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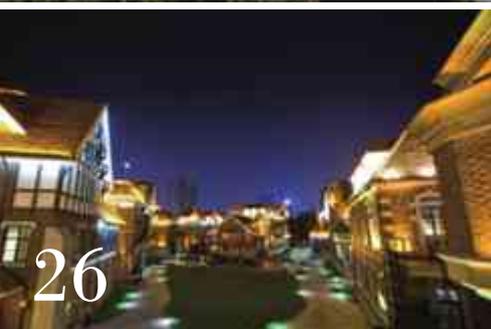
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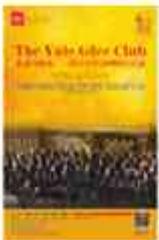


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📍 Tianjin Olympic Stadium 天津体育中心
🕒 19:30 ¥200-680 ☎ 400 610 3721

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《岁月时光机》--爱与希望慈善拍卖音乐会
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Classical Movie Themed Folk Music Concert - Reminiscence
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🕒 20:00 ¥100 ☎ +86 22 2326 3505

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Playhouse Drama - Lonely Planet
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📍 Multifunctional Hall, Tianjin Grand Theatre 天津大剧院多功能厅
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Miyazaki Hayao Animation-themed Quartet Concert - The City of the Sky
天空之城--宫崎骏动画主题弦乐四重奏音乐会
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Sergei Krylov Violin Solo Concert
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🕒 19:30 ¥50-380 ☎ +86 22 8388 2000

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Happy Mahua Stage Drama - The Count of Oolong Mountain
开心麻花爆笑舞台剧《乌龙山伯爵》
📍 Tianjin Bishu Theatre 天津滨湖剧院
🕒 19:30 ¥280-1080 ☎ 400 610 3721

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Anne-Sophie Mutter and Mutter's Virtuosi Concert
安妮·苏菲·穆特与穆特名家乐团音乐会
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Richard Clayderman Piano Concert in Tianjin - Romantic China
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Celebrating 150 Fruitful Years in Tianjin A Trip Down Memory Lane at the Astor Hotel Museum

By Cathy Perez

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踏进博物馆的那一刻，你仿佛穿越到了时光隧道中。时光回溯到150年前，在此，宾客可借由搜罗来自全球各地的历史明信片，回顾酒店的昔日风采。而多幅早期的别墅、维多利亚公园、英国俱乐部、乡村俱乐部、跑马场及首份报纸《京津泰晤士报》的珍贵照片，完整地向宾客讲述了天津市如何成立九个租界区的历史，仿佛是现代中国历史的一段缩影。

A visit to the Astor Hotel Museum is like being transported back to 150 years ago, when foreigners started settling in Tianjin and the concessions were first established. It's hard to imagine what Tianjin was like back then, but the old photos, paintings, equipments, utensils, and the overall aura of the museum evoke a wistful picture of the young Tianjin welcoming foreign guests and visitors.

In 1996, The Astor Hotel, A Luxury Collection Hotel, Tianjin was listed as a national cultural heritage site. This acknowledges Astor as one of Tianjin's greatest landmarks. The Astor's re-opening on August 2010, this time as part of the Luxury Collection of Starwood Hotels & Resorts Group, included the opening of the Astor Hotel Tianjin Museum inside the hotel. The museum will take you on a trip down memory lane as it shows 150 fruitful years of history, from 1863 when the hotel opened, until the present day as an elegant and vibrant landmark gracing the Haihe River.

The picturesque Otis elevator greets you when you arrive in the museum. This elevator was the first of its kind in China and back then, its existence alone signified artistic and cultural development for Tianjin. An adjacent stairway takes you to the underground level where significant historical events of Tianjin are reflected and recorded. Inside, you'll find walls decked with dozens of postcards and magnificent canvasses of Tianjin decades ago, including that of the first Astor Hotel. Next, you'll find the arrangement of the old hotel rooms and ballrooms, including furniture that has been kept after all these years. There are also fine chinas, antique decor, and many other exquisite artefacts reminiscent of the hotel's long and vibrant history.

As the centre of Tianjin's throbbing social scene, also on display are photos of famous and influential personalities who have stayed in the Astor Hotel: US President Herbert Hoover, Prime Minister Zhou Enlai, Tianjin governor Li Hongzhang, Peking Opera singer Mei Lanfang, and many others.

Indeed, the Astor Hotel Tianjin and its museum are important parts of Tianjin's growth and this year, as the hotel celebrates 150 fruitful years of service, a visit to its museum would be a great way to learn about its enduring existence as well as Tianjin's exuberant growth.

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Argentine Tango in Tianjin

Interview with Ms. Li Lei, ATer Club Founder

By Cathy Perez

ATer Club是一个推广阿根廷探戈舞蹈和传播阿根廷探戈文化为宗旨的非营利性组织，是目前华人地区最具影响力的阿根廷探戈组织之一。李蕾女士(圈内昵称Daidai)，是ATer Club创始人之一，专业探戈舞者、教师。2006年，李蕾女士在北京华人社区中推广阿根廷探戈，于2007年3月组建了第一个阿根廷探戈爱好者组织——ATer，并于2009年6月6日成立了ATer Club，开始了正规的系统严谨的阿根廷探戈的教学。2013年4月，受天津阿根廷探戈爱好者的诚挚邀请，来津开设了ATer Club的天津分舵。这一期津品生活杂志编辑采访了李蕾女士，就是要告诉天津的读者一个好消息——在天津，你也可以学习纯正的阿根廷探戈了！



Ms. Li Lei
ATer Club Founder

Argentine Tango is making huge waves in Beijing as locals and expats enjoy coming together for a time of fun and dancing. Behind this success is Ms. Li Lei, founder of ATer Club. She finally brings Argentine Tango to Tianjin and invites everyone to join this community of dance lovers. Here, Ms. Li Lei told **Tianjin Plus** about herself and her fascinating style of dance.

Firstly, please tell us about yourself.

It's interesting because my major is chemistry and I've been a chemistry teacher for almost 15 years now. Dancing is my hobby and eventually I know I'll have to make a career change to focus on it full-time. I love modern dance, Salsa and Argentine Tango. However, my personality is still very traditional and so Argentine Tango works better for me. Salsa is generally an extrovert kind of dance while Tango is more for the

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introverted personality. In a way, Argentine Tango is more of a lifestyle as it has a very deep cultural background that somehow changed my life.

What originally attracted you to Argentine Tango?

At first, I regarded it as just a kind of dance that I wanted to try. Later, I became attracted to its origin and cultural background. Through Argentine Tango, I met different kinds of friends and I want to share that wonderful feeling of dancing this kind of dance with them. I like that it's about dancing together with friends and sharing moments with them. The harmonious movements between partners make this dance very attractive.

Now, please tell us about ATer Club.

In 2007, ATer Club was just a community of expats and some locals in the embassy area who were interested in learning tango. ATer Club was established in 2009 when the group started going to Peking University, Tsinghua University and many other universities, and taught students this kind of dance for free. In that same year, we also started a formal curriculum to teach people the techniques of this dance.

Tell us about your students in Beijing.

My students come from all around the world. It feels good because some of them can dance to an advanced level. I have classes in Beijing every day and a few weeks ago, I started holding classes here in Tianjin every Wednesday evening.

What benefits do you get from founding this dance club?

I believe I have gained a lot of life lessons in forming this dance club. The fact that I have helped some girls in realising their beauty and self-worth, and for guys to get more confidence is already enough satisfaction.

Some people feel shy about dancing this kind of dance. What would you like to tell them?

I understand that many Chinese people fear body closeness and contact, but it really is just the Western style of greeting. It's common and there is no need for shyness!

Lastly, do you have any words for Tianjin Plus readers who might be interested in joining your club?

Come and join us! You can bring your friends or family to learn and dance with us. It is also a great way for you to socialise and make new friends. Who knows, you may be really good at this kind of dance and later on you can attend the annual Tango Dance Festival and meet people from different parts of the globe.

(For more information on ATer Club, visit at www.atertango.org or email at ater@atertango.org for requiring course arrangement.)

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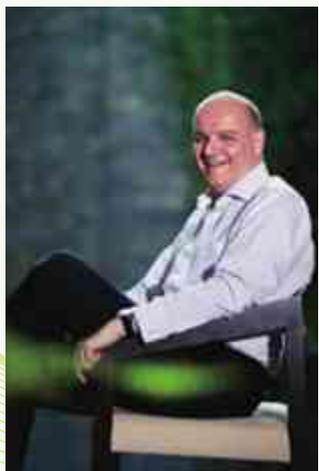
Interview with Stefan Thumiger, General Manager, Banyan Tree Tianjin Riverside

By Matthew Baum

The Banyan tree originally provided shade and comfort to weary travellers in places as diverse as Southeast Asia and India. Now the Banyan Tree brand is synonymous with the highest quality hotels in a relaxed, romantic setting. Banyan Tree Tianjin Riverside Hotel by Banyan Tree Hotel & Resorts opened this year right next to the Haihe River, and it is the first hotel in Tianjin to bring a resort style service to a city setting. Today **Tianjin Plus** interviews GM Stefan Thumiger about what makes the hotel unique and how he brings his own personal touch to the guests' experience.

What attracted to you to the hospitality industry, firstly to work in the kitchen and then to work in management? Was the transition difficult?

We went to a family run hotel when I was young, and I loved it there. Then I had the opportunity to work in a hotel for a couple of weeks and I got hooked on the ambience. I love cooking and the traditional Swiss way of starting in the hospitality industry is to start from the beginning, so you either start as a waiter or as a chef. So I did an apprenticeship as a chef, and then at the hotel management school you have to try each department in a hotel, so you work your way up. So really my passion is hospitality and it has stayed with me since I was young.



Stefan Thumiger, General Manager, Banyan Tree Tianjin Riverside



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Does having worked as a chef give you any unique input into the management process?

I do think it has, yes. It is our team, which are the frontline of hospitality and having been there, you get to know how things work. You see the positives and the negatives, and what works and doesn't work. I find it very important to look at it from this kind of operational point of view. I would say that to be successful in the hospitality industry you must understand as much as possible the guests point of view. If you can see the hotel from the frontline staffs; and from the guests' point of view, you can really understand what needs to happen. To do this I watch my team and work closely with them, and try of our services; like eating at the restaurants or spending a night in our hotel.

How has your experience in different areas of the world contributed to your management style?

I have become a lot more flexible and open minded about the ways I do things. My belief is that hospitality and service is about reaching out and touching someone, and exceeding expectations, irrespective of cultural backgrounds.

What made you come to work with Banyan Hotels?

How is Banyan different from the other hotels you have worked with?

We are a small company and we put experience in the foreground. Many hotel chains adopt a very structured approach to delivering a service, which is absolutely correct. But Banyan Tree is more about providing guests with an experience. It allows you to be very creative, and that is something that has attracted me. As I said, we are a very small group and that means we are much more dynamic and a lot more direct. So to develop our Urban Resort Concept for example we were using several General Managers, each participating with his expertise and experience, driving a creative process in a team effort. This is also how we have been growing as a group, developing new concepts and creating many new touch points, which are unique to Banyan Tree. Here in Tianjin we have our Sunset ritual with our own little drum tower around which we do a candle and torch lighting ceremonies. We are also known for our massages, so when you check in you will also receive a 10 minute shoulder massage to get you in a relaxed mood.

How will you be implementing your Banyan Tree's policy of environmental consciousness?



CSR is vital to us as a company, and what we are trying to do is to give back to society. We have very structured programs. First of all we are trying to reduce our carbon footprint. We also try to minimise waste, by replacing all individual bottles of shampoo and other liquids with stylish dispensers. Also we ask everyone who stays at our hotel to donate CNY 12 per night which is matched by the hotel which goes into a global fund. Besides this, we are also reaching out to the community by working with a local handicapped school. Banyan Tree has also developed

the 'Seedlings' program, where we basically coach teenagers, and support them financially to go to school and then join the workforce. We have also started planting our own vegetables, which will be grown without chemical fertilizers.

What is an Urban Resort? Can you talk about the concept of the Urban Resort?

What we have done is taken our resort experience and adapted it to the five city hotels that we currently manage. What guests enjoy at our resorts is a relaxed and luxurious lifestyle. We know this, so we said to ourselves "why can't we do this in a city"? We realized that there was nothing to stop us, so basically we took that expectation of a relaxed and luxurious atmosphere and lifestyle and put it into the city. I want you to walk into my lobby and feel completely comfortable in shorts and flip-flops, but at the same time if you have a wedding anniversary guests can still get all dressed up and have a beautiful, romantic evening together.

One of Banyan Tree's strong points is spa. Can you tell us about the services on offer?

They are not massages; they are experiences! Our basic philosophy at Banyan Tree is that we are not providing a service, we are providing an experience, and to reflect this each massage is a small ritual in itself. From the moment you arrive you have your welcome tea, and then when you are seated you get a footbath, after which you choose your preferred type of incense stick that burns throughout your massage. Your treatment is completely personalised, and you create your own environment, including choosing your own music. We also have our own academies. Each therapist, despite their prior experience, is trained in one of our academies for three months. This guarantees a very professional spa experience. We also have our signature Rain Mist treatment, where you have your spa experience in a steam room with a Vichy Shower (a shower where large quantities of water are poured on the guest, whilst they lie on an adapted massage table). This experience is customized with special oils and other natural ingredients to improve your wellbeing and relax you. We also have a variety of massage styles available: Thai, Hawaiian, Yoga, and Balinese, plus lots more.

What does the future hold for Banyan Tree Hotel and Resort in China?

Like most hotel chains we are expanding quite dramatically, so in the next few years we are going to open 10 more hotels. At the moment we have around 35 hotels that span the globe from Mexico to the Middle East to China. We also have some projects coming in India and Europe, but the growth area will be China.

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TOP TEN THINGS TO DO IN TIANJIN THIS SUMMER

By Justin Toy

As the mercury rises and the sweat drops, be sure to take advantage of the great summer weather by being outside and soaking up the sun. Below is a list of 10 things (in no particular order) to do around the city recommended by the experts at Tianjin Plus Magazine.

1) Happy Valley Tianjin

Opening this summer at the Dongli Lake Hot Spring Resort, Tianjin Happy Valley promises to give adrenaline junkies their fix on a number of different rides including China's longest and tallest roller coaster and China's first roller coaster in total darkness. The park will also feature a water amusement section that will include a 5,000 square metre wave pool and underwater roller coaster - perfect for cooling off during those hot and humid summer days.

2) A Walk in the Park

The Water Park (水上公园), downtown Tianjin's largest and most beautiful park, is a great place to spend the whole day. This massive park, covering an area of 126 hectares, consists of nine islands and three lakes. Throughout the park you can find lush vegetation, pagodas, gardens and exquisite views. The park is also home to a children's amusement park, row boats for hire and the Tianjin Zoo. When you go, why not pack a lunch and have a picnic in the park?

3) The Haihe River at Night

One of the most beautiful sites in the city is along the Haihe River in the evening. It is an amazing experience to see the Tianjin skyline, with its mixture of modern skyscrapers and traditional European architecture, lit up whilst feeling a cool evening breeze by the river. The best way to take in all the sites and sensations is to hop aboard one of the Haihe River night cruises. Catch a ferry from one of the three wharfs on the river: Tianjin Railway Station wharf, Ancient Cultural Street wharf, or Dabei Temple wharf. The cruises last for about an hour and you can catch a ferry during the day or in the evening between the hours of 9:00 and 21:00.

4) Dining Al Fresco in the Italian Concession Area

The Italian Concession Area is home to the city's finest foreign restaurants and is considered by many to be the most romantic spot in Tianjin. As proof, if

you go during the day, you will almost always see young Chinese couples having their wedding photos taken there. If you really want to impress a date or have a big night out on the town, what better way to start the night off than with dinner and drinks while people watching in this historic area.

5) Watch a blockbuster at an IMAX theatre

When the weather gets too hot to bear, why not cool off indoors and watch a summer blockbuster flick? There are a number of big films coming out this summer (which ones will actually get a summer release in China is a whole other story) such as Star Trek 2, The Hangover 3, Man of Steel, World War Z, and The Wolverine to name a few. With IMAX theatres located all around the city, make sure you catch the summer's hottest movies under the best conditions.

6) Go to the Manmade Beach

If chilling on the beach and working on your tan is your favourite way to spend the summer, then head over to Dongjiang Bay Beach. Located about 25km north of Tanggu, this manmade beach in the tourism and leisure zone of Dongjaing Port Area has a great number of activities and amenities including a yacht club, five star hotels, swimming pool, volleyball, jet skis, and more. In order to get there you will need to take line 9 to Tanggu, and then take public bus 513 to Dongjiang Bay Beach (东疆湾金沙灘). The beach is open from 8:30 until 18:00 and costs CNY 50 to enter.

7) BBQ and Beer

For a lot of expats, summertime is usually synonymous with drinking ice cold beer and eating barbecue food. In China you can carry on this tradition at one of the many *shaokao* (烧烤) vendors that pop up during the summer. They will often provide little stools and tables for you to enjoy your barbecued delights. If you are having trouble finding a good barbecue joint, we suggest checking out Wandezhuang Dajie (万德庄大街) behind Haiguangsi. If you don't want to drink Harbin or Qingdao, plan ahead and bring a cooler filled with some cold imported beers.

8) Beer Festival

For a city of its size, Tianjin is severely lacking when it comes to festivals and exhibitions. However, there is one notable festival every summer, the Tianjin Beer Festival. This year the festival will run from 28 July until 8 August at Dongli Lake and is a great venue to enjoy an evening of drinking beer, trying different snacks, and taking in a number of different performances.

9) Cool off at a Water Theme Park

One of the most fun ways to cool off in summer is to go to a water park and relax on a drift river or by keeping afloat in a wave pool. This summer there are a couple of new options to choose from when planning your water park excursion. First is the Rice Cube Sea World Water Park which is due to open in July at Xiaozhan Town, Jinnan District. The second option is Tianjin's Happy Magic Water Cube which will open at the beginning of June in Binhai New District.

10) Spending the day at the Tianjin Cultural Centre

The Tianjin Cultural Centre (天津文化中心), which opened last summer to tourists, is an absolutely stunning destination. If you want to learn more about the city, bring your passport and enjoy free entry into the Tianjin Museum. Whilst there you can also visit the Tianjin Art Gallery for free, as well as the Tianjin Natural History Museum, Tianjin Library Sunshine Park, Science and Technology Museum, Tianjin Grand Theatre, and do some high end shopping at the Galaxy Mall. In the middle of the Cultural Centre you will find a giant artificial lake with sophisticated musical fountains that can shoot water up to heights of 30 meters.



Zong Zi, The Dragon Boat Festival Treat!

By Justin Toy

从南北朝以后，民间开始有粽子，源自百姓祭奠屈原的说法。战国时期，秦国入侵楚国，楚国战败。爱国的屈原无法忍受自己的国家被侵占的痛苦，投身汨罗江。百姓莫不感叹哀伤，空有抱负的屈原就这样离开了楚国，实乃国家损失。所以百姓为免让鱼虾侵蚀屈原，就纷纷将米粮投入江中，希望鱼虾只顾吃这些米粮而不损伤屈原肉身。另一种说法是，米粮投入江中实则被江中的蛟龙所食，如果用艾叶包裹，再绑以五色绳，则可以免遭蛟龙吞食；这才有了后来的粽子。

今年的6月12日是端午节，端午节吃粽子，这是中国人民的传统习俗。粽子，又叫“角黍”、“筒粽”。其由来已久，花样繁多！北方的馅料大部分是用红豆，绿豆，枣等食材制成；而在中国的南方城市，粽子馅会包含有咸肉，叉烧肉，腊肠，鸭蛋黄以及花生等等，爱吃肉类的人们可是有福了！



History

Zong Zi (粽子), a delectable snack food eaten all around China, is made with glutinous sticky rice wrapped in bamboo or reed leaves. Zong Zi is meant to honour Qu Yuan (340 – 278 BC.), a famous and revered Chinese poet who lived during the Warring States Period. Legend has it that Qu Yuan was so patriotic towards the kingdom of Chu, that when the Qin invaded and conquered the capital of Chu, the grief stricken Qu Yuan committed suicide by jumping into the Miluo River. The local people felt a deep loss for their beloved poet and began to toss glutinous rice dumplings wrapped in leaves into the river in order to keep the fish from attacking Qu Yuan's body whilst a group of local villagers searched for his remains. Another version of the legend says that the rice dumplings were thrown into the river in order to stop a dragon that lived by the river from eating Qu Yuan's corpse.

