

BEIJING INDEPENDENT TRAVEL
5-DAYS/4 NIGHTS—For Business, Leisure or Both
Prices from \$306 (Land Only)

As the capital of China, Beijing is one of the world's truly imposing cities, with a 3,000-year history and 11 million people. Covering 16,808 square kilometers in area, it is the political, cultural and economic center of the People's Republic of China. Situated in northeast China, Beijing adjoins the Inner Mongolian Highland to the northwest and the Great Northern Plain to the south. Five rivers run through the city, connecting it to the eastern Bohai Sea. Administratively, the Beijing municipality equals the status of a province, reporting directly to the central government. Rich in history, Beijing has been China's primary capital for more than seven centuries. China's imperial past and political present meet at Tiananmen Square, where the Forbidden City palace of the emperors gives way to the Great Hall of the People congress building and the mausoleum of Chairman Mao Zedong. The old city walls have been replaced by ring roads, and many of the old residential districts of alleys and courtyard houses have been turned into high-rise hotels, office buildings, and department stores. Beijing, a dynamic city where the old and new intermingle, remains a magnet for visitors from inside and outside China.

Schedule:

- Day 1** Arrive in Beijing. Transfer to hotel. Balance of the day at leisure.
 - Day 2** Full day Beijing city tour (Tiananmen, Forbidden City, Badaling Great Wall) (B, L)
 - Day 3** Full day at leisure, own arrangement (B)
 - Day 4** Full day at leisure, own arrangement (B)
 - Day 5** Transfer to airport for departure from Beijing International Airport (B)
- Denote (B) – Breakfast (L) - Lunch

| 2008 Tour Cost Per Person in USD | Double Occupancy | Single Occupancy |
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| Capital Hotel Beijing (Luxury) | | |
| June 1 – July 24 | \$583 | \$906 |
| September 1 – November 15 | \$645 | \$1,028 |
| November 16 – December 31 | \$543 | \$825 |
| Park Plaza Beijing Wangfujing Hotel or Beijing Kapok Hotel (Deluxe) | | |
| June 1 – July 31 | \$476 | \$890 |
| September 1 – November 30 | \$508 | \$955 |
| December 1 – December 31 | \$423 | \$784 |
| Beijing Chongwenmen Hotel (Superior) | | |
| June 1 – July 31 | \$306 | \$549 |
| September 1 – October 31 | \$330 | \$598 |
| November 1 – December 31 | \$306 | \$549 |



The Forbidden City

Forbidden City was the imperial palace during the Ming and Qing dynasties which is the largest palace complex in the world. It surrounded by 10-meter high walls and a 52-meter wide moat. It covers 74 hectares and has 9,999 rooms. In the forbidden city, you can get more knowledge about the eastern architecture, splendid painted and beautiful craftwork.



The Great Wall

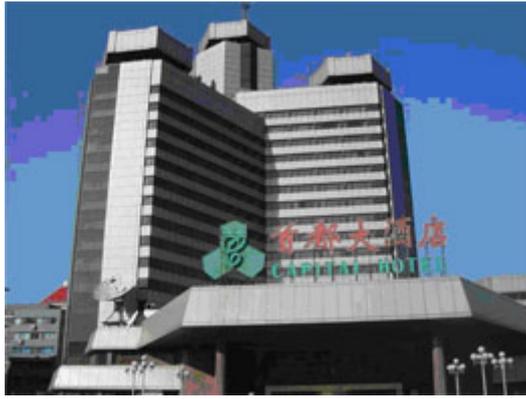
The Great Wall is perhaps China's most famous and most mythologized site. Several sections are conveniently visited from Beijing, including at Badaling, the most popular site, about 70 km (43 mi.) northwest of Beijing and at Mutianyu, 90 km (56 mi.) northeast of Beijing. These impressive brick and earth structures date from the Ming dynasty, when the wall was fortified against Mongol forces to the north. The Ming wall is about 26 feet tall and 23 feet wide at the base, and could accommodate up to six horsemen riding abreast. Watch towers, built on high points every 200-300 meters or so with small garrison forces, used fire signals or fireworks as a means of communication. These stretches of the wall are part of a system that extends from the Shanhaiguan fortress on the Bohai Gulf in the east to the Jiayuguan fortress in the west, altogether some 6000 km (3700 mi).

Capital Hotel Beijing

No. 3 Qian Men East Street, Dong Cheng, Beijing , 100006



A landmark on the bustling East Qian Men Street in the heart of Beijing, Capital Hotel is one of the earliest luxury properties in Beijing featuring world class facilities and services. Modern in furnishing while traditional in style, the hotel is an ideal choice for business and leisure travelers. The hotel has 596 rooms.



Hotel Amenities:

- Business Center
- Laundry service
- Currency Exchange
- Swimming Pool
- Banquet facilities
- Tennis courts
- Room service
- Parking
- Conference facilities
- Shopping arcade
- Spa/Sauna
- Beauty salon
- Bowling alley
- Billiards room
- Coffee Shop



Hotel Description

Guest Rooms: Upon the completion of Tower A's renovation and Tower B's construction in March 2007, the Hotel features 596 well-appointed guest rooms. All rooms are well-appointed with ADSL access, 29" flat screen TV, mini bar, tea & coffee maker, hairdryer, voice mail system, in-room safe, bathrobe, scale and many other deluxe amenities. All Capital Club rooms offer fantastic city views. The best known are Forbidden City View Suites.

