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China

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently warns US citizens to NOT TRAVEL to this country due to the coronavirus outbreak first identified in Wuhan, China. Consult its website via the link below for any updates to this advisory.

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

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp and or visa that will be required. A visa is required. US citizens will need to get in touch with the country’s embassy or nearest consulate to obtain a visa prior to visiting the country.

US Embassy/Consulate

[86] (10) 8531-3000; US Embassy in Beijing, No. 55 An Jia Lou Lu 100600, China

Vaccinations

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

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 type(s): A, C, I

Major Languages

Chinese (Mandarin)

Religions

Buddhist 18.2%, Christian 5.1%, other 24.5%, and unaffiliated 52.2%

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

Cultural Practices

Clicking finger or whistling is considered very rude.

Telephone Code

86
Local Emergency Phone Numbers

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

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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