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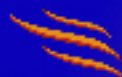
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"THE Go-to Source for Host-City Speculation"

Newweek, October 16, 2006

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Welcome to Beijing and the latest edition of the Beijing Ultimate Insider's Guide from Around the Rings.

This is the fifth edition of the guide, which we started in Sydney to help journalists find answers to questions across the range of issues they will encounter while in the Olympic City.



Ed Hula at Bird Nest Stadium

In these pages you will find contact details for BOCOG, the IOC, sponsors and the 28 international sports federations on the Beijing program.

In addition, the Ultimate Insider's Guide provides contact information for departments of the Chinese government, the city of Beijing as well as embassy phone numbers.

Need a bank? Hotel numbers? Other business contacts? The Ultimate Insider's Guide is the place to find them.

When it's time to eat, we help narrow the choice amongst the thousands of dining options available in Beijing. We've included a list of restaurants which have been taste-tested by the Around the Rings staff in the years leading up to the Games. (It hasn't been all work on these many trips to Beijing!)

Beijing also offers great opportunities to experience Chinese culture and history. The Ultimate Insider's Guide includes museums, theaters and nightlife.

Compiling the details of the UIG is no small undertaking. Under the guidance of publisher Sheila Scott Hula (for whom the guide is a brainchild), the staff of Around the Rings has been at work compiling the Beijing edition for the past two months.

Tristan Luciotti, Maggie Lee, Ed Hula III, Eric Connelly, David Brunson, Peter Lewman and Trista McGlamery have all played a hand in producing the guide. To help surmount the language barrier for a guide about China published by an English-speaking company, we've been fortunate to have Mandarin speakers Elsy Belina and Jingran Zhao adding their expertise.

Please let us know if you have any comments or ideas on how to make the guide more useful. Send them by e-mail to comment@aroundtherings.com or tell us in person when we meet at the venues of the Beijing Olympics.

Ed Hula
Editor and Founder

PUBLISHER'S NOTE



Sheila Scott Hula

Over the years, the Ultimate Insider's Guide has become one of our most eagerly-awaited publications. We hope this guide meets your expectations and adequately captures the unique personality of Beijing and the Games of 2008.

It takes a team with a commitment to excellence to bring an undertaking of this size to fruition. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize those who made this possible.

We are indebted to Elsy Belina and Jingran Zhao for their translation work, as well as for finding the thought-provoking quotes for each chapter and compiling information about China.

Our writers also deserve praise for their efforts compiling information about sponsors, federations and other organizations -- thanks go to Maggie Lee, Eric Connelly, David Brunson, and Ed Hula III.

If you like the look of this guide, kudos to Sally Burroughs, our designer. Special thanks to Tristan Luciotti, our publications director, who contributed countless hours to make sure everything was *just so*.

Of course, all the creative in the world won't get far without good business management. I would like to acknowledge the astute management of our COO, Peter Lewman.

Last but not least, I would like to send a hearty thank you to our sponsors. As you flip through this guide, you will see some of the most prominent names in the Olympic Family. If the opportunity arises, I hope you will tell them -- as well as the sponsors on our home page and in our other publications -- that you appreciate their support. That support keeps ATR strong and enables us to continue to be the leader in news about the Olympics.

Sheila Scott Hula
Publisher

CHINA

中国



"SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON PREVIOUS PREPARATION, AND WITHOUT SUCH PREPARATION THERE IS SURE TO BE FAILURE."

— Confucius,

Chinese philosopher (551 B.C. – 479 B.C.)

“凡事豫则立，不豫则废。言前定，则不跲。事前定，则不困。行前定，则不疚。道前定，则不穷。” 孔子



SPORT EVENT DENMARK

Hosting Winners

SOME EXAMPLES OF MAJOR SPORTS EVENTS

HOSTED IN DENMARK:

World Artistic Gymnastics Championship 2006 (FIG)
World Orienteering Championship 2006 (IOF)
World Match Racing Championship for women 2006 (ISAF)
World Standard Championship 2006 (IDSF)
World Floorball Championship for women 2007 (IFF)
World Sailing Farr 40 Championship 2007 (ISAF)

SOME EXAMPLES OF UPCOMING MAJOR

EVENTS TO BE HOSTED IN DENMARK:

World Taekwondo Championships 2009 (WTF)
UEFA Congress 2009 (UEFA)
World Wrestling Championship 2009 (FILA)
121st Session & XIII Olympic Congress 2009 (IOC)
World Track Cycling Championship 2010 (UCI)
World Road Cycling Championship 2011 (UCI)



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QUICK FACTS ABOUT CHINA

GENERAL

Official Name: People's Republic of China

Total Area: 9,596,960 sq km (land & water)

Population: 1,330,044,605 (July 2008 est.)

Main Cities: Shanghai (18.54 million); Beijing (15.67 million), Chongqing (12.05 million), Wuhan (10.24 million), Tianjin (9.57 million), Hong Kong (7.02 million), Guangzhou (6.24 million), Xi'an (6.32 million)

Religion: Country is officially atheist. Daoist, Buddhist, Christian 3%-4%, Muslim 1%-2%

Languages: Standard Chinese or Mandarin (official), Yue (Cantonese), Wu (Shanghainese), Minbei (Fuzhou), Minnan (Hokkien-Taiwanese), Xiang, Gan, Hakka dialects and other minority languages

ECONOMY

Labor Force: 803.3 million (2007 est.)

Labor Force (by occupation):

Industry: 25%

Agriculture: 43%

Services: 32%



Unemployment Rate: 4% unemployment in urban areas; substantial unemployment and underemployment in rural areas (2007 est.)

MAJOR PRODUCTS / INDUSTRIES

Agricultural Products: Rice, wheat, potatoes, corn, peanuts, tea, millet, barley, apples, cotton, oilseed, pork, fish

Major Industries: Mining, ore processing, iron, steel, aluminum, coal; machine-building; armaments; textiles, apparel; petroleum; cement; chemicals; fertilizers; consumer products; food processing; automobiles, rail cars, locomotives, ships, aircraft; telecommunications equipment, commercial space launch vehicles, satellites.

GDP

GDP per capita: \$5,300 (2007 est.)

Annual GDP growth: 11.4% (2007 est.)

TRADE

Exports: \$1.2 trillion f.o.b. (2007 est.)

Trading partners: US 21%, Hong Kong 16%, Japan 9.5%, South Korea 4.6%, Germany 4.2% (2006)

Imports: \$917.4 billion f.o.b. (2007 est.)

GEOGRAPHY

Border Countries: Afghanistan, Bhutan, Burma, India, Kazakhstan, North Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan and Vietnam



Chinese Parliament

Highest point: Mount Everest (on border with Nepal)

Climate: Tropical in south to subarctic in north

Terrain: Mostly mountains, high plateaus, deserts in west; plains, deltas, and hills in east

GOVERNMENT

International Organization

Participation: ASEAN (dialogue partner), UN, UN Security Council, WHO, WTO

Government Type: Communist State

Chief of state: President Hu Jintao (since March 2003)

Vice President: Xi Jinping (since March 2008)

Premier: Wen Jiabao (since March 2003)

TIME ZONE

Time difference: UTC+8 (13 hours ahead of Washington, D.C. during Standard Time)

Note: Despite its size, all of China falls within one time zone

ANCIENT TO MODERN CHINA TIMELINE

1600 BC-1046 BC: Shang Dynasty

1200 BC: Chinese calendar system

770 BC-476 BC: Spring and Autumn Period

722 BC: Chronicle of Spring and Autumn Annals

551 BC: Birth of Confucius

542 BC: Formal code of law established

475 BC-221 BC: Warring States Period

400 BC: Earliest known maps made in China

370 BC: The birth of Zhuangzi

221 BC-207 BC: Qin Dynasty (first centralized, autocratic feudal empire)

221 BC: The reign of Qin Shihuang, first emperor of China

220 BC: Great Wall construction begins

210 BC: Burial of the Terracotta armies

206 BC-220: Han Dynasty

165 BC: Civil service examinations instituted

140 BC: Confucianism adopted by the court

130 BC: Sino-Roman relations

68: White Horse Temple, the first Buddhist temple in China

166: Roman embassy reaches China

220-280: Three Kingdoms Period

210 (approx): Chinese invent compass

220-265: Wei Kingdom

250: Buddhism in China

221-263: Shu Han Kingdom

222-280: Wu Kingdom

420-589: Southern Dynasties

475: Bodhidharma, Buddhist Monk credited with Zen Buddhism, arrives in China

581-618: Sui Dynasty

581: Reunification of China

589-610: Repairs of early parts of Great Wall; Grand Canals link northern, southern China

