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Beijing's famous Tiananmen Square is big enough to hold one million people, while the historic Forbidden City is home to thousands of imperial rooms - and Beijing is still growing. The capital has witnessed the emergence of ever-higher rising towers, new restaurants and see-and-be-seen nightclubs. But at the same time, the city has managed to retain its very individual charm. The small tea houses in the backyards, the traditional fabric shops, the old temples and the noisy street restaurants make this city special.

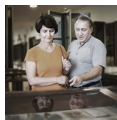


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## THE CITY



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Beijing: Nowhere else can you find so many historic sites so close to each other. The famous Forbidden City and nearby Tiananmen Square mark the centre of Beijing.

North lies the popular Qianhai Lake, where locals cool down in the hot summer months. The Chongwen district to the south of the Forbidden City houses the Temple of Heaven, while the Chaoyang district in the east is well-known for its trendy restaurants and bars.

Preparing the Chinese capital for the 2008 Olympic Games saw many old buildings get refurbished and new skyscrapers erected. New restaurants, clubs and bars have also sprouted up and made the city more vibrant. Yet, Beijing is still managing to retain its traditional charm. A stroll alongside the city's old shopping streets with its many silk, antique and tea shops give visitors a unique insight into Chinese culture. And of course, Beijing is also a culinary capital. From traditional Chinese dumplings to the original Beijing Duck, Beijing's hundreds of restaurant and food stalls are sure to stimulate your taste buds.

## DO & SEE



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Beijing is heaven for sightseeing fans. The city boasts well-known historic sites as well as many temples that attract thousands of visitors every year. The nearby Great Wall of China is clearly a must-see. Below is a list of some of the city's major tourist attractions.

### Tian'anmen Square /



The 400,000 square metres large area is the key historic centre of Beijing. It was here that the former Communist Party leader, Mao

Zedong, declared the founding of the People's Republic of China on 1st October 1949. With the famous red building and the giant signature portrait of Mao, this place is definitely the first thing come to mind when speaking of Beijing. There are national flag raising ceremonies every day at the time of sunrise. On the first day of every month, the ceremony is the most solemn with a military band.

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Address: Dongcheng District, Beijing  
Opening hours: 5h - 22h



### The Forbidden City /



Built by Emperor Yongle in the early 15th century, the 720,000 square metres of Forbidden City was home to the imperial household. It was opened to the public in 1949. The well-preserved area boasts more than 800 buildings and 9,999 rooms. The Hall of Supreme Harmony, beautifully decorated with thousands of Dragons, was used to celebrate the Chinese emperor's birthday. The Palace of Heavenly Purity served as the emperors' living area and features several bedrooms.

Photo: Zhao jian kang/Shutterstock.com

Address: Gugong, Beijing

Opening hours: 8h30 - 17h

Phone: +86 10 8500 7938

Internet: en.dpm.org.cn

### The Summer Palace /



The Summer Palace is a 220-hectar imperial garden. The idea was to rebuild a classic view of southern China so that the emperors, as well as the royal families, could enjoy a different atmosphere without even leaving Beijing. Both the mountain and the lake inside the Summer Palace are artificial. The lake was intended to imitate the famous West Lake of Hangzhou and is even a street alongside the river that perfectly restores the scene of a small northern waterside village.

Photo: Lukyanova Natalia frenta/Shutterstock.com

Address: Haidian District, Beijing

Opening hours: 7h - 17h

Phone: +86 10 6288 1144

Internet: www.summerpalace-china.com/en/

### Temple of Heaven /



This enormous park was built in the early 15th century, around the same time the Forbidden City was constructed. The park hosts several intriguing buildings. In the north of the park, a stone carved stairway leads up to the entrance of the Hall of Prayer for Good Harvests with its cylindrical blue-tiled roof and a beautifully decorated ceiling. It was struck by lightning and burnt to the ground in 1889 but was carefully reconstructed the following year. The Hall of Abstinence was used by emperors for fasting. In the south, you will find the Round Altar—a three-tiered marble platform.

Photo: Perkus / Shutterstock.com

Address: Chongwen District, Beijing

Opening hours: 6h - 22h

Phone: +86 10 6702 8866

### Yonghe Temple /



Originally built in 1694 as the residence of the Yongzheng Emperor, this complex of beautifully designed buildings was transformed into a Tibetan Buddhist Temple in the mid-18th century. The Falun Dian, the temple's teaching and assembly hall, features a large bronze statue of Tsongkapa, the founder of the Buddhist Yellow Hat sect.

Photo: Brian Kinney/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dongcheng District, Beijing

Opening hours: 9h - 16h

Phone: +86 10 8419 1906

Internet: www.yonghegong.cn

### 798 Art Zone



This well-known modern art centre is based inside a defunct, 1950s concrete factory with works of artists from all over the world. It features photographic exhibitions, video installations, sculptures and other artwork. Displays change regularly. Restaurants and cafes serve fabulous food.

Photo: RYUSHI/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Jiuxianqiao Lu, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Opening hours: 24/7

Internet: [www.798district.com](http://www.798district.com)

### Liulichang /



This street is a must for antique-hunters: be it Chinese paintings, ancient books, calligraphy brushes or ink stones you are sure to find it in Liulichang. A favourite among calligraphers and scholars in the old days, the 750 metres long street was restored and expanded in the late 1980s.

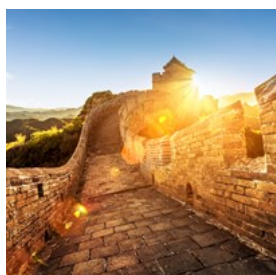
Photo: claudio zaccherini/Shutterstock.com

Address: Liulichang Street, Xicheng District, Beijing

Opening hours: Most stores close at 10h.

Phone: +86 10 6301 7989

### The Great Wall of China /



Undoubtedly one of the world's top tourism destinations, the Great Wall is a stunning monument stretching over 5,000 kilometres. When in Beijing, the most convenient place to view the wall is from Badaling in Yanqing

County, situated around 70 kilometres from the Chinese capital. Other sights open for tourists to explore the wall are Mutianyu, Huanghuacheng, Simatai and Jinshanling.

Photo: zhu difeng/Shutterstock.com

Address: Yanqing District, Beijing

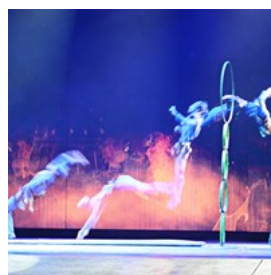
Opening hours: 7h - 18h

Phone: +86 10 6912 1383

Internet: [www.badaling.cn/language/en.asp](http://www.badaling.cn/language/en.asp)

More Info: On your way to the bus stops at Deshengmen, watch out for fake bus stop scam which charges a lot more than the public price.

### Chaoyang Theatre Acrobatics Show /



Enjoy a performance of acrobatics at the Chaoyang Theatre which was built in 1984. The program contains tricks with cycling and chairs and other magical Chinese stunts. This spectacular show lasts for one hour and it is much appreciated by tourists.

