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The city’s must-see sights plus expert advice to make your trip even better.

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Discover how to unlock the city with guides to areas that the locals really love.

Best of Beijing
We’ve found the best walks, food, art, shopping, views, nightlife and more.

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- Packed with expert travel tips
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Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:

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**Lonely Planet’s Beijing**

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. It’s your guarantee of a really great experience.

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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.