

## **Blog Entry: Family Trip to Beijing**

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Dear Everyone,

How are you? I'm having a great time with my friends in Beijing, China. The weather is warm and sunny.

In the past week, we visited many tourist attractions. The first one was the Forbidden City in the heart of Beijing. It was the enormous palace of the Chinese monarchy a long time ago. Today, it's a museum with displays of items from ancient China. My friends were taking pictures throughout the visit.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> day, we visited the Great Wall of China. It served as a border to defend against the Xiongnu (northwestern tribes) who invaded China in ancient times. From the wall, we enjoyed great views of the hills and the sections of the wall that still stand today. The windy and cold weather didn't affect our experience.

On the final day, we had a walk around the National Stadium. The stadium was opened in 2009 for the Beijing Olympics. It features a metal framework and two metal birds on the roof. The stadium is truly a masterpiece. My friends took beautiful pictures while I wandered around the big, beautiful stadium in the centre of Beijing.

Yesterday evening, we had Peking duck at a local restaurant. The duck was crunchy on the outside and tender on the inside. My friends and I couldn't stop thinking about how tasty Peking duck was.

We'll return to Hong Kong in about one and a half weeks. I can't wait to see you there. In the meantime, I hope you're doing great.

Love,

Kason