

Visitors' Guide to FAST

FAST is located at Dawodang which is a very remote area inside a radio quiet zone. **To visit FAST, it is mandatory to contact the FAST Office to make arrangements for on site accommodation and transportation in advance.** Unregistered vehicles and personnel will be blocked at a checkpoint where mobile communication is not available due to RFI restrictions.

How to get to Dawodang

1. By taking the commuting bus of the observatory:

There are commuting bus every six days with the exception of holidays. Additional commuting vehicle can be arranged, upon requests, if there are too many passengers.

The bus leaves the building of Kong Xue Tang at 14:00. It normally arrives at the departure floor of the Guiyang Longdongbao Airport at around 14:30, and then heads to Dawodang. It takes about two and half hours for a single trip.

The same bus will depart from Dawodang at 8:30am to Guiyang Longdongbao Airport (finally to the Kong Xue Tang building). It takes about 2.5 hours.

Advance reservation of the bus is required, please contact the FAST office to make a reservation.

2. By driving a car or other options:

(1) The driving direction is Guiyang ->Bianyang expressway toll station ->FAST sightseeing avenue ->Kedu town ->Hanglong astronomical town ->Provincial road 312 ->Pingtang Niujiiao (the logo and the gate) ->gate entry->7km road to the observatory ->gate entry->observatory.

Note: If you drive a car by yourself, please contact the FAST staff in advance. The contact person is Mr.Wu Wencai by phone at 0854 - 4833294. Please provide all the relevant information including specially the license plate number! ! !



3. Accommodation/ Office

Accommodation:

All the necessary living facilities have been equipped in the building.

There are two types of rooms available:

3. Type B: king-size bedroom suite: 450RMB/day;
single room: 300 RMB/day

4. Type G: standard room: 200 RMB/day

Accommodation consultation details: Yin Shiyu

Office A201

Tel: 0854 - 4833294

Wechat: shiyuyinf

Note: The telephone in the room can be used. For local phone number, dial directly. For nonlocal mobile phone, add 0 before the number. For nonlocal phone number, add the area code.

4. Electronic equipment control

According to the "Guizhou Provincial Regulations for the Protection of FAST Radio Quiet Zone", it is not allowed to carry unauthorized electronic equipment into the central area of Radio Quiet Zone with a radius of 5 km around FAST. Please try to use the computer in the shielding room (main control room) on the first floor of the observatory building. It is forbidden to bring electronic equipment into the second gate during observation time.

Contact Information:

Reception: 0854-4833300,0854-4833299

Property Office: 0854-4833234 (working time)