



China



US State Dept Travel Advisory For the latest travel advisories for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's website, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

US Embassy/Consulate [86] (10) 8531-3000; US Embassy in Beijing, 55 An Jia Lou Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100600, China; <https://china.usembassy-china.org.cn/>; BeijingACS@state.gov

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page. <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

Telephone Code 86

Local Emergency Phone Ambulance: 120; Fire: 119; Police: 110, 122 (traffic accident)

Vaccinations For the latest information on required or recommended vaccines, please visit the CDC's website, available through the link below.

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list>

Climate Extremely diverse; tropical in south to subarctic in north

Currency (Code) Renminbi yuan (RMB)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)	220 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): A, C, I
	 Type A
	 Type C
	 Type I
Major Languages	Standard Chinese or Mandarin, Yue (Cantonese), Wu (Shanghainese), Minbei (Fuzhou), Minnan (Hokkien-Taiwanese), Xiang, Gan, Hakka dialects, minority languages
Time Difference	UTC+8 (13 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); note: despite its size, all of China falls within 1 time zone
Potable Water	Opt for bottled water
International Driving Permit	An IDP is not recognized. Tourists are not allowed to drive in China.
Road Driving Side	Right



Souvenirs	Silk items, jade and pearl items, calligraphy sets, antique ceramics, designer fashions, electronics
Traditional Cuisine	Peking Roast Duck — maltose syrup (a natural sweetener produced from fermented grains) glazed-duck roasted until brown; the skin is served dipped in a sugar-garlic sauce and the meat is served with sweet bean sauce, spring onions, pancakes, and cucumber sticks