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Important Dates

Abstract Submission
Deadline of Abstract Submission  May 31, 2012
Acceptance Notification ..................... June 30, 2012

Registration
Deadline of Early Bird Registration  August 31, 2012
Deadline of Pre-Registration  September 30, 2012
Congress Date ................................. October 25-28, 2012

Western Pacific Society of Chemotherapy (WPSC) is established for long-term professional development in the education and the science of chemotherapy within Western-Pacific region, composed of nearly 10,000 members who are specialized in clinical microbiology, infectious diseases, and related adverse outcomes in patients and healthcare workers.

Since 2012, the society has changed its name from WPSC to Asia-Pacific Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infection (APSCMI), so that it may have more countries in Asia but not within the Western Pacific included. In the future, the society is expected to be the rallying point for professionals all over the Asia-Pacific, similar to the regional societies that already existed in Europe and America. The first meeting under the new name will be titled as 13th APCCMI to follow in sequence after the 12th WPCCID.

Hosted by
Asia-Pacific Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infection (APSCMI)

Organized by

- Society of Infectious Diseases, Chinese Medical Association
- Division of Clinical Microbiology and Immunology, Chinese Medical Association
- Committee of Antibiotics, Chinese Pharmaceutical Association
- Division of Infection Control, Chinese Preventive Medicine Association
- Division of Microecology, Chinese Preventive Medicine Association

In collaboration with

- Asian Association of UTI and STD (AAUS)
- Global Chinese Association of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (GCACMID)
- International Society of Chemotherapy (ISC)
Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

We are truly delighted and honored to introduce you that the 13th Asia-Pacific Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infection (13th APCCMI, formerly, WPCCID) will take place at China National Convention Center (CNCC) from October 25 to 28, 2012 in Beijing China. We will bring together distinguished faculties from Asia-Pacific region and around the world to the congress under the theme "Collaborating in the management of infections: Right Ideas, Right Actions, Right Now!"

WPCCID has been held every two years since 1989 and will be changed to its new name as APCCMI in 2012 to welcome more countries within Asia-Pacific Region joining the fabulous event. Over the past two decades, APCCMI has grown as the leading congress focusing on remarkable progress in infectious diseases, clinical microbiology and antimicrobial chemotherapy and aims to provide the scientific and evidence-based research results that will be applicable to the everyday clinical practice. To offer an excellent program running over four days with stimulating keynote speeches, plenary lectures and symposia on parallel tracks with the involvement of a high number of world-renowned experts, more than 5,000 leading physicians, scientists and researchers are expected to come to Beijing from all over the world.

Free papers and poster presentations always are the one of the most important parts of the congress and channel to demonstrate and share the latest research findings all specialists have achieved. There will be several awards available for application to support young scientists to attend the congress and encourage for continuing research.

With utmost welcome, we sincerely invite you to submit abstracts and join the congress in the blooming city at beautiful autumn.

See you soon in Beijing, China in 2012!

Sincerely yours,

Lanjuan Li
Chairman, Organizing Committee 13th Asia-Pacific Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infection (13th APCCMI)

Po-Ren Hsueh
Secretary General, Organizing Committee 13th Asia-Pacific Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infection (13th APCCMI)
Committees

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- Gabriel Levy Hara, Ordinary Member
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- Francesco Scaglione, Ordinary Member
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- Wing-Hong Seto, Ex officio member: WPSC President
- Fiona MacKenzie, Executive Director
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- Zhao-You Tang, China
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- John D. Turnidge, Australia
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- Longde Wang, China
- Kai Zhao, China
- Yong-Su Zhen, China
- Nanshan Zhong, China
**Congress Information**

**Date**
October 25-28, 2012

**Venue**
China National Convention Center (CNCC)
No. 7 Tianchen East Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100105, China

**Congress Activities**
- 5 Keynote Lectures
- 16 Plenary Sessions
- Oral/Poster Presentations
- 24 Symposia
- Joint meetings with Global Chinese Association of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (GCACMID), Division of Clinical Microbiology and Immunology of Chinese Medical Association, Society of Infectious Diseases of Chinese Medical Association, and Division of Infection Control of Chinese Preventive Medicine Association

