

Travel Guide – Beijing

Beijing is the capital city of China and it is a place of many historical sites. Beijing is one of the 'Eight Ancient Capitals' in China with six world-class heritage sites. It has a history of eight hundred and sixty years as a cultural capital city, with many historical monuments and cultural landscapes. It is located in Northern China and it is convenient to get there since many airlines run frequent flight to the city. It is close to Hong Kong and a flight from Hong Kong to Beijing takes about 4 hours.

The Great Wall is the landmark of the city. It measures a total length of 21196.18km and it is one of the Ancient Seven Wonders of the World. It is surely worth a visit. In Beijing, there are many other fantastic tourist attractions such as The Imperial Palace, The Old Summer Palace and so on. They are symbols of Chinese ancient buildings and are also proof of the wisdom of ancient people. Many tourists also visit the city to see Beijing operas since they are a part of traditional Chinese culture and you do not have to spend a lot of money to watch them.

There are different kinds of hotel to meet your needs. The cheaper ones cost about \$400 for a twin room while a five-star hotel charges over \$ 1200 for one.

You can go to most tourist attractions by underground railway, which is comfortable and fast. You can also take a taxi but it can be expensive and take you more time to go on busy roads in rush hours.

While you are in Beijing, remember to try the 'Peking Duck'. It is very delicious. Steamed dumplings are also famous, so be sure to have some when you are there.