600: Japanese embassy in China

605: Imperial examinations instituted

618-907: Tang Dynasty

635: First Christian missionaries

690-705: Reign of first female empress, Wu Zetian

800s: Chinese invent gunpowder

845: Great Anti-Buddhist Persecution

858: Enormous flood along Grand Canal, North China Plains; thousands killed

960-1279: Song Dynasty

960: Northern Song Dynasty reunites China

1040: Development of Neo-Confucianism

1127: Beginning of Southern Song Dynasty

1132: China first permanent standing navy established

1265: Kublai Khan invades Sichuan

1271: Marco Polo begins his voyage

1115-1234: Jin Dynasty

1211: Genghis Khan launches military campaign against Jin Dynasty

1227: Genghis Khan dies, replaced by grandson Kublai Khan

1271-1368: Yuan Dynasty (first foreign ruler in China)

1274: Mongol invasion of Japan

1275: Marco Polo arrives in China

1279: Tibet added to Mongol empire; trade along Silk Road flourishes

1356: Zhu Yuanzhang (First emperor of Ming Dynasty) captures Nanjing

1368-1644: Ming Dynasty

1373: Imperial examinations banned

1406: Construction of Forbidden City begins

1553: Macau becomes Portuguese trading port; first European settlement in China

Macau present day 1556: Shaanxi Earthquake, 850,000 casualties

1590: Journey to the West, Chinese classic, is written

1644-1911: Qing Dynasty (from Manchuria)

1721: Kangxi Emperor bans Christianity

1791: Dream of the Red Chamber, Chinese classic, is published

1839-1842: First Opium War

1842: Treaty of Nanjing, first unequal treaty; Hong Kong island surrendered to Great Britain

1851-1864: The Taiping Rebellion

1856: Second Opium War

1858: Treaty of Tianjin, second unequal treaty

1860: Burning of old summer palace by the British and French troops

1894-1895: First Sino-Japanese War

1898: Hundred Days' Reform

1900: Boxer Rebellion seeks to remove foreign influences

1901: Boxer Protocol, Qing gov't pays large indemnities

1911: Republican revolution

1912-1949: Republic of China

1912: Forming of Republic of China; Sun Yat Sen becomes Head of State

1916-1928: Yuan Shikai becomes Head of State, declares himself China's emperor; Japan's Twenty One Demands to extend its influence in Pacific

1916: Warlord era begins

1919: May Fourth Movement, an anti-imperialist, political movement; Treaty of Versailles

1921: Founding of Chinese Communist Party (CCP)

1924: First United Front, alliance of Chinese Communist Party (KMT) and CCP to end warlordism

1925: Sun Yat Sen dies

1926: Northern Expedition, a military campaign against warlords

1927: Chinese Civil War between CCP and KMT

1931: Japanese invade Manchuria; Mukden incident; Manchuria Railway dynamited

1932: Imperial Japanese colonialism of Manchuria

1934-1936: Long March, massive military retreat by CCP to escape KMT



Great Wall of China

1936: Xian Incident; Chiang Kai-Shek kidnapped

1937: Second Sino-Japanese War; Nanking Massacre; Second United Front to fight Japanese

1945: Japan defeated in World War II; full-scale civil war ensues in China

1947: 228 Incident, anti-government uprising in Taiwan leads to White Terror Campaign

1949-Present: People's Republic of China

1949: Mao Zedong declares People's Republic of China on October 1

1950-1953: Korean War

1956: Hundred Flowers campaign, CCP allows variety of views and solutions to problems

1958-1960: Great Leap Forward, Mao's policy to transform China into industrialized country

1960: Sino-Soviet split

1964: China tests atomic bomb

1966-1976: Cultural Revolution, period of social, economical and political turmoil in China

1972: Richard Nixon visits China

1975: Four Modernizations (agriculture, industry, tech, defense) by

Deng Xiaoping

1976: Zhou Enlai and Mao Zedong die; Tangshan earthquake kills 240,000

1978: China's Economic Reforms launched by Deng Xiao Ping

1989: Tiananmen Square incident, violent suppression of protests in Tiananmen Square

1997: Handover of Hong Kong to China July 1; Deng Xiaoping dies in February

1999: Macau handover in December

2001: Beijing wins bid for 2008 Summer Olympics; China joins WTO

2003: SARS outbreak; Hu Jintao becomes president

2006: New railway to Lhasa completed

2008: Beijing hosts XXIX Olympic Games

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WITH ONE STEP."

—Lao Zi,
Chinese philosopher
(circa. 6 B.C. during the Warring States Period)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates: August 8 to 24, 2008

Sports: 28 sports

Venues: 37 total; 31 in Beijing, six in six co-host cities: Qingdao, Shenyang, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Qinhuangdao, Tianjin

Athletes: approx. 10,700 athletes

Volunteers: 70,000

Media: 5,600 accredited written and photographic press; 4,000

BEIJING 2008 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES (BOCOG)

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BOCOG History

Beijing was chosen to host the 2008 Olympic Games July 13, 2001, at the 112th IOC session in Moscow, Russia. Beijing won in the second ballot with 56 votes, followed by Toronto (22 votes). Other bidding cities were Istanbul and Paris. Beijing Organizing Committee for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad (BOCOG) was established December 13, 2001. BOCOG is responsible for Games functions ranging from marketing to venue management.

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Hong Kong Olympic Family Hotel Accreditation Center

Location: Hong Kong Olympic Family Hotel

Period of Operation: July 8 to Aug 24 2008

Hours: 8 a.m. to midnight

Hong Kong Equestrian Venue Accreditation Center

Location: Hong Kong Shatin Equestrian Venue

Period of Operation: July 14 to Aug 24, 2008

Hours: 8 a.m. to midnight

Qingdao Accreditation Center

Location: Qingdao Olympic Sailing Center

Period of operation: July 8 to Aug 27, 2008

Hours: 8 a.m. to midnight

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Location: Shenyang Olympic Stadium

Period of Operation: July 8 to Aug 16, 2008

Hours: 8 a.m. to midnight

Qinhuangdao Accreditation Center

Location: Qinhuangdao Olympic Sports Center Stadium

Period of Operation: July 8 to Aug 18, 2008

Hours: 8 a.m. to midnight

Tianjin Accreditation Center

Location: Tianjin Olympic Center Stadium

Period of Operation: July 8 to Aug 22, 2008

Hours: 8 a.m. to midnight

Shanghai Accreditation Center

Location: Shanghai Stadium

Period of Operation: July 8 to Aug 19, 2008

Hours: 8 a.m. to midnight

Cultural Olympiad

The 6th Beijing 2008 Olympic Cultural Festival kicked off on June 23, 2008 and will last through Sept. 17. This festival will be the largest one to date, and will include symphonies, pop music concerts, ballet performances, folk dance performances, operas, acrobatic shows and orchestral performances. There will be 365 exhibitions from both international and domestic sources, presenting handicrafts, calligraphy, photographs, valuable collections, etc.

The 4th Beijing International Sports Film week, which showcases more than 40 films from 10 countries was also launched on June 28. The films will be screened at 10 theaters across the city, including Purple Light Movie, Stellar International Cineplex and the China Film Archive. Tickets are 10 yuan.

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SECURITY

The Security Department of BOCOG is responsible for security affairs and maintenance of public order during the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games and the Paralympics Games. It works with the public security bureau, national security bureau and the armed police in order to ensure a safe Olympics.

Beijing also works with the security organizations of other countries such as the United States, Germany, Britain, France and Russia to enhance its defense against riots or terrorist attacks.

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BOCOG President Liu Qi

BOCOG

BOCOG President Liu Qi was born in Wujin, Jiangsu province in 1942. He received an M.A. in Iron-Smelting from the Beijing Institute of Iron and Steel Engineering. Joined the Communist Party of China (CPC) September 1975. Mayor of Beijing (1999-2002), was General Manager of Wuhan Iron & Steel Corporation and the Minister of the Metallurgical Industry.