Today, Zong Zi is enjoyed all across China and is especially eaten in large quantities during the Dragon Boat Festival. Depending on the region of China in which it is made, the methods of cooking and the variety of fillings used for Zong Zi vary. In the north of China, typically you will find sweet fillings such as red bean paste, mung beans, dates, or jujubes. On the other hand, in the south of China you will find a combination of more savoury fillings such as salted pork fat, barbecued pork, Chinese sausage, duck eggs and peanuts.

If you have ever thought about making Zong Zi, it is less complicated than you might have originally thought, although the technique to get a perfectly wrapped Zong Zi may elude you at first. Below is a recipe for a simple northern style of Zong Zi. You can, however, substitute the filling for anything that you like. Next time I make Zong Zi I may try a bacon cheeseburger filling!

Recipe for 20 Zong Zi

By Justin Toy



Ingredients:

- 2 kilograms of glutinous rice
- 500g Chinese dates
- 40 sheets of bamboo or reed leaves (easier to find at your local market during the Dragon Boat Festival)
- String

Directions

- 1) Soak the rice and the dates for 12 hours.
- 2) Wash the leaves thoroughly.
- 3) Take two leaves and stack them on top of each other, then pull them a part so that they still overlap but give you a larger surface area.
- 4) Fold the leaves round the middle making a cone shape. Make sure there is no hole in the bottom for the rice and filling to fall out.
- 5) Put a small amount of rice in the bottom, followed by about 6 dates, then cover with more rice. Make sure that the dates are covered by the rice so the juices from the date won't escape. You should use about 100 grams of rice in each Zong Zi.
- 6) Fold the top of the leaves over the exposed rice while pinching the sides inward. Use a string to tie the Zong Zi together tightly making sure that there are no holes for food to fall out when cooking.
- 7) Repeat the process for the rest of the Zong Zi.
- 8) Boil the Zong Zi in a pot for 2 hours or use a pressure cooker for 40 minutes.



Zong Zi can be eaten hot or cold. After cooking your Zong Zi, if you made too many and you want to store them for later, keep them in your freezer and boil them when you are ready to eat!



NO COMPROMISES: GREAT FOOD FOR LESS

By Matthew Baum

The Renaissance Tianjin Downtown Hotel plays host to a new lunch promotion at the Renaissance Café. Head Chef Antonio Li has created a healthy, quick lunch for business executives and workers who have come under increasing pressure and so have little time for lunch. Instead of eating unhealthy fast food, guests can come to the Renaissance Hotel and have a reasonably priced, expertly cooked lunch. For the bargain price of just CNY 38 for a meal, including a soft drink and a fruit platter, even the busiest executive can't afford to pass up on this lunch-time treat.

The Renaissance Café, one of the two restaurants at the Renaissance Tianjin Downtown Hotel, specialises in western food. The menu, while not extensive, reflects the expertise of the chefs at the Renaissance and the western cuisine. On the menu are various examples of classic western food: beef, chicken and fish burgers, plus a small selection of sandwiches. All come with a generous helping of chips and salad, and there is a vegetable sandwich on the menu for vegetarians. Also available are two Chinese inspired dishes of Wonton Soup and Beef Noodle Soup. By any standards the menu is very small, but the Renaissance Café is aiming for quality over quantity. At a recent tasting the food on offer was exquisite, and the laid back environment and flawless service came together to create a brief and enjoyable respite from the stresses of working life.

The unusually long serving time, 11:00-15:00, is designed to fit the unpredictable lives of professionals who frequently have to eat outside of the standard lunch hours. The restaurant is located on the second floor, and staff members speak excellent English.

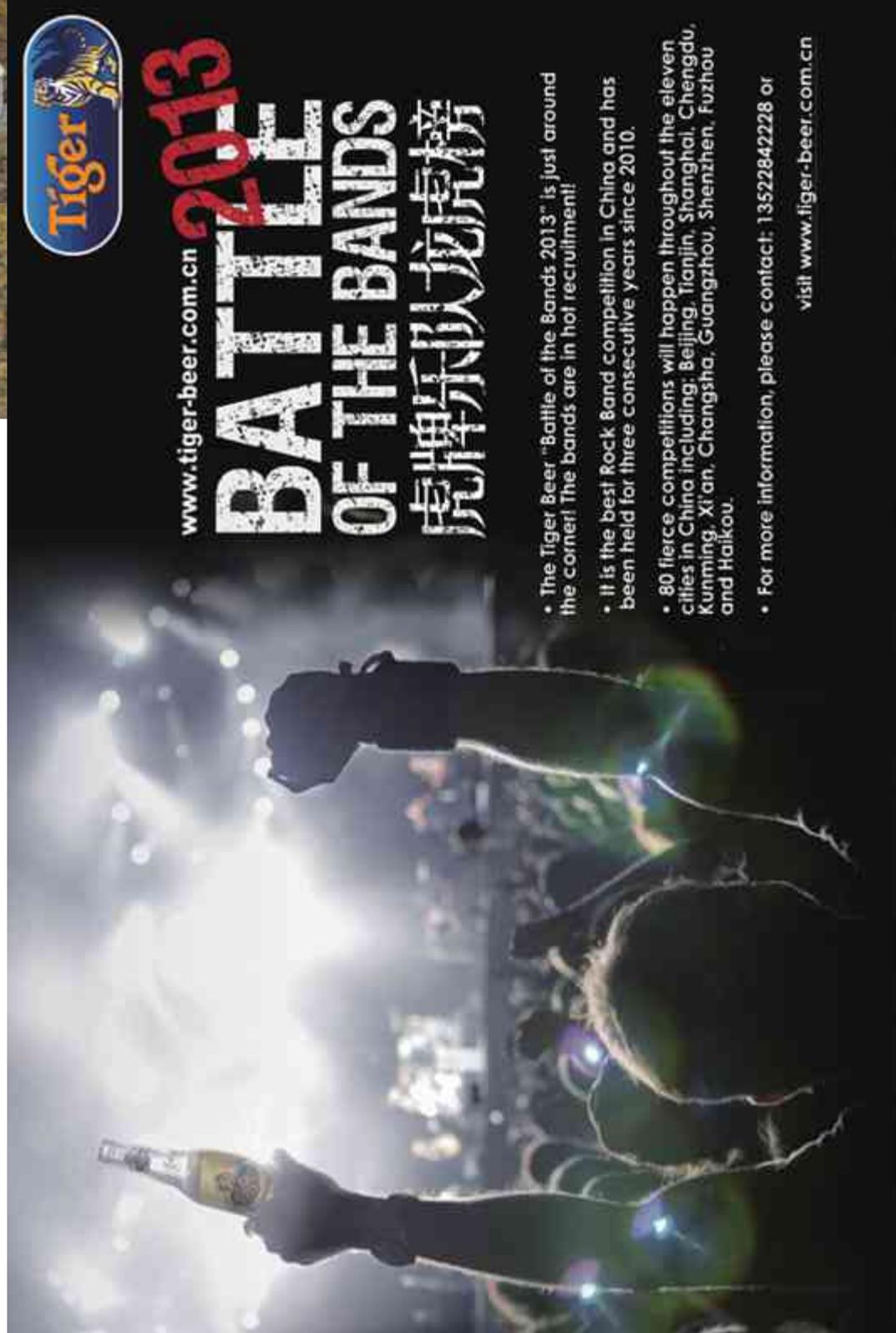
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Hotel Indigo's Blauer Engel and its Authentic German Flair

By Cathy Perez

蓝天使啤酒屋餐厅 (Blauer Engel Beerhouse & Eatery) 位于天津海河英迪格酒店2号楼。“蓝天使”的名字来自第一部在中国上映的有声国际电影——著名德国浪漫经典怀旧电影《蓝天使》。这里中外旅客云集，是个放松度假的好地方。酒水美食可谓独具特色，提供“智美红帽”，“德国教士小麦黑啤”等国际盛名精品啤酒，以及饶有情趣的鸡尾酒。大厨烹制的美味，细致贴心，经典营养。每周三下午5点到凌晨1点，蓝天使推出了“量身高喝啤酒”的活动。蓝天使还为客人提供休闲娱乐的社交场所，加上两位驻唱歌手的激情演唱，使您整晚悠闲惬意，其乐无穷。

True to the notion of bringing authentic German flair to Tianjin, Hotel Indigo's Blauer Engel, named after the eponymous German movie, is a perfect after-work watering hole. The space has a relaxing vibe and at the same time evokes nostalgic feelings of classy old romantic movies that are both inspiring and breathtaking. With doors that open out to the street front, Blauer Engel's location is an easily accessible venue for both locals and foreign hotel guests who want a place to loosen up and relax.

Hotel Indigo Tianjin Haihe, from IHG (InterContinental Hotels Group), launched this first boutique beer house and eatery in December of last year. Located in its own German-style villa in the hotel complex, Blauer Engel takes its inspiration both from being in the Former German Concession in Tianjin and the first non-silent international movie to be screened in China.

Blauer Engel's food and drinks menu present offerings which are uniquely-created for a boutique hotel's elegant standard. Its beer selection, for example, features a number of changing and rotating funky international boutique beer brands that cannot be found anywhere else in Tianjin. Currently Blauer Engel features boutique beers such as Chimay Red Cap, a classic Belgium Trappist beer with a light amber



colour and with notes of apricot and pear, and Franziskaner dunkel, a Bavarian classic created by a Franciscan friar in 1935, as well as Munchen Royal Draft and Tsing Tao Beer on tap. The blackboard next to the bar constantly changes the beer offerings so each visit is a unique one with the Blauer Engel team helping to pair the beers with the dishes of the day.

At the same time, there is also a list of fun and cheeky cocktails designed exclusively for Blauer Engel that are created to get the pulse of Tianjin moving. Heidi's Heels is a mix of premium chilled vodka, green apple and lavender honey, while the beer cocktail Habsburgs Honey is an old-fashioned lemonade mixed with honey and lager. The fabulous Rhine Cooler, which is aimed at wine lovers, is made from a sumptuous Riesling, hand pressed grapefruit and pineapple juice and old fashioned lemonade.

Food in Blauer Engel also has a traditional German feel to it, featuring sumptuous, hearty and classic dishes. The menu includes must-try dishes like Wurstplatte für 2 Personen, a platter of Bratwurst, Knackwurst, Nürnberger and smoked sausage served with German-style fried onions and mushrooms with a selection of mustards. The Gulasch mit Serviettenknödel is also one of the signature dishes on the menu - featuring braised beef in rich gravy served with bread dumplings and a mixed salad. For dessert, the wonder of Schwarzwald Becher is bound to leave you craving more of its sweetness. It is Black Forrest cake with liqueur soaked cherries, chocolate ice cream and fresh cream. Truly a perfect indulgence that is set to become a part of Tianjin's dining map!

Blauer Engel also gives out seasonal and regular promotions for ultimate guest satisfaction. For its regular promotions, "Relax O'clock" which happens from 5pm-8pm daily, is the best way to wind down after a day's work with a buy-one-take-one promotion on beers, while the "pay your height in beer" promotion happens every Wednesday from 5pm to 1am. The concept of this promotion means that if your height is 160cm, for example, then you pay CNY 160 for a free-flow of selected German and international award-winning beers like Heineken,

Corona, Hoegaarden, Boddingtons, Asahi, Muncheon Royal Draft and Tsingtao Draft. The Blauer Engel team also throws in a snack buffet that includes chips, popcorn, green beans and fresh fruits, to name a few.

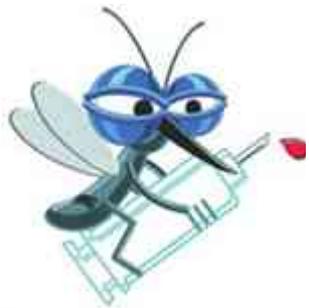
Ideal for private and exclusive events, Blauer Engel can host up to a hundred people across its two floors. It also offers a large cinema screen and full AV and entertainment facilities, making it a great location for corporate and social gatherings. And finally, after all this long list of splendid qualities, it also houses a live acoustic duo who are sure to serenade guests with their own rendition of popular romantic tunes - *Desperado*, *Yesterday*, *Nothing's Gonna Change (My Love for You)*, *Moon River*, and many more ballads bent on making hearts swoon.

(Blauer Engel opens daily from 5pm until 1am at Hotel Indigo Tianjin Haihe, No. 314, Jiefang South Road, Hexi District 河西区解放南路314号天津海河英迪格酒店. Tel: +86 22 8832 8888 ext. 8999)





By Justin Toy



炎炎夏日终于来到了，爱美人士也可以穿上短裤短袖秀自己了。但是，千万不要忘记一件很重要的事情，那就是夏天的蚊子无处不在！这些吸血恶魔不但烦人，只要被“亲吻”到，就会让你又痛又痒，而且它们还会传播疾病，简直可恶至极！那么，这一期，我们给您支支驱蚊妙招，至少可以让您尽量少地接触这些坏家伙。

每晚睡觉时，蚊子的嗡嗡声一定非常刺耳使你难以入眠。在家中，不妨点蚊香，这是比较老的驱蚊方法了，不过不是特别推荐，使用时必须放到安全的地方上，以免发生火灾，那可得不偿失。现在比较流行的是，在超市或便利店都可以买到的插入式驱蚊片，驱蚊水或喷雾。使用寿命长，而且不需要经常更换，简单方便。当然，最安逸的方法就是用蚊帐啦，睡在里面，安全安心，只要放下蚊帐时，保证没有其他生物进入便可！如果出外旅游，尤其是去到东南亚国家，必须做好防蚊措施。在户外，不可避免蚊虫的叮咬，推荐避蚊胶，喷洒在皮肤或者衣服上非常有效。当然，如果你不那么怕热的话，穿上长裤长褂也不失为一个不错的选择。

Summer is a great time to enjoy the hot weather and to be outdoors. However, with the hot weather comes a horrible nuisance that can make your outdoor (and indoor!) adventures unbearable. That's right, you guessed it: mosquitoes. Aside from causing pain and discomfort, mosquito bites can also spread diseases and trigger allergic reactions. The best way to protect yourself from the irritation of mosquito bites is to be well prepared at home and during your travels.



Protecting yourself at home

The time you are most vulnerable to mosquito bites is while you are at home sleeping. In order to prevent a restless night of sleep and waking up with giant sores, there are a number of products you can pick up at your local convenience store or supermarket. One product you can buy is an incense repellent or mosquito coil. Just light up the coil before you go to bed and the smoke will keep away the bloodsuckers. With this method you will need to put the coil on something that will not catch on fire and in a safe location. You don't want to step on it when going to the bathroom in the middle of the night! Another option is to purchase a plug-in pest repellent. These can come in various shapes and forms and may utilise a vapour or tablet. The plug-in repellent is a more safe and efficient method for keeping away the bugs. These devices plug into a power socket and release an insect repellent vapour into the room. Some plug-in repellents can last over a month before needing a refill or replacement cartridge. The most common plug-in devices found in Chinese supermarkets utilise a tablet that usually needs to be replaced once a day. Finally, the most cost efficient and environmentally friendly solution is to sleep under a mosquito canopy. While the up-front cost for a mosquito net may be more expensive, as long as it doesn't rip, you don't need to buy any refills or cartridges.

Protecting yourself outside

During your summer outdoor travels, especially to certain regions in Southeast Asia, it is extremely important to take preventative measures to protect yourself from the threat of insect bites. Diseases like Malaria, Dengue Fever, West Nile Virus and Japanese Encephalitis can be transmitted through infected insects such as mosquitoes, flies, fleas, ticks, and lice. When travelling in this region or anywhere you plan to spend an extended time outdoors, it is important to bring insect repellent. When purchasing insect repellent, using a synthetic repellent with DEET or another chemical compound is more effective than a repellent with all natural ingredients. However, synthetic repellents should not be used on infants. Generally speaking, the higher the concentration of DEET in a repellent, the longer the repellent will provide protection. However, this effect will level off at 30% concentration of DEET and anything more is seen as unnecessary and potentially harmful to the body. It may be preferable to use a higher concentration of DEET if you are travelling in a place where the repellent is being washed off from rain or perspiration, a place that has a high density of biting insects, or if the place you are travelling to a location where insect bites are known to transmit serious diseases to humans. In combination with repellent it is also recommended to wear long-sleeve densely woven or mesh clothing in order to further reduce the likelihood of being bitten. Of course, that might sound a bit crazy during the dog days of summer!



International School of Tianjin Hosts Arts Convention

By Robert Watt

On 26 and 27 April the International School of Tianjin hosted the ACAMIS Middle School Cultural Convention. The 150 students taking part came from International schools all over China including Shanghai, Suzhou, Qingdao, Beijing & Nanjing. Local schools in Tianjin were represented by students from TEDA, TIS and of course IST itself.

As hosts of this years ACAMIS annual convention, the students were joined by lecturers from institutions including the Savannah College of Art and Design, Tianjin Peking Opera School, The Beijing Acrobat School and London Royal Academy of Music to receive a foundation in the diverse activities of drama, music, landscape painting, singing, fashion, design, acrobatics and photography.

The annual convention by ACAMIS (Association of China and Mongolia International Schools) is a programme for promoting student interaction between schools through extracurricular activities in sports, the arts and environmental issues. IST is one of around 50 members of International schools in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Mongolia, all of whom deliver their curriculum in English.

The event held on 26 and 27 April was organised into a series of lectures and workshops spread over two days. The closing show on the second day was a culmination of the convention by giving a performance that showcased all the students' hard work.

The performance opened with a rousing song from the orchestra and continued with a packed programme of interesting entertainment of modern and ancient traditions from around the world: A performance of an Egyptian version of Cinderella, a brightly coloured costumed act from The Monkey King, a fashion show of clothing and accessories designed by the students and an energetic medley of acrobatics using ropes.

Workshops carried on throughout Saturday morning. In the afternoon a final ceremony was held where the students gave presentations of their work. Pete Churchill, a leading jazz educator from the UK and workshop leader for the jazz choral workshop, led the audience in singing a song together. This was a perfect way to end the convention as there was a strong feeling of togetherness through the many new friendships that had been formed.

Outside the theatre, an exhibition of impressive paintings and photography that had been produced over the two days was on display. For these students, in addition to the experience, a network of new friends and a lot of happy memories, they also got a framed piece of work to take home.



\$Change\$ for Change

In a move to make the International School of Tianjin a greener, cleaner environment, the Community and Service Group (CAG) and the Climate Action Generation Group has begun a new initiative to raise money to build a greenhouse.

"Change for Change," is an opportunity for the IST community to help raise funds and be part of the change. Parents, students and staff are invited to gather all of their loose change or any money they can spare and place it in the coin box that is decorated in their House colours.

Each House then has the opportunity to be the winning house in 2 categories; the House with the heaviest box and the House that raises the most money. The winning House will be announced at the IST Farmer's Market on Wednesday, 5 June. The house that donates the most money will have their names permanently displayed in the Greenhouse. Money can be donated at anytime, including during the Farmer's Market. So far the Fire House has a very heavy box, so Water, Wind and Earth need to start emptying their pockets, looking down the side of the sofa and bringing all change down to their House boxes for a greener IST!



