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1.Introduction to Beijing





Beijing is the capital of the People's Republic of China. It is the center of national politics, culture, international exchanges, and scientific and technological innovation. Beijing is situated in the northern part of the North China Plain. The terrain is high in the northwest and low in the southeast. Surrounded by mountains on the west, north, and northeast sides, and with a plain gradually sloping towards the Bohai Sea in the southeast. The climate is a warm temperate semi-humid and semi-arid monsoon climate.





北京

It is one of the first batch of national historical and cultural cities and the city with the largest number of world cultural heritages in the world.

In 1045 BC, it was the capital of vassal states such as Ji and Yan. Since 938 AD, it has become the secondary capital of the Liao Dynasty, the central capital of the Jin Dynasty, Dadu of the Yuan Dynasty, and the national capital of the Ming and Qing dynasties. On October 1, 1949, it became the capital of the People's Republic of China.





2. Scenic spots in Beijing







The Badaling section of the Ming Great Wall is called "Natural Barrier of Jade Pass" and is one of the eight scenic spots of Juyong Pass in the Ming Dynasty. The Badaling Great Wall is the earliest section of the Ming Great Wall opened to tourists. "Badaling" means "convenient transportation to all directions" in English. It used to be of great significance in the defense of Beijing and was even more crucial than the Juyong Pass in some respects.



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The Palace Museum in Beijing, formerly known as the Forbidden City, is located at the center of Beijing's central axis. It is the imperial palace of the Ming and Qing dynasties in China. It is the largest palace-style building in existence in the world. In 1987, it was included in the "World Cultural Heritage" list and is known as the "top of the five major palaces in the world" (Versailles Palace in France, Buckingham Palace in the United Kingdom, the White House in the United States, and the Kremlin in Russia).









The "Bird's Nest", officially known as the National Stadium, is an iconic and remarkable architectural masterpiece located in the Central Area of the Beijing Olympic Park.

After the Olympics, the "Bird's Nest" has become a large professional place for Beijing citizens to widely participate in sports activities and enjoy sports entertainment. It has also become a landmark sports and entertainment building in China, attracting numerous tourists and visitors from all over the world every year who come to admire its unique architecture and experience its historical and cultural significance. In addition to its sporting functions, the stadium also hosts a variety of large-scale cultural and entertainment events, further enhancing its status as a multi-functional and influential venue.



3.Introduction to conference hotel





MEETING VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The ICG/PTWS-XXXI will be held at Capital Hotel in Beijing, People's Republic of China, 7-11 April 2025. It is a 5-star international hotel located at the heart of Beijing.





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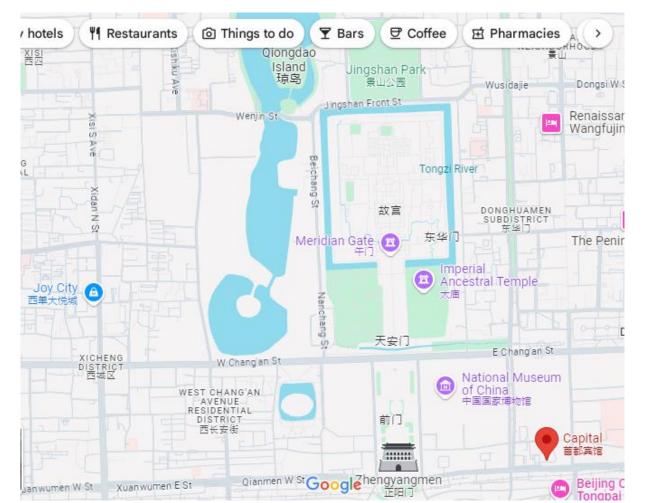
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Located in the well-known shopping and scenic downtown area of Beijing, the five-star Capital Hotel is within walking distance of many historical sites including Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, National Museum of China, National Center for Performing Arts, Temple of Heaven, etc. With subway and bus stops nearby, the

hotel is easily accessible.







