

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR TOURISTS

### Weather

In October the average temperature outside is 8 °C/46.4 °F; the highest temperature is about 18°C/64.4 °F; and the lowest is 4 °C/29.2 °F.

### Electricity

Voltage: 220-230 V

Current Frequency: 50Hz



Plug Socket:

For convenience you should bring your own transformer and plug.

### Time Zone

8 hours earlier than Greenwich Time.

### Currency Exchange Rate

Current exchange rate is around USD\$ 1 ≈ CNY.6.8

Foreign Currency Services provided by bank, The China World Hotel, and part of the ATMs in Beijing Capital International Airport.

### Cell phone Network

GSM 900/1800/1900

## **Emergency Numbers**

In emergencies, please call the following numbers:

110- for the police

119- for the fire brigade

120- for any health urgency

114- for telephone number inquiry

121- for weather information

Beijing, the capital of China, is a city famous all over the world for its long history and culture. It is the political and cultural center of the country. You will find many splendid cultural spots and artistic palaces, with a lot of places of interest and scenic spots of humanities. For further travel information, please inquire at the hotel reception.

## **The Great Wall**

One of the eight great wonders in the world. It spans five provinces (6700km), running through deserts, grasslands and mountains. The most famous section is at Badaling.

## **The Olympic Park**

A very important venue for Olympic Games, it is located at the northern end of Beijing and covers 1135 hectares. Attractive monuments and places of interests such as the national stadium (locally known as the “Bird’s Nest”) and the national swimming center (Water Cubic) can be found here.

## **Summer Palace**

Summer Palace is in the center of Beijing, which is also called “Forbidden City”, a royal palace for both Ming and Qing dynasties. It is the largest and most well-protected royal palace in the world. The whole architectural complex is golden and magnificent, with a meticulous lay-out, reflecting the outstanding architectural achievements in ancient China.

## **Temple of Heaven**

A perfect reflection of Ming architecture. It was built for the special purpose of paying tribute to heaven and praying for good harvest. It is the gem of the art of ancient Chinese architecture.

## **Baihai Park**

One of the most beautiful parks in Beijing. It is a good place for taking a walk, picnicking, boat rowing, and a resort of silence where you can appreciate brush calligraphy

## **National Theatre**

Enjoy a cultural show, opera, musical, at the famous national theatre which was designed by architect Paul Andreu.

## **Evening Tour**

Evening tours include strolling along Wangfujing Avenue, watching various dramas and shows, participating in some cultural or recreational activities.

## **Shopping**

Beijing has become a global metropolitan, with commodities and services as various as you can imagine. China World Hotel is next to China World Trade Center, which boasts some of the most de luxe shopping malls in the city. While traveling in Beijing, you cannot miss the shopping markets, i.e. the silk market on Xiushui Street, the Garden of the Pan Family and Pearl market.

## **Delicacies**

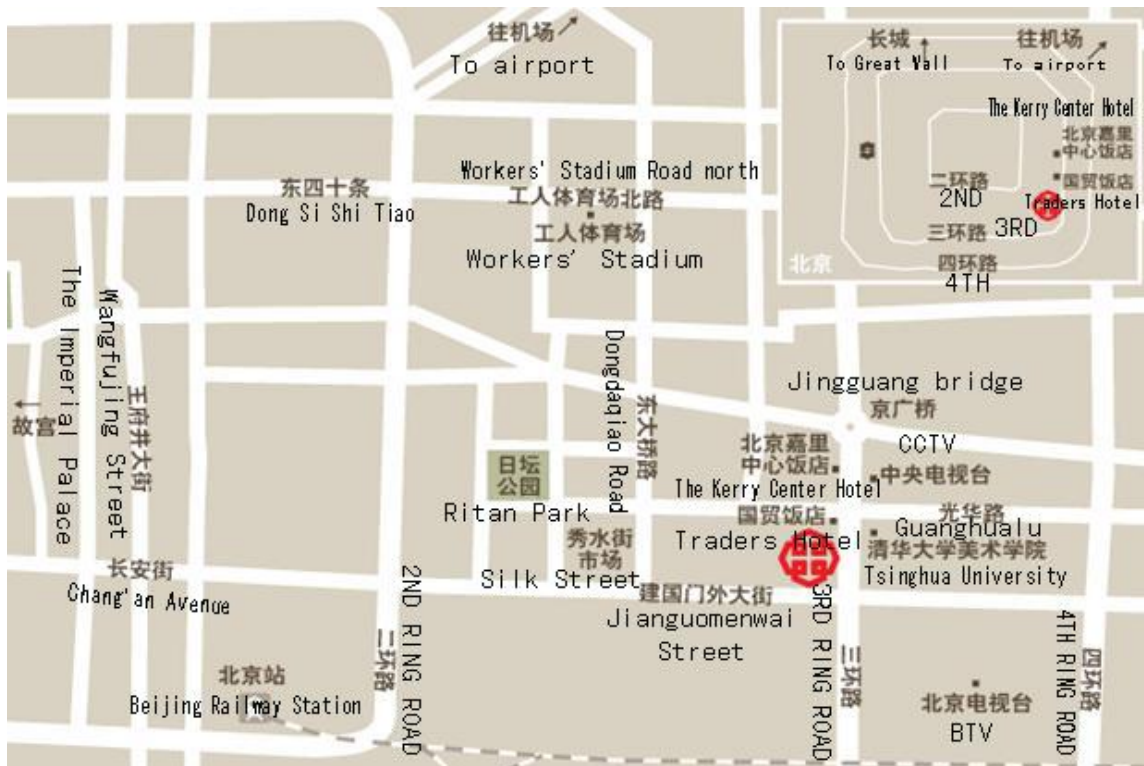
Beijing has many delicacies, such as Beijing Roast Duck, Donglaishun Hot Pot, Beijing fried-sauce noodles at Wangfujing street.

## MAPS

### China World Hotel on the map of Beijing



### The sites of China World Hotel and Traders Hotel on map



### Map of subway

