







# 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.
	<a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html</a>
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.
	<a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html</a>
US Embassy/Consulate	[86] (10) 8531-3000; US Embassy in Beijing, 55 An Jia Lou Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100600, China; <a href="https://china.usembassy-china.org.cn/">https://china.usembassy-china.org.cn/</a> ; <a href="mailto:BeijingACS@state.gov">BeijingACS@state.gov</a>
LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers	Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page. <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html</a>
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.
	<a href="https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list">https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list</a>
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
	<div><div><p>Type A</p></div><div><p>Type C</p></div><div><p>Type I</p></div></div>
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
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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