

CHET's How to "Book" a seat on Air China:

Key Points:

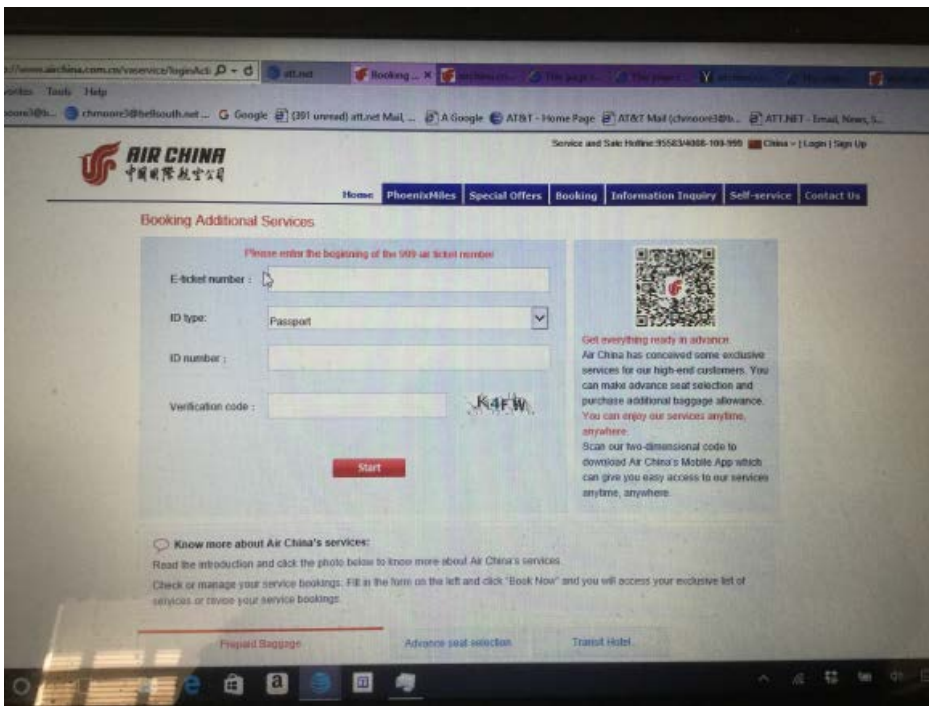
- You have to pay a fee and use either a MasterCard or Visa card, preferably one with no foreign transaction fee.
- Two price points can be selected.
- **Green** for 100 CNY (about \$14.50 USD as of 3/4/17)
- **Blue** for 50 CNY (about \$7.25 USD as of 3/4/17)
- The web site is not intuitive and slow so keep that in mind.
- I used a Windows computer and don't recommend doing this on a tablet because you may have navigation issues.

You have to go through the process two times per person and can only reserve a seat on the two international legs. The China domestic flights won't allow you to select a seat.



<http://www.airchina.com.cn/en/index.shtml>

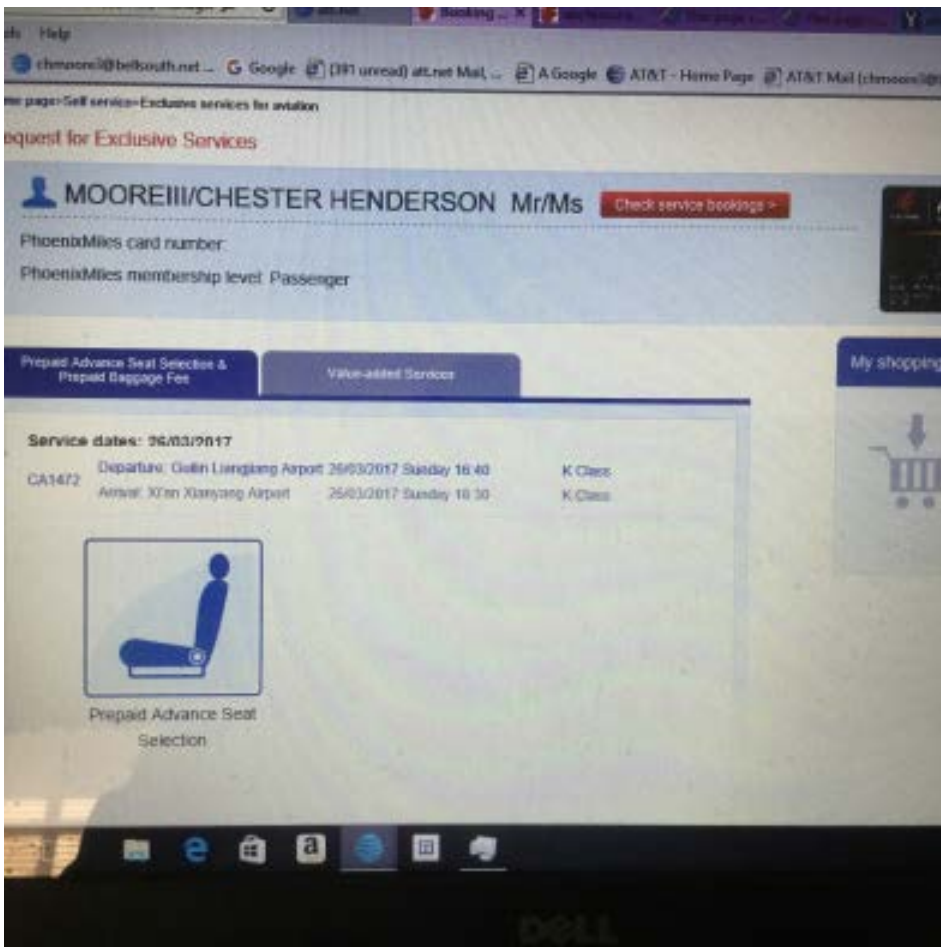
This is the **best link** to get to the above screen. You have to start from this screen (above) and select "Service" - then click on the seat icon.