- More than 20 Satellite Symposia
- Exhibitions
- Social Events

**Important Dates**
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**Collaborating Organizations**
- Australian Society for Antimicrobials
- Hong Kong Society for Microbiology and Infection Indonesia
- Indonesian Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy
- Infectious Disease Society of Pakistan
- Japan Society of Clinical Microbiology
- Korean Society for Chemotherapy
- Malaysian Society of Infectious Diseases and Chemotherapy
- Paediatric Infectious Disease Society of Thailand
- Philippine Society for Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
- Society of Infectious Diseases (Singapore)
- Society of Infectious Diseases, Chinese Medical Association
- Taiwan Society of Microbiology
- The Australian Society for Microbiology
- The Infectious Diseases Society of Taiwan
- The Japanese Association for Infectious Diseases
Confirmed Speakers

Keynote Lectures (in chronological order)

- Lanjuan Li, China
- Masao Omata, Japan
- Wing-Hong Seto, Hong Kong, China

Plenary Lectures (in alphabetical order of nationality)

- Michael P. Manns, Germany
- Andreas Voss, The Netherlands
- Matthew E Falagas, Greece
- David Livermore, UK
- Victor KE Lim, Malaysia
- Robert A Weinstein, USA
- Sherwood L. Gorbach, USA
- Yi-Wei Tang, USA

Symposia (in alphabetical order of nationality)

- Gabriel Levy Hara, Argentina
- Dirk Werber, Germany
- Ursula Theuretzbacher, Austria
- Markus Ruhnke, Germany
- C. Laza-Flor, Austria
- Matthew E Falagas, Greece
- Jim Hutchison, Canada
- George L. Daikos, Greece
- Bijie Hu, China
- WH Seto, Hong Kong, China
- Bin Ouyang, China
- Jonathan Schapiro, Israel
- Minggui Wang, China
- Maurizia Rossana Brunetto, Italy
- Yhu-Chering Huang, Chinese Taipei
- Andrea Novelli, Italy
- Jia-Horng Kao, Chinese Taipei
- Giuseppe Cornaglia, Italy
- Wen-Chien Ko, Chinese Taipei
- Shigeru Kamiya, Japan
- Yhu-Chering Huang, Chinese Taipei
- Tomoyoshi Shigekawa, Japan
- Po-Ren Hsieh, Chinese Taipei
- Xiaobing Xu, China
- Andrea Novelli, Italy
- Patrice Nordmann, France
- Giuseppe Cornaglia, Italy
- Florian Wagenlehner, Germany
- David Chien Bon Lye, Malaysia
- Dale N Gerding, Germany
- Victor Lim, Malaysia
- Ian M Gould, UK
- Johan Mouton, Netherlands
- Michael S Niederman, USA
- Atef M. Shibl, Saudi Arabia
- Vincent Tam, USA
- Paul Anantharajah Tambyah, Singapore
- Jon Kellogg, USA
- Magnus Gare, Sweden
- Michael S Niederman, USA
- Ruxrungtham, Thailand
- N. Cuenca Estrella, Spain
- Vincent Tam, USA
- Magnus Grabe, Sweden
- Visanu Thamlikitkul, Thailand
- Kiat Ruxrungtham, Thailand
- Ian M Gould, UK
- Paul Anantharajah Tambyah, Singapore
- Michael S Niederman, USA
- Jon Kellogg, USA
- Magnus Grabe, Sweden
- Ruxrungtham, Thailand

We are still waiting for confirmation of a few more invited speakers and will update the latest information on the website: www.apccmi2012.org
Abstract Submission

Submission

Abstract(s) of the 13th APCCMI is highly welcomed and expected via online submission system. Go to congress official website www.apccmi2012.org to obtain further information.

General Guidelines

- All abstracts must be submitted and be received in MS Word .doc or MS Word .docx with maximum file size 2MB on or before May 31, 2012 through Online Submission System.
- All abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Refer to the Abstract Template to prepare your abstract. Only abstracts that meet requirements will be considered for presentations.
- Notifications of acceptance will be sent to corresponding authors by June 30, 2012. Instruction for oral/poster presentation will be sent to presenting authors of the accepted abstracts.
- Presenting authors must register with full payment before Deadline of Pre-registration (Sep. 30, 2012) to ensure the rights for presentation.
- All work must be original (must not have appeared in a conference proceedings, book, or journal). The accepted abstracts will be published in the Abstracts Book.