As mayor, Liu was appointed as the president of the Beijing 2008 bid committee; president of BOCOG since the organization was established in December 2001. Also, a member of the Political Bureau of the 17th Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and Secretary of the Beijing Municipal CPC Committee.

Source: http://www.chinavita.com/biography/Liu_Qi/bio

BOCOG EXECUTIVE BOARD

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UNIQUE VENUE HIGHLIGHTS

- Athletics and football will be held in the National Stadium a.k.a Bird's Nest Stadium located in Olympic Green. Covers area of about 63.8 acres. 100,000-spectator capacity.
- Swimming, diving, water polo and synchronized swimming events will be held in the National Aquatics Center a.k.a Water Cube. Covers approximately 16.1 acres. 17,000-spectator capacity.
- Six cities: Hong Kong, Qingdao, Qinhuangdao, Shanghai, Shenyang and Tianjin will host equestrian, sailing and football preliminaries.

2008 OLYMPIC VENUES

Olympic Green

- National Stadium (athletics, football)
- National Aquatics Center (swimming, diving, water polo, synchronized swimming)
- National Indoor Stadium (artistic gymnastics, trampoline, handball)
- Beijing Olympic Green Tennis Court
- Fencing Hall of National Convention Center (fencing preliminaries and finals, modern pentathlon (fencing and shooting))
- Beijing Olympic Green Hockey Stadium
- Beijing Olympic Green Archery Field
- Olympic Sports Center Stadium (football, modern pentathlon (running and equestrian))
- Olympic Sports Center Gymnasium (handball)

- Yingdong Natatorium (water polo, modern pentathlon (swimming))

Western Community Area

- Beijing Shooting Range Hall
- Beijing Shooting Range CTF
- Laoshan Velodrome
- Laoshan Mountain Bike Course
- Bicycle Motor Crossing (BMX)
- Wukesong Indoor Stadium (basketball)
- Wukesong Baseball Field
- Fengtai Sports Center Softball Field
- Urban Cycling Road Course

North Scenic Area

- Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park (rowing, canoe/kayak – flat water, canoe/kayak – slalom, marathon swimming)

University Area

- China Agricultural University Gymnasium (wrestling)
- Peking University Gymnasium (table tennis)

PARALYMPICS

Beijing promises to deliver a Paralympic Games that is equally important and splendid as the Olympic Games. This is the first time one organizing committee will hold both the Paralympics and Olympics. The 2008 Paralympics are expected to draw the most participants ever.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates: September 6 to 17, 2008

Sports: 20

Venues: 18 (16 in Beijing, 1 in Qingdao, 1 in HKSAR)

Athletes: 4,000 + 2,500 coaches and officials

Volunteers: 30,000

Media: 4,000

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The International Paralympic Committee (IPC) is the global governing body of the Paralympic Movement. The IPC organizes the Summer and Winter Paralympic Games, and serves as the International Federation for nine sports. The IPC is committed to enabling Paralympic athletes to achieve sporting excellence and to developing sport opportunities for persons with a disability from the beginner to elite level. In addition, the IPC aims to promote the Paralympic values, which include courage, determination, inspiration and equality.

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OLYMPIA

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"I'M JUST ONE OF THE
1.3 BILLION CHINESE."

— Yao Ming,
NBA Basketball player

“我只是中国 13 亿人口中的一员。”

A close-up photograph of two hands shaking, symbolizing agreement or partnership. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The text 'generationsforpeace' is written across the middle of the image in a light blue, lowercase, sans-serif font.

generationsforpeace

- By the end of 2008 over 50 Generations for Peace programmes reaching over 1100 leaders of youth and 8000 children would have been implemented
- HH Sheikh Hamdan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Deputy PM of the UAE becomes the first Founding Partner
- The Olympic Council of Asia created Peace Through Sport Committee to integrate Generations for Peace programmes in all Asian games
- Two Generations For Peace training camps scheduled for 2008, with more delegates from more countries participating
- Generations for Peace uniting youth groups and providing an alternative to gangs and violence with after school programmes for all religions
- Generations for Peace institute will be launched end of this year to further the development of the future peace builders and create a platform for exchange of knowledge and best practice
- Cooperation with the Arab League to train leaders of youth from Arab countries in 2008



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121st IOC Session

The next IOC Session and Olympic Congress following the Beijing Games are set for October 1 to 9, 2009, in Copenhagen, Denmark. The 121st IOC Session will include the election of the host city for the 2016 Summer Olympic Games. Four cities are in contention: Chicago, Madrid, Rio de Janeiro, and Tokyo. The session is also the next opportunity for changes to the Olympic program for the 2016 Games. Softball and baseball are working to return to Games after being cut effective 2012; five other sports -- rugby, karate, roller sports, squash, and golf -- also hope to be added to the program at the Copenhagen session.

The meetings will be organized by the NOC of Denmark in cooperation with the Danish government and Sport Event Denmark, the national sport event organization. Sport Event Denmark has bid for and hosted major international events such as FIG World Artistic Gymnastics Championships 2006, UEFA Congress 2009 and UCI World Road Championship 2011.

Olympians Reunion Center

The most extensive hospitality house for athletes, the Olympians Reunion Center, opens August 8 at Prince Jun Palace, adjacent to Chaoyang Park in Beijing's central business district. The World Olympians Association, with the support of Visa, presented the first ORC during the Atlanta Games. Lenovo, Adidas, Coke and other major companies also support the ORC. In Beijing, athletes from any Games can drop in to eat, surf the internet, watch TV, relax or join workshops organized by the WOA. In the garden, an exhibit of Olympic memorabilia, including WOA president Dick Fosbury's 1968 high jump gold medal, will be on display. WOA bills the ORC as "the most exclusive club in town;" from August 8 to 24 it is open to athletes only, 2 p.m. until midnight daily. On August 7, Visa hosts an A-List grand opening at 7 p.m.; media invitations are available.

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Venues: Olympic Green Archery Field

Federation Buzz: Didier Mieville says: "Building on our recent tremendous experiences, archery plans to make much more noise in Beijing than our neighbors tennis and field hockey. Come and discover a sport that combines intensity AND excitement. Guaranteed!"

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Venues: National Stadium

New This Games: Women's 3000m Steeplechase

Badminton World Federation (BWF)

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Venues: Beijing University of Technology Gymnasium

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Sponsors: Mizuno, SSK, Sports Marketing Japan

Venues: Wukesong Baseball Field

Federation Buzz: The 2008 Games will be baseball's last time on the Olympic program. IBAF is lobbying to be reinstated in 2016.

The "I Am Baseball" campaign is the IBAF's main marketing initiative to demonstrate the historic relevance and global reach of the game, making it an Olympic program must-have. "I Am Baseball" details are available at the IBAF Web site.

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Venues: Olympic Basketball Gymnasium

Federation Buzz: FIBA and the World Academy of Sport will launch an online Basketball Academy in January of 2009 to educate member federation administrators.

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Venues: Beijing Workers' Gymnasium

Federation Buzz: On August 18, an AIBA Extraordinary Executive meeting will take place at 9 a.m. at the Asia Hotel.

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Sponsors: European Broadcasting Union

Venues: Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park

Federation Buzz: ICF President Ulrich Feldhoff will step down after 10 years in the post. He has been involved with the ICF for 29 years, and 1st Vice President Jose Perurena López is a possible successor.

International Cycling Union (UCI)

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Venues: Laoshan Velodrome

New This Games: Men and Women's Individual BMX, Cycling Federation

International Equestrian Federation (FEI)

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Sponsors: Rolex, Alltech, Samsung, HSBC

Venues: Hong Kong Olympic Equestrian Venue (Shatin), Hong Kong Olympic Equestrian Venue (Beas River)

Federation Buzz: The Equestrian events will be held in Hong Kong some 1200 miles away. The FEI launched a new Web site, www.fei.org/olympics, offering Olympics results, in-depth history of the sport and extensive photo galleries.

