

# Know before you go

## The Chinese Mainland

Population: 1.4 Billion | Currency: Renminbi ¥ (RMB) and the Yuan ¥ (CNY) | Capital City: Beijing



## Cost of living & travel in Beijing



- **Standard city one-way bus ticket:** 4 CNY
- **Monthly transport pass:** 160 – 220 CNY
- **Taxi fare:** 13 CNY (initial charge for first 3km); 2.30 CNY (per km for 4 – 15km)



- **Standard pint of beer:** 10 – 25 CNY
- **Rice or noodle dish:** 20–40 CNY (per dish)



- **Average rent for 1-bedroom apartment:** 5,500 – 9,500 CNY (per month)



- **15-minute doctor's visit:** 200 – 300 CNY

Costs are based on average in Beijing, China in July 2021; costs will vary from region to region.

## Celebrating Chinese culture



**National holiday**  
National Day  
1st – 7th October



**Notable landmarks**  
The Great Wall, The Forbidden City,  
Beijing National Stadium

**National sport**  
Football