Photo: yongyuth limpasute/Shutterstock.com

Address: 36 Dongsanhuan Bei Lu, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Phone: +86 186 1235 9093

Internet: [www.chaoyangacrobaticshow.com](http://www.chaoyangacrobaticshow.com)

### Beihai Park /



Beihai Park is one of the oldest and largest ancient imperial gardens in China which is located in the city centre, and one of its best-preserved parks. It has over 1,000 years of history and is located just behind the Forbidden City. This is a nice quiet park with a relaxing atmosphere.

Photo: claudio zaccherini/Shutterstock.com

Address: 24 Dianmen Xi Dajie, Xicheng District, Beijing

Opening hours: 6h30 - 20h

Phone: +86 10 6403 3225  
Internet: [www.beihaipark.com.cn/english/index.html](http://www.beihaipark.com.cn/english/index.html)

### Happy Valley Beijing /



For adrenaline-pumping rides, head over to this theme park which opened its doors in 2006. It consists of 6 themed zones, in total 40 rides, an IMAX theatre complex and a shopping complex. This is a very popular amusement park among tourist and locals alike, so it can get crowded on weekends.

Photo: [Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com](#)  
Address: North Xiaowuji Road, East 4th Ring, Chaoyang District, Beijing  
Opening hours: 8h30 - 22h  
Phone: +86 10 6738 9898  
Internet: [bj.happyvalley.cn](http://bj.happyvalley.cn)

### National Museum of China /



National Museum of China (NMC) is one of the largest museums in the world. It focuses on both history and art. You will find NMC on the east side of Tiananmen Square, and you can easily spend a whole day here.

Photo: [Taras Vyshnya / Shutterstock.com](#)  
Address: 16 East Chang'an Jie, Dongcheng District, Beijing  
Opening hours: 9h - 17h  
Phone: +86 10 6511 6400  
Internet: [en.chnmuseum.cn](http://en.chnmuseum.cn)

### Beijing Aquarium /



Beijing Aquarium is the biggest inland aquarium in the world, located inside the Beijing zoo. It consists of seven exhibition halls with thousands of marine species, presenting also endangered creatures. In addition, there are shows with adorable animals like dolphins and seals. This is a great attraction for both adults and children.

Photo: [Anton\\_Ivanov/Shutterstock.com](#)  
Address: 18 Gaoliangqiao Xie Jie, Haidian District, Beijing  
Opening hours: 9h - 17h30  
Phone: +86 10 6217 6655  
Internet: [www.bj-sea.com](http://www.bj-sea.com)

### Shi Cha Hai /

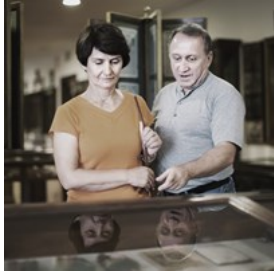


Take a stroll around this lake and around the narrow streets behind the lake, where you will find interesting shops with Chinese arts and crafts. There are plenty of restaurants around the lake where you can have a relaxing dinner and at the same time enjoy the beautiful scenery. You can also rent a boat or bike and explore the area in a more interesting way. Also, this area is one of the most popular bar streets in Beijing, most of the bars have live signers.

Photo: [HelloRF Zcool / Shutterstock.com](#)  
Address: Shi Cha Hai Scenic Resort, Xicheng District, Beijing  
Opening hours: 24/7



### Beijing Capital Museum /



Beijing Capital Museum was formally open to the public in 1981, and the Confucian Temple was its original site. In order to accommodate a larger collection, a new museum was built in December 2001. There are more than 5000 pieces of cultural relics here like porcelain ware, calligraphy works, paintings, coins, jades, seals and Buddhist statues.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 16 Fuxingmen Wai Dajie, Xicheng District, Beijing

Opening hours: 9h - 17h

Phone: +86 10 6339 3339

Internet: [en.capitalmuseum.org.cn](http://en.capitalmuseum.org.cn)

### Yuan Ming Yuan Park /



Yuanmingyuan is a place steeped in myth. It was allegedly the most wonderful and luxurious imperial garden in Chinese history, with exotic animals wandering the park and rare flowers everywhere, dotted with gold sculptures and stones, with buildings that were built entirely of jade. However, the park was destroyed in 1860 by foreign intruders and local rebellions. Now all that's left is essentially a ruin, but still a beautiful one. There was little first-hand record of this garden and the only image remaining is a painting.

Photo: HelloRF Zcool / Shutterstock.com

Address: 28 Qinghua Xi lu, Haidian District, Beijing

Opening hours: 7h - 19h30

Phone: +86 10 6254 3673

Internet: [www.yuanmingyuanpark.cn/ymyen](http://www.yuanmingyuanpark.cn/ymyen)

### Nan Luogu Xiang /

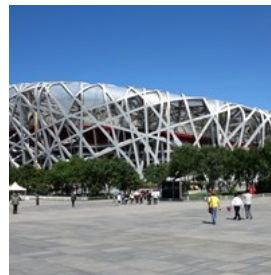


Nan Luogu Xiang is one of the oldest neighbourhoods in Beijing and the best-preserved hutong area. This large-scale and complex checkerboard patterned structure has never changed since the Ming dynasty. Today, Nan Luogu Xiang is filled with boutiques, bars, and restaurants, and is always crowded when night falls.

Photo: HelloRF Zcool / Shutterstock.com

Address: Dongcheng District, Beijing

### The Olympic Park /



The park was built for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. The Beijing National Stadium the "Nest" and "Water Cube" are located inside the park, and it is also the greatest green space in Beijing.

Photo: Nyx Ning / commons.wikimedia.org(image cropped)

Address: Chaoyang District, Beijing

Opening hours: 6h - 20h

Phone: +86 10 8437 3008

### Dashilan /



Dashilan used to be the busiest suburban commercial area, and one of those most steeped in history. This traditional market is kept as it once was; some of the longest-standing brand boutiques started here, as well as the very first cinema in Beijing - and all of them are still running. Dashilan represents the other side of

Beijing. It shows you that this city is not only about royal families but also about regular residents who lived outside the palace. This place breathes vitality of daily life.

This is also the main exhibition spot of Beijing International Design Week, making for a unique chemistry between the area's traditional vibe and modern art and design exhibits.

Photo: rongyiquan / Shutterstock.com

Address: Xicheng District, Beijing

Opening hours: 24/7

Phone: +86 10 6310 9680

## DINING



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Chinese cuisine is, without a doubt, one of the most popular across the globe - and it is not surprising that you will find the best Chinese food in China! A visit to Beijing is not complete without having sampled the local speciality, the crispy Beijing Duck, which is served with pancakes, spring onions, and fermented bean paste. However, Beijing also has a lot of fabulous international restaurants - from Brazilian to Japanese cuisine plus American-style fast food.

Below are the best places to eat while in Beijing, China:

### Fangshan Restaurant /



Set up more than 90 years ago by royal chefs, the Fangshan serves Chinese dishes such as Beijing Duck and other specialities of the Chinese

Imperial cuisine. It is based inside a grand mansion in a beautiful location next to Lake Beihai. The traditional royal style of decoration features a bright yellow theme and exquisite pieces of China.

