

《京沪启动“离境退税” 境外游客来消费》

我们出国购物，总能享受到某些国家的离境退税服务，开开心心地省下一笔钱。如今，外国人到中国购物，也能享受退税了。从7月1日起，北京和上海将开始实施离境退税政策。符合退税条件的境外游客们，可以享受高达11%的退税率。赶紧把这好消息告诉你的外国小伙伴吧。

Beijing and Shanghai will offer tax refunds on purchases made by overseas visitors starting on July 1. The two cities were chosen as the first Chinese mainland cities to start the program after a tax refund trial in Hainan province. "The tax refund policy is a new step in building Beijing as an internationalized tourism destination," said Wang Yue, deputy director of the Beijing Municipal Commission of Tourism Development.



Tourists from overseas, as well as those from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan who have lived on the Chinese mainland for no more than 183 days, will be eligible for an 11 percent rebate on consumer goods bought at designated stores.

So far, 86 stores in Beijing and 27 in Shanghai have qualified for the program. The minimum purchase to obtain a tax refund is 500 yuan at any one store in a day.

?Key Points?

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Offering tax refunds has long been an important way for cities and countries to attract overseas tourists. More than 50 countries and regions have tax refund policies, including the United States, Japan, South Korea, Canada, Brazil and Thailand.

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