APSCMI Young Investigator Award

Five abstracts involving research of scientific merit will be selected for the APSCMI (formerly WPSC) Young Investigator Award. Each winner will receive a travel grant equivalent to the cost of a Round-trip Economy-Class Air Ticket, 4-Nights Maximum Hotel Accommodation and waiver of Registration Fee with Congress Banquet and half-day City Tour. All young scientists submitting presentations are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must

1. Be under 35 of age (born in 1977 or later) at the start of the Congress (13th APCCMI).
2. Be a resident within Asia-Pacific Region and this information should be included in curriculum vitae.
3. Submit an abstract and be the presenting author of the abstract.
4. Indicate “Apply for Young Investigator Award” on the abstract application form and upload personal curriculum vitae within one page via online submission.
5. Complete the registration with full payment in advance. The registration fee will be reimbursed for successful applicants at the time of the Congress.

Award winners will be informed in advance and it will be presented during the opening ceremony on October 25, 2012. Abstracts must be based on results that have not been published in any journal or presented at any national or international scientific conference prior to October 25, 2012.

Tentative Scientific Program

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*OGC/CM/MO/KCCM/RKCCM/KIP: 2011 National Conference on Infectious Diseases (China)
KCCM/RKCCM/KIP: 2011 National Conference on Hospital Infection Control (China)
Registration

How to Register

Visit our website: www.apccmi2012.org to learn more about online registration. Registrants can pay online by credit card with instant confirmation letter via email.

Registration Fee

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Entitlements

Full registration includes:
- Admission to all scientific sessions, industry-sponsored satellite symposia and exhibitions
- Admission to all social programs (Welcome Reception / Opening & Closing Ceremony)
- Half-day congress tour (only applicable for overseas participants)
- Lunches, coffee breaks and shuttle bus service during the congress period
- Certificate of attendance

Registration for Accompanying Person includes:
- Admission to exhibitions
- Admission to all social programs (Welcome Reception / Opening & Closing Ceremony)
- Half-day congress tour (only applicable for overseas participants)
- Congress badge
- Lunches, coffee breaks and shuttle bus service during the congress period

Registration Confirmation & Receipt

Registration will be accepted ONLY upon payment received. Registration Acknowledgement will be sent to you via e-mail within three days once the online registration completed. The receipt will be sent via email within 3 weeks after the payment submitted.

Additional Registration Information

Methods of Payment

Registration will only be accepted upon receipt of payment. All Payment must be made in Chinese Yuan (CNY) under one of the following payment options:
- Credit Card
- Bank Transfer

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Social Programs

Registered delegates and accompanying persons are cordially invited to attend the following social programs*. The APSIC Yong Investigator Award will be presented during opening ceremony and the handing over ceremony for 14th APCMI would be held on closing ceremony.

- **Opening Ceremony**
  Date: Thursday, October 25, 2012
  Time: 18:30-19:30
  Venue: 4F, Plenary Hall A, China National Convention Center (CNCC)
  No.7 Tianchen East Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100105 China

- **Welcome Reception**
  Date: Thursday, October 25, 2012
  Time: 20:10-21:30
  Venue: China National Convention Center (CNCC)
  No.7 Tianchen East Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100105 China

- **Closing Ceremony**
  Date: Sunday, October 28, 2012
  Venue: China National Convention Center (CNCC)
  No.7 Tianchen East Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100105 China

- **Congress Tour**
  Date: Sunday, October 28, 2012
  Venue: Half-day Beijing City Tour*

*This complimentary half-day tour program is only provided to all overseas registered full-program participants and accompanying persons. The details of this tour program are as follows.

1. **The Imperial Palace, Summer Palace**

   - **The Imperial Palace**: Seat of supreme power for over five centuries (1416-1911), the Forbidden City in Beijing, with its landscaped gardens and many buildings whose nearly 10,000 rooms containing furniture and works of art, constitutes a priceless testimony to Chinese civilization during the Ming and Qing dynasties.

   - **Summer Palace**: The Summer Palace in Beijing: first built in 1750, largely destroyed in the war of 1860 and restored on its original foundations in 1886- is a masterpiece of Chinese landscape garden design. The natural landscape of hills and open water are combined with artificial features such as pavilions, halls, palaces, temples and bridges to form a harmonious ensemble of outstanding aesthetic value.

2. **Beihai, Shichahai**

   - **Beihai Park**: Beihai was opened to the public in 1925 and in 1961 it was one of the first important cultural sites placed under protection by the State Council. The park occupies an area of 69 hectares including a 39-hectare lake. In the garden, pavilions and towers nestle amid the beautiful scenery of lakes and hills, grass and trees. Carrying on the traditions of garden landscaping of ancient China Beihai is a gem of garden art.