Photo: vsl/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dianmen Xi Dajie, North Gate of Beihai Park, Xicheng District, Beijing

Opening hours: 11h - 14h, 17h - 20h

Phone: +86 10 6404 1184

More Info: Inside Yushantang

### China Grill /



China Grill serves international cuisine with the best meat, fish and seafood. Here you will find Beijing-style breakfast dishes

including lunch and dinner as well as a great wine selection and 360-degree views of Beijing. The restaurant is located inside the hotel Park Hyatt Beijing.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Jianguomen Wai Dajie, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Opening hours: 17h30 - 2h

Phone: +86 10 8567 1098

Internet:

[beijing.park.hyatt.com/en/hotel/dining/ChinaGrill.html](http://beijing.park.hyatt.com/en/hotel/dining/ChinaGrill.html)

More Info: Located in Park Hyatt Hotel, level 66

### Nobu



Nobu serves a new-style luxury Japanese Cuisine permeated with South American flavours. Try their marvellous signature dishes or local

specialities like rock shrimp tempura with creamy spicy sauce, sashimi salad with Matsuhisa dressing or foie gras tacos.

Photo: SnnvSnnvSnnv/Shutterstock.com

Address: 83 Jianguo Lu, Chao Yang District, Beijing

Opening hours: 12h -14h, 17h30 - 22h

Phone: +86 10 5969 6988

Internet: [www.noburestaurants.com/beijing/experience/](http://www.noburestaurants.com/beijing/experience/)

Email: [reservation@nobu-beijing.com](mailto:reservation@nobu-beijing.com)

More Info: G/F, JW Marriott Beijing

### Laochuanwu /



Have some authentic Chaozhou and Cantonese cuisine on a floating fishing boat. Laochuanwu has won the “Chinese

Tourism Industry’s Landmark Gold Prize” for its rustic design and romantic atmosphere. The pleasant environment ensures you have a relaxing evening while water flows gently underneath.

Photo: Wasant/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8 Xinzhong W St, Dongcheng, Beijing

Opening hours: Daily 11am-10:30pm

Phone: +86 10 6500 7788

More Info: Located on 1/F of Asia Hotel (Jin Jiang hotels)

### Gonin Byakusho Japanese Restaurant /



Gonin Byakusho Japanese Restaurant is a dining room in a five-star hotel serving kaiseki ryori (a traditional dish of Japanese cuisine),

teppanyaki (a cooking style with an iron griddle, where dishes are prepared by the chef before diners' eyes). Plus, sushi, sashimi, teriyaki, and all manner of Japanese food.

Photo: PeteForeverPhotographer/Shutterstock.com

Address: 33 East Changan Avenue, Dongcheng District, Beijing

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-2pm, 5:30-9:30pm

Phone: +86 10 6513 7766

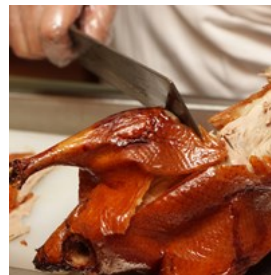
Internet:

[www.beijinghotelbeijing.com/dining/japaneserestaurant/](http://www.beijinghotelbeijing.com/dining/japaneserestaurant/)

Email: [business@chinabeijinghotel.com.cn](mailto:business@chinabeijinghotel.com.cn)

More Info: Located on the Lobby of Building E, Beijing Hotel. (Possibly indicated as Wuren Common People on the Map App)

### Xi He Ya Ju /



Located in a Siheyuan (a courtyard house, the most iconic type of Chinese historic architecture in Beijing), Xi He Ya Ju serves traditional Chinese

cuisine. Their most famous dishes are Peking duck, Chinese Yam with Blueberry, and sweet and sour shrimp.

Photo: Chubykin Arkady/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ritan park, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Opening hours: 11h - 14h30, 17h - 22h

Phone: +86 010 8561 1915

More Info: Northeast corner of Ritan Park



### Yong He /



This is a Chinese-style fast food chain-restaurant, with more than 60 stores in Beijing, many of them open 24 hours. It has a simple yet chic interior design and serves up delicious dim sum, dumplings, rice and noodles, and other dishes at a low price.

Photo: Slawomir Fajer/Shutterstock.com

Address: Beijing Railway Station, Dongcheng District, Beijing

Opening hours: 24 hours

Internet: [www.yonghe.com.cn/index.php/Index](http://www.yonghe.com.cn/index.php/Index)

### Gong De Lin Vegetarian Restaurant /



A vegetarian restaurant opened in 1922. This well-known and historic place offers Chinese vegetarian food at reasonable prices: steam buns with veggies, Chinese lamb skewers (fake meat), and Buddha's delight are the common dishes here.

Photo: Shaiith/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Qianmen Dong Dajie, Dongcheng District, Beijing

Opening hours: Daily 10:30am-9pm

Phone: +86 010 6702 0867

### Yu Restaurant /



Yu restaurant has seven private dining chambers and a tea bar attended to by a tea master as a complement to a delicious dinner. If you cannot decide what to have, ask the staff and they will be more than happy to recommend you a delectable Chinese dish based on your preferences.

Photo: Kumpol Chuansakul/Shutterstock.com

Address: A83 Jianguo Rd, Chaoyang, Beijing

Opening hours: 11h30-14h, 17h30-22h

Phone: +86 10 5908 8111

Internet:

[www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/china/beijing/dining/you](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/china/beijing/dining/you)

More Info: 2F, Ritz-Carlton Hotel

### Black Sesame Kitchen



This popular small restaurant is located in an alley that may be difficult to find, but definitely worth seeking out. It features an open kitchen where you can watch the chefs cook good Chinese food. Be sure to come here with an empty stomach, as they serve a 10 course menu. Due to the high demand and its popularity, it is advised to book in advance.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 28 Zhonglao Hutong, Dongcheng, Beijing

Opening hours: Daily 7-10pm

Phone: +86 136 9147 4408

Internet: [www.blacksesamekitchen.com](http://www.blacksesamekitchen.com)

Email: [reservations@blacksesamekitchen.com](mailto:reservations@blacksesamekitchen.com)

### TRB Hutong



For contemporary European cuisine and high-quality service, head over to restaurant TRB. This is a real gem, a beautiful courtyard restaurant with elegant decor. The wine list has a huge selection of wines from different regions for a reasonable price.

Photo: Evgeny Litvinov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 23 Shatan Beijie, Dongcheng District, Beijing

Opening hours: 11h30 - 14h30, 17h30 - 22h.

Phone: +86 10 8400 2232

Internet: [www.trb-cn.com](http://www.trb-cn.com)

Email: [meet@trb-cn.com](mailto:meet@trb-cn.com)

More Info: Next to the South Gate of Songzhusi

### The Cut Steakhouse /



Enjoy the finest slices of Wagyu beef at this award-winning steakhouse. On the menu, you will find the finest organic steaks and

seafood dishes which are carefully prepared by highly skilled chefs. This restaurant stands out and offers high-quality food in an elegant atmosphere and comes with outstanding customer service.