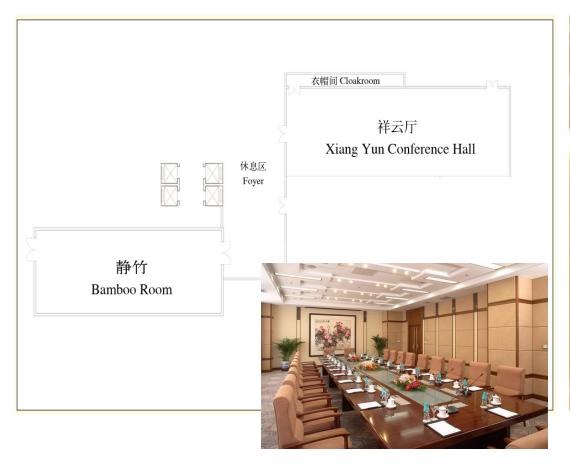


TRANSPORTATION

	Distance	Time	Via
Wang Fu Jing Business District	1.5km	3-minute	10-minute walk
Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City	1 km	5-minute	20-minute walk
Central Business District (CBD)	6 km	20-minute	subway
Beijing Railway Station	4 km	15-minute	subway
Beijing West Railway Station	9 km	30-minute	subway
Being South Railway Station	7 km	25-minute	subway
Beijing Capital International Airport	30 km	50-minute	subway
Beijing Daxing International Airport	50 km	60-minute	subway



Plenary Meeting room: Xiang Yun Conference Hall (TOWER B -1st floor)







GUEST ROOM FEATURES

Superior & Standard rooms in Tower B:

- Robes & slippers, shower & bathtub, scale & hairdryer
- In-room safe, LED TV, voice-mail, Free WIFI
- Mini-bar, tea/coffee maker

Deluxe & Club rooms and suites in Tower A:

- Spacious bathroom with separate bathtub & shower stall
- Iron & ironing board
- In-room multimedia digital TV system from 12th to 19th floors
- Free WIFI



Superior Room

Conference Negotiated Rate for Superior & Standard rooms: CNY 550.00



DINING & WINING

- Four Seasons: Group reservation for buffet dinning is welcomed. seats 144 people, Lobby Level, Tower A
- Coffee House: A la carte menu of Western lunch and dinner, fast food, 24-hour room service are served. seats 96 people, Lobby Level, Tower A
- Li Hua Xuan: Serving Northeast China food, seats 110 people, Lobby Level,
 Tower B
- Gion Restaurant: Japanese delicacies and popular favorites, seats 120 people,
 Level 2, Tower A
- Ms. Kim Restaurant: Serving Korean imperial cuisine and innovative Korean delicacies, seats 64 people, Northwest, outside Tower A
- Capital Hunan Cuisine: Authentic Hunan Flavors, seats 56 people, Northeast, outside Tower A
- Lobby Bar: seats 74 people, Tower A
- Verona Bar: seats 60 people, Lobby Level, Tower B
- Chao Heng Yuan: Specializing in fine Cantonese cuisine, seats 88 people, Level 2, Tower A.
- Pristine Cuisine: Serving natural and organic cuisine (Hunan Flavors), seats 60 peopleNortheast, 1st FL, Tower A.



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VISA AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please check the visa requirements for entering China based on your nationality. Ensure that your passport is valid for at least 6 months from the date of entry. If you need a visa, contact the Chinese embassy or consulate in your country for the application process. You are also requested to bring your meeting invitation letter.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

The currency used in China is the Chinese Yuan (CNY). The exchange rate may vary, so it is advisable to check the current rate before your trip. You can exchange currency at the airport, banks, or authorized currency exchange centers. Most shops and restaurants accept credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, etc.), but it is also recommended to have some cash on hand for smaller transactions. Additionally, China has a widely used mobile payment system. You can use popular mobile payment apps such as Alipay or WeChat Pay for convenient transactions. Make sure to set up your mobile payment before your trip or follow the instructions provided locally.



LOCAL CLIMATE IN APRIL

Beijing has a continental monsoon climate. In April, the average daily temperature range is typically between 10° C to 20° C. However, it can still be quite variable, with cooler mornings and evenings. Please check the weather forecast before your trip and pack accordingly, including light jackets or sweaters for the cooler times and lighter clothing for the warmer parts of the day.

TIME

The time in Beijing, China is UTC+8.

LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Life/major health insurance for each participant is necessary and is the responsibility of the participant institution or Government. The Local Organizing Committee will not assume any responsibility for life and major health insurance, nor for expenses related to medical treatment or accidents.



ELECTRICITY

The standard voltage in China is 220 Volt and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. Most power plugs and sockets in China are shown below. Please bring an adapter if necessary.



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