

SNAPSHOT OF CHINA

Full Name	:	People's Republic of China
Capital City	:	Beijing
Area	:	9,596,960 sq km
Population	:	1,286,975,468
Government Type	:	Communist republic
Government Leader:	:	Hu Jintao – President (Head of State)
Languages	:	China's language is officially Mandarin, as spoken in Beijing. The Chinese call it Putonghua. About 70% of the population speak Mandarin. The Country is awash with dialects, and dialects within dialects. Of the seven major strains, Cantonese is the most prominent.
Religion	:	Confucianism, Buddhism, Taoism, Islam, Christianity
Currency	:	Yuan Renminbi (Y RMB) The official exchange rate is around A\$1=6.6 Y RMB as at July 2007. Most hotels, restaurants, and major shopping centers welcome major credit cards
Time Difference	:	Beijing standard time used all over China. It is the same time as Perth time (one hour difference during Perth daylight saving).
Tipping Protocol	:	<p>Since the open policy to the world, there are more and more foreign tourists visiting China, making it one of the top ten travel destinations in the world. Influenced by American and European travellers, tipping is becoming popular in China. It is suggested that a tipping total of A\$6 per client per day if given for the tour manager, local guides, and coach captains as a gratitude for their service. For group tours, usually the tour manager will collect the tips for the entire journey.</p>



SNAPSHOT OF JINAN

Jinan, capital of Shandong Province on China's east coast, is the province's political, economic and cultural center.

Jinan has jurisdiction over five districts (Lixia, Licheng, Huaiyin, Tianqiao and Shizhong), four counties (Changqing, Pingyin, Shanghe and Jiyang) and Zhangqiu City.

Jinan is at the juncture of the Beijing-Shanghai and Qingdao-Jinan railways. Nearby to the south is Mount Tai, officially recognised by the United Nation as part of the world's natural and cultural heritage. To the north is the Yellow River, which is called the "cradle of the Chinese nation."

Thanks to its long history, Jinan has been designated by the State Council as a famous historical and cultural city. As Jinan boasts a number of natural springs amid picturesque scenery, it is known as the "City of Springs." The city tree of Jinan is the willow, and the city flower is the lotus.



Location : In the mid-west of Shandong Province, with Mount Tai to the south and the Yellow River to the north.

Area : 8,227 sq km

Population : 5.49 million (urban population: 2.54 million)

Nationality : Han

Products : Grain, vegetables, fruits and herbs

Climate : Located in the warm temperate continental monsoon climate zone with distinct seasons; dry and rainless in spring, hot and rainy in summer, crisp in autumn and dry and cold in winter.

Average Temperature: 14.2C
Rainfall: average annual of 650-700mm





DELEGATION TO JINAN 4-14 SEPTEMBER 2007

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