Photo: hlphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8 Yong An Dong Li, Fairmont Beijing Hotel, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Opening hours: 11h30 - 14h, 18h - 22h30

Phone: +86 10 8507 3617

Internet: [www.fairmont.com/beijing/dining/thecut/](http://www.fairmont.com/beijing/dining/thecut/)

Email: [thecut.beijing@fairmont.com](mailto:thecut.beijing@fairmont.com)

More Info: Dress Code: Business Casual

### Haidilao Hot Pot /



There are 30 Haidilao Hot Pot restaurants in Beijing.

This restaurant is known for its good service and tasty food and is a great place to have hotpot. The

atmosphere can be described as lively and warm. There are plenty of choices from the meat, fish and vegetable sections. Very popular place so it might be crowded.

Photo: 54613/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3 Chongwenmen Outer St, Dongcheng District, Beijing

Opening hours: 24/7

Phone: +86 010 6708 0561

Internet: [www.haidilao.com](http://www.haidilao.com)

More Info: 5/F New World Department Store

### Huang Ting /



The restaurant is very beautifully decorated with a genuine "hutong" feeling and is located at the bottom of the Peninsula Hotel. The

professional staff serves high-class Cantonese food like dim sum and other classical regional dishes such as Szechuan chili prawns and the famous Beijing duck. The price is a bit higher than other restaurants in the area but well worth the money.

Photo: ARENA Creative/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8 Jinyu Hutong, Wangfujing, Beijing

Opening hours: 11h30 - 22h

Phone: +86 10 8516 2888

Internet: [beijing.peninsula.com/en/fine-dining/huang-ting-chinese-restaurant](http://beijing.peninsula.com/en/fine-dining/huang-ting-chinese-restaurant)

More Info: B2, Peninsula Hotel

### Annie's /



At this chain restaurant, you can eat tasty Italian food. One of the restaurants is located in the heart of the busy CBD. The menu is rather

varied, from classical Italian pasta and risotto to soup, salad, seafood and meat. In addition, children can even make their own mini pizza. Annie's is open for both lunch and dinner and serves food at reasonable prices.

Photo: Eight Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Dongsanhuan Nan Lu, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Opening hours: 7h - 23h

Phone: +86 10 6568 5890

Internet: [www.annies.com.cn/en](http://www.annies.com.cn/en)

Email: [skyqian7756@163.com](mailto:skyqian7756@163.com)

More Info: RUISAI Business Building

### Baoyuan Jiaozi Wu /



Baoyuan Jiaozi Wu is a simple but popular restaurant that has a great selection of steamed dumplings for a reasonable price. On the menu, you will also find tasty classical dishes. It can likely get crowded, but the wait times are usually pretty short.

Photo: szefei/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6 Maizidian Jie, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 11:15-14:00, 17:00-22:00

Phone: +86 10 6586 4967

### Mosto /



Whether you are looking for a business lunch, weekend brunch, or a romantic dinner, you have come to the right place. The restaurant provides an international menu with dishes like grilled beef, grilled tuna steak, braised duck leg and desserts like tiramisu.





Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 81 Sanlitun Bei Lu, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-3pm, 5:30-10pm

Phone: +86 10 5208 6030

Email: [contact@mostobj.com](mailto:contact@mostobj.com)

More Info: 3/F Nali Patio (might be indicated as     on the Map App )

## CAFES

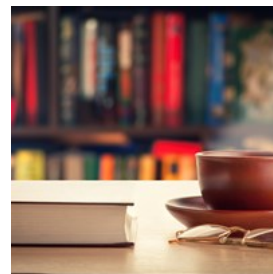


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Whether you are looking for a cup of freshly-brewed coffee or exotic Chinese tea, the variety of coffee shops and tea houses in Beijing is almost endless. Many cafes serve fresh bread and cakes as well.

Here are the best cafes and tea houses in Beijing, China:

### The Bookworm /



The Bookworm is a cosy, bohemian place in Beijing, which offers you a hideaway from the busy city. The walls are adorned with books and they have more than 16,000 books on the shelves. They serve European dishes and salads, sandwiches, desserts and drinks.

Photo: Oleg Krugliak / Shutterstock.com

Address: Building 4, Nan Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Opening hours: 9h - 24h

Phone: +86 10 6586 9507

Internet: [www.beijingbookworm.com](http://www.beijingbookworm.com)

Email: [info@chinabookworm.com](mailto:info@chinabookworm.com)



### Cafe Zarah



Cafe Zarah is located in the centre of Beijing and provides food and drinks in a relaxing and friendly atmosphere. This modern cafe is hidden inside a traditional grey-bricks Hutong. Here you can get breakfast, lunch, dinner and - if you are craving something sweet - have a waffle with a scoop of ice cream or an apple pie.

Photo: imtmphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 42 Gulou E St, Dongcheng, Beijing

Opening hours: Daily 8:30am-7pm

Phone: +86 10 8403 9807

Internet: [www.cafezarah.com](http://www.cafezarah.com)

Email: [info@cafezarah.com](mailto:info@cafezarah.com)

More Info: Across from DEAL.

### Village Café



A casual dining place inside the hotel The Opposite House, Village Cafe serves international favourites with a modern twist. The menu offers a great variety of salads, sandwiches, soups and pokes bowls and it is all prepared with fresh ingredients. If you are craving for something sweet, then do not worry they have desserts too such as dark chocolate hot-pot, ice cream, mango with coconut sticky rice and more.

Photo: Magdanatka/Shutterstock.com

Address: 11 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Opening hours: 6h30 - 22h30

Phone: +86 10 6410 5210

Internet:

[www.theoppositehouse.com/en/restaurants-bars/village-cafe](http://www.theoppositehouse.com/en/restaurants-bars/village-cafe)

Email: [villagecafe@theoppositehouse.com](mailto:villagecafe@theoppositehouse.com)

More Info: 1F, The Opposite House

### Wagas /



Wagas is a popular cafe chain from Shanghai and with over 65 stores across ten major cities, you will find several locations in Beijing.

Specialising in quality food such as sandwiches, salads, wraps and pasta including freshly baked bread and pastries. A cafe that offers a great variety and fresh food to appeal to a wide audience.

Photo: Odua Images / Shutterstock.com

Address: 19 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District, Beijing

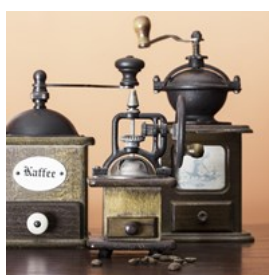
Opening hours: 8h - 21h

Phone: +86 10 6416 5829

Internet: [www.wagas.com.cn](http://www.wagas.com.cn)

More Info: Inside Taiguli, S8-33, 3F No 8 building

### Fu San /



There are a lot of high-quality independent cafés in Beijing and most of them lay in narrow alleyways and unremarkable-looking

hutongs. Fu San is one of them. This café stands out for its Faema 59 Hand Pulling Machine produced in 1959; their signature coffee is called Dirty (☐ ). They also have sophisticated desserts (the quantity, however, is limited).

