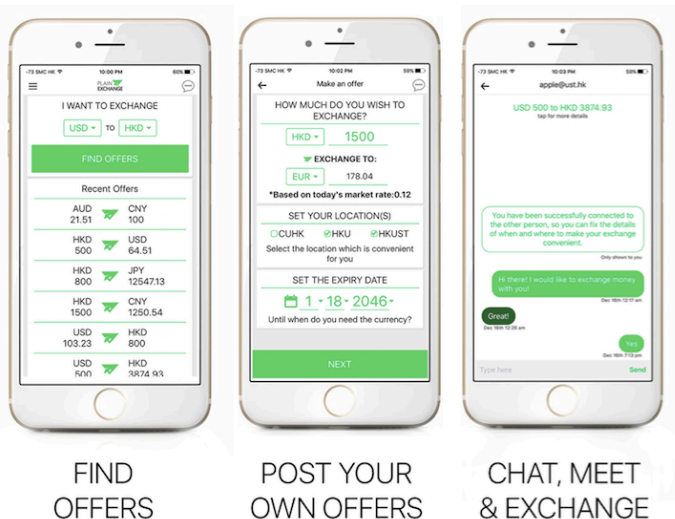
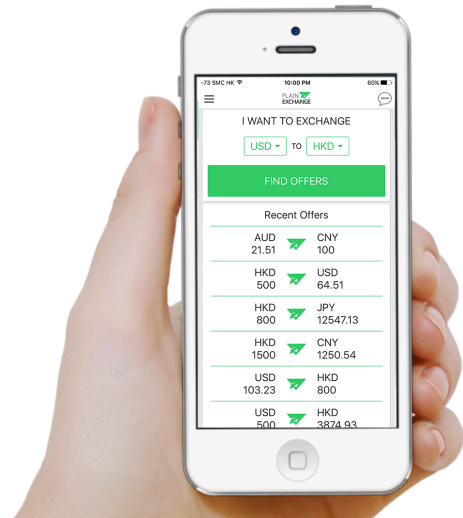


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Chinese Yuan (RMB/CNY)

Everything that you need to check if the currency you are getting is real.

CHINESE YUAN (RMB/CNY)

Notes in circulation: ¥100, ¥50, ¥20, ¥10, ¥5, ¥2, ¥1 yuan; 5, 2m 1 jiao
and 5, 2, 1 fen

Note: Be especially alert for RMB counterfeits for 100 Yuan bill, 50 Yuan bill, 20 Yuan bill, 10 Yuan, as they happen the most frequently.

1. Use these links to compare the currency you have with the images of the authentic RMB notes and the placement of all the security features.

Clear pictures of authentic RMB notes

http://www.china-tesol.com/China_Facts_at_TEACH_CHINA/Out___About_with_TEACH_CHINA/MONEY_OF_CHINA/money_of_china.html

Picture guides to detect counterfeit money (in Chinese)

<http://www.xian-travel.com/china-travel-guides/chinesemoney/>

2. What are the security features of the authentic Chinese Yuan notes?

Changing colour

If you check the color-printed number "100" on the lower-left corner of the bill from different angles, it should change to blue or green

Uneven text structure

if you touch the printed image of Mao Zedong, the national emblem and other patterns on the bill, the texture should feel a bit uneven.

Continuous security line

The security line running through the middle of the note will always be continuous, not broken up in parts.

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Watermark clarity

If you hold the bill up against the light, a watermark of Chairman Mao is shown on the left. The watermark on a real 100 Yuan banknote is distinct while the watermark on a fake one is obscure (see fake note:

<http://www.xiantravel.com/china-travel-guides/chinesemoney/fake100.htm>)

The “Mao’s Hair” method

If you scratch the hair of Chairman Mao on the banknote, you can feel the hair structure under your fingertips only if it’s real.

Important: Infographic showing the new security features of the 2015 issue of the 100 Yuan note

<https://goo.gl/h2Byhm>

3. Here are some general references where you can find information about all currencies, their security features and images of their design, in case you would like to find information which is not covered by this guide:

Banknote News: breaking news about international paper & polymer money -

<http://www.banknotenews.com/>

Currency Guide: counterfeit money detection know-how - <http://currencyguide.eu>

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*4. What to do if you come across counterfeit currency?**

1. **Do not accept the currency.** Make sure you explore our guide before the exchange and remember the telltale signs of authentic currency.
2. If you suspect that the money is counterfeit, after the exchange, **do not use it to make purchases or pass it onto another person.** You would be perpetrating a serious crime.
3. **Note down the details** and all the information that you can recall about the person who gave you the money, the date and time of the event and the amount of currency.
4. **Report** to the local police, monetary authority or a bank (see contact details below).
5. **Forward these details with the username of the person, date, place of exchange and the amount exchanged to our community manager at sandra@plainexchange.xyz** so that we can identify the perpetrator.

Local Police Station

The People's Bank of China

- E-mail: webbox@pbc.gov.cn
- Telephone: 86-010-66194114
- Address: No.32 Chengfang street,Xi Cheng district,Beijing,China, 100800

* Please be aware that it is your responsibility to make sure that the money you are offering and accepting is authentic. It is recommended that you read this guide and look at the pictures of authentic notes before the exchange happens. Plain Exchange is unable to exclude the possibility of counterfeit, however we will take every measure to support you and assist you in identification of the user, who offered fake currency, and in the reporting process.