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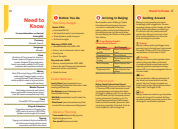
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In This Book

QuickStart Guide

Your keys to understanding the city – we help you decide what to do and how to do it



Need to Know
Tips for a smooth trip



Neighbourhoods
What's where

Explore Beijing

The best things to see and do, neighbourhood by neighbourhood



Top Sights
Make the most of your visit



Local Life
The insider's city

The Best of Beijing

The city's highlights in handy lists to help you plan



Best Walks
See the city on foot



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The best experiences

Survival Guide

Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free city experience



Getting Around
Travel like a local



Essential Information
Including where to stay

Our selection of the city's best places to eat, drink and experience:

 **Sights**












 **Eating**

 **Drinking**

 **Entertainment**

 **Shopping**

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

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|  Telephone Numbers |  Family-Friendly |
|  Opening Hours |  Pet-Friendly |
|  Parking |  Bus |
|  Nonsmoking |  Ferry |
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|  Vegetarian Selection |  Tram |
|  English-Language Menu |  Train |

Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:



Bianyifang

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Less touristy than the other options in the area, Bianyifang is a hidden gem. The restaurant's roast duck is a heritage that dates back to the Qing emperor Xianzong. Here, the ducks are roasted in a traditional way over a closed oven, and the meat is served with a special sauce. It's one of the best places to eat in the area. The restaurant is located at 7 Gong Jie, Xihuashan. The address is 7 Gong Jie, Xihuashan, Beijing. The restaurant is open from 11:00 to 10:00. The phone number is 010-64611111. The website is www.bianyifang.com. The restaurant is a great place to eat and drink. The food is delicious and the service is excellent. The atmosphere is relaxed and comfortable. The restaurant is a must-visit for anyone who loves roast duck. The restaurant is a great place to eat and drink. The food is delicious and the service is excellent. The atmosphere is relaxed and comfortable. The restaurant is a must-visit for anyone who loves roast duck.

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Lonely Planet Pocket Guides are designed to get you straight to the heart of the city.

Inside you'll find all the must-see sights, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We've split the city into easy-to-navigate neighbourhoods and provided clear maps so you'll find your way around with ease. Our expert authors have searched out the best of the city: walks, food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our 'Local Life' pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to experience the real Beijing.

And of course you'll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day's exploration.

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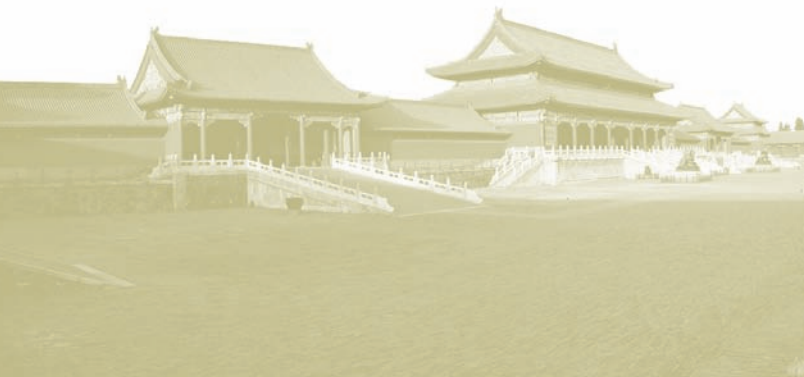
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Welcome to Beijing

Capital of the country everyone is talking about, Beijing seethes with a unique, fizzing energy that's utterly infectious. The city is an extraordinary clash of the distant past and supercharged present, where imperial palaces and sublime temples co-exist with stunning new architecture and avant-garde art. Beijing is also a food and shopping heaven. Whatever your tastes, there's something here for you.