Photo: Tomasz Jasiewicz / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Tan'er Hutong, Qianmen, Xicheng District,, Beijing

Opening hours: 10h - 20h

Phone: +86 158 0164 4614

More Info: Near Tan'er Hutong Elmentry School, on meeting point with Yangwei Hutong.

### SUZUKI CAFE /



This 400-square-metre café is also a restaurant and an exhibition hall. They have 4 different types of coffee beans for you to choose from:

Colombian French Roast, Ethiopian Full City Roast, Guatemala City Roast and Costa Rica Deep Roast. This café is famous for its original coffees. One example is where they pour espresso over a tonic water base and thus create beautiful layering and an interesting texture.

Photo: Douglas Pfeiffer / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2B Jiangtai Lu, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Opening hours: 11h30 - 22h

Phone: +86 10 5290 3642

More Info: Next to Hairun International Apartment

### 1901 café



This café hides inside a beautiful old villa. The distinct style of the building makes it stand out from the surroundings and you can

recognise it as soon as you see it even though no sign is present. The café has 3 storeys connected via wood staircases and decorated with antique furniture. This is also one of the expats' favourite hangouts. Don't give it a miss if you happen to be in the Houhai area.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva / Shutterstock.com

Address: 101 Xi'anmen Dajie, Xicheng District, Beijing

Opening hours: 9h - 24h

Phone: +86 10 6616 0335

### Two Cities Coffee Bar /



The two cities stand for Beijing and Taipei. The owner of this coffee bar comes from Taiwan, and showcasing Taiwanese culture is a motif that

runs through the establishment. The first floor is an exhibition hall that often holds cultural events. The second floor is a loft where you can relax and have a drink. Apart from coffees, this café bar also has some authentic Taiwanese-style drinks such as plum wine and winter melon punch.

Photo: zarzamora / Shutterstock.com

Address: 46 Fangjia Hutong, Ding'anmen Nei Dajie, Dongcheng District.

Opening hours: 11h - 23h

Phone: +86 186 1079 8579

### Beiping Café /



Beiping is the former name of Beijing. This café has not only maintained the name but also the traditional decoration and ambience of Beiping.

Located in Nanluogu Area, the place itself is a well preserved siheyuan building. It is quiet and separated from the busy pedestrian street by beautiful grey bricks, trees and plants, even though it's only set several steps away from the main street.

Photo: rongyiquan / Shutterstock.com

Address: 113-2 Nanluogu Xiang, Dongcheng District, Beijing

Opening hours: 7h30 - 23h30

Phone: +86 10 8403 9198

More Info: Inside the Peking Youth Hotel.

### Laoshe Tea House /



Laoshe is an authentic traditional tea house named after the great Chinese author Laoshe and his timeless work Tea House. This is absolutely

the most famous tea house in China. It has welcomed over 47 foreign heads of state and is a showcase of traditional Chinese culture. Here, you can have both exquisite royal desserts and snacks of ordinary folk.

They also have traditional performances such as the Beijing Opera, Bianlian (face-changing), acrobats as well as traditional magic tricks. So order a pot of tea, several snacks, and lay back, enjoy a traditional Chinese culture odyssey.

Photo: NgHong / Shutterstock.com

Address: 3 Zhengyang Shichang, Qianmen Xi Dajie, Xicheng District, Beijing

Opening hours: 10h - 16h

Phone: +86 10 6303 6830

More Info: Next to the Laobeijing Traditional and Commercial Museum

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Fancy a bottle of China's Tsingtao Beer, a cup of Japanese sake rice wine, or a pint of Guinness? Beijing has a large selection of bars catering to locals and international visitors—and it's growing. Make sure you pay a visit to Sanlitun

Street with its many pubs.

Below are some of the best bars and nightclubs in Beijing, China:

### Mix Club /



This is the place where you can party hard! Even though Mix is not as big as other venues it is one of the main clubs to go to. It is about their

fashionable decor and experiencing a high-quality sound system. They mainly play hip-hop and you are guaranteed to have a good night out. This is a vibrant club and popular among the party people.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

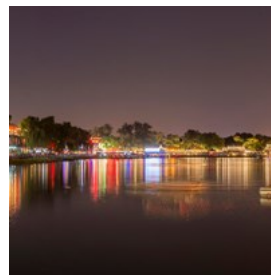
Address: Workers Stadium north gate, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Opening hours: 21h - 6h

Phone: +86 10 6530 2889

Internet: [www.clubmixchina.com](http://www.clubmixchina.com)

### Shi Cha Hai /



Take a stroll around this lake and around the narrow streets behind the lake, where you will find interesting shops with Chinese arts and crafts.

There are plenty of restaurants around the lake where you can have a relaxing dinner and at the same time enjoy the beautiful scenery. You can also rent a boat or bike and explore the area in a more interesting way. Also, this area is one of the most popular bar streets in Beijing, most of the bars have live signers.

Photo: HelloRF Zcool / Shutterstock.com

Address: Shi Cha Hai Scenic Resort, Xicheng District, Beijing

Opening hours: 24/7



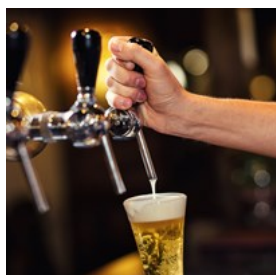
### Nuoyan Wine House /



Nuoyan Rice Wine House believes that good things take time, just like their home-brewed glutinous rice wine. There are at least five types to choose from: the original, sweet olive, vanilla, and Chinese bayberry. You will have a sip of each to try before ordering.

Photo: Torsten Dettlaff/Shutterstock.com(image cropped)  
Address: 7 Banqiao Nan Xiang, Dongcheng District, Beijing  
Opening hours: 17h - 0h30  
Phone: +86 156 5251 1819  
Internet: [www.nuoyanricewine.cn](http://www.nuoyanricewine.cn)  
Email: [nuoyanricewine@outlook.com](mailto:nuoyanricewine@outlook.com)  
More Info: Located inside the People's Art Printing House

### Panda Brew Pub /



Panda Brew Pub is a place for craft beers of different levels of bitterness. Graffiti adorns the walls, and metal casks are placed next to the bar. All bottle caps bear their iconic Panda logo. There is live Jazz music on the second floor every Friday and Saturday.

Photo: bondvit/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 14 Dongsu Bei Dajie, Dongcheng District, Beijing  
Opening hours: 10h - 1h30  
Phone: +86 010 6408 7922

### Aurora Club



With an intimate yet a fun underground vibe, Aurora Club attracts to more discerning patrons who like to spend a quality night out. The decor is minimalistic and stripped down with splashes of

red lighting here and there. The club host several DJ acts with a focus on tech house, deep house, disco and old-school hip-hop.

Photo: Lukas Gojda/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Sanlitun Bar Street, Chaoyang District, Beijing  
Opening hours: 22h - 4h  
Phone: +86 156 5078 9525  
More Info: Third Floor, Tongli Building (South Entrance), Next to the Restaurant First Floor.

### Reddog Bar



A cocktail bar located in the basement of Soho's southeast corner, Reddog is a colourful and bold venue with flower decorations mixed with avant-garde art and from the bar, they serve equally colourful cocktails. An intimate and small place that only accommodate around 50 people and during summer, there is a terrace where to hang out.