The International School of Tianjin Annual Farmers Market and International Community Festival '2041: Saving the Earth's Last Wilderness'

On 5 June, 2013 from 10:45am to 1:45pm, the International School of Tianjin will host a Farmers Market and International Community Festival with the theme of '2041: Saving the Earth's Last Wilderness'.

The festival is following on from a visit by Robert Swan in November, where he inspired our community to take action, and set a challenge to help save Antarctica by honouring the 2041 treaty. Not only did he motivate us to create a 'green classroom at IST', he also invited us to sponsor a teacher to go to Antarctica and experience firsthand the beauty of this wilderness. By doing this, Mr. Swan gave IST a direct link to supporting the treaty and an opportunity for our community to make a global impact. This school-wide initiative has become a great way for our school to help save Antarctica, and other sites around the world, on a global scale.

Please consider joining the IST community in helping make contributions towards '2041: Saving Earth's Last Wilderness', and to help us build our 'green classroom', a classroom operating entirely on renewable resources.



A Fun Filled Summer Fayre at Wellington College International Tianjin!



Following in the footsteps of last year's hugely successful event, Wellington College International Tianjin once again opened its gates to over eight hundred pupils, parents and friends of the school for their annual Summer Fayre, on Saturday 11 May.

Based almost entirely outside, under marquees and tents erected especially for the occasion, the Fayre began with a feast of instrumental pieces, singing and dancing from both Junior and Senior pupils- including the winners of the House Talent shows. The Summer Fayre was then officially declared open by the Headmaster of Wellington College, Mr David Cook.

Individual nationalities were represented across the arena in the shape of our International Food Hall, featuring delicious and sumptuous cuisines hailing from the North and South America, China, Korea, France, Germany and the UK, thanks to fantastic efforts from our parents.

An impressive array of activities and games were on offer, catering for all ages. The Sports Hall hosted an enormously popular bouncy castle and play area for younger children, whilst outside- fun for all the family could be had at a great range of games stalls, offering such delights as Bat the Rat, Ring the Bottle, Guess the Number of Sweets, Flog a Frog, Toss the Beanbag, Hook the Duck, and Balloon Burst amongst others. One of the star attractions was the opportunity to throw wet sponges at teachers, including both the Headmaster and the Deputy Head; perhaps unsurprisingly, this was a real crowd-puller! For those wishing to relax, there were masseuses and nail artists too. A striking highlight was a vibrant performance from a troop of traditional Chinese stilt walkers,

who put on an excellent display of dance routines to ethnic music.

Events were wrapped up with an award ceremony for the Summer Fayre T-shirt and poster competition, where the winners and runners up were presented with their original designs in a frame. An auction of specially-prepared Summer Fayre baskets followed, along with the raffle draw, with chances to win wines, cheeses, restaurant and hotel vouchers, Chinese antiques and iPad Minis!

The event was made possible by the hard work of not only the Wellington staff, but most significantly by the growing international parent and pupil community at Wellington. Everyone in the school is extremely grateful for the dedication and enthusiasm that went into making this year's Summer Fayre a resounding success!

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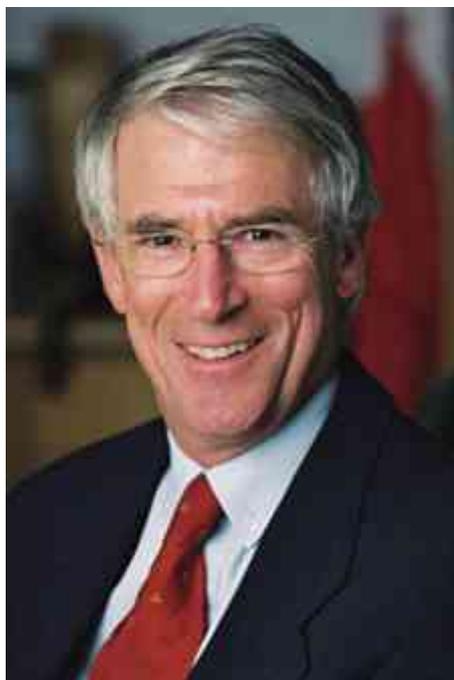
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Language Learning with 'The Linguist': Tianjin Plus Speaks to World Famous Polyglot Steve Kaufmann

By Josh Cooper

史蒂夫·考夫曼，63岁，加拿大人，一个“语言家”。他在《牛津字典》里选择了第一种注释：会说一门以上语言的人。他会说10种语言，从17岁学习第一门外语——法语，他在40多年的时间里游历了许多国家，陆续学了西班牙语、汉语（包括广东方言）、日语、意大利语、德语、瑞典语、韩语、俄语。他说，学习一门新的外语，就像邂逅一个新的情人，你对她神魂颠倒，日夜牵挂，爱上有关她的一切——语音、节奏、单词、短语、文学、音乐、文化。1970年中加建交后，他成为首批派驻中国的外交官，又赴日本公干近九年，并娶得一位华裔妻子，拥有中国籍岳父和讲西班牙语的哥斯达黎加籍岳母。他本人绝对是成就非凡，备受关注。他曾经多次出席世界各地的媒体宣传讲座，并建立了备受瞩目的语言学习网站 thelinguist.com 和 lingq.com。

Steve Kaufmann may be just one of the many polyglots (people who speak several languages) who have gained worldwide recognition for their incredible talents, but he is certainly one of the more accomplished and widely followed. He has appeared on social media platforms all around the world, authored books and is the founder of popular language learning sites thelinguist.com and lingq.com. We had the pleasure of meeting this extremely skilled language enthusiast to find out more about his extraordinary life and to share some of his methods and thoughts with our readers.



Steve Kaufmann

Tell us a little bit about your background? How did you start learning languages?

I didn't start getting into languages properly until I went to college. In fact, at 17 years old I was pretty much unilingual. When I was at university I had a professor who really got me turned on to the French language and French culture. Early in my professional life I was sent by the Canadian government to work in Hong Kong. After that I went to live in Japan for a while and when I realised that learning languages isn't actually too difficult it became easier to learn more.

What methods do you generally use to pick up new languages?

When you are learning a language you have to do it in ways that interest you. I like to do a lot of reading and listening. One thing I don't like to do is focus intensely on grammar and conjugation tables etc. I think rather than doing that you need to focus on finding the 'patterns' of a language by exposing yourself to it and getting a natural feel for what is correct.

So at the moment you speak 12 languages. What are the most difficult ones?

In terms of difficulty, the first non-native language you learn to a comfortable level will always be the hardest because you also have to realise for the first time that you can do it and that you can overcome the fear of failure etc. And in a general sense, it has to be said that languages are difficult for different reasons. Chinese is hard because of the tones and the writing system, the grammar in Slavic languages tends to be very complex and Japanese and Korean have all the honorific phrases.

What advice can you give to Tianjin Plus readers who are trying to learn Chinese?

Methodologically speaking, by far the most difficult aspect of Chinese is the characters. You need ask yourself "Am I going to bother to learn them?". My advice is to do it! It really isn't as difficult as it looks and when you get past the basics it becomes much easier. There are so many methods and tools these days with all the technology and online resources that it is a great shame not to do it. Just recognise that it will take time to learn Chinese and don't get frustrated.

You are someone who has also utilised your skills as a polyglot in your professional life. How can other people use their language abilities to enhance their earning power?

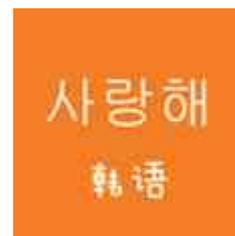
It is important to remember that whilst speaking many languages is great, very rarely will it be enough of a skill in itself to get you a great job. Companies usually want someone who not only speaks a certain language but also excels in finance, sales and so on. Languages are probably more useful on the whole for networking and creating business opportunities.

Whilst doing our research we noticed that you recently appeared in a music video. Can you tell us about that?

Yes I do make a very brief appearance in a spoof music video called Skype Me Maybe. It is a very clever project in which polyglots from around the globe sing a segment of the song in one of their respective languages. In total there are 32 languages used within the song. Give it a watch!

Finally, tell us a little bit about LingQ and how people can use it as a language learning tool.

LingQ is an online learning environment. We have members who submit their own lessons consisting of audio and text. It could be about anything whatsoever and the levels range from beginner to advanced. Every month we are receiving more and more content. There are also many other tools within LingQ that you can use to learn languages. There are some videos, flashcards and many other things that allow you to learn words and phrases within a short period of time. As you go along you save and recap what you have learnt, and we provide statistics which show your progress. You can also use the forums to interact and practice with other members from around the world.





Liu Liu

32 years old

Art Teacher at a Global Art School in Greece

Where do you love to spend your kuai at night?

Lao Li Shaguo, because it is my favourite restaurant. There are so many nice restaurants in Tianjin but not much choice in terms of bars.

Where do you go out on Friday or Saturday nights?

AJO Bar since they have my favourite beer -- Edinger. I also like Meshany Bar because I usually like small bars. Meshany has a smaller space than Helen's and has cheap beer. For good live music, I go to 13 Club. Chateau 35 is great for when you want a quieter place to chat in their small yard and good ambience, and Perfect Day Café is the best place to hang out with friends.

The perfect spot in Tianjin?

Sitong Club is where you can fish for girls or boys inside. For students though, the perfect spot is Helen's. If one is interested in Chinese culture (not just Chinese girls), it's better to get up early and go to the park, do exercise with the old people and join their group. This is the most interesting part of Tianjin, not the bars.

What do you think is the perfect place to bring a date?

My boyfriend and I like to hang out at a rock or metal bar, but it seems that there is nowhere we could go in Tianjin.

Worst and best about Tianjin?

The best, well, I am a local and I can say Tianjin locals have a lot of fun. If you know Chinese well enough you can have a lot of fun talking with the locals here. The city is not too big and not too small so it is convenient to do everything. If you don't have a special hobby, just a middle class guy who likes to have a family and bring up kids, it is the best city to live in China. The worst about Tianjin, if you don't feel good in this city it just means you have to find a new place to live.

Any advice to Tianjin newcomers?

Any city in the world has something you may like or hate; this includes your own hometown. Relax, be with people you like and stay away from the people you don't like. That's it. It's not easy living in another country but if you love the place you could stay. If not, it is better to leave than complain about your life again and again.



Terroir

Many of you may have heard wine sommeliers or aficionados speak of how a wine reflects the terroir of the land, perhaps you wondered what this was all about and what relevance it really held?

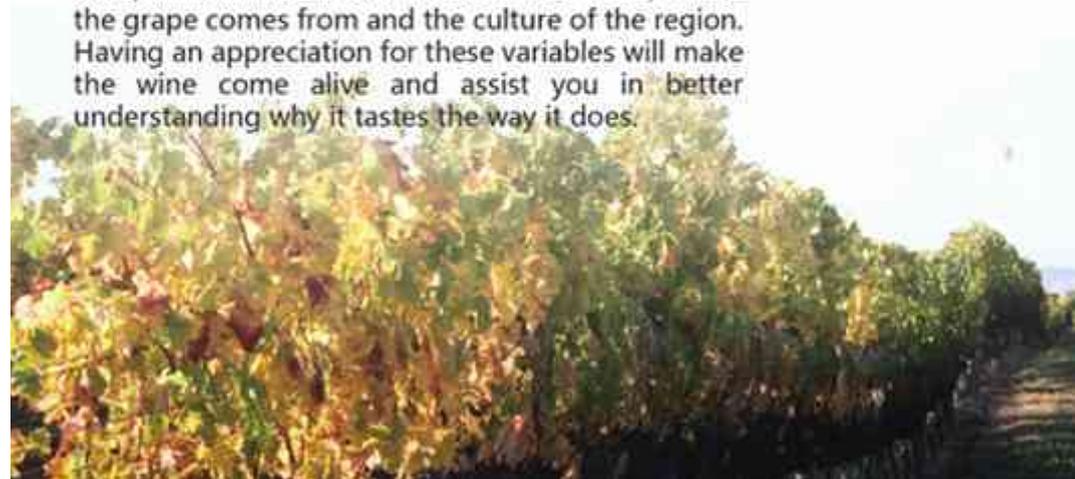
Terroir is a traditional French term describing the climate, landscape and culture of a region – and it does play an important role in defining the individual character of a wine.

Why, for example, does Chardonnay from the French region of Chablis smell like green apple and lemon yet the same variety when grown in the South Australia has aromas of tropical fruit? The answer can often be found in the "terroir". Wine is after all an agricultural product and is thus exposed to a vast array of variables from temperature fluctuation, to rainfall, to soil type etc. All wines tell a story of the place the grapes were grown and the people who made them.

So next time you have the opportunity to sample a wine, think a little about where it was made, where the grape comes from and the culture of the region. Having an appreciation for these variables will make the wine come alive and assist you in better understanding why it tastes the way it does.



Dean Smith
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General Manager





Olympic Stars Tan Xue & Wang Jingzhi Start International Fencing Club

By Robert Watt



Tan Xue, Wang Jingzhi

击剑是从古代剑术决斗中发展起来的一项体育项目，它结合优雅的动作和灵活的战术，要求运动员精神的高度集中和身体的良好协调性，体现出运动员良好的动作和敏捷的反应。

近几年，随着中国运动健儿在击剑方面取得的成就越来越高，击剑也受到了更多人的关注以及兴趣。此次津品生活杂志编辑团队走访了位于天津滨海新区的谭雪王敬之国际击剑俱乐部。俱乐部的击剑场地设计独具一格，细微之处的装饰涵盖着俱乐部主人对于中国新一代击剑运动健儿的美好期冀。俱乐部墙上嵌着的经典的奥运五环标志着这是一家以击剑金牌明星为主打的击剑俱乐部。俱乐部的主人是多次获得奥运会冠军的击剑金牌夫妇--王敬之，谭雪。来看看这对体坛伉俪的运动经历以及是如何介绍自己的击剑俱乐部的吧。

The familiar five interlocking rings hanging on one wall of the fencing gym are a clue that the owners are multi-Olympic medal-winning, husband and wife legends, Ms. Tan Xue and Mr. Wang Jingzhi.

Their international fencing club, located in a swish new building in the Binhai Development area, is decorated with exciting abstract paintings of sword fighters, and is equipped with electronic scoreboards and touch sensitive swords and clothing. The fighting here simulates the thrilling real action evocative of *The Pirates of the Caribbean*, but the 'cutting edge' kit also shows a serious intent for training the next generation of Chinese athletes.

Tianjin Plus met the 'golden couple' who are giants in both reputation and, at 175cms and 196cms tall, also in physique.

How old were you when you started to learn to fence?

Mr. Wang: I was 14 years old and she was 10 years old. We both started learning at Tanggu Sports Centre. We didn't know each other at the time, as we were training at different times. We finally met when we were both selected to train downtown.

What attracted you to the sport and where did you learn?

Mr. Wang: The trainer asked me if I had seen the film *The Mask of Zorro*. I didn't know about it then, but when I saw it I was really impressed by the beauty of the fighting and thought everyone would be wearing a black cloak.

Ms. Tan: At the beginning, I was learning the hurdles. The fencing trainer was looking for tall and outgoing students, I didn't care about hurdles or fencing at first, I just wanted to be selected to go downtown. Neither of our parents dreamed we would become so successful, they just wanted us to have some activities to do after school.

What is the sporting world like for married couples?

Ms. Tan: In fencing, we were the only married couple - everyone else was single, so we encouraged and supported each other. At the beginning I was better than him, but then he worked harder and got good scores.

Mr. Wang: We both worked hard and got to the top. There is a lot of support to help us get there and a lot of pressure too. We are really happy to get back to a more normal life.

Why did you want to set up a fencing club in the Binhai area?

Mr. Wang: We wanted to set up a fencing school here because it's near where we trained. Fencing and volleyball are traditional events here and have produced some excellent athletes. Because of this, the government has invested a lot of money into those two sports. We both got great competition scores and we could have accepted good jobs in government, but our passion is with fencing. I am preparing for a match in August. Then after that we will retire and concentrate on the club fulltime. We want to train more young athletes and also give some employment opportunities for retiring fencers who don't have other skills to fall back on.

Ms. Tan: It's the right time for us to retire; I have just had a baby and we have been to three Olympics. It's important to move aside and let other, younger people, have the same chances we've had.

Is fencing a good way to keep fit and healthy?

Ms. Tan: Fencers wear heavy clothing and a helmet, which can become quite hot. You are always tense and alert. You have to keep focussed and be constantly moving on your feet, which is also very tiring. So it's a good way to keep fit and healthy.

Mr. Wang: You don't need the clothing to start with, as at first you just use the bare hand. Of course we supply all the equipment, the specialist clothing and the different swords.

Do you have any requirements for students?

Ms. Tan: Anyone can join our club, so long as they are interested in fencing. The youngest age is about 6 years old, but there is no upper age limit. We have an older group who train together just for fun.

Mr. Wang: Of course being tall is an advantage because you have a longer reach of the arm, but you



also need quick reactions, a supple body and good balance. You don't need to be very strong because fencing is more about good technique. First, you just need to come to the training centre and enroll. We want fencing to be fun, but of course we hope to find someone who will emulate our success in the future.

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朋友之间日久生情并不少见，有时候并非刻意想要跨越友情发展成爱情，但是感情往往就是这么奇妙，爱意一旦滋生便会无法控制地蔓延开去。是隐瞒感情继续做朋友，还是勇敢表白心迹成功成为恋人或者失败告终变成最熟悉的陌生人呢？每个和Kevin一样恋上朋友的人也许都曾经经历过这样的矛盾。一个选择，一句话，都将可能改变两个人之间微妙的关系，该怎么做才能爱情友情兼得呢？让天使派和魔鬼派给Kevin支支招，也许旁观者清的他们可以分析的更加透彻些。但愿他们能够帮助Kevin解决内心的困惑吧！



"I have a close friend with whom I do everything and we have a lot of fun together. Recently I started to find myself attracted to this person. Should I tell her how I feel or just stay friends?"
- Kevin

Angela says:

Kevin, you didn't mention whether or not this friend of yours is single or not. If this friend is not single, then it should be a no-go zone for you. If she is single, I don't see any reason not to tell her.

I do understand that telling her involves a great deal of risk. If she likes you and feels the same way, you'd be glad to take this step. If she doesn't feel the same way, it might affect the friendship. Yet, you won't know unless you muster up the courage!

The best relationships often start with friendship, so find the courage to tell her. Never wait for that day when telling her is already too late. Who knows, she might just be waiting for you to make the first move!

Daemon says:

Well first of all, I don't think that unleashing your feelings and looking like a lovesick puppy will solve anything. Friendships are wonderful, but if you don't state your real intentions from the start then you are doomed to a life of fooling yourself and nobody wants to be doing that!

All too often us men find ourselves in the so called 'friend zone', and climbing out of that dreaded area back into the world of sex appeal is a perilous journey. The question to ask yourself is not 'should I be with her?'; but 'why am I not in there already?'. Let's face it, if you were what she wanted in the first place you wouldn't be in this sticky situation right now!

Life is all about moving on to the next opportunity, my friend. You don't want to waste your time chasing after people who have already cemented you in their mind as a friend. There are billions of fish in this global ocean of love. Get out there and play the field; who knows, the sight of a hot young lady on your arm may make your friend jealous and she might be the one in your predicament!



Tianjin + Life!

by Cathy Perez

Summer Chill

We used to think of long, hot summer days as we shivered in the ultra cold winter temperatures. Now, melting in the hot summer sun may not be fun to many of us, but before we lose our temper, why not make it creative and yeah, just relax...with maybe an iced cold tea? Here's to some summer chill!

Enjoy refreshing fresh teas and cool drinks.