   - **Shichahai**: Shichahai, also named Shihanhai or Shibanhai, which is comprised of Xihai (West Lake), Houhai (Rear Lake) and Qianhai (Front Lake). It is a narrow and long waters running from the northwest to southeast. Shichahai area features traditional landscapes and residents reservations that are with original customs and culture of the ancient Beijing. A lot of typical Hutong (narrow alleyways) and courtyards, which are still in use, created the traditional unsophisticated neighborhood atmosphere of ancient Beijing city.

3. **Prince Gong House, Shichahai**

   - **Prince Gong House**: The best-kept courtyard house in Beijing is Gong Wang Fu, or the Prince Gong’s Palace. Covering 5.7 hectares of land in the core area of Beijing, it is the world’s largest courtyard house and is a comparatively well preserved Prince’s residence in Beijing City. A garden lies at the back of the residence. Altogether, the complex has over 20 separate areas, each different in layout and style. Part of the garden inside the Prince Gong’s Residence is in the northern side of the living quarter where turning corridor, pavilion, mountain rock, flowers and trees are all in elegant layout. In the stone cave of the rockery above the lake, there is the Emperor Kang Xi’s inscription of Chinese character (Good Fortune).

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4. **Lama Temple, The Imperial College, Nanluogu Lane Rickshaw**

   - **Lama Temple**: The Lama Temple, or Yonghe Gong in Chinese, is the largest Tibetan Buddhist Lama Temple in Beijing. It was built in the 33rd year of Kangxi Reign in the Qing Dynasty (1694) as the mansion for Emperor Yongzheng when he was a prince. In the third year of the third Qing Emperor Yongzheng Reign (1725), it was made an imperial palace for short stays, named “Yonghe Gong” (Gong means palace in Chinese). In 1744, the ninth year of the Qianlong Reign, it was converted into a lamasery.

   - **The Imperial College**: The imperial college, also called The Imperial College, Nanluogu Lane Rickshaw is a historical site in Beijing. It was established in the 18th century during the Qianlong Reign (1736-1795) of the Qing Dynasty and served as the imperial college for the training of imperial clan’s students. It became a lamasery in 1744 and was converted into a lamasery in 1744.

   - **Nanluogu Lane Rickshaw**: Nanluogu Lane Rickshaw is a traditional taxi service in Beijing that provides a unique way to explore the city. It is a small, artfully decorated vehicle that can accommodate two passengers and is driven by a skilled rickshaw puller. This mode of transportation allows for a personal and intimate exploration of Beijing’s historical sites and bustling neighborhoods.

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The Imperial College- Beijing Guozijian was the highest seat of learning and education-supervising administrative organ in the Yuan, Ming and Qing dynasties of the ancient China. It was first built in the 24th year of Zhiyuan Reign of the Yuan Dynasty, and was renovated on a large scale during Yongle and Zhengtong reigns of the Ming Dynasty.

Nanluogu Lane- Nanluogu Xiang is an old lane renowned for its long history, Hutong culture, specialty stores, and distinctive foods. It is 768 meters (2,519 feet) long and 8 meters (26 feet) wide. Its north end joins Gulou Dong Daje, and the south end is connected to D’anmen Dong Daje. There are eight parallel hutongs on each side of Nanluogu Xiang. These sixteen hutongs and Nanluogu Xiang were put on the first list of 25 historic and culturally protected areas in November 1990, by the Beijing Municipal Government. Situated in the downtown area, it is convenient to reach.

Exhibition
An industrial exhibition will be held in conjunction with 13th APCCMI from October 25 to October 28 in 2012 at Beijing China, which provides a great opportunity in promoting the relevant products and service to quality attendees. All exhibition booths will be allocated in Main Lobby of 1st floor and North Foyer in the 3rd floor accordingly.

Accommodation Information
(In order of distance from the venue)

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CNCC Grand Hotel
The CNCC Grand Hotel is international standard 420 room property that is immediately adjacent to the China International Convention Center on the Olympic Green boulevard. It serves as the CNCC host hotel for most CNCC events. Enjoy the panoramic views through the picture window in each room or wander over to the neighboring National Stadium (Bird’s Nest) and the National Aquatics Center (Water Cube). Be prepared for a wonderful accommodations and service experiences.