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Venues: Fencing Hall in the National Convention Center

New This Games: Women's team Sabre and Foil

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Hockey

Venues: Olympic Green Hockey Field

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Venues: National Stadium, Beijing Workers' Stadium

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Venues: National Indoor Stadium, Beijing University of Technology Gymnasium

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Venues: China Agricultural University Gymnasium

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Venues: National Aquatics Center, Yingdong Natatorium of National Olympic Sports Center, Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park for Marathon Swimming

New This Games: Men and Women's 10k Marathon Swim

Federation Buzz: Webisodes giving background information on U.S. swimmers are available at <http://www.swimroom.com>. It is a social networking site, founded by Michael Phelps, Lenny Krayzelburg, Katie Hoff, Ryan Lochte, Megan Jendrick, Kirsty Conventry, Ian Crocker and Whitney Myers.

International Volleyball Federation (FIVB)

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Venues: Capital Indoor Stadium

Federation Buzz: FIVB President Ruben Acosta will retire after the Games. He held the post for 24 years. Vice President Wei Jizhong of China will assume the presidency after Acosta steps down. For the Olympics, the FIVB reduced the air pressure in the volleyballs, making them lighter.

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Venues: Peking University Gymnasium

New This Games: Table Tennis Team event replaces doubles

International Softball Federation (ISF)

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Venues: Fengtai Sports Center Softball Field

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Federation Buzz: The International Softball Federation is providing fans with another Web site Sportingo where they can interact by writing articles on softball.

International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)

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Venues: Beijing University of Aeronautics & Astronautics Gymnasium

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Venues: Qingdao International Marina

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Venues: Beijing Shooting Range Hall

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Venues: Beijing Science and Technology University Gymnasium



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Venues: The University of Science and Technology Beijing (USTB) Gymnasium

Federation Buzz: The World Taekwondo Federation says it hopes to aid the cause of world peace by sending 27 Taekwondo Peace Corps members to Russia, Paraguay, India, Pakistan and China. An interpreter and coaches will foster peace through sport. If the program goes well, WTF will work with the IOC and the UN to expand to all federations.

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Federation Buzz: ITF has created a Web site dedicated to tennis at the Olympics: <http://www.itftennis.com/olympics/>

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Federation Buzz: IRB Chairman Bernard Lapasset and CEO

Mike Miller will travel to Beijing to promote rugby in the Olympics.

Information on IRB marketing initiatives can be found at:

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New This Games: All 49 European NOCs will participate in the Games. Montenegro is participating for the first time after the IOC officially recognized the NOC in 2007.

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New This Games: www.oceaniasport.com/beijing2008

- Will provide news about the performances of Pacific Island athletes. Tuvalu and the Marshall Islands are taking part in their first ever Olympic Games
- Matai Akauola of the Pacific Islands News Association (PINA) will cover the Pacific Islands Teams in Beijing as part of a program to develop sports journalists in the region.
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The premier is the head of the State Council, which is the chief administrative authority in PRC. The State Council oversees the provincial and local governments as well as all governmental departments and agencies. Wen Jiabao has been the premier of PRC since March 2003.

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GENERAL

Beijing Municipality covers nearly 17,000 sq km. Mountainous areas surround Beijing from the west to the northeast, occupying over 10,000 sq km and accounting for 62 percent of the municipal land area. The remaining 6,400 sq km area is a level plain, approximately 1,000 sq km of which comprises the built-up area of Beijing.

Beijing has four distinctive seasons, with a short spring and autumn and a long summer and winter. Summer is hot and humid with an average temperature in July reaching 32 degrees (90F). In winter it freezes and is very cold and dry with average temperatures reaching -10 degrees (14F) in January.

History

According to archaeological findings, present-day Beijing is the site of an ancient city that dates to 475-221 BC. Before that, Beijing was half a million years in the making and began with Peking man in Zhoukoudian, hundreds of thousands of years ago. In 1260, Kublai Khan (AD1215-1294) started to change a frontier-trading city into what was to become Beijing. The Ming Dynasty (AD 1368-1644) spent 15 years renovating Beijing as its capital. The rulers of the Qing Dynasty (AD 1644-1911) added to Beijing's charm by constructing several large royal gardens in the city's northwest. Since the founding of the People's Republic in 1949, Beijing has undergone something of a transformation. Beijing's successful bid for the 2008 Olympics in 2001 brings its history up to date.

Population

Beijing's registered population is 14.2 million. The floating, or migrant-worker population, is estimated at 4 million. China's 56 ethnic groups are all represented in Beijing; the majority of the city's population are from the Han ethnic group.

Administrative Districts

The municipality governs 16 urban districts and 2 rural counties. There are 16 districts and two counties under the jurisdiction of Beijing. These are Dongcheng, Xicheng, Chongwen, Xuanwu, Chaoyang, Haidian, Fengtai, Shijingshan, Mentougou, Fangshan, Changping, Shunyi, Tongxian, Daxing, Pinggu and Huairou districts as well as Miyun and Yanqing counties.

Main language: Mandarin

Time zone: GMT/UTC plus 8 hours

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Hu Jintao has been president of PRC since 2003

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COCA-COLA

Category: Non-alcoholic beverages

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TOP Partner: 1986-2020

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Sponsor Extra: GE will host the Imagination Center, a 16,500-square foot interactive experience intended to bring GE's story to life for visitors. Following the theme of five core Chinese elements (wood, fire, earth, metal and water), the GE Imagination Center will showcase technologies from many of the GE businesses involved in the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, including Energy, Water, Healthcare, Transportation and Lighting. The GE Imagination Center will be located on the Olympic Green.

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Sponsor Extra: Kodak will provide on-site professional services at the Main Press Center. Kodak will have a consumer showcase at the Olympic Green next to the Olympic Green metro station entrance. It will be open daily during the Olympics and have facilities for spectators to capture, print, and share their Olympic memories.

Kodak supported the first modern Games in 1896. Kodak's Olympic sponsorship ends after Beijing.

LENOVO

Category: Computing Equipment

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Sponsor Extra: Lenovo took over the IBM TOP sponsorship spot when it bought the company's PC division in 2005. Lenovo's Olympic sponsorship ends after Beijing. The company will sponsor Internet lounges in both the Main Press Center and the Beijing International Media Center. The lounges, complete with IT help desk, are open 8 a.m. until midnight from July 25 through the end of the Paralympics. Inside the Olympic Villages in Beijing, Hong Kong and Qingdao, Lenovo will operate another six lounges for athletes and coaches. Lenovo will have a pavilion on the Olympic Green.

MANULIFE

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Sponsor Extra: McDonald's will operate four Olympic restaurants: one in the Olympic Village for athletes; one for media at the Main Press Centre, both open twenty-four hours. The two for spectators on the Olympic Green are open from 7 a.m. until midnight, subject

to the Olympic Green operating schedule. The restaurants will be staffed by McDonald's Olympic Champion Crew – 1,400 of the best employees from around the world.

More than 200 children from across the globe will also experience the Games first-hand as part of the first-ever McDonald's Champion Kids program. McDonald's has also entered the world of Alternate Reality Gaming through the company's new online adventure called *The Lost Ring*, created in collaboration with the IOC.

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Sponsor Extra: Omega's pavilion on the Olympic Green is a two-story display of the company's technology and its history of timing at the Games. Athlete brand ambassadors are scheduled to appear at the pavilion, where Eurosport will conduct on-site interviews. The pavilion, which also includes a shop, is open from 10 a.m. until midnight daily.

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Category: Audio/TV/Video equipment

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Category: Wireless communication equipment

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BEIJING

At the heart of Beijing lies the Forbidden City, around which run four concentric ring roads. The second and third rings are where most places of interest are located. The fourth ring is for commuting to the airport and the outlying suburbs.

DONGCHENG DISTRICT

The Forbidden City (紫禁城; Zijincheng)

The Forbidden City was built during the Ming (1368-1644) and Qing (1644-1911) dynasties and is one of the must-sees in Beijing. The complex has a total of 8,706 rooms and covers 182.78 acres of land.



The Forbidden City

The palace served as the abode for 8,000 to 10,000 people including the emperor, empress, imperial concubines, eunuchs and maids. It also served as the seat of government for 500 years. Entrance used to be denied to the ordinary people, hence, the name. Today, the doors of this Chinese historical landmark are wide open to visitors who want to experience the extraordinary classical Chinese architecture.

The palace has three great halls but the most impressive and the largest of these is the *Hall of Supreme Harmony* (太和殿; Taihe Dian). It overlooks a massive courtyard that can house 90,000 spectators; in its center is the Dragon Throne, where the Emperor would preside during his meetings with his officials. The other two halls are called the *Hall of Complete Harmony* (中和殿; Zhonghe Dian) and the *Hall of Preserving Harmony* (保和殿; Baohe Dian) respectively.