Call it one of the good summer elixirs against melting. Whether you fancy fruit tea, milk tea, cool slush, fresh fruits or seasonal beverages, summer presents abundant drinks to keep you feeling refreshed. You see them all around the city, some in humble refreshment shacks open only for this purpose during summer, while others are in charming coffee shops offering seasonal drinks to satisfy customers. To try great teas and summer drinks at reasonable prices, try Coco Tea. Their milk pudding with pearl and grass tea will definitely make you ask for more. Find Coco in your area or go to Aocheng area in Nankai right outside E-Mart and you'll find Coco's refreshment shack with people lining up, begging for their summer wonder drink.



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Gil Bailey's Art Exhibition at Perfect Day Cafe.

For the past six years, Gil Bailey, a British artist, has been living and working in Tianjin. Her latest series of work combines drawing, typography, painting, and giclée printing techniques. To see these works, head over to Perfect Day Café as Gil Bailey's works are on display until 30 June. The

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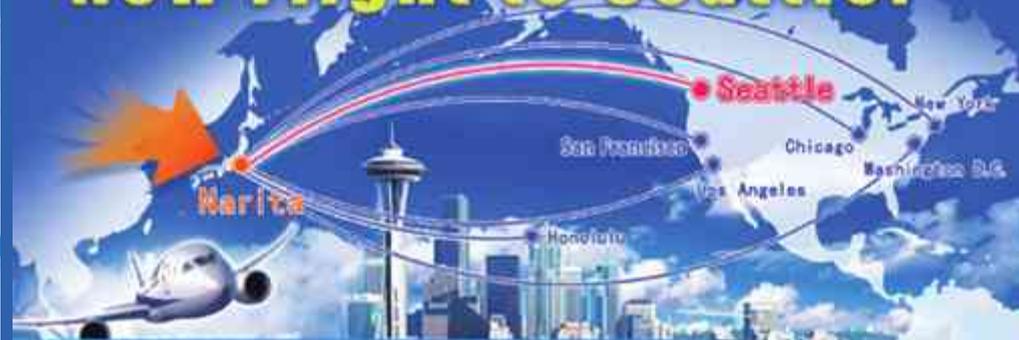
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My Style Notes

By Silvana Pardo



The Trench

While the style is no fashion mystery and has been around for decades, the spring fashion trends showed us trench coats in every incarnation imaginable—though keeping the silhouette the same. You don't need to wait for a rainy day to let the trench out of your wardrobe, you can wear it for work, as it looks classic and formal, and you could wear it out for dates, when paired with a killer heel and an embellishment clutch and hiding a glamorous dress under it. The trench is as versatile as you can imagine and nothing gets more desirable than a Burberry trench in these amazing summer colours. Enjoy!

Summer Items to Fall in Love with



Mini

From Balmain to Isabel Marant and Balenciaga where the hemline can reach below the knees, even the most classic designers at Chanel and Dior choose the mini as the basic staple. To balance the proportions, keep the top part demure, wearing long-sleeved shirts and blazers. You could choose glamorous dresses or hippy chick inspirations. Whatever your preference, the options here should provide plenty of inspiration for the months ahead.



Bermudas

Last season was all about tiny shorts. This time we are talking about oversized Bermudas, which are more suitable and easy to wear. With loose-fitting Bermudas, the key to sartorial success is proportion, keep structure on top wearing blouses or shirts, remember that many oversized layers can look messy. The perfect complement is the blazer, make the whole outfit look smart and in the right proportions.



The Glam Suit

From Christian Dior to Mulberry, the power suits are Spring's strongest player. Oversized and bold shoulders at Stella McCartney, optical prints and strong colours at Mary Katrantzou, bold red and fuchsia at Jonathan Saunders and Costume National, there is plenty of inspiration to make the strong suit look feminine and sexy. The best accessories are pointy stilettos and red lipstick.



Stripe long dress

Vertical, horizontal and diagonal, there is no way to avoid stripes for spring, and black and white is the match of the season, so it is no surprise that the new glamorous dress is a mixture of both trends; the stripe black and white long dress.

Make it casual with low key fabrics, and luxurious with sequins and silky materials. Keep the whole outfit monochrome with red lipstick, or if you feel adventurous go for colourful accessories, any colour is welcome.



Pencil skirt

Another classic that keeps coming back; ladylike and demure, sexy and sophisticated, the pencil skirt is fashion gold. This season it takes centre stage in pastel colours, embroidered details and sheer overlays. The pencil skirt brings serious glamour to a casual ensemble, giving the outfit a more grown-up side. Keep things sophisticated with delicate complements, 50's sunglasses and pastel make-up to complete your look.



Fluorescent note

Another trend sure to put off minimalists: Neon. Bubblegum pink, loud lemon and bold coral are not only for sporty items. This time around we will see them in sheer fabrics, making the bright effect more subtle; go for sheer blouses, floaty skirts and dresses. For everyday wear, take a hint from the 90's trend, wearing a neon slouchy sweater with boyfriend jeans; choose stilettos instead of sneakers to update the trend.

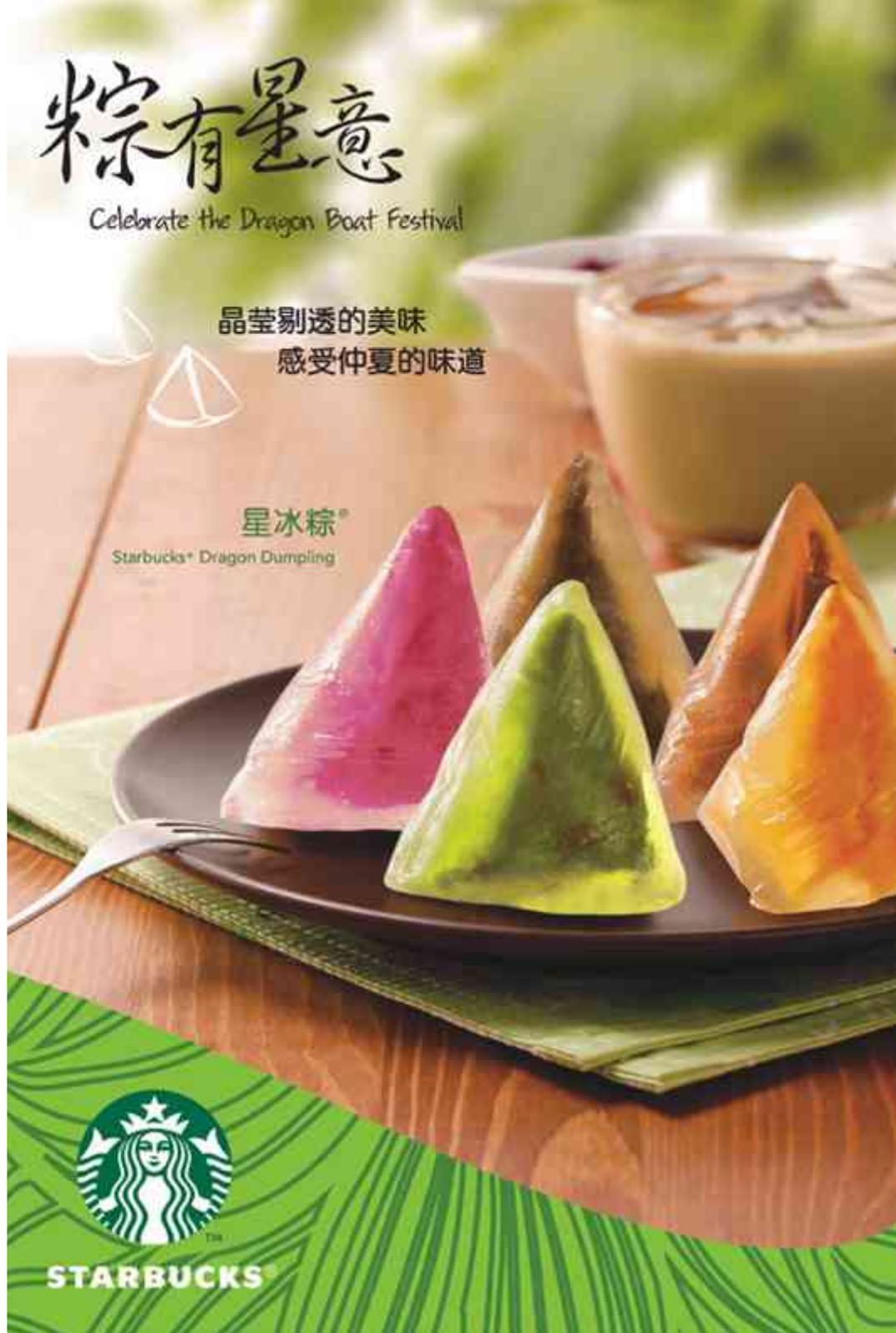


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By Silvina Pardo

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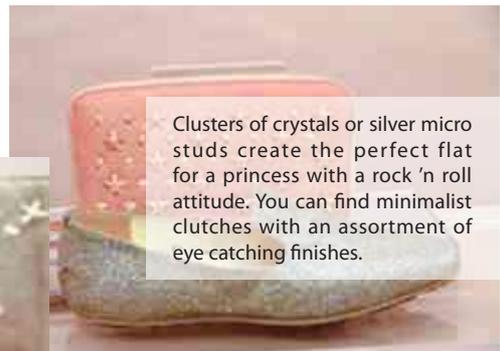
Jimmy Choo is a British high fashion house specialising in luxury shoes, designer bags and accessories. The company was founded in 1996 by couture shoe designer Jimmy Choo and Vogue accessories editor Tamara Mellon. The brand became very famous after being worn by many celebrities such as Perry, but his name was the popular series Sex Jimmy Choo's were Carrie most precious item. She

Victoria Beckham, Rihanna and Katy known by any fashionista after and the City, where Bradshaw's wore them in season after season, and even on her wedding day.

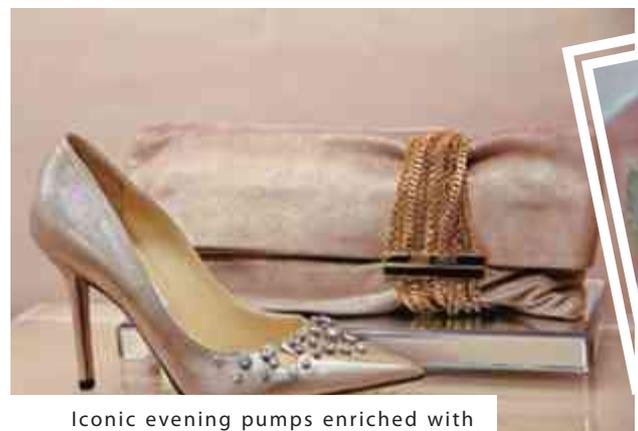
Many of Jimmy Choo's models have become fashion icons, so popular that people see them like pieces of art, some of them so classic that they come back season after season for their clients. In 2009, Jimmy Choo collaborated with popular H&M by designing a gorgeous collection that was sold out in seconds.



A Jimmy Choo store just opened in the Galaxy Mall with plenty of options to choose from or get inspiration. Be ready for this season's glamorous events with the ultimate shoe designs.



Clusters of crystals or silver micro studs create the perfect flat for a princess with a rock 'n roll attitude. You can find minimalist clutches with an assortment of eye catching finishes.



Iconic evening pumps enriched with embellishments, crystals and metallic finishes are the must have for after-dark glamour.



Laser cut perforations give these glamorous sandals an edgy look.



This season, famous sneakers are available in high quality materials.

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Setting up a Company in China



By Matthew Baum

在中国做生意有多种途径，纷繁复杂，各有利弊，最好能找到适合您的经商方式。商业法律因地而异，经商前，外商最好咨询一下律师事务所，听听律师的建议。这一期我们的编辑专门介绍了外商在中国注册外商投资企业(WFOE)的方法。所谓外商投资企业，指的是外资在进入中国时，首先设立外商投资企业，然后将注册资金结汇为人民币，再进行股权投资。WFOE的优势是：比建立合资企业简单易行，你不会遇到信誉不佳的合伙人；投资者对公司每个方面全程掌控；可把人民币兑换成美元直接汇款到国外；正规经商并开具人民币发票；不需出具自家商品进出口许可。缺点是没有当地合资人的支持，建立公司所需时间要拉长。根据中国的法律，开办外商独资企业最低注册资金是一万五千元美元。外商投资需要中国政府的支持，合法外商投资者要向中国政府提供相关文件和待批准的资料，整个过程至少需要三个月。详细信息可查询中国法律博客 chinalawblog.com。

There are many different ways to go about opening a business in China. Each method has different advantages and disadvantages, and the best one to go for is largely dependent on what kind of industry you are entering into and what kind of company would best suit your specific circumstances. There are also laws that vary from city to city, so it is best to talk to a law firm regarding what would best fit your business. This guide is an introduction to one of the most common forms of foreign enterprises: the Wholly Foreign Owned Entity (WFOE).

What is a WFOE?

A WFOE is a kind of Limited Liability Company under Chinese law. They are completely foreign owned and are considered a new legal entity separate from the investor.

What are the advantages of a WFOE?

1. They are easier to establish than a Joint Venture (JV).
2. The investor has complete control over every part of the company: major decisions, strategy, location, corporate culture, etc.
3. The requirements for sharing intellectual property are much lower than a JV.
4. There is no risk arising from an untrustworthy partner.
5. The WFOE can convert CNY to USD for remittance abroad.
6. Ability to formally carry out business rather than just function as a representative office and being able to issue invoices to their customers in RMB and receive revenues in RMB.
7. No requirement for Import / Export license for its own products.

However, there are some disadvantages, namely that the investor will not gain any advantages from having a local business partner, the processing time is very slow and all capital related to the WFOE must be supplied by the investor.

How much will it cost?

This is hard to say as the price depends on the kind of industry as well as the city. According to Chinese law there is a minimum of USD 15,000, but this is just a minimum, so it could easily be higher. Also this number is often the quoted price of companies that claim to have special methods to acquire WFOE status.



Steps for getting a WFOE in China:

1. Check if the proposed WFOE will be able to work in an industry approved for foreign investment by the Chinese government. Here is a link in Chinese where you can check the approved, restricted and prohibited industries: www.ndrc.gov.cn
2. Check to see if the foreign investor is legal. Basically, any legally formed foreign business entity is authorised to invest in a WFOE in China. The investor must also provide documentation demonstrating its capital in its country of incorporation.

To meet these requirements, you need these documents:

- a. The Articles of Incorporation.
 - b. A Business License.
 - c. A Certificate of Status or a notarized copy of the Corporate Register for the investor or similar document.
 - d. A Bank Letter attesting to sound banking relationship and account status of the company.
 - e. A description of the investor's business activities, together with added materials such as an annual report, brochures, website, etc.
3. Chinese government approval for the project. You need the below articles for government approval:
 - a. Articles of Association.
 - b. Feasibility Study. This usually requires a basic first year business plan and budget.
 - c. Leases: An agreement for all required leases must be provided.
 - d. Proposed personnel salary and benefit budget. If the specific people who will work for the company have not yet been identified, one must specify the positions and proposed salaries/benefit package.



All of the above documents must be prepared in Chinese.

The overall process takes at least three months, and this is a conservative estimate so be prepared to wait longer.

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Tangla Hotel Tianjin Awarded “Conference Hotel of 2012” by China BT MICE



The 2012 China Conference Travel and Meeting Industry Annual Awards Ceremony was held on 23 April 2013 by China BT MICE, one of China's most recognized MICE trade publications. By virtue of its modern meeting facilities and professional banquet service, Tangla Hotel Tianjin was awarded as “Conference Hotel of 2012”.

As the flagship of TANGLA, the high-end hotel brand of HNA Hospitality Group, Tangla

Hotel Tianjin has always been committed to provide unique products and service for the MICE industry. Since the hotel's grand opening in July 2012, many large-scale and high-end activities have been held at its meeting venues. Modern meeting facilities, large-scale and flexible venue space as well as oriental and professional service helped Tangla Hotel Tianjin gain the nomination and ultimately the “Conference Hotel of 2012” award.

TICC 007 Theme Spring Charity Ball Hosted by The St. Regis Tianjin

“Bond, James Bond” and “Martini, Shaken, Not Stirred” were the phrases of the night at the TICC 007 Theme Spring Charity Ball hosted by The St. Regis Tianjin on May 11 2013.

Tianjin's expiate community showed their support by attending the event which began in the beautiful River Lounge. The gentlemen were dressed in tuxedos holding their cigars and ladies in fabulous gowns with chic martini's in hand.

The St. Regis Tianjin Ballroom was converted into a casino theme complete with several gambling tables. A grand buffet was served to guests as they gambled the night away for charity. The band entertained all the dancers, while the ladies could frost themselves with pearls.

The total donation from the event raised CNY 20,400, which has been donated to the ICCO -International Committee for Chinese Orphans.

The St. Regis was the scene of a very successful and memorable evening, not seen in Tianjin before.



Heineken Held Champions League Foosball

May was a big month for foosball enthusiasts as Heineken Beer held Heineken Champions League Foosball Campaign all over China. In Tianjin, the qualifying round was held in Yi Ju Yong Bar in Xiaobailou area on 19 May 2013. The exciting event was attended by foosball enthusiasts all over Tianjin and out of it were winners who attended the North Region Foosball semi final round in Beijing on 23 May. Then, on 24 to 26 May, the first-prize winners from different regions competed in the Tuluou Final in Fujian Province and also participated and viewed the Heineken Champions League outdoors match. The event's champion received a cash prize of CNY 100,000 plus the experience of enjoying the series of events that Heineken prepared in the Champions League Finals.

Electro Party at The Bar KEI. for “Surface 2013”

On the night of 10 May, as the first stop of national tour of Passphrase Agentur “Surface 2013”, The Bar KEI became the hottest place for electro music fans. Established in 2010, Beijing’s newly-emerged party brand Passphrase Agentur Code mainly deals in Tech-House Music and Techno Music. A number of renowned DJs are contracted to play for the company. The party had its own unique style. Three capable DJs: DJ FUNN, YOUGA, PAK and NAXX NOISE, were selected by Passphrase Agentur to present an electro music storm with enthusiasm infusing the show. Different kinds of music were played during the party, with visitors dancing passionately the whole night. To the rhythm of music, electro music fans at the party welcomed the first ray of daylight on the Saturday morning with a glass of wine and a few final dance moves.



Binhai Lake Golf Course Sets New Record

Hitting the headlines, Ye Wo-Cheng, who at just 12 years old was not only the youngest player taking part in the Volvo China Open, but also the youngest ever golfer to play a European Tour event.

The 4-day event, which ended on 5 May, was attended by established international golfers, predominantly from Europe, but also rising Chinese stars including Andy Zhang, who at 14, set a record last year by being the youngest player in the US open.

The Tianjin Binhai Lake Golf Club, was the venue for the conclusion of the 19th Volvo China Open won by Brett Rumford, from Australia, who finished 16 below par after the 4 days, 4 shots clear of Mikko Ilonen from Finland.

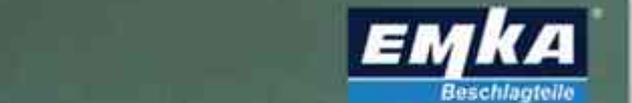
Spring really started on Sunday, being the warmest day so far this year and with a clear blue sky. A stiff breeze blew off the lake making the links style course a challenging game, but a great location for a day out.

The number of people who attended the final day demonstrates the growing interest and popularity of the game in China. It wasn't just sports enthusiasts, a large number of families were present enjoying the hospitality, the wonderful panoramic views of the course, as well as the occasion.