Best Western OL Stadium Hotel Beijing
Located in the Olympic Park, guests staying at this luxury hotel are in close proximity to numerous local attractions and businesses. Ideal for business and leisure travelers alike, nearby attractions include the Great Wall of China, Beijing Aquarium, China Science and Technology Museum, Guangdong Development Bank, and Beijing Opera. Corporate travelers are only two kilometers from the Beijing Exhibition Center and if the need arises, meetings can be conducted at the onsite business center.

Comfort Suites By Choice Hotels Beijing
Situated in the home of the 2008 Summer Olympics, the Comfort Suites in Beijing offers plenty of opportunities to be a part of the various Olympic events while enjoying the comfortable accommodation and facilities provided at the hotel. Conveniently located in the Chao Yang District, the Comfort Suites hotel is less than 2 miles away from National Stadium and is also close to popular attractions like the Tiananmen Square plaza and the Forbidden City palace and museum. The Great Wall of China is only an hour from the hotel.
National Jade Hotel
National Jade Hotel Beijing location No. 19 Huizhongli YaYunCun, Chaoyang District, Beijing is a four-star hotel business hotel, located in the downtown shopping district Asia, and the National Stadium - one step away from the nest, west China's "Silicon Valley" Zhongguancun Science Park & 20-min ride to the Capital International Airport. Hence the transportation is relatively convenient.

Grand Skylight CATIC Hotel
Located in the Olympic Village Area, Grand Skylight CATIC Hotel, Beijing is managed by Shenzhen Grand Skylight Hotel Management Co. Ltd. Guests can walk to the Olympic Green from the hotel, which is also adjacent to Beijing International Convention Center and National Convention Center. Business centers, shops, restaurants and entertaining facilities in the hotel's neighborhood await travelers. The hotel location is also very convenient and it is only a 25-minute ride to Beijing Capital International Airport.

Celebrity International Grand Hotel
The Celebrity International Grand Hotel is a 5 Star Business Hotel, with 332 Rooms & Suites, 3 Restaurants, Lobby Lounge & Bar, Executive Lounge, Special Banquet Hall, KTV Club that is elegantly decorated and Health & Recreation Center. The hotel's high-quality service and comprehensive facilities will bring visitors the best in the stay and business meetings.

Foreign Experts Building Beijing
Foreign Experts Building Beijing is a modernized and comprehensive apartment kind hotel. It is subordinated to the state Bureau of Foreign Experts. Foreign Experts Building Beijin is an ideal choice for business and travel as well as a professional base for accommodating experts from all over the world. Foreign Experts Building Beijing officially opened in June 2002. It has been the cooperative hotel for 2008 Olympic Games Beijing after being ranked the four-star hotel by China National Tourism Administration in 2004. Here, the spacious and bright rooms, nutritious and exquisite delicacies, convenient and efficient business facilities and relaxing recreation and fitness center are all at visitors' disposal.

Ramada Parkside Beijing Hotel
Located at the central section of Beijing National Olympic Green area, Ramada Parkside Beijing Hotel boasts convenient traffic and favorable location within close proximity to the National Stadium "Bird's Nest", the main venue of the Olympic Games, the National Aquatic Center "Water Cube" and also Beijing International Convention Center. This business hotel in Beijing is also strategically located between Zhongguancun Science Park and Wangjing Science Park and only a 20-minute drive to Beijing Capital International Airport. Public transportation is abundant. A quick stroll will bring visitors to Beijing Subway Line 5 (Datun Station) or Line 8 (Olympic Green Station).

Beijing Beichen
Recognized as the only award winning international luxury hotel, InterContinental Beijing Beichen is situated on Beichen West Road next to north forth ring road, conveniently interconnected with the China National Convention Center (CNCC), one of Asia's largest convention centers. Beijing International Convention Centre (BICC), the Olympic Forest Park, National Olympic Stadium, China National Tennis Center are all within walking distance from the hotel while the business centers of Zhongguancun Science & Technology Park, Shangdi Hi-tech Zone, Wangjing, Tsinghua University and Peking University can be reached in a short drive. The hotel is only 25 minutes from Beijing Capital International Airport and 15 minutes from CBD. The hotel combines sophisticated meeting infrastructure, restaurants & bars and relaxation options with comfortable and spacious rooms to perfectly cover the needs of international and local meeting & exhibition delegates (MICE) and business travelers.