Admission: 40 RMB, for all halls 60 RMB

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. (May-Sep),

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Tel: (+86) 10 6513 2255

Subway: Line#1-Tiananmen Xi or Tiananmen Dong

Beihai Park (北海公园; Beihai Gongyuan)

Beihai Park was once the Imperial Garden for the emperor and his entourage. A small island, known as the **Jade Islet** (琼岛; Qiongdao) jutted into the lake. Dominating the island is the 118 ft. high **White Dagoba** (白塔; Baita) which was built in 1651 for a visit by the Dalai Lama, and rebuilt in 1741 after being destroyed by an earthquake.

Admission: 25RMB

Hours: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Tel: (+86) 10 6404 0610

Subway: Line#1-Tiananmen Xi

Lama Temple (雍和宫; Yonghegong)

The **Lama Temple** is the most famous Tibetan Buddhist temple outside Tibet. The temple used to be the residence of Emperor Yong Zheng, a brilliant ruler in the Qing dynasty. More than 100 monks live and worship in



Lama Temple

Yonghegong. The seals of the five main halls are written in four languages: Manchurian, Chinese, Tibetan and Mongolian. This was Emperor Qianlong's effort to unite the country by honoring the cultures of these four different groups. The temple's most prized possession is the 85 ft. tall statue of Maitreya Buddha in the Wanfu Pavillion. The statue is carved from one single piece of sandalwood.

Admission: 25 RMB

Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Telephone: (+86) 10 6404 4499

Subway: Line #2 - Yonghegong

CHONGWEN & SOUTH CHAOYANG DISTRICT

Tiananmen Square (天安门广场; Tiananmen guangchang)

Tiananmen Square is the world's largest public square. It houses the Gate of Heavenly Peace (天安门; Tiananmen), the Front Gate (前门; Qianmen), the Great Hall of the People (人民大会堂; Renmin dahuitang), the Chairman Mao Mausoleum (毛主席纪念堂; Maozhuxi jiniantang), and the Monument to the People's Heroes (人民英雄纪念碑; Renmin yingxiong jinianpai).



Tiananmen Square

Gate of Heavenly Peace (天安门; Tiananmen)

This double-eaved gate was formerly the largest of the four gates of the Imperial Wall enclosing the grounds. On top of the gate hung a portrait of Mao coupled with two poetic slogans, "Long Live the People's Republic" to the left, and "Long Live the Great

Unity of the World's Peoples" to the right. There are five doors to the gate, with seven bridges spanning a stream. In the past, only the emperor could use the central door and bridge. It was from this gate that Mao proclaimed the People's Republic of China on October 1, 1949. Visitors can also watch the flag-raising ceremony at sunrise and sunset every day.

Admission: Free for passing through the gate; 15RMB for climbing up the gate

Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Subway: Line#1-Tiananmen Xi or Tiananmen Dong

Great Hall of the People (人民大会堂; Renmin Dahuitang)

Located on the western side of Tiananmen Square, the Great Hall of the People is where the National People's Congress convenes. Visitors who tour around this building will be able to view the 5,000-seat banquet room where U.S. President Richard Nixon dined in 1972 and the 10,000-seat auditorium with the familiar red star embedded in a galaxy of lights in the ceiling.

Admission: 30RMB

Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tel: (+86) 10 6309 6935

Subway: Line#1-Tiananmen Xi

Chairman Mao Mausoleum (毛主席纪念堂; Mao Zhuxi Jiniantang)

Chairman Mao died in September 1976 and his mausoleum was constructed shortly thereafter. The line to view Mao's body is usually very long; don't expect more than a quick glimpse of the body as you file past the sarcophagus.

Admission: Free, 10RMB for bag storage

Hours: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m., Monday - Saturday;

2 p.m. - 4 p.m., Mon, Wed and Fri

Tel: (+86) 10 6513 2277

Subway: Line#1-Qianmen or Tiananmen Dong

Zhongshan Park (中山公园: Zhongshan Gongyuan)

Zhongshan Park is located to the west of Tiananmen Square. It is the site of the former *Altar to the God of the Land and the God of Grain*. The altar was built in 1421 by the Ming Emperor Yongle and had served as a site where the emperor offered sacrifices. In 1914, the altar was renamed Central Park and opened to the public on October 10. In 1928, the park was renamed Zhongshan Park in tribute to the memory of Sun Yat-sen.

Admission: 3RMB for adults. Free for children under 4 ft.

Hours: 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Tel: (+86) 10 6605 4594

Subway: Line#1-Tiananmen Xi

Temple of Heaven (天坛: Tiantan)

The Temple of Heaven is a perfect example of Ming architecture and has often been used to symbolize Beijing. The temple was used by the emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties to worship Heaven, pray for bumper harvests and atone for the sins of the people. Built in 1420, it was later expanded and reconstructed during the Ming Emperor Jiajing's reign and Qing Emperor Qianlong's reign. The Temple of Heaven is a grand and magnificent masterpiece of architecture with a formal and solemn environment. In 1961, it was listed by the State Council as "one of the major historic sites under the state protection." In 1998, it was recognized by UNESCO as one of the "world heritages."

Admission: 10RMB-30RMB for low season; 15RMB-35RMB for high season

Hours: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. (Gate); 8 - 6 p.m. (Sights)

Tel: (+86) 10 6702 8866

Subway: Line #2-Chongwenmen

Ming Dynasty City Wall Ruins Park (明城墙遗址公园: Mingcheng Qiangyizhi Gongyuan)

A restored section of Beijing's Ming city wall opened in a small park in 2002 after surrounding houses and shops were demolished.

Admission: Park is free, City Wall Relics and Southeast Corner Watch Tower 10RMB

Tel: (+86) 10 6527 0574

Subway: Line #2-Chongwenmen

HAI DIAN DISTRICT

Summer Palace (颐和园: Yiheyuan)

The Summer Palace landscape, dominated mainly by [Longevity Hill](#) and [Kunming Lake](#), covers an area of 1.13 miles, three-quarters of which is under water. Its 27,300 miles of building space features a variety of palaces, gardens and other ancient-style architectural structures. Royalty used to come here to escape the insufferable summer heat.

Admission: 30-60RMB;

Hours: April 1 to October 31: 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

November 1 to March 31: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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XICHENG DISTRICT

Nanluogu Xiang (南锣鼓巷)

Nanluogu Xiang, located to the north of the Forbidden City and the east of the axis of Beijing, is one of the capital's oldest [hutong](#) areas and has been one of Beijing's 25 cultural and historical protection areas since 1990. It measures 865 yards in length, with 16 [hutongs](#) meandering east and west of the central lane. This was the typical [hutong](#) layout during the Yuan dynasty (1271-1368). Now the area is filled with many cafes, bars, clothing and handicraft stores. Visitors can also visit one of the [hutongs](#) and the [siheyuan](#) (courtyard) to experience how the Chinese used to live in the past. Pedicabs can also be easily found within this area and serve as good means of transportation.

Hours: All day

Bus: 13, 118, 823, 850 and get off at Nanluogu Xiang station

Badaling Great Wall(八达岭长城; Badaling Changcheng)

Known to the Chinese as the "10,000 Li Wall," the Great Wall (Wan Li Changcheng) stretches from its scattered remains in Liaoning province to Juayuguan in the Gobi Desert. The wall was first constructed during the Qin dynasty (221-207 BC) for the sole purpose of protecting the Chinese kingdom from the nomads. Separate walls were built by different dynasties thereafter and were finally linked together after ten years of hard labor under the command of General Meng Tian. Despite popular belief, the Great Wall cannot be seen from space with the naked eye.



Badaling Great Wall

The Badaling Great Wall is by far the most visited area of the Great Wall and is located in the 404 miles northwest of Beijing. The Badaling became the martial strongpoint from the Spring and Autumn Period and the Warring States Period. It was first built during the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) and was heavily restored in the 1950s and 1980s.

Admission: 45RMB

Hours: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. summer; 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. winter

Tel: (+86) 10 6912 1423

Transportation: The cheapest and easiest way to get to Badaling is to take bus 919 from the north of the old gate of Deshengmen, about 550 yards east of Jishuitan subway station. Buses leave regularly from 5 a.m. The last bus leaves Badaling for Beijing at 6:30 p.m.

