
Unit 2

Lead-in

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Reading A

1. ① 47 ② landscape garden design ③ Library Cave ④ Japan and Korea ⑤ Tibetan architecture ⑥ Han cities

2. Recommended Places : The Ancient City of Pingyao ; The Summer Palace ; The Potala Palace ; The West Lake

Major Attractions : the entire area within the walls of Pingyao, Shuanglin Temple, Zhenguo Temple ; numerous traditional halls and pavilions, Kunming Lake, Longevity Hill ; the building complex with their ancillary buildings, the Jokhang Temple Monastery, Norbulingka ; numerous temples, pagodas, pavilions, gardens and ornamental trees, as well as causeways and artificial islands

Reading B

1. ① the Celestial Capital Peak ② the Lotus Peak ③ the Cloud Gate Peak ④ the Heavenly Gate ⑤ the Sky-high Stone Ridge ⑥ the Gate of Three Seas ⑦ the Lion Forest Temple ⑧ the Usher Cliff ⑨ the Stalagmite Stone Ridge ⑩ the pine trees

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Reading C

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2. Pros : symbol of Beijing ; more convenient to go outside ; home place in childhood memory ; close relationship between neighbors ; demonstration of Chinese national culture

Cons : old and aging facilities ; sanitation condition ; no heating system ; no toilet ; water system

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Shelf-check

Upon their arrival, Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan were warmly greeted by the Belgian King Philippe, Queen Mathilde and Prime Minister Elio Di Rupo. The state leaders of the two countries walked into the Chinese Garden together. It was like walking in a quiet, peaceful and harmonious Chinese Painting of freehand brushwork, with the delicately painted and decorated pavilions, carved beams and painted rafters along the way, with birds twittering and flowers blooming with fragrance. The two heads of state and their wives walked along the winding corridor and path, through the green and luxuriant bamboo grove to the panda garden. They walked and talked on their way about the friendly exchanges between China and Belgium.