After watching a processing bar which should show complete if you entered everything correctly, this (above) will be the next screen you will see.

I used a domestic flight for this example because I can no longer get into the seat selection screen since I have already processed and have already paid for my seats.

So here (below), you will click on the seat icon for the international leg. You will see domestic flights but ignore them.

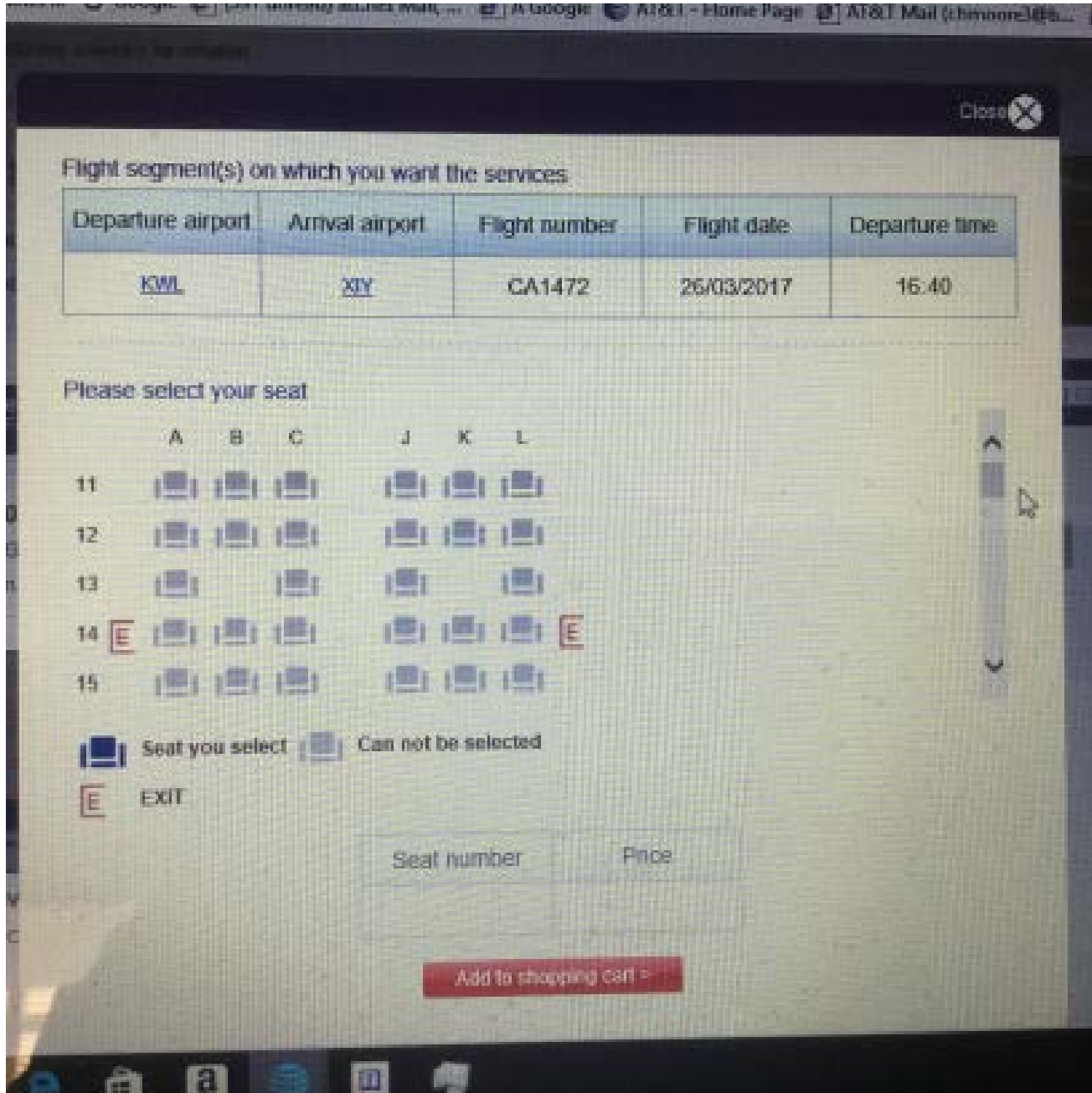


Enter your 13 digit ticket number for your outbound flight.

ID: should be on "passport"

Under ID: enter your 9-digit passport number

Enter the verification (CAPTCHA) code from the box to the right. Click on Start



After clicking on the seat icon you will see a seating a chart with green and blue seats you can select from.

After selecting a seat you, add it to your shopping cart. When you go to pay, select the "International card" TAB and screens will walk you through the transaction. Our US credit cards are considered International cards on their Chinese site.

Sorry I can't take you through the payment screens. Good Luck.