Ming Tombs (十三陵; Shisan Ling)

The Ming Tombs are the final resting place of 13 of the 16 Ming emperors and cover an area of about 47 miles. The Ming Tombs are characterized by their large size, complete system and intact preservation. As the representative of ancient Chinese imperial mausoleums, they reflect the richness of traditional Chinese culture, with very high historic and cultural value.

Entirely forbidden in the past, they are now a tourist attraction famous at home and abroad.

Three tombs have been opened up to the public: Chang Mausoleum, Ding Mausoleum and Zhao Mausoleum. The Chang Mausoleum, the burial place of emperor Yongle, is by far the most impressive, with its series of magnificent halls lying beyond its yellow-tiled gate.

Admission: Ding Ling 65RMB; Chang Ling 45RMB

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Tel: (+86) 10 6076 1424 / 1888

Transportation: To go independently, take bus No 345 from Deshengmen (500m east of Jishuitan subway station) to Changping. Get off at the Changping Dongguan stop and change to bus No 314 for the tombs. Alternatively, take a taxi after arriving at Changping.

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english.visitbeijing.com.cn/scenic_spots/Scenery/99027.htm

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National Art Museum of China

This museum displays, collects and researches the works of modern Chinese artists. Its architecture blends the modern construction with an ancient attic style. Exhibitions in this museum showcase different Chinese art styles including Chinese paintings, canvases, prints, sculptures, watercolor paintings, paper cutting, embroideries and so on.

Address: No. 1 Wusi Dajie, Dongcheng District

Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., closed on Mondays

Tel: (+86) 10 6400 6326, (+86) 10 8403 3500

Admission: 20 RMB

The Capital Museum

This refurbished museum has a floor area of 60,000 square meters and houses 5,633 items. It displays mainly past years' collections and unearthed historical heritages of the Beijing area, combined with the latest research results concerning the history, cultural heritages, archeology and relevant subjects of Beijing. The construction of the Capital Museum itself is an architectural artwork integrating both classical and modern beauty.

Address: 16 Fuxingmenwai Dajie, Xicheng District

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Telephone: (+86) 10 6337 0492

Admission: 20RMB

Beijing Art Museum

This museum has collected and preserved precious historical relics such as bronze and jade articles of Shang and Zhou Dynasties (17th-3rd centuries B.C.), and the ancient art treasures such as potteries, porcelains, enamels, carved lacquer wares, ivory carvings and wood carving. There are also many valuable Chinese paintings and calligraphies of Ming and Qing Dynasties.

Beijing Art Museum (continued)

Address: Wanshou Temple, North of West 3rd Ring Road

Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tel: (+86) 10 6847 9391

Admission: 20RMB

Beijing Museum of Traditional Opera

On display in the exhibition hall are several dozen biographies, cultural relics, costumes and instruments that trace the history of Chinese traditional opera. The most prized possession in this gallery is an admission pass issued to Chen Delin, a very famous opera artist, by Emperor Guangxu, that allowed him to enter and perform in the imperial palace. The museum also holds a series of lectures on traditional opera in the last week of every month. These lectures are free-of-charge and take place every day at 2 p.m.

Address: No. 3 Hufangqiao Road, Xuanwu District

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Telephone: (+86) 10 6351 8284

Admission: 10RMB



A woman snaps a photo of art on display in front of an oil on canvas painting entitled "Hats" by artist Yue Minjun

Courtyard Gallery

This gallery showcases the works of emerging and mid-career

Chinese contemporary artists in all mediums, as well as work by emerging international artists.

Address: 319 Caochangdi, Chaoyang District

Tel: (+86) 10 6526 8882

Web site: www.courtyard-gallery.com/

Chinese Contemporary Beijing

Chinese Contemporary Beijing is located in Factory 798, Beijing's most active art enclave. This gallery is dedicated to showing the work of the Chinese avant-garde post 1989. It has an exhibition program which shows a complete spectrum of media from paintings to photos, performances, ink on paper and videos. The gallery specializes in artists living and working in Mainland China.

Address: Factory 798, No. 4 Jiu Xian Qiao Lu, Chaoyang District

Hours: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Tel: (+86) 10 8456 2421

Web site: www.chinesecontemporary.com/index.htm

Red Gate Gallery

The gallery was founded in 1991 by Australian Brian Wallace who came to China to study the Chinese language. It exhibits work by 22 outstanding contemporary Chinese artists. Through traditional Chinese paintings, collages, lithographs and oil paintings, Red Gate's artists are supplying a social commentary on the political, economical and cultural transformations within contemporary Chinese society.

Address: Levels 1 & 4 of Dongbianmen Watchtower, Chongwenmen, Beijing

Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Telephone: (+86) 10 6525 1005

Web site: www.redgategallery.com/

Beijing Wan Fung Art Gallery

The gallery's buildings are the oldest surviving Imperial Archives,

erected during the Ming and Qing Dynasty. The Imperial Archives is the oldest and the best preserved imperial archival vault in the world. The gallery features Chinese paintings, oil paintings, watercolors and other artworks by famous Chinese contemporary artists.

Address: 136 Nanchizi Street, Dongcheng District

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday to Friday

10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday

Tel: (+86) 10 6523 3319/3320

Admission: Free

Web site: www.wanfung.com.cn/eng/

The Yan-Huang Art Gallery

This art gallery is Beijing's first large modern art gallery. Its collection consists mainly of contemporary Chinese paintings, but also includes ancient Chinese paintings and calligraphy, cultural relics and other works of arts. The gallery often holds national exhibitions of fine arts such as oil paintings, sculpture and woodblock prints.

Address: No. 9 Huizhong Road, Yayunchun (Asian Games Village)

Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesday to Sunday

Tel: (+86) 10 6491 0909

Admission: 5RMB

Source: www.china.org.cn/english/features/museums/116909.htm

SHOPPING

Half the fun of shopping in Beijing is the bargaining. Vendors will often start with a totally unrealistic asking price; buyers should counter with a figure of half (or less). The trick is to walk away when you've hit your maximum price; sellers will refuse to go any lower when they've hit their lowest price.

You can buy Beijing Olympics licensed products in any of the stores authorized by BOCOG. Visit only licensed stores to avoid

purchasing counterfeit goods. There are close to 2,000 Olympics products ranging from badges, garments, hats, ties, bags, pens and handicrafts. Licensed stores can be found in major tourist attractions including Beijing International Airport, Wangfujing Department Store, Friendship Store, Xidan Department Store, The Forbidden City and Beijing Railway Station. For a full list, visit: www.btmbeijing.com/contents/en/guide/BOG2006/olympic/product. You can also purchase online at: www.bj2008eshop.com/

Wangfujing Street

One of the busiest shopping streets in China with well-known



brands such as Nike, Rolex and famous Chinese stores of Ruifuxiang (the silk store), Wuyutai (the tea store) and Wangfujing Xinhua (a bookstore specializing in foreign language books). Wangfujing Dajie

Beijing Friendship Store

Chaoyang District, 17 Jianguomenwai Dajie.

Tel: (+86) 10 6500 3311

This longtime tourist favorite sells a wide range of traditional Chinese goods and handicrafts. Reasonable prices for teas, medicines, jewelry, clothing and original art.

The Silk Market

About 1 km east of Friendship Store.

You can find almost anything you could ever want in this six-story building. Just remember that everything is a knock off and that quality is often much lower than other shops.

Panjiayuan Antiques and Flea Market (The Dirt Market)

Southeast corner of the third ring road, east of Longtan Park,

Hours: Saturday & Sunday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The market sells mainly antiques and arts and crafts. It also has a good reputation of being the most inexpensive antiques market in Beijing. It opens only on weekends.

Yashow Market

West of Sanlitun Bar Street, Chaoyang District, Opening hours:
8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Located to the west of Sanlitun bar street, Yashow is a paradise for bargain hunters in Beijing. You can find almost everything here from shoes, hats, watches, handicrafts, clothes to luggage.

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— Confucius,
Chinese philosopher (551 B.C. – 479 B.C.)