YuanChenXin International Hotel
Close to Beijing major transportation roads, YuanChenXin International Hotel boasts an excellent geographical location with the Beijing-Changping Expressway to the west and the Central Axis Street to the east. That makes it very convenient for visitors to get to the Embassy District, the Central Business District, the Central Financial District, the Zhongguancun Science Park and the Capital Airport.
Tour 2: Pingyao County, Mt. Mianshan, The Wangs Courtyard, Jinci (Three Days Tour)

Itinerary:

Day 1: Beijing West Railway Station → Taiyuan → Pingyao County → Ming Qing Street
Day 2: Mt. Mianshan → Paleis Het Loo, Bracegirdle rock, Yunfeng Temple Scenic Area → Shui Tao Valley Scenic Area
Day 3: Wangs Courtyard → Jinci → Beijing

Pingyao County- As UNESCO world heritage, Pingyao is a perfect place for you to understand the life of Ancient Chinese. The Pingyao County in central Shanxi Province has retained the look and feel of ancient times and serves as an outstanding model of a traditional Han city during the Ming (1368-1644) and Qing (1644-1911) dynasties. Historians trace Pingyao back 2700 years, with the height of its glory occurring during these two dynasties. The urban landscape of Pingyao has been preserved remarkably well. Even today the city wall, streets, stores, temples and residential housing look much the same as when it was the county’s administrative seat in the Ming and Qing dynasties.

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Ming Qing Street- Since the early 19th century, the Ancient Ming-Qing Street has served as the strategic gathering place for businessmen of Shanxi. Reputed as the “Wall Street of China”, it was the most prosperous part of the city and the financial center of China. Now it is located at South Avenue in Pingyao and is the city’s most important heritage. The street stretches 750 meters (2460 ft.) with almost one hundred shops and local houses built during the Ming and Qing Dynasties still by its side. The traditional shops and houses are still well preserved. They were all built with bricks and stones completely using the style of Ming and Qing architecture. As such they are representatives of most ancient buildings in China that still survive and offer a stark contrast to the architecture employed today.

Optional Tours

Tour 1: Xian, Terracotta Army (Four Days Tour)

Itinerary:

Day 1: Beijing West Railway Station → Xian
Day 2: Lintong → Qin Shi Huang Terracotta Army → The Palace of the Earth → Huaqing Hot Spring
Day 3: Xian City Wall of Ming Dynasty → North Square of Big Wild Goose Pagoda → Bell Tower and Drum Tower Square → North Gate Street Snack Freely → Beijing
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North Square of Big Wild Goose Pagoda- As the symbol of the old-line Xian, Big Wild Goose Pagoda (Dayan Pagoda) is a well-preserved ancient building and a holy place for Buddhists. It is located in the southern suburb of Xian City, about 4 kilometers (2.49 miles) from the downtown of the city. Standing in the Da Ci’en Temple complex, it attracts numerous visitors for its fame in the Buddhist religion, its simple but appealing style of construction, and its new square in front of the temple. It is rated as a National Key Cultural Relic Preserve as well as an AAAA Tourist Attraction.

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Wangs Courtyard- Located in the Jingsheng Town of Lingshi County of Shanxi, Wangs Courtyard is about 35 kilometers (22 miles) far away from Pingyao Ancient City and 140 kilometers (87 miles) from Taiyuan City. Wangs Courtyard is one of largest luxurious residential complexes, representing Chinese distinctive architectural style of Ming and Qing Dynasty. It vividly reflects the luxurious life of Wang Family of that time. Parts of Wang’s Compound, including Gaofu Ya, Hongmen Bao (Hongmen Castle) and Chongning Bao (Chongning Castle), etc, covering a land of 45,000 square meters (53,820 square yards), are listed as provincial protective cultural relic. Given by its spacious architectures and artistic decorations, Wangs Courtyard is regarded as the Forbidden City of Shanxi, and it is very worthy of a visit.
Beijing, CHINA

As the capital of China, Beijing is one of the world's truly imposing cities, with long history & more than 17 million population. It's also been the cultural, political and economic center since A.D. 938 (Later Jin Dynasty).

For centuries, Beijing has been the primary capital in China. As such an essential role in geographical location and enriched history, Beijing is presenting past and present lifestyle of old China and modern city. With combination of traditional Chinese way and foreign culture, Beijing remains mysterious but charming as times goes by.

