China

### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

[https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html](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](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

![Electricity plugs](image)

### 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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