

## Beijing, China

China---a dragon in the east.....

China (officially the People's Republic of China) in East Asia is the world's largest country by population and the third largest by area.

In ancient times, Chinese created one of the most brilliant civilizations in the world, which influenced neighboring countries greatly. These countries adopt features of Chinese art, food, material culture, philosophy, government, technology, and written language. For many centuries, China had the world's most advanced civilization. Inventions such as paper, printing, gunpowder, porcelain, silk, and the compass originated in China have contributed greatly to the development of the world. The Chinese Culture has also attracted and moved many people from all over the world, being so unique, elegant and inspiring.

Visit new Beijing, experience Olympic.....

Beijing, or Peking, is known as the political and cultural center of China. Although Beijing is a modern and fashionable city filled with 21st Century vitality, you can experience traditional and authentic Beijing life and become acquainted with 'old Beijing' by exploring many teahouses, temple fairs, Hutong, Courtyard, and the Peking Opera. Adding any or all of these to your Beijing tour, you will leave with a feeling of special appreciation in your heart for this ancient city that tells its story with matchless grace, charm, and vigor. Beijing is opening its arms to welcome people from all over the world. The 2008 Olympic Games will be held in Beijing. Welcome to Beijing!

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<http://en.beijing2008.cn/> (Olympic Games 2008)

China <http://www.chinatoday.com/>

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