Photo: Maksim Fesenko/Shutterstock.com  
Address: B1-538 Building 5, Sanlitun SOHO, Chaoyang District, Beijing  
Opening hours: 18h - 2h  
Phone: +86 156 0023 3938  
More Info: The Southernmost Corner of Sanlitun SOHO Lower Ground Floor

### Club SIR.TEEN



Attracting the richest clientele, Club SIR.TEEN is all about the glitz and glam and with that comes a strict dress code, so put on your finest outfit. Popular among international and local people, this elegant club is not only for dancing and mingling but also hosts dance shows, DJ acts and other exciting entertainment.

Photo: g-stockstudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6 Gongti West Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Opening hours: 21h - 6h

Phone: +86 132 6987 0193

More Info: 2F, next to Chun K Taipei

### Nan Luogu Xiang /



Nan Luogu Xiang is one of the oldest neighbourhoods in Beijing and the best-preserved hutong area. This large-scale and complex checkerboard patterned structure has never changed since the Ming dynasty. Today, Nan Luogu Xiang is filled with boutiques, bars, and restaurants, and is always crowded when night falls.

Photo: HelloRF Zcool / Shutterstock.com

Address: Dongcheng District, Beijing

### Two Cities Coffee Bar /



The two cities stand for Beijing and Taipei. The owner of this coffee bar comes from Taiwan and he dedicates this place for showing his culture.

The first floor is an exhibition hall and holds often cultural events. The second floor is a loft where you can relax and have a drink. Apart from coffees, this café bar also has some authentic Taiwanese style drinks such as Plum Wine and Winter Melon Punch.

Photo: zarzamora / Shutterstock.com

Address: 46 Fangjia Hutong, Ding'anmen Nei Dajie, Dongcheng District.

Opening hours: 11h - 23h

Phone: +86 186 1079 8579

## SHOPPING



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Beijing has long been a centre of trade. Today, it boasts over 13,000 stores spread across the city, offering anything from original Chinese handicrafts to international designer fashion items. Wangfujing Street is among the most popular shopping miles in town. It is home to new, shiny shopping malls and department stores selling trendy, expensive brand-name goods. Top Beijing souvenirs are Beijing Crisp Candy (Su Tang), Liubiju sauce, Daoxiangcun pastry, Chinese jasmine tea, and Peking roast duck.

### Beijing Oriental Plaza /



Beijing's top shopping centre boasts 120,000 square metres of shops and a modern ambience. It consists of shopping areas with different themes and the biggest music fountain in the city centre. It is home to well-known Western and Asian brands and houses a Sony Science Museum and a cinema.

Photo: WaitForLight/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1Dong Chang'an Jie, Dong Cheng District, Beijing

Opening hours: 10h - 22h30

Phone: +86 10 8518 8888

### China World Mall /



This is a premier choice for the city's well-off, with all the famous designer brands from Christian Dior to Gucci represented. With an excellent array of choice in both luxury and affordable brand departments, as well as appliance boutiques and home decor shops, this is where you can fulfil all your (higher-end) shopping needs.

Photo: Billion Photos/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Chaoyangmen Wai Dajie, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Phone: +86 10 6505 2288

Internet: [www.cwtc.com/en/gmsc.html](http://www.cwtc.com/en/gmsc.html)

### Ten Fu's Tea /



This chain sells high-quality tea from across the region. The friendly staff brews small cups of tea for customers to sample. The brand has promoted more than 1800 types of products, and this is where you can try the impressive traditional Chinese tea, as well as purchase tea products, tea sets, tea supplies, etc.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 255 Wangfujing, Dongcheng District, Beijing

Opening hours: 9h - 22h

Phone: +86 10 8526 0025

Internet: [www.tenfu.com/en](http://www.tenfu.com/en)

More Info: -1F Beijing Department Store

### Hongqiao Pearl Market /



Hongqiao Market, also known as the Pearl Market, has 3 floors of pearls and jewellery to shop for. Here you can also find electronic equipment, clothes and traditional Chinese artefacts. Browse around the shops and compare the prices, since the price disparity from one shop to the next is rather common.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 9 Tiantan Dong Lu, Dongcheng, Beijing

Phone: +86 10 6713 3354

Internet: [www.hongqiao-pearl-market.com/eng/eng/mainfrm.aspx?level=main](http://www.hongqiao-pearl-market.com/eng/eng/mainfrm.aspx?level=main)

### Qianmen Street /



Qianmen Street is one of the oldest and the most well-known shopping streets of its kind in Beijing. Here you can shop for long-standing and newer brands across a large variety of stores. It is home to many old shops selling traditional Chinese goods such as fine teas, soft silk and cotton fabrics, and shoes.

Photo: Nattee Chalermtiragool / Shutterstock.com

Address: Qianmen, Dongcheng District, Beijing

### Liulichang Street /



Liulichang Street is great for antiques and has been a long-time favourite among scholars and calligraphers. Shops here sell ink sticks, ink paste and other cultural goods, as well as some jewellery. If you think about taking up calligraphy, the sophisticated Chinese writing



art, pay a visit to one of the stores on Liulichang to choose the most suitable equipment. The bargain is necessary to get a great deal.

Photo: claudio zaccherini/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Liulichang, Xicheng District, Beijing

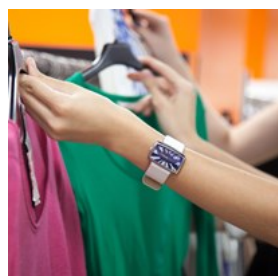
### Wangfujing /



One of the most famous shopping streets in Beijing is located in the Dongcheng District. It is 1.8 km long. Apart from some grand shopping centres like Beijing Department Store, APM, The Malls at Oriental Plaza, you can also find historic shops and curious snack vendors who sell scorpion skewers, silkworms, and deep-fried starfish, but there are mainly for attracting tourists and the locals do not eat. Also, do not forget to take a look at traditional crafts and souvenirs.

Photo: Maridav/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Wangfujing, Dongcheng District, Beijing

### Joy City /



Joy City is the only shopping mall in the Xidan area. With international brands and more than 40 local Beijing brands selling fashion-forward outfits, digital gadgets, and a dazzling sky screen, this spacious place is one of the best places to shop in the area.

Photo: fizkes/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 131 Xidan Bei Dajie, Xicheng District, Beijing  
Opening hours: 10h - 22h  
Phone: +86 10 6651 7777

### Taikoo Li Sanlitun /



Taikoo Li Sanlitun was formerly known as the Sanlitun Village, located next to the bars street. It is one of the most trendy spots in Beijing stuffed with high-end stores and also one of the most international places and a gathering point of expats in Beijing. It consists of 19 low-density buildings, with the Piazza in the south, and the Deck in the north.