Hotel Indigo Tianjin Haihe Welcomes Mr. Wu Xiubo

Famous actor Wu Xiubo attended the Giorgio Armani Boutique Store opening ceremony in Tianjin Galaxy Mall on 9 May. Wu was greeted by Ringo Poon, General Manager of the Hotel Indigo Tianjin Haihe, during his stay at the hotel.



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Vietnam Airlines 2013 Products Promotion Meeting



Vietnam Airlines 2013 products promotion meeting was held in the Great Wall Sheraton Hotel on 23 May in Beijing. General Manager of Vietnam Airlines branch in Beijing, Mr. Kieu Anh said more than 300,000 tourists visited Angkor in Kampuchea in 2012. From 1st July, Vietnam Airlines will open a new direct flight- K6 from Danang which is close to Hoi An of Vietnam, to Siem Reap where Angkor is located in Kampuchea. K6 will connect two world cultural heritages, Hoi An and Angkor. Vietnam HG TRAVEL, which provides professional sightseeing service for Chinese tourists visiting Vietnam, Laos, Kampuchea and Thai attended the meeting.



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Youth Restaurant 青年餐厅 Home style dishes and a good place for gathering with your friends. 11:30-14:30; 17:30-21:30. **A:** 1F, bldg. 1, Jin Wan Plaza, Jiefang Bei Lu, Heping District 和平区解放北路津湾广场2号1层
T: +86 22 5836 8081

H X **New Dynasty 天宾楼** A modern upscale Chinese restaurant with touches of Chinese elements. New Dynasty takes classic Cantonese cuisine and puts a modern twist on it while maintaining its authentic flavours. 11:30-14:30; 17:00-22:00. **A:** 2F, Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel No.16 Binshui Road, Hexi District, Tianjin 河西区滨水道16号万丽天津宾馆2层
T: +86 22 5822 3388

Celestial Court Chinese Restaurant 天宝阁中餐厅 Sheraton's premier restaurant with traditional decor gives special care to each dish's detail and presentation. 11:30-14:00; 17:30-21:30. **A:** 2F, Main Building, Sheraton Hotel Tianjin, Zi Jin Shan Lu, Hexi District 河西区紫金山路天津喜来登大酒店主楼2层
T: +86 22 2731 3388 ext.1825/1826

Din Tai Fung 鼎泰丰 World-renowned dumpling restaurant, offering delectable fillings and great variety. 11:30-14:40; 17:30-21:50. **A:** No. 18, the junction of Zi Jin Shan Lu and Binshui Dao, Hexi District 河西区滨水道与紫金山路交口18号

T: +86 22 2813 8138
W: dintaufung.com.cn

Southern Beauty 俏江南 One of the top restaurants in town with an opulent setting and lavish dishes. 09:00-22:00. **A:** No. 1, the junction of Youyi Bei Lu and Machang Dao, Hexi District 河西区马场道与友谊北路交口1号
T: +86 22 2325 9327
W: southbeautygroup.com

N K **Xiangjiang Yupin Seafood Hot Pot 香江御品** Offering healthy Hong Kong-style Seafood Hotpot. **A:** Water Park Branch: 11:00-04:00. A-36, Shang Gu Business Centre, Shuishang Dong Lu, Nankai District 南开区水上东路上海商业中心A区36号
T: +86 22 2341 0688

French



H P **Riviera Restaurant 蔚蓝海法餐厅** Refined brasserie with great furniture, china and glassware. 18:30-22:00. **A:** 1F, The St. Regis Tianjin, No. 158, Zhang Zizhong Dao, Heping District 和平区张自忠路158号天津瑞吉金融街酒店一层
T: +86 22 5830 9962



H B **La Seine 赛纳河法国餐厅** A very good French restaurant. Gourmet dishes and a great wine cellar. 11:30-14:30; 17:30-21:30. **A:** No.50, Ziyou Dao, Hebei District. (Italian Style Town) 河北区自由道50号(意大利风情街)
T: +86 22 2446 0388
A: Binhai Sky Fashion Boulevard, No.2-02, TEDA Fashion Square, Binhai New District. (The Decathlon movement supermarket Near) 滨海新区泰达时尚广场滨海时尚街2-02(迪卡侬运动超市旁)
T: +86 22 5988 6665



Brasserie Flo Tianjin 福楼 Brasserie Flo is a real Parisian Brasserie serving authentic French cuisine. From seasonal recommendations to French oysters, Brasserie Flo provides an authentic Parisian dining experience. Wine cellar, imported seafood and private VIP room available. **A:** No.37, Guangfu Dao, Italian Style Town, Hebei District 河北区意大利风情区光复道37号
T: +86 22 2662 6688
F: +86 22 2445 2625

Indian

N K **Bawarchi Indian Restaurant 芭瓦琪印度餐厅** Authentic aromas of Indian spices. Great naan, curries, samosas and lamb. 11:00-14:00; 17:30-21:30. **A:** 3F, No. 69, bldg. B, Shang Gu Business Centre, Tianta Lu, Nankai District 南开区天塔路上谷商业街B座69号3楼
T: +86 22 2341 2786

H P **The Golden Fork Authentic Indian Restaurant 金叉子印度餐厅**
A: Crossing of Qixiang Tai Lu and Diantai Dao, Heping District 和平区气象台路与电台道交口(医科大学游泳馆对面)
T: +86 22 2335 7567
Contact (Chinese): 138 2167 9729 at Mr. Li 李经理 Contact (Foreigner): 150 2250 5448 at Mohamed 默罕穆德

Italian

H P **Prego 意大利餐厅** Italian music, Italian olive oil, Italian wine and tasteful Italian ambience and along with dishes bursting with taste. 11:30-14:00; 18:00-22:00. **A:** 3F, The Westin Tianjin, No. 101, Nanjing Lu, Heping District 和平区南京路101号天津君隆威斯汀酒店3层
T: +86 22 2389 0088



H B **PASTA FRESCA DA SALVATORE 沙华多利意大利餐厅** The most fresh spaghetti and sauce, the best service provides you the most authentic Italian cuisine!
A: No.22, Guangfu Road, Italian Style Town, Hebei District 河北区意大利风情街光复道22号
T: +86 22 2446 3101/3201
M: +86 186 2218 3134
E: yuanpeter@163.com

Venezia Club 威尼斯酒吧 Simply must try pasta, the garlic bread and the cheeses. 11:00-02:00. **A:** No. 48, Tianjin Italian Style Town, Ziyou Dao, Hebei District 河北区自由道意大利风情街48号
T: +86 22 8761 3413

Japanese

H P **Benkay Japanese Dining 弁慶日本料理餐厅** Offers the best and freshest delicacies as well as seasonal items direct from Japan. 11:30-14:00; 17:30-22:00. **A:** 5F, Hotel Nikko Tianjin, No. 189, Nanjing Lu, Heping District 和平区南京路189号天津日航酒店5层
T: +86 22 8319 8888 ext. 3558

S6U 思创 Features contemporary Japanese and European cuisine and

offers a spectacular view of the city skyline, creating an exquisite ambience for romantic dinners. 17:30-22:00. **A:** 49F, Tangla Hotel Tianjin, No.219 Nanjing Road Heping District 和平区南京路219号天津唐拉雅秀酒店49楼
T: +86 22 2321 5888 ext.5109

N K **Haru Haru Fashionable Restaurant 通天阁新派料理** Great buffet with sushi, sashimi, noodles, and more. A la carte also available. 11:00-14:30; 17:00-22:00. **A:** No. 126, Bldg. 18, Magnetic Plaza, Binshui Xi Dao 南开区滨水西道时代奥城商业广场18号楼126号
T: +86 22 8378 8223

H X **Seitara 清太郎日本料理** One of Tianjin's best Japanese Restaurants which features a wide selection of regional specialties for lunch and dinner including a teppan and sushi counter. 11:30-14:30; 17:00-22:30. **A:** 2nd Floor, Sheraton Hotel Tianjin, Zi Jin Shan Lu, Hexi District 河西区紫金山路喜来登大酒店2楼
T: +86 22 2335 0909

福の家 Japanese Restaurant 福之家日本料理店 The restaurant specialises in all the finest delicacies from Japan.
A: 2F, Mimi Park, Dadao Area, Youyi Nan Lu, Hexi District (Opposite to Meijiang Convention Centre) 河西区友谊南路大岛商业广场2楼(梅江会展中心对面)
T: +86 22 5889 7478

Korean

H X **Han Luo Yuan 韩罗苑** Offering Korean BBQ and other traditional Korean food. **A:** No. 2-36, Fengshui Yuan, Youyi Nan Lu, Hexi District 河西区友谊南路风水园2-36号(珠江道口)
T: +86 22 8838 9090

Pizza

H P **Pizza Hut 必胜客** An old Tianjin favourite pizza shop providing delicious pizzas, open salad bar and Western food. 11:00-22:00. **A:** -1F, Robbinz Department Store, No. 128, Nanjing Lu, Heping District 和平区南京路128号乐宾百货1层
T: +86 22 2716 8268
W: pizzahut.com.cn

N K **Pizza Hill 天津嘉喜来比萨** The Korean chain is known in Tianjin for its clean environment, great variety of products and polite staff. 11:00-21:30. **A:** Bldg. B, Magnetic Capital, Lingbin Lu, Nankai District 南开区凌宾路时代奥城商业广场B区
T: +86 22 2385 5025

Thai

H P **Kudos Thai Restaurant & Lounge 泰廷泰国餐厅** National cuisine of Thailand, which places emphasis on



lightly prepared dishes with strong aromatic components. **A:** No. 39, 4F, North Block, No. 2-6, Joy City, Nanmen Wai Da Jie, Heping District 和平区南门外大街2-6号大悦城北区4楼39号(南马路口)
T: +86 22 8728 8669

CY Beer House 粤园泰餐厅 Cozy, genuine and simply delightful are the words to describe this exotic Thai locale. 11:30-02:00 (Behind International Building). **A:** No. 3, Aomen Lu, Heping District 和平区澳门路3号(国际大厦后侧)
T: +86 22 2339 9634

Vegetarian

H D **Seven Leaves Vegetarian Restaurant 七贝叶素食餐厅** For those who don't always feel comfortable reading a whole menu in Chinese and are vegetarian. 11:00-14:00; 17:00-21:00. **A:** 2F, Yuanyang Building, the junction of Huayue Dao and Xinkai Lu, Hedong District 河东区新开路与华跃道交口远洋地产2层
T: +86 22 2337 1479

Western

H P **1863 Bistro & Terrace 1863别致西餐厅&花园** Choose one of the traditional menus and enjoy what Puyi or Hoover had when they were guests at the hotel. 14:00-22:00. **A:** 1F, The Astor Hotel Tianjin, No. 33, Tai'er Zhuang Lu, Heping District 和平区台儿庄路33号天津利顺德大饭店豪华精选酒店1层
T: +86 22 2331 1688 ext. 8918

Helen's Expats enjoy it for the appealing promotions they offer daily and for wooden and cosy atmosphere. 10:00-03:00. **A:** No. 116, the junction of Wu Jia Yao Er Hao Lu and Heyan Dao, Heping District 和平区河沿道与吴家窑二马路116号
T: +86 22 2334 0071

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Drei Kronen 1308 Brauhaus
路德维格·1308 德餐啤酒坊

The world's oldest heritage brewery joins Tianjin's growing segment of good international restaurants. You're greeted by the stainless-steel brew tanks, featuring dark beer, wheat beer and lager. Till 2am. **A:** 1F-2F, bldg. 5, Jinwan Plaza, Jiefang Bei Lu, Heping District 和平区解放北路津湾广场5号楼1-2层
T: +86 22 2321 9199

Chateau 35 古堡35西餐厅

Wonderfully renovated villa centrally located in the heart of Wu Da Dao. The food is scrumptious and reasonably priced. 11:00-24:00. **A:** opposite to No.79, Changde Dao, Heping District (near the crossroad of changed road and Kunming road) 和平区常德道79号对面(久合里1号)
T: +86 22 2331 5678
W: chateau35.com

promenade
河岸

Promenade Restaurant 河岸国际餐厅 Cultivated Mediterranean menu, an atmosphere reminiscent of a summer residence. 06:30-22:30. **A:** 1F, The St. Regis Tianjin, No. 158, Zhang Zizhong Lu, Heping District 和平区张自忠路158号天津瑞吉金融街酒店一层
T: +86 22 5830 9959



Seasonal Tastes “知味”全日餐厅 Offers guests an innovative combination of Asian and international cuisine. 00:06-10:00; 11:30-14:30; 17:30-21:30. **A:** 1F, The Westin Tianjin, No. 101, Nanjing Lu, Heping District 和平区南京路101号天津君隆威斯汀酒店1层
T: +86 22 2389 0088

HEBE Restaurant & Lounge Club 赫柏餐厅酒廊 Integrating a stylish restaurant, a classy lounge club that can compete internationally and a fashion show room into one, is a sophisticated dining and recreation venue. **A:** No. 1, North Gate of Tianjin Olympic Center Stadium, Binshui West Road, Nankai District 南开区滨水西道天津奥体水滴北门1号位
T: +86 22 2752 1068

Hank's Sports Bar & Grill 汉克斯运动酒吧 Offers traditional American favourites like burgers, steaks and pizzas in a cozy, laid back environment. 11:00-23:00. **A:** No. 56, 1F, bldg. B, Shang Gu Business Center, Tianta Dao, Nankai District 南开区天塔道上谷商业街B座1层56号
T: +86 22 2341 7997

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T: +86 187 2229 0691
W: tianjin@aulare.com



Truemans Café Bar & Dining Tianjin Truemans is located along the first lane on the right after the main crossroads on Wande Zhuang Dajie. **A:** No. 2-37, Longde li, Wan De Zhuang Street, Nankai District 南开区万德庄大街龙德里2号楼37号底商
T: +86 22 8754 4182



Texas BBQ Saloon 德克萨斯风味烧烤西餐厅酒吧 A culinary revolution of epic proportions will change the city's restaurant and social scene forever. There is also a superb range of delicious appetisers to choose from. **A:** Units 115 and 128, Central Avenue, Building C7, Magnetic Plaza, Nankai District 南开区奥城商业广场C7座115-128
T: +86 182 0258 9904 (English)
+86 182 0258 9924 (Chinese)
W: texasbbqsaloon.com

Café BLD 餐廊 BLD also offers buffets for each meal period with open kitchens that give the guest a feeling they are dining in the kitchen itself. 06:00-24:00. **A:** 1F, Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel, No.16 Binshui Dao, Hexi District, Tianjin 河西滨水大道16号万丽天津宾馆1层
T: +86 22 5822 3388

Terrace Café 燕园咖啡厅 A great location to have a very relaxed meal, in front of a wonderful garden. 06:00-23:00. **A:** 1F, Sheraton Hotel Tianjin, Zi Jin Shan Lu, Hexi District 河西区乐园道9号银河国际购物中心星光厅5楼
T: +86 22 2731 3388



Fire House 浓舍 An international Steakhouse featuring a wood burning grill as the centerpiece of the restaurant. 11:30-14:00; 17:00-22:00. **A:** 1F, Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel 16 Binshui Road, Hexi District, Tianjin 河西滨水大道16号万丽天津宾馆1层
T: +86 22 5822 3388

Mug German Restaurant Beer House 麦谷德餐啤酒坊 The menu offers a collection of four authentic German beers, specially imported from Germany, to provide the ultimate German experience! **A:** No. 1-115, Zonglv Garden, Zhujiang Dao, Hexi District (Face to the Fuli Bus Station) 河西珠江道富力津门湖棕榈花园底商1-115号(富丽津|湖公交站对面)
T: +86 22 8815 8577

PAULANER Tianjin 普拉那啤酒坊 Paulaner's only flagship store in Tianjin authorized by the headquarters in Munich, Germany. 10:30-24:00 Sun-Thu: 10:30-02:00; Fri, Sat & Holidays **A:** Venice Square, Italian Territory, No. 429-431, Shengli Lu, Hebei District 河北区胜利路429-431号意大利风情区威尼斯广场
T: +86 22 2446 8192
W: paulaner-tj.com

Café@66 咖啡66 European brasserie with a twist, an all-day dining restaurant featuring both buffet and la carte menus served from the open-plan kitchen. 06:00-23:00. **A:** 1F, Radisson Plaza Hotel Tianjin, No. 66, Xinkai Lu, Hedong District 河东区新开路66号天津天诚丽笙世嘉酒店1层
T: +86 22 2457 8888

Brownie Bistro Bar 布朗尼西餐酒吧 Affordable authentic western food and coffees, long islands, healthy juices and beautiful background music. Come and enjoy! 11:00-02:00 **A:** No.55, Music Street, Bawei Lu, Hedong District 河东区八纬路音乐街55号
T: +86 22 6089 3448 or 137 5202 0168 for Maggie

Vietnamese

Nha Trang Authentic Vietnamese Cuisine 芽莊越式料理 Owned by Mr. Yu Genwei, previous famous football star of Tianjin TEDA Football Club. **A:** 5F, Star Hall, Galaxy International Shopping Mall, No. 9, Leyuan Dao, Hexi District 河西区乐园道9号银河国际购物中心星光厅5楼
T: +86 22 8388 7555

Mexican

TJ-Mex 墨西哥餐厅 **A:** 1F, Bldg. A3, Magnetic Plaza, Binshui Xi Dao, Nankai District 南开区滨水西道时代奥城商业广场A3座1楼
T: +86 22 5811 3300

Coffee Shops

Perfect Day Café 美天西餐咖啡 A location favoured by many expats to hang out with friends and have a cup of American coffee. They also organise regular cultural activities. 10:30-00:00. **A:** 2F, Vanke City Garden, crossing of Xinxing Da Jie and Xikang Lu, Heping District 和平区新兴大街与西康路交口万科都市花园二号楼马赛公寓2A
T: +86 22 2783 7104

Starbucks Coffee 星巴克咖啡

A haven to listen to the best American songs and enjoy coffee and tasty bites with friends. 1) Sun-Thu 08:00-22:00, Fri-Sat 08:00-23:00 **A:** 1F, Berth C-1, Building No.1, No. 18 by 1, Tai'an Dao 泰安道18号增1号三号院一号楼C1-2辅位首层
T: +86 22 5832 5702 2) 09:00-24:00 **A:** No. 60-62, Ziyao Dao, New Italian Style Town 新意大利风情街自由道60-62号
T: +86 22 2445 3185

Bistro Thonet

庭悦咖啡 As the viewing café in Qing Wang Fu, Bistro Thonet gives you beautiful scenery with flourishing vegetation. It provides various Chinese and Western cuisine, business lunch and afternoon tea in both indoor and outdoor venues. **A:** No.55, Chongqing Dao, Heping District 和平区重庆道55号庆王府院内
T: +86 22 8713 5555 or 5835 2555
W: qingwangfu.com

Harvest Book & Coffee 哈维斯特咖啡 They have a great collection of muffins, scones and toasted bagels to go perfectly with their healthy smoothies. 10:00-22:00. **A:** 4F, Cafeteria, Tianjin University of Technology, extended line of Hongqi Nan Lu (Huanwai), Nankai District 南开区红旗南路延长线天津理工大学餐饮楼4楼(环外大学城)
T: +86 22 6021 5789

Tea Houses

Zi Xuan Tea House 紫轩茶艺馆 **A:** Tianjin People Stadium, Yueyang Dao, Heping District (near Guizhou Lu) 和平区岳阳道人民体育馆院内(近贵州路)
T: +86 22 2330 7325

Yang Lou Tea House 洋楼茶园 Tea house in a villa where you can watch TV, search the internet and play mahjong. 09:30-02:00. **A:** The junction of Kunming Lu and Chongqing Dao, Heping District 和平区重庆道与昆明路交口
T: +86 22 2339 7244

Wine

Bars & Discos

AJO 爱吉欧 **A:** 1F, Xidi, No. 177-179, Xiao Chengdu Dao, Heping District (close to No. 90 Middle School) 和平区小成都道177-179号犀地1楼(近九十中学)
T: +86 22 2351 1908

China Bleu 中国蓝酒吧 The highest bar in Tianjin, on the 50th floor of the Tangla Hotel Tianjin. Great live jazz/funk music every night. 18:30-03:00. **A:** 50F, Tangla Hotel Tianjin, No. 219, Nanjing Lu, Heping District 和平区南京路219号天津唐拉雅秀酒店50层
T: +86 22 2321 5888 ext. 5293

Le Procope Lounge 普蔻酒廊 Elegant, sleek, relaxed. You will want to dress-up before going to Le Procope. Luxury and comfort are the core ideas. 10:00-03:00. **A:** The Junction of Chengde Dao and Shandong Lu, Heping District 和平区承德道和山东路交口
T: +86 22 2711 9858

O'Hara's 海维林 Offers the intimacy of an English gentleman's lounge with regal Winchester styled sofas and an oversized bar counter. 17:00-02:00.