Beijing, a dynamic city where the old and new intermingle, becomes more attractive for visitors all over the world.

■ Visa Application

Foreigners coming to Beijing to conduct business or short-term advanced studies, to give a lecture, to undertake research, or to intern for a period of up to 6 months should hold an F Visa. Visitors should enter and leave China conforming to the dates indicated on the visa for the stay.

Usually, foreigners should apply for Chinese Visa in advance in the following Visa Authorities in their home country including Chinese Embassies, Consulates, Visa Offices and the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China. However, for ordinary passport holders from Singapore, Brunei and Japan to visit China for up to 15 days of business, sightseeing, visiting relatives and friends or transit are applicable for Visa-free program. For more information, please consult the nearest Chinese Visa Authorities or visit the website of the Division of Exit & Entry Administration of Beijing Municipal Public Security Bureau: http://english.gov.cn/2005-08/29/content_27141.htm

■ Climate & Clothing

The city’s climate is deeply influenced by monsoon as typical humid continental climate, characterized by hot, humid summers and harshly cold, windy & dry winters. Average temperature in June/July is around 18 to 30 °C (65 to 86 °F), while average temperature in Oct./Nov. is about 8 to 20 °C (46 to 66 °F). Dress in layers is strongly recommended. Usually, autumn (September to early November) is regarded as the best season to visit Beijing as the weather is gorgeous.

■ Language

The official language is Mandarin. People in urban area of Beijing may speak Beijing dialect, which is phonological basis of Standard Mandarin but highly alike with each other. Many people from younger generations can speak a few words of English especially in major cities of China i.e. Beijing and Shanghai.

■ Currency

The official currency in China is Renminbi (sign: ¥ ; code: CNY). Foreign currency and travellers cheque can be changed with passport at major banks such as Bank of China, China CITIC Bank, the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, HSBC, and at the airport, hotel lobby and several department stores as well. Usually the exchange rates may include a service charge; financial institution fees and limits apply.

(Exchange rates below are effective on 2011/08 and may be variable with times.)

1 USD = 6.7 CNY
1 EURO = 8.8 CNY
1 JPY = 0.079 CNY
1 KRW = 0.0058 CNY
1 TWD = 0.2307 CNY
Service Charge/ Gratuity
There will be 10% or 15% extra charge of tax or service fee in all four-, five-star hotels and some of the high-end restaurants, which applies to the accommodations and food; for the rest, the consumer taxes are included with the price tag. Although the gratuity is officially prohibited, tipping is now widely accepted and expected by tour guides, hotel staff and tour bus or car drivers, in recognition of their good service.

Electricity
Voltage in China is 220V, 50Hz. Most of the hotels in China have both 110V and 220V electrical outlets in the bathrooms, while only usually 220V sockets available in guest rooms. However, the shape of a socket varies between countries, a portable plug adapter may be necessary. Usually the straight two-prong plug plugs (US and Japan style) and cylindrical plugs (German and European style) and triangular 3-pin plugs (heavy-duty appliance style) can be used.

City Transportation
Subway
The Beijing Subway is a rapid transit rail network that serves the urban and suburban districts of Beijing and operates 14 lines by 2011 from 5:30 to 23:00 daily.
A flat fare of CNY 4 (US$ 0.67) 2.00 with unlimited transfers applies to all lines except the Airport Express. Riders can purchase tickets at ticket counters or vending machines in every station. For more information, please visit the website directly.
Beijing Subway (http://www.bjsubway.com/)

City Buses/Tram
The city buses run from 5:30 till 23:00 daily. Taking buses in Beijing is cheap, but less comfortable than a taxi or the subway since it’s always crowded during rush hours. The flat rate for a tram or ordinary public bus is CNY 1. Buses equipped with air-conditioning or of a special line are charged according to the distance. Having your destination in Chinese characters is strongly recommended for foreigners taking the buses. For more information, please visit the website directly.
Beijing Buses (http://www.bjbus.com/home/index.php)

Taxis
Taking taxis is the most flexible way for visitors to get around in Beijing but it’s hard to find one during peak hours and usually suffer from heavy traffic congestion. Most of the taxi drivers can speak a bit English and better to keep the name of the hotel or destination in Chinese. All legitimate taxis are metered but it is advised to take receipts to avoid possible dispute.

Walking
Beijing is a big city but some of the tourist attractions are within walking distances of Subway or Bus Station.

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