Photo: FernandoZi / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 19 Sanlitun Lu, SanLiTun, Chaoyang District, Beijing  
Opening hours: 10h - 22h  
Phone: +86 10 6417 6110  
Internet: [www.taikoolisanlitun.com/en](http://www.taikoolisanlitun.com/en)  
Email: [taikooli-cs@swireproperties.com](mailto:taikooli-cs@swireproperties.com)

### Yandaixie Street /



Yandai, in English, is the Chinese smoking pipe. This 232-metre long street is the oldest shopping street in Beijing, reserving the appearance of the Ming and Qing Dynasties. Shops sell different kinds of traditional crafts, such as embroidered shoes, Chinese painting, and local snacks. You can also experience taking a pulled rickshaw and have a tour in the area.

Photo: rodho/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 50 Di'anmen Wai Dajie, Xicheng District, Beijing  
Opening hours: 24/7  
Phone: +86 10 6400 1606

### Beijing Antique City /



Beijing Antique City is the largest indoor antique art exchanging centre in the world, with an excellent collection of pieces. If you are an antique enthusiast, or just want to have a look at pottery, paintings, jewellery, furniture, or carvings, this is the place for you.

Photo: TonyV3112/Shutterstock.com

Address: 21 Dongsanhuan Nan Lu, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Opening hours: 10h - 24h

Phone: +86 10 5960 9999

### Dashilan /



Dashilan used to be the busiest suburban commercial area and also the most historical one.

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## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Beijing Capital International Airport /



The Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK/ZBAA) is located around 27 kilometres north of Beijing's city centre. At present, the

airport consists of three terminals.

The cheapest way to into town is to take CAAC's airport shuttle bus. There are 18 shuttle routes. The ride takes between 40-90 minutes, depending on traffic and origin/destination. Tickets are available at the "Intracity & Inter - Provincial Shuttle Bus Ticket Vending Desk" for each terminal. The shuttles leave the airport from the 1st floor of each terminal. Buses depart every 15-30 minutes.

There is also an airport express train called ABC or Airport to Beijing City. The airport express covers the 27.3 km distance between the airport and the city in 18 minutes, connecting Terminals 2 and 3, to Sanyuanxiao subway station in Line 10 and Dongzhimen subway station in Line 2.

Taxi stops are located:

T1: Outside Gate 1 on F1

T2: Outside Gate 5 to 9 on F1

T3: Please refer to the signs inside the terminal building

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Shunyi, Beijing

Phone: Airport Hotline: +86 10 96158 / Airport Shuttle Bus: +86 10 6457 3891

### Best Time To Visit



Most of the attractions sites in Beijing consist of timeless architectures and intangible cultural heritage, so the change of seasons has little impact.

However given the weather, it is recommended to visit in spring or autumn, for winter might get too cold and summer too hot for comfort.

Try to avoid Chinese public holidays such as between October 1st and 7th, during which the city could be flooded by local tourists.

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### Passport/Visa



For citizens of the following countries, the visa is not requested for short term stays: - 90 days: Bosnia and Herzegovina, San

Marino

- 60 days: Mauritius

- 30 days: Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Ecuador, Fiji, Grenada, Qatar, Serbia, Seychelles, Tonga, United Arab Emirates.

- 15 days: Brunei, Japan, Singapore.

Holders of passports issued by the following 49 countries do not require a visa for a 144-hour stay if they are transiting through Beijing International Airport. However, passengers need to provide ticket showing their first destination, which should be outside China, nor could it be in the same country as the inbound flight.

- All European Union citizens, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Iceland, Japan, Macedonia, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Qatar, Russia, South

Korea, Switzerland, Ukraine, United States.

- Passengers who enter China via Beijing International Airport under transition condition cannot leave the area of Beijing.

Photo: TukTuk Design / Shutterstock.com

### Internet Access and VPN in China



Due to the Internet policy of China, certain websites and applications are not accessible from the mainland, which includes those very commonly

used in the west (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Google, Skype and more). Some travellers have been able to gain access to those via a VPN service (installed prior to arrival in China).

Make sure you comply with local laws and regulations when deciding on whether or not to employ a VPN, and which one to choose (if you do, only use those explicitly allowed by the Chinese government, and only use them for authorised purposes to avoid any trouble). There have been reports of foreigners in China getting their cell service cut off in response to unauthorised use of VPN being detected; restoring cell service required a trip to the local police station where contents of the device were investigated and certain apps removed.

Giving that Google is banned in China, Google Maps might not be the most accurate and reliable source of information. Some local apps such as Baidu Maps and AutoNavi tend to work better than Google Maps.

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## Public Transport



The subway is the best way to move around the city and avoid traffic jams in Beijing. Currently, there are 22 lines in operation, including the

newly-opened ABC, or Airport to Beijing City airport line. Line 1 and Line 2 run through the centre of Beijing and cover most of the attractions. The subway runs from 05:00 to midnight daily. Subway stations are marked by navy blue signs with a "D" (for Ditie or subway) in a circle. Route signs are bilingual.

Bus service is another option to travel around the city. With more than 900 routes, the buses take you through both the downtown and suburbs. Buses generally run from 05:00 to 23:00. You can pay with cash, coins and notes by putting the exact amount into the fare box on the bus, or pay with a transportation card or applications. For the card, you need to tap both on and off on the bus.

The transportation card in Beijing is called "Yikatong", it offers travel discounts. At the service centre in the subway stations, you can purchase and top up a Yikatong card. At major stations, you can refund the card. Keep the purchase receipt if you wish to refund later after your stay. You can also top up the card using the machines at stations.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Internet: [www.ebeijing.gov.cn/feature\\_2/BeijingSubway/](http://www.ebeijing.gov.cn/feature_2/BeijingSubway/)

## Taxi



Taxis are the default mode of transportation for many foreigners in Beijing. Have your destination written down in Chinese and hail a taxi

down. Make sure there is a taximeter and it starts at its initial point. You can also use the popular ride hailing app Didi if you have a Chinese phone number and internet access.

Beijing taxi drivers may speak only a little English. Expect to get your change; tipping is discouraged. Taxi from the airport to the city centre takes approximately around 50 minutes, depending on the traffic. Ask for your receipt by saying "Fa-piao / 发票".

The Beijing Bureau of Communications takes complaints concerning taxis, minibus or other vehicles. No operator, but an English recording that gives instructions for faxing your complaint—which of course will mitigate your anger right away.

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Phone: +86 10 6835 1150.

## Post Office



China Post boxes are green and can be found throughout. Jianguomen Post Office / 建国门邮局

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 50 Guanghai Lu, Chaoyang Qu, Beijing

Opening hours: 8h - 18h

Phone: +86 10 6506 4288

More Info: Next to the Postal Saving Bank of China

## Pharmacy



Pharmacies are easy to locate but do mind that staff often will not speak English, so it is recommended that you bring along someone who

can interpret for you, or have the name of the needed medicine written down in Chinese characters.

One pharmacy staffed with English speakers is Vista Clinic, located at Kerry Centre Shopping Mall:

24hr Medical Hotline ☎ +86 ☐ 010 ☐ 8529 6618

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 1 Guanghua Lu, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Phone: +86 10 8529 6618

Internet: [www.vista-china.net/en/](http://www.vista-china.net/en/)

More Info: 3F Kerry Centre Shopping Mall

## Electricity



220 Volt, flat 3-pin "V" plugs Adapter needed

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Telephone



Country code: +86 Area code: (0)10

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Population

21.54 million

### Currency

Chinese Yuan (CNY)

### Opening hours

Businesses are generally open from Monday to Friday, 09.00 until 18.00. Shops are also open on weekend.