Location: Located in the central shopping and scenic downtown area, the Capital Hotel is a 10-minute walk from Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, and Wangfujing shopping district. Nearby are also many other historical attractions, such as Temple of Heaven, Jingshan Park, Museum of Chinese History. It is about 5 km from the Central Business District and Beijing Railway Station. Beijing International Airport is 30 km away from the hotel.

Restaurant: Eight restaurants serve a wide variety of Asian and Western food: Cantonese, Beijing, Northeastern, Chaozhou, Italian, Japanese, etc. The award-winning Ristorante Bologna on the 20th floor offers breathtaking view of city skyline, especially view of the magnificent Tiananmen Square and legendary Forbidden City.

Park Plaza Beijing Wangfujing Hotel

No 97 Jinbo Street, Dongcheng District, Beijing 100005



The Park Plaza offers an ideal environment for exclusive business events as well as intimate social or private gatherings.

State-of-the-art audio visual services are complemented by a team of professional staff who are dedicated to making any business or social event a big success. The hotel also offers guests an array of on-site conveniences, including massage center, beauty salon and gymnasium. The hotel has 216 rooms.



Hotel Amenities:

- Meeting Facilities
- Business Center
- Parking
- Currency Exchange
- Ticketing Office
- Domestic Long-distance Access
- Laundry Service
- International Long-distance Access
- Beauty Salon
- Broadband Internet Access in all rooms



Hotel Description

Guest Rooms: Fashioned by world-renowned interior designers and equipped with state-of-the-art technology, each of the 216 rooms at the Park Plaza Beijing Wangfujing are stylish, intimate and comfortable.

Location: The Park Plaza Beijing Wangfujing is a modern oasis, right in the heart of Beijing's bustling cultural, commercial, business and entertainment center.

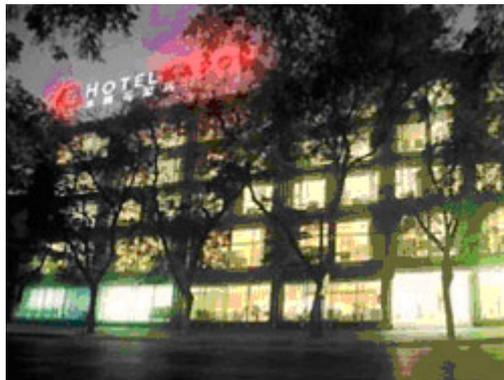
Restaurant: The hotel features 3 unique restaurants that serve a wide range of cuisines that include Japanese, Asian, Northern Chinese and international delicacies. The hotel also offers a lounge bar that features a convenient and sophisticated environment for a light meal or a relaxing drink.

Beijing Kapok Hotel

16 Donghuamen Street, Dongcheng District, Beijing 100006



Hotel Kapok Beijing is located on the east side of the legendary Forbidden City. It is situated at Donghuamen Street in the famous Dongcheng District of the city of Beijing. Many tourist attractions like Wangfujing main shopping belt is located close to the hotel. Hotel Kapok in Beijing is the final destination for both the corporate and leisure travelers. With a blend of modern culture and soft touches of Zen-décor throughout, this “boutique hotel” is your “home away from home.” The hotel has 89 rooms.



Hotel Amenities:

- Conference facilities
- Gymnasium
- Laundry facilities
- Business center
- Room service
- Sauna Mini bar
- Library
- Ballroom



Hotel Description

Guest Rooms: There are 89 guestrooms in the Hotel Kapok at Beijing. These rooms are tastefully decorated in stylish and contemporary style. The furniture used in the hotel is also very elegant. For business demands, the hotel has a multi functional room that can seat 90 people on the ground floor.

Location: Centrally located, the Hotel Kapok Beijing is 4 kilometers from the Beijing Railway Station and 28 kilometers from the airport. The Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, shopping areas, restaurants, and entertainments are within walking distance.

Restaurant: Hotel Kapok in Beijing in China offers excellent dining outlets for its guests. The Shuxiangmendi Restaurant is the popular onsite restaurant of the hotel. This restaurant has relaxed and elegant surroundings. In this restaurant you can order mouthwatering Chinese, western and other continental cuisines. Cocktail bar of the Hotel Kapok Beijing is the ideal hang out place with your friends and relatives.

Chongwenmen Hotel Beijing

No. 2 West Chongwenmen Street, Beijing , China 100062



The Chongwenmen Hotel combines tourism, food and beverage, and recreation. The building stands out against the others with its modern style. It is a white high rise building. The hotel, conveniently accessible to the subway, is located on Chongwenmen Street cross downtown Beijing, 1.5 km from Tiananmen Square and 2 km from the Tian Tan Park. The hotel has 300 rooms.



Hotel Amenities

- Conference facilities
- Gym
- Shopping arcade
- Internet access
- Business center
- Laundry service
- Room service
- Bowling alley
- Beauty salon
- Sauna Karaoke
- Billiards room

Hotel Description

Guest Rooms: The hotel has more than 300 guestrooms ranging from standard double to deluxe suite. All of the rooms are equipped with air-conditioning, DDD telephones, color televisions and refrigerators.

Location: The Chongwenmen Hotel is located in the city center about 10 minutes walk to the Tiananmen Square. It is about 34 km from the Beijing International Airport and 5 km from railway station.

Restaurant: The hotel offers a good choice of restaurants for dining. The Chinese restaurant serves traditional delicious Cantonese cuisine; there is also a Korean restaurant. On the second floor, a western restaurant provides French cuisine. A lobby bar provides refreshments and relaxed environment in the evening.