A: 1F, The Astor Hotel Tianjin, No. 33, Tai'er Zhuang Lu, Heping District 和平区台儿庄路33号天津利顺德大饭店豪华精选酒店1层
T: +86 22 2331 1688 ext. 8919

Qba Bar Q吧 Savour authentic Latino food, drinks and music. Try the signature mojito and dance the night away to the sound of Latin-American music. 18:30-01:00. **A:** 2F, The Westin Tianjin, No. 101, Nanjing Lu, Heping District 和平区南京路101号天津君隆威斯汀酒店2层
T: +86 22 2389 0088

River Lounge 畔吧 Leave your footprint on the Haihe River. The latest address for an afternoon rendez-vous. Cocktails two for one, bottles at 25% off. Daily 19:00-23:00. **A:** No.158, Zhang Zi Zhong Lu, Heping District 和平区张自忠路158号(津塔旁, 哈密道正对面)
T: +86 22 5830 9999
W: stregis.com/tianjin

SITONG Bar 普唐音乐酒吧 Favoured for the last couple years by most expats as the place to end their nights dancing and meeting friends. 20:30-03:00. **A:** -1F, Olympic Tower Tianjin, Chengdu Dao, Heping District 和平区成都道奥林匹克大厦负1层
T: +86 22 2337 7177

Muse Bar 缪斯酒吧
A: Junction of Xian Dao and Liuzhou Lu, Heping District 和平区西安道与柳州路交口
T: +86 22 5836 5608

The Bar KEI 桂酒吧 20:00-01:00 (Sun-Thur), 20:00-03:00 (Fri-Sat). **A:** -1F, International Building Tianjin, No. 75, Nanjing Road, Heping District 和平区南京路国际大厦负一层
T: +86 186 2221 6635

THE ST REGIS BAR 瑞吉酒吧

The St. Regis Bar 瑞吉酒吧 Social mecca of Tianjin, features a unique collection of Bloody Mary cocktails. 18:00-02:00. **A:** 1F, The St. Regis Tianjin, No. 158, Zhang Zizhong Lu, Heping District 和平区张自忠路158号天津瑞吉金融街酒店一层
T: +86 22 5830 9958

Pepper 辣椒吧 A good place in town to start your night with delicious cocktails and a lot of fun. 11:00-02:00. **A:** 3F, bldg. B, Shang Gu Business Centre, Tianta Dao, Nankai District 南开区天塔道上谷商业街B座3层
T: +86 22 2341 5238

Violet Lounge 紫
A: Building C6-107-108, Magnetic Plaza, Nankai District 南开区时代奥城商业广场C6-107-108;
T: +86 22 2347 7699

The Lounge 澜庭聚 This is the heart and soul of the hotel with a buzz of activity and professional offering of classic cocktails, wines and foods throughout the day and night. 06:00-01:00. **A:** 1F, Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel, No.16 Binshui Dao, Hexi District, Tianjin 河西区宾水道16号万丽天津宾馆1层
T: +86 22 5822 3388

Mama Mia 妈妈咪呀音乐酒吧 Release yourself with our music. Lead yourself with our culture. Embrace yourself with our style. **A:** No. 437, Shengli Lu, Italian Style Town, Hebei District 河北区意大利风情区胜利路437号
T: +86 22 2445 9905

KTVs

Eastern Pearl 东方之珠KTV This KTV offers a wide assortment of entertainment and relaxation. You can sing, visit the buffet, play a game or go to the spa! 24 hours. **A:** No.2, Guizhou Lu, Heping District 和平区贵州路2号
T: +86 22 2781 6666

Holiday KTV 好乐迪 One of the most popular KTVs in Tianjin entertainment that offers the most elegant decoration and conditions. 24 hours. **A:** 3F, Shuiying Lanting Building, Pingshan Dao, Hexi District 河西区平山道水映兰庭商业3层
T: +86 22 2355 2888

Milo Star KTV 米乐星KTV
A: 5F, New World Store, No. 138, Dongma Lu, Nankai District 南开区东马路138号新世界百货5楼(水阁大街口)
T: +86 22 2728 7888

Beauty Salons

AY Hair Salon The owner Andy, who speaks fluent English, is the best hairdresser in town for foreigners. 09:00-20:00. **A:** 08-01, Wutong apartment, the junction of Zhujiang Dao and Jiulian Shan, Hexi District 河西区珠江道与九连山交口梧桐底商8号楼11门
T: +86 22 2374 1333

TITI 佑村造型 A chic salon in one of the busiest shopping malls, Milenio. Fashion is the word that best describes the decorated hairdressers. 10:00-22:00. **A:** 1-2F, Milenio, Jili Building, No. 209, Nanjing Lu, Heping District 和平区南京路209号吉利大厦米莱欧百货1-2层
T: +86 22 2731 1512

Spa & Massage

Green Bamboo Well Being Resort 青竹堂足疗养生馆 Relaxing Environment to Enjoy Essential Oil Body Massage and Traditional Massage. Home service is available. 10:00-02:00. **M:** +86 139 2038 3095



Town Spa Aromatherapy and massage which meet your physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. 10:00-00:00. **A:** 08-01, Wutong apartment, the junction of Zhujiang Dao and Jiulian Shan, Hexi District 河西区珠江道与九连山交口梧桐底商8号楼11门
T: +86 22 2374 1333

Dikara Spa 迪卡拉水疗中心 A wonderful place to boost energy with just the right treatment for your needs. 09:30-01:00. **A:** 4F, Radisson Plaza Hotel Tianjin, No. 66, Xinkai Lu, Hedong District 河东区新开路66号天津天诚丽笙世嘉酒店4层
T: +86 22 2457 8888 ext. 3910

Tattoo Studios

Ink Tattoo 墨颜刺青 Owned by artist Zhang, the store is tiny but inviting and the workroom is fully equipped. 11:00-21:00. **A:** No. 111, the junction of Shanxi Lu and Jinzhou Dao, Heping District 和平区山西路与锦州道交口111号
T: +86 22 2730 6615

Xiao Jian Tattoo 小健刺青 It has a tea corner, an extensive library of tattoo designs and some of the best artists in town. 17:30-19:00. **A:** Room 605, No. 50 Xinde Building, Hebei Lu, Heping District 和平区河北路50号信德大厦605室
T: +86 22 2721 6203
W: xjattoo.com

Hospitals

Tianjin Congramarie Gynecology & Obstetrics Hospital 天津坤如玛丽妇产医院 Tianjin's first international 3H (Holistic-care, Hotel-style, Home-warm) gynecological hospital. **A:** No.488 Jiefang Nan Lu, Hexi District

(opposite to Huan Bohai Automobile City) 河西区解放南路488号(环渤海汽车城对面)
T: +86 22 5878 5555



Tianjin United Family Hospital 天津和睦家医院 The first international-standard foreign-funded hospital in Tianjin, offering authentic western-style medical services. **A:** No.22 Tianxiao Yuan, Tianjiang Dao, Hexi District 河西区潭江道天潇园22号
T: (Reception) +86 22 5856 8500
24 Hour Emergency: +86 22 5856 8555
W: ufh.com.cn



Tianjin International SOS Clinic 天津国际(SOS)紧急救援诊所 This is Tianjin's premier foreign service medical clinic, offering emergency medicine, vaccinations, radiology, onsite pharmacy and foreign, English-speaking doctors with Korean and Japanese translators available. Doctors are on call 24 hours. Western prices. Mon-Sat 09:00-18:00. **A:** 1F, Sheraton Hotel, Ji Jin Shan Lu, Hexi District 河西区紫金山路天津喜来登大酒店公寓楼1层
T: +86 22 2352 0143

Golf Clubs

G&G Golf Clinic/ Pro shop/ Club Fitting 吉恩吉高尔夫诊断中心 They take your golf game to the next level. You can enjoy the latest technology to improve your Golf Skill. 08:30-22:00. **A:** -2 Floor, Huaqiao Building, No.92-1, Nanjing Road, Heping District 和平区南京路93号增1号华侨大厦负2层
T: +86 22 2392 1937

Fortune Lake Golf Club 天津松江团泊湖高尔夫球会 The Club occupies an area of 3500 mu, including a 36 hole golf course, 4600 square metres of clubhouse, driving range, villas, business and recreation facilities. 09:00-16:00. **A:** Jinwang Lu, Jinghai Zhen 静海县津王路
T: +86 22 6850 5299
W: songjianggolf.com

Gyms

Fitness Body Comfort Club 倍体适健身 Fitness Body Comfort Club is designed in an elegant and fashionable style with all fitness equipment up to a high global standard. **A:** Central Clubhouse, Magnetic Capital, Binshui Xi Dao, Nankai District 南开区滨水西道时代奥城中央会所
T: 400-108-7890

FITNESS BODY COMFORT CLUB
Fitness Body Comfort Club is designed in an elegant and fashionable style with all fitness equipment up to a high global standard. A variety of sports facilities will be tailored for different people's personal needs. Experiences who are interested in fitness can come to our club for health advice services. Come to Fitness Body Comfort Club and demonstrate a true commitment to your health!
Address: 1000180001 Lanting Magnetice Capital, Binshui Xi Dao, Nankai District 天津河西滨水西道时代奥城中央会所
VIP LINE: 400-108-7890

Powerhouse GYM 宝力豪健身俱乐部 From the American chain, this mega-gym has three swimming pools, an indoor driving range, indoor basketball court, squash court, yoga, spa and of course, training area. 07:00-22:00. **A:** Binshui Xi Dao, Nankai District 南开区滨水西道
T: +86 22 2338 2008
W: powerhousegym.com.cn

Astor Fitness & Health Club 利顺德健身俱乐部 Our members can enjoy a series of modern fitness facilities which including the famous Italian brand Technogym exercise equipment, sauna room, steam room, water pool, swimming pool. **A:** 3F, The Astor Hotel, No.33, Tai'er Zhuang Lu, Heping District 和平区台儿庄路33号利顺德大饭店3楼
T: +86 22 2331 1688 ext. 8876

Catering Solutions



Flo Prestige 福楼外宴策划 FLO Prestige provides tailor made catering solutions, creating food for your event, matching your theme, atmosphere and expectations. **A:** No.37, Guangfu Road, Italian Style Town, Hebei District 河北区意大利风情区光复道37号
T: +86 22 2662 6688
F: +86 22 2445 2625

Decorations

IKEA 宜家家居 Well-designed, functional and affordable home furnishing products are available to everyone. 10:00-21:00.

A: No. 433, Jintang Road, Dongli District 东丽区津塘公路433号
T: 400-800-2345

Electrical Appliances

Yamada Denki 亚马达电器 Sells electric home appliances audio equipment, health-related equipment, OA equipment and network products from Japan. 09:30-21:00. **A:** Tianjin Center Mall, No.219 Nanjing Lu 和平区南京路219号天津中心商厦
T: +86 22 5835 8688

Buynow Mall 百脑汇 A shopping complex for computers and computer accessories, cameras and all sorts of electric gadgets. 09:00-19:00. **A:** No. 366, Anshan Xi Dao, Nankai District 南开区鞍山西道366号
T: +86 22 5869 7666
W: buynow.com.cn

Laundries

Fornet 福奈特 Largest high-quality professional laundry service chain in China. 07:30-21:00. **A:** No. 58, Xikang Lu, Heping District 和平区西康路58号
T: +86 22 2333 2888
W: fornet.com.cn

Movers

AGS Four Winds International Movers 爱集斯国际运输服务有限公司 Offering the most complete door-to-door service to move our clients anywhere across the world, within China or Tianjin. We guarantee the same top quality service from departure to arrival. **A:** A1701 Vanke World Trade Plaza, 129 Nanjing Road, Heping District 和平区南京路129号万科世贸广场A座1701室
T: +86 22 2712 7759
E: manager.tianjin@agsfourwinds.com
W: agsfourwinds.com

Relocation

China Relocation 瑞楼凯旋房地产信息服务有限公司 Our job is to find you the right property at the best price. All rental agreements are in Chinese and English.

T: +86 133 5201 7606
W: chinarelocation.com

Hotels

HP Hotel Nikko Tianjin 天津日航酒店

The hotel's modern amenities and luxurious ambience make it an oasis of comfort and well-being in a bustling urban setting. **A:** No. 189, Nanjing Lu, Heping District 和平区南京路189号

T: +86 22 8319 8888
W: nikkotianjin.com



Tangla Hotel Tianjin 天津唐拉雅秀酒店 The city's tallest 'penthouse hotel', sits right in the heart of the business and retail districts atop the Tianjin Centre. **A:** No. 219, Nanjing Lu, Heping District 和平区南京路219号

T: +86 22 2321 5888
W: tanglahotels.com

Renaissance Tianjin Hotel 天津滨江万丽酒店 A contemporary landmark building in the CBD of Tianjin for the "young at heart" business traveler.

A: No. 105, Jianshe Lu, Heping District 和平区建设路105号
T: +86 22 2302 6888



ST REGIS
TIANJIN

天津瑞吉金融街酒店

The St. Regis Tianjin 天津瑞吉金融街酒店 Most luxurious hotel in Tianjin, located by the river next to the train station. **A:** No. 158, Zhang Zizhong Road, Heping District 和平区张自忠路158号 (津塔旁, 哈密道正对面)

T: +86 22 5830 9999
W: stregis.com/tianjin

The Westin Tianjin 天津君隆威斯汀酒店 5 star hotel offering luxury, class and comfort featuring charming city views and the latest in technology.

A: No. 101, Nanjing Lu, Heping District 和平区南京路101号
T: +86 22 2389 0088



The Astor Hotel Tianjin, A Luxury Collection Hotel 天津利顺德大饭店 豪华精选酒店 First opened in 1863 and refurbished in 2010, the hotel is a landmark in Tianjin's history. Favoured for its traditional appeal and high-standards. **A:** No. 33, Tai'er Zhuang Lu, Heping District 和平区台儿庄路33号

T: +86 22 2331 1688

HX Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview

Hotel 万丽天津宾馆 Located within walking distance of Tianjin Municipal People's Government Offices and near shopping areas, night life venues, the Tianjin International Exhibition Centre and Meijiang Convention Centre.

A: No. 16, Binshui Dao, Hexi District 河西滨水道16号
T: +86 22 5822 3388



Sheraton Tianjin Hotel 天津喜来登大酒店 This globally recognised five-star hotel is 8 km from the railway station, and 5 km from the city centre.

Hotel facilities include a gymnasium and an indoor swimming pool. It has five restaurants and bars that serve Western, Japanese, and Chinese cuisines. **A:** Zi Jin Shan Lu, Hexi District 河西区紫金山路
T: +86 22 2731 3388
W: sheraton.com



Hotel Indigo Tianjin Haihe 天津海河英迪格酒店 It is the only hotel in China that offers villa-style accommodation in a city centre locale. **A:** No. 314 Jiefang South Road, Hexi District 河西区解放南路314号

T: +86 22 8832 8888

HB Banyan Tree Tianjin Riverside

天津海河悦榕庄 Located right next to the Haihe River, it is one of the first hotels in Tianjin to bring a resort style service to a city setting.

A: No. 34, Haihe Dong Lu, Hebei District 河北区海河东路34号
T: +86 22 5883 7848
W: banyantree.com

Holiday Inn Tianjin Riverside

天津海河假日酒店 Enjoy a scenic waterfront location at Holiday Inn Tianjin Riverside, just 15 minutes' drive from Tianjin's financial hub Phoenix Shopping Mall. **A:** Haihe Dong Lu, Hebei District 河北区海河东路凤凰商贸广场

T: +86 22 2627 8888
W: HolidayInn.com



Yi Boutique Luxury Hotel Tianjin 天津易精品奢华酒店

A: No. 52-54, Min Zu Road, Hebei District 河北区民族路52-54号
T: +86 22 2445 5511

HP Holiday Inn Tianjin Aqua City 天津水游城假日酒店

Newly opened hotel. Come and enjoy their spacious lobby, fine restaurants. **A:** No. 6, Jieyuan Dao, Hongqiao District 红桥区芥园道6号

T: +86 22 5877 6666



Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Tianjin 天津天诚丽笙世嘉酒店 Strategically located in the new financial hub of Hedong District and close to the newly renovated Tianjin train station, which is the ideal choice for the discerning business and leisure traveller looking for a comfortable and memorable stay in Tianjin. **A:** No. 66, Xinkai Lu, Hedong District 河东区新开路66号

T: +86 22 2457 8888

BD Hyatt Regency Jing Jin City Resort & Spa 京津新城凯悦酒店

The resort resembles an ancient, mythical royal palace surrounded by a labyrinth of pathways, archways and waterways; creating a unique oasis that commands and dominates the surrounding skyline. **A:** No. 8, Zhujiang Da Dao, Zhoulaiang Zhuang, Baodi District 宝坻区周良庄珠江大道8号

T: +86 22 5921 1234

Apartments

HP **Astor Apartment** 利顺德公寓 Apartment style accommodation close to the CBD. **A:** No. 32, Tai'er Zhuang Lu, Heping District 和平区台儿庄路32号

T: +86 22 2303 2888 ext. 0

Qing Wang Fu Club Suites & Serviced Residences 庆王府公馆

A: No.55, Chongqing Dao, Heping District 和平区重庆道55号
T: +86 22 8713 5555 or 5835 2555
W: qingwangfu.com



Ariva Tianjin No.36 Serviced Apartment 招商·艾丽华36号服务公寓 For the business travelers who spend hours on the road, our spacious and well equipped hotel rooms will help you unwind and relax. **A:** No. 36 Xikang Road, Heping District 和平区西康路36号

T: +86 22 2352 3636

HX Ariva Tianjin Binhai Serviced Apartment 滨海·艾丽华服务公寓

A: No. 35, Zi Jin Shan Road, Hexi District 河西区紫金山路35号
T: +86 22 5856 8000
F: +86 22 5856 8008
W: www.stayariva.com

**HP** Somerset International Building Tianjin

No. 75, Nanjing Lu, Heping District
Tel: +86 22 2330 6666
天津盛捷国际大厦服务公寓 和平区南京路75号

Somerset Olympic Tower Tianjin
No. 126, Chengdu Dao, Heping District
Tel: +86 22 2335 5888
天津盛捷奥林匹克大厦服务公寓 和平区成都道126号

Somerset Youyi Tianjin

No. 35, Youyi Lu, Hexi District
Tel: +86 22 2810 7888
天津盛捷友谊服务公寓 河西区友谊路35号



The Lakeview, Tianjin-Marriott Executive Apartments 天津万豪行政公寓 Offers furnished apartments with amenities and 24-hour staff of an upscale hotel. **A:** No. 16, Binshui Dao, Hexi District 河西区滨水道16号

T: +86 22 5822 3322

Antiques & Souvenirs Streets

NK **Ancient Culture Street** 古文化街 Famous for its traditional architecture located inside the street and the temple. A tourist attraction for all souvenir shopping. 09:00-17:00.