### Internet

[english.visitbeijing.com.cn](http://english.visitbeijing.com.cn)

### Newspapers

Beijing This Month

City Weekend

Beijing Review

China Daily

### Emergency numbers

Ambulance: 120

Fire: 119

Police: 110

### Tourist information

Beijing Tourist Information Center

22. Beijing Railway Station Service Station

+86 6528 8448

16 Laoqianju Hutong, Dongcheng District, Beijing

Aquarium Service Station

+86 6217 6655

18 Gaoliangqiao Xiejie, Haidian District

Beihai Service Station

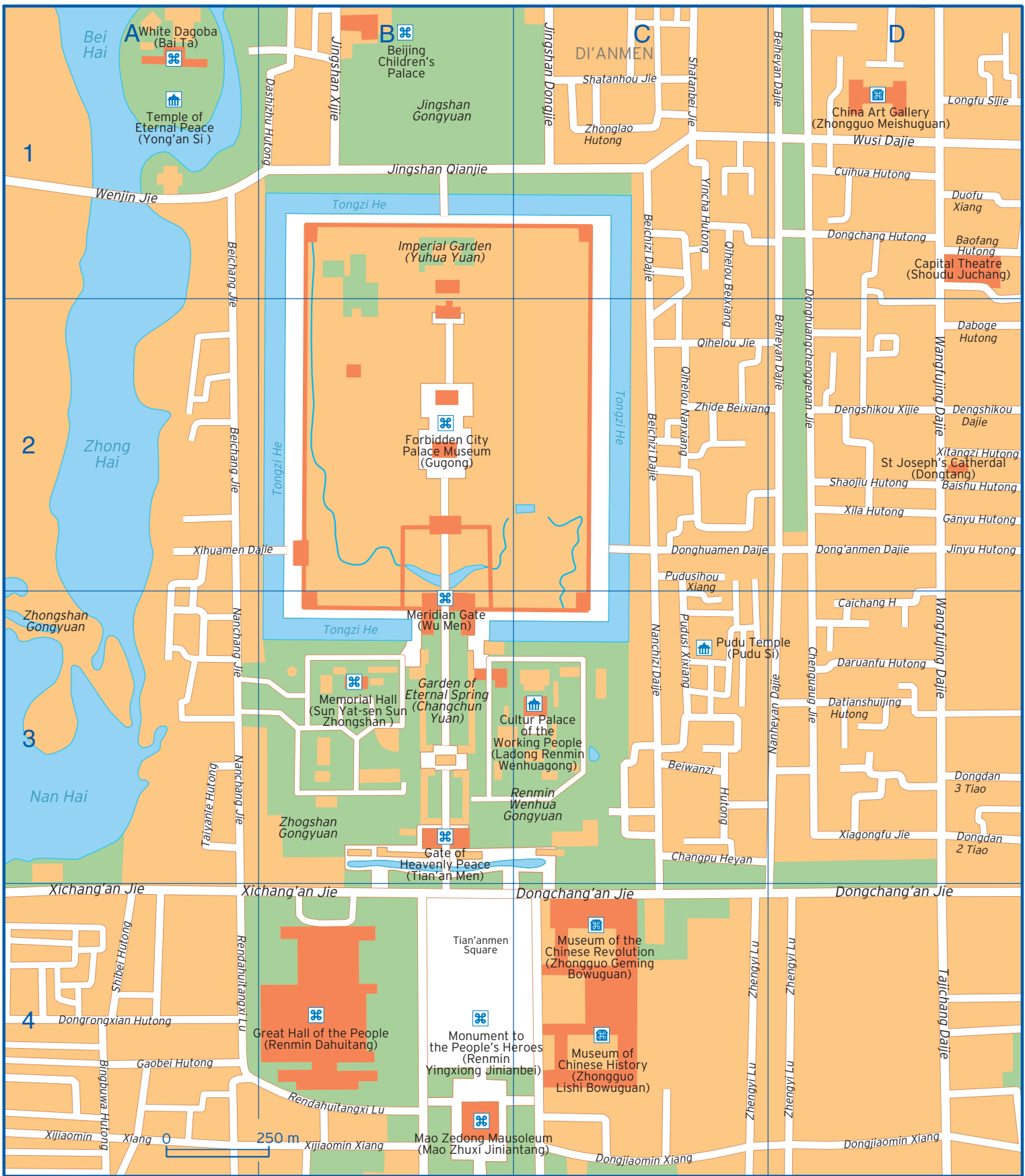
+86 6403 2726

1 Wenjing Street, Xicheng District (south gate of Beihai Park)

Chaoyang Service Station

+86 6417 6627

11-2 Gongti North Road, Chaoyang District





Baishu Hutong	D2	Donghuangchenggenan Jie	D1 D2	Shaojiu Hutong	D2
Baofang Hutong	D1	Dongjiaomin Xiang	C4 D4	Shatanbei Jie	C1
Beichang Jie	A1 A2	Dongrongxian Hutong	A4	Shatanhou Jie	C1
Beichizi Dajie	C1 C2	Dong'anmen Dajie	D2	Shibei Hutong	A4
Beiheyuan Dajie	D1 D2	Duofu Xiang	D1	Taiyanle Hutong	A3
Beiwanzi Hutong	C3	Ganyu Hutong	D2	Tajichang Dajie	D4
Bingbuwa Hutong	A4	Gaobei Hutong	A4	Tian'anmen Square	B4
Caichang Hutong	D3	Jingshan Dongjie	C1	Wangfujing Dajie	D2 D3
Changpu Heyan	C3	Jingshan Qianjie	B1	Wenjin Jie	A1
Chenguang Jie	D3	Jingshan Xijie	B1	Wusi Dajie	D1
Cuihua Hutong	D1	Jinyu Hutong	D2	Xiagongfu Jie	D3
Daruanfu Hutong	D3	Longfu Sijie	D1	Xichang'an Jie	A4 B4
Dashizhu Hutong	B1	Nanchang Jie	A3	Xihuamen Dajie	A2 B2
Datianshuijing Hutong	D3	Nanchizi Dajie	C3	Xijiaomin Xiang	A4 B4
Dengshikou Dajie	D2	Nanheyuan Dajie	D3	Xila Hutong	D2
Dengshikou Xijie	D2	Pudusi Xixiang	C3	Xitangzi Hutong	D2
Dongchang Hutong	D1	Pudusihou Xiang	C2	Yincha Hutong	C1
Dongchang'an Jie	C4 D4	Qihelou Beixiang	C1 C2	Zhengyi Lu	C4 D4
Dongdan 2 Tiao	D3	Qihelou Jie	C2	Zhide Beixiang	C2 D2
Dongdan 3 Tiao	D3	Qihelou Nanxiang	C2	Zhonglao Hutong	C1
Donghuamen Dajie	C2	Rendahuitangxi Lu	A4 B4		