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FOOD

Chinese generally eat lunch between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. in small eateries. Chinese lunch and dinner usually consist of rice or noodles, topped with a vegetable and/or some meat. The Chinese do not generally eat dessert after a meal, but fruits are considered to be an appropriate end to a good meal.



Tea is also a fundamental part of Chinese life. Most of the restaurants in China usually serve tea instead of water during meals. However, mineral water and soft drinks are always available by request.

To the Chinese, eating is a way to socialize, thus restaurants are always very noisy. Typically, the Chinese sit at a round table and order dishes which are shared by everyone. Chopstick skills are a necessary means of survival when eating out in China, but some restaurants will provide a spoon and fork, especially when they see foreigners. In Chinese customs, the person who extends the dinner invitation is obligated to pay the bill, but everyone at the table will most likely put up a fight.

With thousands of restaurants, a meal is never too far away in Beijing. Language will be a barrier in many places, so a Chinese speaker in the dinner party is always a plus. Restaurants featuring all the cuisines of China are available, so the Olympic experience may provide a chance to educate the palate. For those of you hankering for a western-style meal while at the Olympics, we've included some favorite spots in our list of recommendations.

Restaurants tend to close early in Beijing, well before midnight. Beware of smoking: a new law banning smoking in public places excludes restaurants. Tipping is not customary. Credit cards are not always accepted in smaller places.

Cheers!

“The Olympic” cocktail was created especially for the 1924 Games in Paris.

1 ½ tbsp cognac
1 ½ tbsp orange curaçao
1 ½ tbsp orange juice

Shake all the ingredients well with ice and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with a twist of orange rind.

Source: 750 Cocktails and Mixed Drinks
by Stuart Walton

RESTAURANTS & CAFES

Ed's Picks

Beijing Dadong Roast Duck Restaurant: This is our favorite for roast duck. The menu of other dishes to accompany the duck is as thick as a book.

22 Dongsishitiao (Near Worker's Stadium)

Tel: (+86) 10 5169 0328

Qianmen Quanjude Roast Duck Restaurant: Quanjude is renowned for its trademark Beijing Roast Duck which is prepared in the traditional method by hanging them on a pole over a wood fire. It was established during the Qing dynasty in 1864, giving it a long culinary history.

32 Qianmen Dajie

Tel: (+86) 10 6511 2418/400 700 1864

Wangfujing Snack Street: Back street vendors sell regional food specialties, merchandise and souvenirs. Try some coconut from the south, spicy noodles from the west or go for the exotic delicacies such as scorpions or starfish.

Wangfujing Dajie

San Ge Guizhou Ren (Three People From Guizhou): South of the west gate of the Workers' Stadium, above Coco Banana Club.

Tel: (+86) 10 6551 8517

Second location: 3 Guanghua Lu West, near silk Market and Jianguomen Wai embassy area.

Tel: (+86) 10 6507 4761/6502 1766

Lao Hanzi Kejia (Hakka)

Restaurant: Popular rustic-style restaurant serving traditional and modern dishes from the mountains of Guangdong. Its most popular dish is sweet-and-sour fish baked in foil.

Qianhai Nanyan close to Beihai Park north gate and southern end of the popular Houhai bar area.

Tel: (+86) 10 6404 2259



Sweet and Sour Fish

Hong Mei Gui (Red Rose) Xinjiang Restaurant: Lively restaurant specializing in the cuisine of China's Central Asia region of Xinjiang. Belly dancers entertain you while you eat roast lamb, kebabs and nans.

7 Xingfu Yicu (opposite Worker's Stadium north gate)

Tel: (+86) 10 6415 5741

Green Tea Room: Ambience of this ultra-hip restaurant makes it one of the notable spots to visit in Beijing. Food is beautiful, but whether it pleases or disappoints the palate is an unanswered question.

6 Gongti Xilu

Tel: (+86) 10 6552 1636

Alameda: This Brazilian restaurant is one of the most popular in Beijing, near the Sanlitun district.

Sanlitun Beijie

Tel: (+86) 10 6417 8084

Old Beijing Noodle Restaurant: This restaurant serves authentic zhajiang noodles that are eaten with thick sesame and soy-based sauces and a variety of vegetables. The restaurant has an old Beijing atmosphere and traditionally-clad waiters shout around the room to announce arriving and leaving customers.

29 Chongwenmen Dajie

Telephone: (+86) 10 6705 6705

Sichuan Provincial Government Restaurant: The name says it all. Ultra-authentic Sichuan food will bring tears to the eyes of the un-initiated and joy to the stomachs of those who enjoy this spicy cuisine. One of Beijing's best buys for dining.

5 Gongyuan Toutiao/Dongcheng

Tel: (+86) 10 6512 2277

South Beauty: Sichuan cuisine served in five locations around Beijing, more across China.

China World Mall

Tel: (+86) 10 6505 0809

Made in China: One of the best places in Beijing for duck, as well as other northern China fare.

Grand Hyatt Hotel

Tel: (+86) 10 6510 9608

1001 Nights: A great restaurant serving Middle Eastern food. There is also a daily belly dancing show and a variety of other performances that will make your dining experience an unforgettable one.

21 Gongrentiyuchang Beilu

Telephone: (+86) 10 6532 4040

Kro's Nest: Maybe the best New York-style pizza in Beijing. Located near 3rd Ring Road.

Xinwai Dajie, Youyan Tower2-12, Xicheng District

Tel: (+86) 10 8201 4899

Morel's Restaurant and Café: Satisfying Belgian-style cooking that includes mussels, good beef and beer. Will Jacques Rogge be spotted here?

Across the street from Worker's Gymnasium, site of boxing.

Tel: (+86) 10 6416 8802

Across from the beach volleyball venue at Chaoyang Park.

Tel: (+86) 10 6437 3939

Grandma's Kitchen: This home-style restaurant is a perfect place for homesick American families. It offers a mixture of traditional American eats such as hamburgers, fries, pizzas and an all-day breakfast.

No. 39 East Third Ring Road, B/103 Jianwai SOHO

Tel: (+86) 10 5869 3055

A Fun Ti Hometown Music Restaurant: A lively and fun restaurant serving traditional Uighur food from Xinjiang. There are usually traditional performances at night and customers are invited to take part in the fun by dancing on the stage or on tabletops.

2 Houguaiqiang Hutong

Tel: (+86) 10 6527 2288

Chef Too: Popular for expats looking for bistro-style food. A cozy spot, near Chaoyang Park.

Chaoyang Gongyuan Xilu, between the West Gate and Lucky Street

Tel: (+86) 10 6591 8676

Bu Jian Bu San (Be There Or Be Square): This funky chain serves many Cantonese favorites including barbecue pork slices, barbecue duck, sweet pork-filled buns, spring rolls and noodles.

BB71 Oriental Plaza, 1 Dongchang's Jie

Tel: (+86) 10 8518 6518

Serve the People: A restaurant with a warm décor and known as Beijing's trendiest Thai restaurant. It serves authentic and excellent Thai cuisines and is located in the Sanlitun embassy district. Be sure to try their Tom Yam soup (spicy, lemongrass-flavored soup).

1 Sanlitun Xiwujie

Tel: (+86) 10 8454 4580/6400 8888



NIGHTLIFE

Nightlife was unfamiliar to Beijing residents 20 years ago, but now it is becoming increasingly popular, especially among young people. Beijingers tend to be more conservative than their counterparts in the south and many of them choose to stay home, watch television and chat with their friends. So, don't be surprised to see the roads quiet and deserted at 9 p.m. Most restaurants also close fairly early, and theaters and concerts generally finish before 10 p.m.

There is a wide array of exotic bars, pubs, cafes and clubs around Beijing that stay open until the early hours of the morning. Some places (usually dance clubs) require admission but they are generally affordable, ranging from 50 to 80RMB.

Beijing has two main bar areas, Sanlitun and Houhai Bar area. Sanlitun, in the Chaoyang district, is where 75 percent of expat cafes/bars are located.

Karaoke is another form of night entertainment that is very popular among the Chinese.

The more mature audience may prefer to watch acrobatic shows, Beijing opera and other traditional performances for entertainment.

ATR Staff's Picks

Kai Bar: Popular spot for young Beijingers.

Sanlitun Beijie

Tel: (+86) 10 6416 6254

Angel Club: Angel Club is an excellent example of Beijing nightclubs. The atmosphere is at a higher level and higher cost. The decor is warm red color. The small dancing stage is easily filled with people.