A: Ancient Culture Street, Nankai District 南开区古文化街

NK **Drum Tower** 鼓楼 Also known as Gulou, this is the ancient centre of Tianjin and one of the city's three treasures. Perfect for a stroll through Tianjin's old history. 09:00-17:00.

A: Drum Tower, Nankai District 南开区鼓楼

QX **Caozhuang Flower Market** 曹庄花卉市场 A scented wonder for those who love flowers. The biggest flower market in northern China. 08:00-17:00.

A: North No. 7 Bridge, Outer Ring, Cao Zhuangzi, Zhongbei Zhen, Xiqing District 西青区中北镇曹庄子外环线7号桥北

Art Galleries

HP **Min Yuan Xi Li Culture & Invention District** 民国西里文化创意街区 An entire area dedicated to modern art with several art exhibitions and a museum inside. Free. 10:00-23:00.

A: No. 29-39, Changde Dao, Heping District 和平区常德道29-39号
W: minyuanxili.com

Art Districts

HP **Western Art Gallery** 西洋美术馆 A classic style building which has ten show rooms. It's the first Gallery centres of International Art in Tianjin. **CNY:** 10. 09:30-16:30. **A:** The junction of Jiefang Bei Lu and Chifeng Dao, Heping District 和平区解放北路与赤峰道交口

T: +86 22 2330 3255

HX **Western Shore Art Salon** 西岸艺术馆 Unique gothic-style building engaged in elegant music performances, art exhibitions, poetry reading, music dance classes, and wedding ceremonies. Free. Tue-Thu, Sun 09:00-18:00; Fri-Sat 09:00-17:30. **A:** No. 3, the junction of Machang Dao and Youyi Bei Lu, Hexi District 河西区友谊北路与马场道交口3号

T: +86 22 2326 3505

HB **Tianjin Academy of Fine-Arts** 天津美院美术馆 The multifunctional museum has an exhibition hall, a library, a gift shop and a conference centre. **CNY:** 10. 09:30-16:30. **A:** No. 4, Tianwei Lu, Hebei District 河北区天纬路4号

T: +86 22 2624 1540
W: tjarts.edu.cn

Museums

HP **China House Museum** 瓷房子博物馆 It's decorated with ancient pieces of porcelain, crystal, white marble, jade figurines, rare jewels and antique

furniture, from all dynasties. **CNY:** 35. 09:00-17:30. **A:** No. 72, Chifeng Dao, Heping District 和平区赤峰道72号
T: +86 22 2314 6666

The Astor Hotel Tianjin Museum 天津利顺德大饭店博物馆 Politicians, Peking Opera kings, movie stars, emperors and empresses all stayed in the most dynamic place of the British Concession since the late 1800's. **CNY:** 50. 10:30-21:30. **A:** (Inside The Astor Hotel Tianjin). No. 33, Tai'er Zhuang Lu, Heping District 和平区台儿庄路33号 (天津利顺德大饭店内)

T: +86 22 2331 1688

NK **Chinese Shoe Culture Museum** 中国鞋文化博物馆 Eight hundred square metres displaying 56 special themes with over one thousand pairs of shoes, the Chinese Shoe Culture Museum chronicles 5,000 years of Chinese shoe-making. **CNY:** 20. Wed, Thu, Sat-Sun 09:30-12:00; 13:30-16:40. **A:** Haihe Building, Ancient Culture Street, Nankai District, Tianjin 南开区古文化街海河楼

T: +86 22 2723 3636
W: laomeihua.net

Memorial Hall to Zhou Enlai and Deng Yingchao 周恩来邓颖超纪念馆 Dedicated to the memory of premier Zhou En-lai and his wife, Deng Yingchao, it features photos, documents and dioramas of significant events in their lives. Free. 09:00-16:00.

A: Shuishang Gongyuan Bei Lu, Nankai District 南开区水上公园北路
T: +86 22 2359 2257

HX **Tianjin Museum** 天津博物馆 For the fluent Chinese speaker, it's a walk through China's most emblematic periods in ceramics. Free. Tue-Sun 09:00-16:30. **A:** Crossing of Pingjiang Dao and Yuexiu Lu, Hexi District 河西区平江道与越秀路交口

T: +86 22 8300 3000
W: tjbwg.com

Yanliuqing Wood-Block New Year Pictures Museum 天津杨柳青木板年画博物馆 It is one of China's well loved folk arts, having a history of more than 400 years and is created especially for decorations during the Chinese spring festival. 09:00-16:30 (Tuesdays-Sundays)

A: No.111, Sanheji, Tonglou Area, Hexi District 河西区佟楼三合里111号
T: +86 22 2837 8718

BD **Jade Buddha Museum** 玉佛宫 Fine displays of unearthed priceless treasures of jade Buddha sculptures and artefacts. **CNY:** 260. Tue-Sun 09:00-17:00. **A:** Jingjin Xincheng Xiangrui Dajie, Baodi District 宝坻区京津新城祥瑞大街

T: +86 22 2249 8995

Parks

Tianjin Water Park 天津水上公园
Tianjin's best recreational park. A year-round attraction for nature lovers with nine islands and three lakes. 06:00-19:00. **A:** No. 33, Shuishang Gongyuan Bei Lu, Nankai District 南开水上公园北路33号
T: +86 22 2335 0095
W: tjwaterpark.com.cn

Tianjin Botanical Garden 天津植物园 Tropical animals, plants, flowers, waterfalls and nationality villages. 08:00-17:00. **A:** North No. 7 Bridge, Outer Ring, Cao Zhuangzi, Zhongbei Zhen, Xiqing District 西青区中北镇曹庄子外环线7号桥北
T: +86 22 2794 8011

Theatres & Cinemas

IMAX China Film 中影国际影城
Located in the magnificent Jin Wan Plaza. Shows English and Chinese films in 2D and 3D. 10:00-22:00. **A:** 3F, bldg. 6, Jin Wan Plaza, Jiefang Bei Lu, Heping District 和平区解放北路津湾广场6区3层
T: +86 22 2321 9061 ext. 8001
W: imax.com.cn

Tianjin Concert Hall 天津音乐厅
Opened in 1922, it is now one of the grand stages of China and offers daily musical events of interest to all. 08:30-20:30. **A:** No. 88, Jianshe Lu, Heping District 和平区建设路88号
T: +86 22 2332 0068
W: tjconcerthall.com

Tianjin Cultural Centre Grand Theatre 天津大剧院 Present international and domestic concerts, variety shows and musical performances. **A:** Tianjin Cultural Centre, Pingjiang Dao, Hexi District 河西区平江道天津文化中心
T: +86 22 8388 2000

Associations

ICCO (International Committee for Chinese Orphans) ICCO is a volunteer organisation dedicated to improving the lives of Tianjin's disabled orphans. **E:** iccosecretary@gmail.com
W: tjcco.org

Tianjin Toastmasters Club
The club helps men and women practice the arts of public speaking, listening, and leadership in a friendly social environment
E: victorwangwq@yahoo.com.cn

TICC (Tianjin International Community Centre) Association and meeting place for foreign passport

holders and their families in Tianjin. Organises monthly coffee mornings, luncheons and social/fundraising events, supporting local charities.
E: ticc_09@hotmail.com
W: tianjin.weebly.com

Education

International Schools
Tianjin Rego International School 天津瑞金国际学校 TRIS offers a British curriculum and provides education of the highest quality in English to international students between the ages of 3 and 19. **A:** No. 38, Huandao Xi Lu, Meijiang South, Hexi District 河西区梅江南环岛西路38号
T: +86 22 8816 1180
M: +86 131 3259 7584
E: admissions@regoschool.com
W: regoschool.com

Tianjin International School 天津国际学校 With a philosophy emphasising the holistic development of students, TIS offers a Pre K - 12 education based on a North American curriculum to children ages 3 to 18. Mon-Fri 08:00-17:00.
A: No.4-1, Sishui Dao, Hexi District 河西区泗水道4号增1号
T: +86 22 8371 0900
W: tiseagles.com

ARIVA

Wellington College International 天津惠灵顿国际学校 In partnership with Wellington College, Crowthorne, UK, the Tianjin college offers a British curriculum. 08:30-17:30. **A:** No. 1, Yide Dao, Hongqiao District 红桥区义德道1号
T: +86 22 8758 7199 ext. 8001
M: +86 187 2248 7836
E: admissions@wellington-tianjin.cn
W: wellington-tianjin.cn

Raffles Design Institute, Tianjin 天津莱佛士设计学院 Offers fashion design and marketing, business administration, graphic and media design classes, with full-time and part-time courses taught on and off campus. Mon-Fri 08:30-12:00; 14:00-17:30. **A:** Block H, No. 28, Jinjing Lu, Xiqing District 西青区津静路28号H座
T: +86 22 2378 9535 ext. 502

NZ

International School of Tianjin 天津经济技术开发区国际学校天津分校 Only international school in Tianjin fully authorized by the IBO to teach all three IB programs (PYP, MYP and DP) from age 3-18. Mon-Fri 07:30-16:30. **A:** Weishan Nan Lu, Jinnan District 津南区(双港)微山路
T: +86 22 2859 2001
W: istianjin.org

Kindergarten

Jeff's House Kindergarten 杰夫幼稚园 Welcome to my house. We will play, learn and grow together. We are a family. We and our parents will all be the masters. **A:** No. 77, Munan Dao, Heping District 和平区睦南道77号(近河北路)
T: +86 22 2331 0236/0636
W: jeffhouse.net

Language Schools

Care International Language Training 凯尔语言培训中心 Offering adult English classes, Japanese language education and training, Primary English synchronisation and Business English. Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00; 18:00-20:30. **A:** Room 1402, bldg. 3, Chengji Centre, Nanjing Lu, Heping District 和平区南京路诚基中心3号楼1402室
T: +86 22 2737 3937

Hanbridge Education 汉桥教育
A: C4-308/309, Magnetic Capital International Office Building, Nankai District 奥城国际写字楼C4-308/309
T: +86 22 5837 5737

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HANBRIDGE EDUCATION
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Tianjin Translation College 天津翻译专修学院
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Exhibition Centres

Tianjin International Exhibition Centre 天津国际会展中心 Located near Tianjin museum, this two-storey building is suitable for holding large-scale international and domestic exhibitions. 09:00-17:00. **A:** No. 32, Youyi Lu, Hexi District 河西区友谊路32号
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Tianjin Meijiang Exhibition Centre 天津梅江会展中心 Located in the growing area of Meijiang, this makes it an attractive choice for holding major international conferences. 09:00-17:00. **A:** No. 18, Youyi Nan Lu, Xiqing District 西青区友谊南路18号
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W: mjcec.com

Libraries

Tianjin Library 天津图书馆 Founded in 1908, this century-old library is the biggest reference library in Tianjin. 08:30-18:00. **A:** No. 15, Fukang Lu, Nankai District 南开区复康路15号
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Religion

St. Joseph's Cathedral 西开教堂
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Temple of Compassion 大悲禅院 From the Qing Dynasty, the biggest Buddhist temple in Tianjin. 09:00-16:30. **A:** No. 40, Tianwei Lu, Hebei District 河北区天纬路40号

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T: +86 22 2777 8505

Tianjin Book Building 天津图书大厦 The biggest book store in Tianjin with everything from books and magazines to electronic reading materials and accessories, toys, music CDs etc. 09:30-20:00. **A:** No. 362, Dagubei Road, Hexi District 河西区大沽南路362号
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W: tjbb.com

Department Stores & Shopping Malls

Hisense Plaza 海信广场 Featuring the most famous luxury brands in the world like Rolex and Gucci. Thu-Sun 10:00-21:30; Fri-Sat 10:00-22:00. **A:** No. 188, Jiefang Bei Lu, Heping District 和平区解放北路188号
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W: hisense-plaza.com

Galaxy International Shopping Mall 银河国际购物中心 The mega department store in Tianjin, come here to experience the forefront of fashion. **A:** Tianjin Cultural Centre, No. 9, Leyuan Dao, Hexi District 河西区乐园道9号文化中心内
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T: +86 22 5806 8888

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A: No.2, Nanmen Wai Da Jie, Nankai District 南开区南门外大街2号
T: +86 22 5861 8888
W: tjjoycity.com

Tianjin Aeon Mall 天津永旺购物中心 Zhongbei Store: 中北店 (10:00-22:00)
A: No.1, Fusheng Dao, Zhongbei Industrial Park, Xiqing District 西青区中北工业园区阜盛道1号
T: +86 22 8719 5700
W: zhongbei.aeonmall-china.com
TEDA Store: 泰达店 (10:00-22:00)
A: No.29, Shangdong Lu, Development Zone 开发区时东路29号
T: +86 22 5985 7000
W: teda.aeonmall-china.com

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BINHAI AREA, TEDA & TANGGU RESTAURANTS / TEA HOUSES & COFFEE SHOPS



Bakeries

Maky Bakery 米旗 Scrumptious western and Chinese baked products. 08:00-21:30. **A:** No. S33, The Bund, TESCO, No. 888, Shanghai Dao, Binhai New Area 滨海新区上海道888号外滩乐购S33号 **T:** +86 22 5981 2667 **W:** maky.com.cn

Mighty Deli & Bakery 美琪食品 Imported food store. European Bakery, Cheese, Butcher, and Sandwiches are available. 09:00-21:00. **A:** Ground Floor, No. 6, Xincheng West Road (Next to the Sheraton Hotel) 开发区第二大街与新城西路交口世福嘉园底商6号 **T:** +86 22 6628 2425 **W:** mighty-deli.com

Chinese

Ya Yue Chinese Restaurant 悦悦轩中餐厅 **A:** 2F, Binhai Jianguo Hotel, No. 1, 2nd Avenue, Binhai New Area 滨海新区第二大街1号滨海建国大酒店2楼(洞庭路口) **T:** +86 22 2532 1177 ext. 6888

Red House 红房子酒店 Spice up your taste buds with hot and spicy food from Sichuan. 17:00-20:30. **A:** No. 88, Huanghai Lu, TEDA 开发区黄海路88号 **T:** +86 22 6620 9438

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Yue Chinese Restaurant 悦悦轩中餐厅 Providing tantalising Chinese cuisine in a relaxing atmosphere. 11:30-14:30, 17:30-22:00. **A:** 2F, Sheraton Tianjin Binhai Hotel, No. 50, 2nd Avenue, TEDA 开发区第二大街50号天津滨海喜来登酒店2层 **T:** +86 22 6528 8888 ext. 6220/6222

Zen Chinese Restaurant Zen 中餐厅 Authentic Cantonese and Chinese flavours with plenty of soups, appetisers and yummy seafood. 11:30-14:30; 17:30-22:00. **A:** Citizen Plaza, No. 86, 1st Avenue, TEDA 开发区第一大街86号天津滨海假日酒店1层 **T:** +86 22 6628 3388

Bai Jiao Yuan 百饺园 Enjoy 100 different types of Chinese dumplings including gourmet varieties. 11:00-14:00; 17:00-21:00. **A:** No. 27, bldg A, Guoxin Building Zhangwang Lu, 2nd Avenue, TEDA 开发区第二大街展望路国信大厦A座27号 **T:** +86 22 6202 1188 **W:** baijiaoyuan.com

Indian & Thai

Patsara Thai Restaurant 芭萨亚泰国餐厅 Offering more than 100 different dishes, all served to perfection. Enjoy the Thai-style surroundings. 11:00-14:00; 17:30-22:00. **A:** No. 30, 1st Floor Fortune Plaza, No. 21 3rd Avenue (Behind Happy Soho) 天津市经济技术开发区第三大街21号财富星座底商30号(华夏银行后面) **T:** +86 22 6620 2982 English Available

Japanese

Kuinoi 云井日本料理店 Experience a unique dining experience in a luxurious, elegant atmosphere with top-class service. 10:30-00:00 (Next to KFC). **A:** King Buyer Shopping Mall, No. 32, 3rd Avenue, TEDA 开发区第三大街32号鸿泰仟佰汇商业广场(肯德基旁) **T:** +86 22 6529 8581

Rengaya 炼瓦家 Indulge your taste buds with authentic Japanese cuisine & sushi. Finish it up with sake. 11:00-13:30; 17:00-21:30. **A:** (Next to Friendship Store) No. 19, Huanghai Lu, TEDA 开发区黄海路19号(友谊名都旁) **T:** +86 22 2532 4574

Seitaro 清太郎日本料理 Savour a wide selection of specialties including a sushi counter in a traditional Japanese décor setting. 11:30-14:00; 17:30-21:30. **A:** Century Village, 3rd Avenue, TEDA 开发区第三大街世纪新村 **T:** +86 22 6529 9522

Tokugawa 德川日本料理 Opened in 1998, the restaurant still maintains its beauty and quality. You can try a huge variety of sushi and sashimi. 10:00-14:30, 16:30-22:00. **A:** No. 34, 1st Avenue, TEDA 开发区第一大街34号 **T:** +86 22 2528 0807

Wu Gu 五穀日本料理 Traditional Japanese food, famous for its blossom stone package, fresh sashimi and steamed items. 11:00-20:30. **A:** 1F, No.29 Shishang Dong Lu, TEDA 开发区时尚东路29号1层 **T:** +86 22 5985 7141

Baiyi Teppanyaki 百一铁板烧 One of the best choices for Teppanyaki in TEDA. 10:00-22:00. **A:** No. 2-1-6, King Buyer Shopping Mall, No. 32, 3rd Avenue, TEDA 开发区第三大街32号鸿泰仟佰汇商业广场2-1-6号 **T:** +86 22 6629 5488

Western

Salsa Churrasco 巴西烧烤餐厅 A typical Brazilian barbecue restaurant with waiters going from table to table with skewers of picanha. 11:30-14:00; 17:30-22:00. **A:** 11F, Holiday Inn Binhai Tianjin No. 86, 1st Avenue, TEDA 开发区第一大街86号天津滨海假日酒店11层 **T:** +86 22 6628 3388 ext. 2740

Brasserie Restaurant 万丽西餐厅 Contemporary daily breakfast, lunch & dinner buffets, featuring European & Asian selections served from a large open kitchen. 06:00-00:00. **A:** 1F, Renaissance Tianjin TEDA Hotel & Convention Centre, No. 29, 2nd Avenue, TEDA 开发区第二大街29号天津万丽泰达酒店及会议中心1楼 **T:** +86 22 6211 8888 ext. 3711



Bene Italian Kitchen 班妮意大利餐厅 Authentic modern Italian cuisine. The menu boasts signature pizzas, as well as a fine selection of pastas, fresh seafood and grilled dishes. 17:30-22:30. **A:** 2F, Sheraton Tianjin Binhai Hotel, No. 50, 2nd Avenue, TEDA 开发区第二大街50号天津滨海喜来登酒店2层 **T:** +86 22 6528 8888 ext. 6230/6232



Feast - Our Signature Restaurant 盛宴标帜餐厅 Signature all-day-dining restaurant featuring a tapestry of bright décor and culinary delights from around the world. 06:00-00:00. **A:** 1F, Sheraton Tianjin Binhai Hotel, No. 50, 2nd Avenue, TEDA 开发区第二大街50号天津滨海喜来登酒店1层 **T:** +86 22 6528 8888 ext. 6210

Tea Houses

Aiwan Ting Tea House 爱晚亭茶苑 Watch and learn the art of preparing Chinese tea in traditional Chinese ambiance. 10:00-02:00. **A:** 1F, Section F, Century Village, 3rd Avenue, TEDA 开发区第三大街世纪新村 **T:** +86 22 6529 9541

Coffee Shops

Starbucks Coffee 星巴克咖啡
This American chain provides coffee with a selection of tasty muffins, sandwiches and fruit cups.