No. 6 Gongti Xilu

Tel: (+86) 10 6552 8888

China Doll: ChinaDoll combines Chinese cultural features with the modern fashion elements. In the modern-looking lounge you will see lots of Chinese traditional decoration. In 2007, it received several big awards from entertainment agencies, such as Beijing Cityweekend

No. 33 Sanlitun Street, 5th level

Tel: (+86) 10 5136 5871

Block 8: Block 8 is not the first nightclub in Beijing to combine a restaurant and nightclub, but is one of the most successful. The design of the lounge is mature and modern. One of the restaurants is Hatsune, which serves typical Japanese food. Another famous one is Med Grill & Tapas – Mediterranean flavor.

West Gate of Chaoyang Park

Tel: (+86) 10 6508 8585

Cashbox Party World: This is one of the most popular 24-hour karaoke bars (KTV) in Beijing. They offer a free buffet, including breakfast, lunch, supper and midnight snacks. Fanli Dasha (Prime Tower), 22 Chaowai Dajie

Tel: (+86) 10 6588 3333

The Tree: The Tree offers a bar with a wide selection of European beers in Sanlitun.

43 Sanlitun Beijie

Tel: (+86) 10 6415 1954

Poachers Inn: This place is party central with music hitting loud volumes during weekends. It's frequented by many foreign students and partygoers.

43 Sanlitun Beijie

Tel: (+86) 10 6417 2632, ext. 8506

Centro: Located in the Kerry Center Hotel, this bar has low mood lighting, illuminated table tops and jazz music and a DJ on the weekends.

Kerry Center Hotel, 1 Guanghua Lu

Tel: (+86) 10 6561 8833 ext. 6388

Durty Nellie's: Beijing's answer to the Irish Pub. The pub also has regular bands that perform live.

11A Dongdaqiao Xiejie, Sanlitun Nanli

Tel: (+86) 10 6593 5050

Suzie Wong's: The Black Eyed Peas hung out in this bar after their gig in Beijing. Most people are attracted by the Ming Dynasty beds which they can lie on and enjoy one of Suzie's famous cocktails starting at the bargain price of 35RMB.

1A Nongzhanguan Lu (West gate of Chaoyang Park)

Tel: (+86) 10 6500 3377

Banana: Located in the SciTech Hotel, Banana is one of Beijing's oldest and most popular discos. This newly renovated club boasts two levels of dance floors and even has KTV rooms.

22 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Scitech Hotel, Chaoyang District

Tel: (+86) 10 6536 3939

Tango: Open 24 hours a day, Tango is known for karaoke as well as live music spun by some top DJs.

79 Hepingli Xijie, south gate of Ditan Park

Tel: (+86) 10 6428 2288

BEIJING OPERA & ACROBATIC SHOWS

Beijing opera (京剧; Jingju) is a very interesting and popular form of art in China, especially in Beijing. It is very different from the European operas as actors sing, dance, speak, mime and pull acrobatic stunts on stage. Actors speak in archaic Chinese and the screeching music can be a little uncomfortable to the foreign ears in the beginning, but the costumes and the make-up are magnificent.



There are several opera houses that are more geared toward foreign visitors, and these places will have English translations on the screen as the opera is in play.

Chinese acrobatics is also something not to be missed while you are in Beijing. This performance which dates back 2,000 years has performers pulling dangerous stunts on stage. Ticket prices for these performances range from 50RMB to 300RMB.

Lao She Tea House: The Lao She Tea House is named after the famous play "The Tea House" written by Lao She. Visitors go there to appreciate traditional performances such as Beijing Opera, cross talk, two-man comic show and story-telling in the Beijing dialect with drum accompaniment. Phone ahead or check online at www.laosheteahouse.com for a schedule.

3 Qianmen Xi Dajie

Telephone: (+86) 10 6303 6830

Zhengyici Theater: The oldest wooden theater in Beijing, this theater is the best place in the city to experience Beijing opera. Visitors can also appreciate the art over a fabulous meal of Peking duck.

220 Xiheyuan Dajie

Tel: (+86) 10 8315 1649

Huguang Guild Hall: This traditionally-decorated theater has a history that dates back to 1807. There is also a small opera museum opposite the theater which displays brightly-colored costumes, operatic scores, old catalogues, among other things.

3 Hufang Lu

Tel: (+86) 10 6351 8284

Chaoyang Theater: This theater, popular among tourists, showcases traditional acrobatics shows such as plate-spinning and hoop-jumping.

36 Dongsanhuan Beilu

Tel: (+86) 10 6507 2421

Universal Theater: Performers in this theater hail from China Acrobatic Circus and China National Acrobatic Troupe. You can also visit the schools and watch the performers' everyday training.

10 Dongzhimen Nandajie

Tel: (+86) 10 6507 2421



*Wan Sheng Theater: Showcasing one of Beijing's best acrobatic shows, this theater is located west of Temple of Heaven. 95 Tianqiao Shichang Jie, West of Temple of Heaven, Tianqiao
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Wan Sheng Theater

Sources:

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Nightlife of Beijing

实用信息



"TRUE KNOWLEDGE IS WHEN ONE KNOWS THE
LIMITATIONS OF ONE'S KNOWLEDGE."

— Confucius,
Chinese philosopher (551 B.C. – 479 B.C.)

“知之为知之不知为不知是知也。”- 孔子

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National Federation	Team	Qual.	Individual	Paralympic	Team Total
USA	1-2	1	0	0	1
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GBR	1-2	1	0	0	1
USA	1-2	1	0	0	1
CAN	1-2	1	0	0	1
GBR	1-2	1	0	0	1
USA	1-2	1	0	0	1
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<i>How are you?</i>	<i>Ni hao ma?</i>
<i>Have you eaten yet?</i>	<i>Ni chi (bao) le ma?</i>
<i>Good morning</i>	<i>Zao an</i>
<i>Good night</i>	<i>Wan an</i>
<i>Goodbye</i>	<i>Zai jian</i>
<i>See you tomorrow</i>	<i>Ming tian jian</i>
<i>Thank you</i>	<i>Xie xie</i>
<i>You're welcome</i>	<i>Bu ke qi</i>
<i>Sorry</i>	<i>Dui bu qi</i>
<i>My name is...</i>	<i>Wo jiao ...</i>
<i>What is your name?*</i>	<i>Nin gui xing?</i>
<i>What is your name?**</i>	<i>Ni jiao shen me ming zi?</i>
<i>Do you speak English?</i>	<i>Ni hui shuo ying yu ma?</i>
<i>I cannot speak Chinese</i>	<i>Wo bu hui han yu</i>
<i>I'm from US</i>	<i>Wo shi mei guo ren</i>
<i>How much?</i>	<i>Duo shao?</i>
<i>Too expensive</i>	<i>Tai gui le</i>
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<i>Want</i>	<i>Yao</i>

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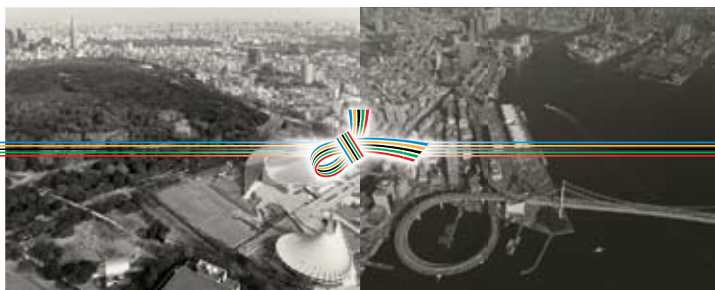
World Artistic Gymnastics Championship 2006 (FIG)
World Orienteering Championship 2006 (IOF)
World Match Racing Championship for women 2006 (ISAF)
World Standard Championship 2006 (IDSF)
World Floorball Championship for women 2007 (IFF)
World Sailing Farr 40 Championship 2007 (ISAF)

SOME EXAMPLES OF UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS TO BE HOSTED IN DENMARK:

World Taekwondo Championships 2009 (WTF)
UEFA Congress 2009 (UEFA)
World Wrestling Championship 2009 (FILA)
121st Session & XIII Olympic Congress 2009 (IOC)
World Track Cycling Championship 2010 (UCI)
World Road Cycling Championship 2011 (UCI)



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