A: 08:30-23:00. C102, Juchuan Jin Hai'an Building, No. 453, Jiefang Lu, Tanggu District 塘沽区解放路453号巨川金海岸商界C102;
T: +86 22 2589 3409

A: 09:30-22:00. 1F, Tianjin Friendship Mingdu Store, No.19, Huanghai Road, TEDA 开发区黄海路19号天津友谊商厦名都店一层
T: +86 22 6620 1781

W: starbucks.com.cn

Bars & Discos

Happy Soho Live Music & Dance Bar
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A: (Opposite of Central Hotel) No. 16, Fortune Plaza, 3rd Avenue, TEDA 开发区第三大街财富星座16号(中心酒店对面)
T: +86 22 2532 2078

Mi Cang Salon & Bar 迷藏 Be away from hurly burly, let's hide for a while, play hide and seek with the world. Come here to enjoy your own habits and collections.

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T: +86 22 6638 9838 or +86 186 2250 3367

V Lounge A wonderful place to unwind after work, to stretch out after dinner, or just chill. **A:** No. 2-07, Binhai Sky Fashion Boulevard, Aoyun Lu, Binhai New Area 滨海新区奥云路滨海时尚大街2-07号(近泰达足球场)
T: +86 22 5985 9988

KTV

Eastern Pearl 东方之珠 KTV An ideal venue for people to relax and sing. 10:00-05:30. **A:** No. 507, Jiefang Lu, Tanggu District 塘沽区解放路507号
T: +86 22 2586 2222

Spas & Massages

Sheraton Shine Spa 喜来登炫逸水疗
A: 3F, Sheraton Tianjin Binhai Hotel, No.50, 2nd Avenue, Binhai New Area 开发区第二大街50号天津滨海喜来登酒店3层
T: +86 22 6528 8888 ext. 6021

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A: 2F, Renaissance Tianjin TEDA Hotel &



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T: +86 22 6570 9504

Hospitals

Tianjin TEDA International SOS Clinic
国际SOS天津泰达诊所 The Clinic offers offer family physicians that speak English, Chinese, Japanese and French in order to cater for the diverse makeup of the TEDA community. **A:** 102-C2 MSD, No.79, 1st Avenue, TEDA 天津经济技术开发区第一大街79号泰达MSD-C区2座102室
T: +86 22 6537 7616

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T: +86 22 6520 2000
W: tedahospital.com.cn

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W: tedaich.com

Drycleaning & Laundries

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An American dry-cleaning franchise. 09:00-19:00. **A:** (Behind Renaissance Tianjin TEDA Hotel) Fada Jie, TEDA 开发区发达街
T: +86 22 6621 6367

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W: fornet.com.cn

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A: No.55 Zhongxin Avenue Airport Economic Area Tianjin 天津市空港经济区中心大道55号
T: +86 22 5867 8888

Holiday Inn Tianjin Binhai 天津滨海假日酒店 Located in the very heart of the business district makes it an ideal choice for modern business travellers. **A:** No. 86, 1st Avenue, TEDA 开发区第一大街86号
T: +86 22 6628 3388
W: Holidayinn.com



Renaissance Tianjin TEDA Convention Centre Hotel 天津万丽泰达酒店及会议中心 Has earned a reputation among conference delegates and business travellers for its distinctive level of luxury and artful blend of Eastern and Western hospitality. **A:** No. 29, 2nd Avenue, TEDA 开发区第二大街29号
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W: sheraton.com/tianjinbinhai

Tianjin Goldin Metropolitan Hotel
天津环亚国际马球会大酒店 A luxury resort destination hotel with a prestigious members-only polo club, two international standard polo fields, a column-free Grand Ballroom and 10 restaurants and bars.

A: No.16, Hai Tai Hua Ke Jiu Lu, Bin Hai Gao Xin Qu, Tianjin 天津滨海高新区海泰华科九路16号
T: +86 22 8373 6666

Art Galleries

TEDA Contemporary Art Museum 泰达当代艺术博物馆 A place of great interest for art lovers, being the first contemporary display of contemporary art in TEDA. Mon-Sun 10:00-16:00. **A:** No. 39, Huanghai Lu, TEDA 开发区黄海路39号
T: +86 22 5982 9590

Cinemas

CGV 星星国际影城 Features 8 modern movie halls, which can hold about 2000 people. **A:** 3F, Aeon Mall, No. 29 ShiShangDong Lu, TEDA开发区时尚东路29号泰达时尚广场永旺购物中心3层
T: +86 22 5985 7333

Libraries

TEDA Library 泰达图书馆 A multifunctional and comprehensive five-floor structure with the latest technology, spacious leisure area, magazines and newspapers, reading area for children collections of Chinese books, e-documents, a lecture hall, multimedia AV room, music salon, and individual music AV. 09:00-22:00. **A:** No. 21, Hongda Jie, TEDA 开发区宏达街21号
T: +86 22 2520 3100
W: tedala.gov.cn

Parks

Binhai Aircraft Carrier Theme Park 滨海航母主题公园 A military theme park featuring all sorts of adventure. 09:00-17:00. **A:** Ba Gua Tan, Yingcheng Zhen, Hangu District 汉沽区营城镇八卦滩
T: +86 22 5991 8888 / 8007
E: binhaiapark@163.com
W: binhaiapark.cn

Hebin Park 河滨公园 One of the biggest parks in TEDA. Take a walk, relax, meditate or even take your kids to the zoo. **A:** Zhongxin Bei Lu, Tanggu District 塘沽区中心北路

The Bund Park 外滩公园 A scenic visitors area cordoned by three great abstract dragons. It has scenic sites such as Buddhist temples and parks. **A:** Shanghai Dao, Tanggu District 塘沽区上海道

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T: +86 22 6622 6088
W: tianjin.mapleleaf.net.cn



TEDA International School 泰达国际学校 Established in 1995 by the governing body of Tianjin Economic Development Area to provide world-class education for children residing in the Binhai/TEDA region. **A:** No. 72, 3rd Avenue, TEDA 开发区第三大街72号
T: +86 22 6622 6158



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T: +86 22 6622 7888

Exhibition Centres

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T: +86 22 6530 2888
W: biccc.com.cn

Department Stores & Shopping Malls

AEON Mall 永旺梦乐城购物中心 A shopping mall with various shops, restaurants, and entertainment facilities. **A:** No.29 ShiShangDong Lu, TEDA开发区时尚东路29号
T: +86 22 5985 7000

King Buyer Shopping Mall 鸿泰千佰汇商业广场 Shop, relax and dine in this multipurpose mall. **A:** No. 32, 3rd Avenue, TEDA 开发区第三大街32号
T: +86 22 6622 0886

TEDA Friendship Department Store 泰达友谊商厦 Houses a range of world famous luxury brands. **A:** The junction of Huanghai Lu and 2nd Avenue, TEDA 开发区第二大街与黄海路交口

Supermarkets

E-Mart Supercenter 易买得超市 Korean supermarket selling Chinese and imported products. 08:00-22:00. **A:** Xiugu Business Center, No. 1168, Jintang Gong Lu, Tanggu District 塘沽区津塘公路1168号秀谷商业广场
T: +86 22 5982 1234
W: e-mart.com.cn

JUSCO TEDA 佳世客 Japanese supermarket where you can buy BBQ and other products at a competitive price. 10:00-22:00. **A:** 1-2F No. 29 Shishang Dong Lu, TEDA开发区时尚东路29号1-2层
T: +86 22 5986 1088

Golf Clubs

Tianjin Warner International Golf Club 天津华纳高尔夫俱乐部 18-hole course with wide fairways. Reservation is recommended for visitors. 06:30-17:30. **A:** No. 1, Nanhai Lu, TEDA 开发区南海路1号
T: +86 22 2532 6009
W: warnergolfclub.com

Outdoor Clubs

Tianjin Freetrek Outdoor Sports Club 天津自由行户外俱乐部 Offers customised trekking tours, trips to fantastic places in China, and weekend trips to areas surrounding Tianjin. Also offers equipment and clothing for trekking. 09:00-20:00. **A:** No. 1038, Jintang Gong Lu, Tanggu District 塘沽区津塘公路1038号
T: +86 22 2582 9366
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BEIJING BEAT



A GREAT LEAP FORWARD

By Jiao Yang

It's arrived! After months of rumblings about a bigger, better version of the intimate hutong brewery, which Beijingers love but often can't find, it's opened up smack in the centre of town. Great Leap has settled itself in what's known to some as the new hang-spot, "West Sanlitun", away from the overly-thriving Village.

This one won't have you doing circles past laundry lines and loos in Gulou, straining to hear chatter for a clue as to the liquid gold's whereabouts. Nor once you find it, leave you staring longingly at the other drinkers who'd snagged the limited seats in the rustic courtyard. Vast windows open wide onto the street, and there's a porch for lazing on during those hot summer days. What it lacks in exclusivity, it makes up for in space aplenty. Inside is softly lit, with dark-finish wooden booths. Behind glass along the back are dozens of sizeable tanks fermenting the good stuff, and

many more brewing down in the cellar.

GL wet the crowd's appetite with a soft opening in early May, where CNY 100 got you 4 beers and tasting selections from their menu. The beer list has recently expanded three-fold. The extensive range includes their signatures: Honey Ma Gold, Cinnamon Rock and Pale Ale No.6. The craft brewer also taps up the classics: IPAs, blondes, porters, and wheats, as well as unique twists like Imperial Pumpkin and Mocha Stout. No doubt more tastes are being concocted as we chug these. Prices range between CNY 25-50 a pint.

Edibles are usual pub fare: onion rings, wings and burgers – though the tzatziki lamb spices it up. The Chop salad tossed with smoked cheese and ham is both refreshing and earthy. GL's food-man was the master behind the

short-lived but raved-about Taco Bar. Everyone is hoping that he'll bring that authentic Mexican taste to go with our brews too.

The atmospheric hutong location will certainly not be lost on us. However there's much to be excited about for this new sleeker spot.

Great Leap Brewery: XingFuCun ZhongLu (幸福村中路), south end of ChunXiu Lu (春秀路).



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Get Bookish at the National Library

By Jenny Lin

Beijing has several bookstores for the literarily inclined, but a visit to the National Library of China is worth putting on your agenda. The south end is under construction but the north building is a grand structure that is worth a visit-regardless of whether or not you check out the books and periodicals.

After entering, take the escalator in the lobby, which goes directly to the top floor. Prepare for a breathtaking view of the main reading room. On the middle levels there is one floor primarily dedicated to foreign language periodicals and books. There is quite a wide variety of up to date journals.

Got kids? There's a children's library that is entered from outside at the north end. Bring their passports to get a card. On weekends, only children 6 six years old and over are allowed inside for crowd control purposes. Most materials are in Chinese, and are a mix of magazines, encyclopedias and picture books.

Looking for something in particular? The National Library even has an app, in Chinese, for searching or browsing for books and periodicals.

Getting in: Bring your passport along and fill out an application for a free reader's card. This will get you into all the reading rooms. No browsing without one.

Getting there: Take subway Line 4 to the aptly named National Library of China stop. Take Exit A and keep walking past the construction until you get to the first big building, and then follow the crowds. The library is right next to Zizhuyuan Park, which is also worth a visit. Combine a library visit with a trip to the Zoo, Planetarium or Zoo market, one more subway stop down.

Need to know: No food or drinks are allowed inside but water machines are scattered throughout where you can leave your own bottle. There is a coffee shop on the south end. Backpacks must be checked into a locker. Security and quietness is strictly enforced, with guards stationed throughout the main reading room. Wifi is available, but spotty.





weather has subsided and the city's greenery is glimmering in full force. As the city is still somewhat overlooked as a tourist destination it is extremely easy to land incredibly budget friendly deals on flights and 4 or 5 star hotels. If you are living in Northern China long-term, missing out on the Hohhot experience is simply not an option!



HOHHOT: INNER MONGOLIA'S INTRIGUING METROPOLIS

By Josh Cooper

“呼和浩特”是蒙古语音译，意为“青色的城”，是内蒙古自治区首府，这座城市独具特色，文化底蕴丰富多彩，颇为引人入胜。作为边防城市，呼和浩特是汉族文化和蒙古族文化的交织地带。要来呼和浩特旅行，晚春初夏是首选，寒冬过后，整座城市开始绿意盎然。

来到呼和浩特，你便会立刻感到这个城市的与众不同，这里的生活节奏并不快。其中必去的景点有：内蒙古博物院，全区唯一的自治区级综合性博物馆，也是全国少数民族地区最早建立的博物馆。内蒙古博物院的展厅大楼造型别致，极具民族特色。楼顶塑有凌空奔驰的骏马，象征着内蒙古的吉祥与腾飞，该建筑从建成之日起就成为自治区首府标志性建筑之一；宏伟壮观的五塔寺，塔身均以琉璃砖砌成，塔身下层是用三种文字刻写的金刚经经文，上层则为数以千计的鎏金小佛，刻工精巧，玲珑秀丽，是一座砖石结构的喇嘛教塔，和首都北京大真觉寺五塔相比，也毫不逊色；席力图召寺院和呼和浩特清真大寺绝对是建筑史上的奇迹；更不要忘记在葛根塔拉大草原的蒙古包里过夜，体验一把纯正的蒙古风。另外，当地居民为您提供最正宗的蒙古风味美食，鲜嫩多汁的烤羊腿，味道微酸但让人倍感振奋的马奶酒，一定记得品尝的蒙古奶茶，保证你不虚此行。

Despite being a relatively small city by Chinese standards, Hohhot is the capital of Inner Mongolia and is full to the brim with unique character and cultural adventures to be had. It is truly a frontier city which exhibits an intriguing combination of cultures from the predominantly ethnic Chinese and Mongolian populations. Although it is still technically China, one cannot help but sense the unique and distinctive feel the city has right from setting foot off the plane.

A city break in Hohhot is best enjoyed in the late spring and summer seasons when the harsh winter

undoubtedly be hit with a sense that something is different about Hohhot. The pace of life seems to be much slower, the people, although clearly intrigued by the rare sight of a foreigner, express their shock through a smile and a polite 'Hello'. With taxis around the city starting at just CNY 6, there isn't a moment to waste after checking into your hotel. The first place on everybody's travel itinerary should be the Inner Mongolia Museum (内蒙古博物院). This modern exhibition of the region's history and culture is free to enter during off peak hours and contains a vast array of unusual but highly intriguing exhibits ranging from dinosaur bones, fossils and models to a collection of artefacts from China's space missions. The museum's curators, dressed in lavish traditional Mongolian attire, are a photo opportunity in themselves and they will be more than happy to oblige!

After spending a morning at the museum there are plenty of temples and parks to stroll around. The prolific Temple of the Five Pagodas (五塔寺) is a truly magnificent site not to be missed. Likewise, travellers should pay a quick visit to the Xilitu Zhao Buddhist Temple (席力图召) and the Hohhot Grand Mosque (清真大寺) for an absolute architectural adventure. After spending a couple of hours admiring these fine buildings, it is time to enjoy a relaxing stroll around People's Park. If the weather permits, you can even hire a pedal boat and spice up your day with a quick sail around the lake.

The outdoor excursion opportunities in Hohhot certainly don't end there. From the city centre it is quite easy to get a bus that will take you out into the nearby mountains or to the grassland resort of Gegentela where guests have the option of staying overnight in an authentic Mongolian yurt.

And on a final note, don't forget to head out on an evening and choose from one of the ubiquitous Mongolian restaurants. You will truly be amazed at what the local people 'bring to the table' in terms of their cuisine and the general dining experience. Meat lovers will have an excitement attack with all the juicy legs of lamb and other carnivorous Mongolian favourites that are on offer. The noodle, soup and bread based dishes are also stunning, but in the end it is the Mongolian drinks menu which usually steals the show. It is simply a sin to leave Hohhot without sampling Mongolian milk tea and better yet, the slightly sour but sensational horse milk beer!

Getting there: Tianjin based tourists are very fortunate in that there are several daily flights from Binhai International Airport to Hohhot which are very cheap and take just over an hour. There are many trains that run from Beijing to Hohhot but they take up to 11 hours and usually involve buying a 'hard sleeper' ticket.

Accommodation: There are plenty of hotels available all year round for all budgets. Some of the popular splurge venues are the Sheraton and the Shangri La- both of which are very well situated. For a reasonably priced and equally well located place to stay, head over to the Phoenix Hotel which offers a 5 star experience at 3 star prices, and is home to a German, Thai and Japanese restaurant; as well as a swimming pool and a luxury spa!



Taking the Trip of a Lifetime to Beautiful Bali

By Josh Cooper



巴厘岛是印度尼西亚13600多个岛屿中最耀眼的一个岛，是著名的旅游胜地。对于每年来这里度假的旅行者和探险家们来说，它不仅拥有金色海滩和优美景色的印尼岛屿，还是一个令人流连忘返，不可错过且充满乐趣的文化旅行圣地。

库塔海滩(Kuta Beach)，这里的海滩平坦、沙粒洁白、细腻，是个玩冲浪、滑板的乐园。库塔的魅力，就在于它得天独厚的海浪。因此这里不仅吸引着世界知名的冲浪者，同时也深得寻求刺激的年轻一族的青睐。乌布(Ubud)是巴厘岛绘画和艺术重镇，蜚声世界的艺术村。这里安祥美丽的田园风光和无处不在的艺术气息令西方人感到新奇。

在巴厘岛的语言中，根本就没有“天堂”这个词，或许生活在天堂里的人是不需要把这个词语经常挂在嘴边的。没错，因为这里就是天堂！

It's one of the world's most famous tropical tourist traps. For the herds of holiday makers and adventure seekers who visit Bali every year, it isn't just a stunning Indonesian island with incredible beaches and landscapes; it's also a highly addictive, fun filled cultural trip of a lifetime.

Known by the Indonesian natives as 'the island of the gods', Bali is the perfect getaway destination with something for everyone. Many tourists from all over the globe come to this island paradise for the 3 S's- Sun, Sea and Surfing. Due to its geographic position, it is especially popular with Australian holidaymakers, and therefore the local Balinese people have come to excel in the art of catering for Westerners. Whether you are looking for world-class beaches, fun filled nightlife or a site seeing experience, you won't be disappointed!

On arrival, most visitors head for either the lively beach town of Kuta or the quieter area in Legian (which are both conveniently just 20 minutes drive from the island's airport). Kuta beach is famous for its surfer scene and the town centre has a superb array of bars, restaurants and nightclubs to enjoy in the evening. The further away Bali's coastal cities are from the airport, the less tourist orientated they tend to be. If you are feeling adventurous and want to discover some of the islands almost untouched beaches, hire a car or a scooter for a couple days and hit the road.

When you want a break from the beach, there is so much to see in Bali that you will most certainly need to come back again. One of the most popular places to visit is the small inland mountain town of Ubud. Reachable in 90 minutes from the Kuta/airport region, Ubud is famous for its breathtaking landscape, amazing temples and the incredibly entertaining Monkey Forrest. If you hire a private driver for the day (which should cost you no more than USD 35), you can cover the sites around Ubud in the morning, stop for some lunch at a wonderful Indonesian restaurant situated beside the stunning rice paddies, and get back in time for a swim and bite to eat at the hotel before sunset. If you wish to venture further inland you should certainly go and see Mount Batur - an active volcano which only takes around 2 hours to climb and provides a stunning view of the island from the summit.

Finally, don't forget to take advantage of the incredible food and beverages that are native to Bali. Indonesian chefs specialise in fragrant, sweet and lightly spiced dishes and you are always sure to get

generous portions. Admittedly both alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks are a little bit pricier than in other Asian island resorts. But a night on the town certainly won't break the bank!

Getting there: Getting to Bali from Beijing takes a while but there are plenty of flight routes and budget friendly airlines to choose from. As it is easy to reach via a short flight from Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong, Jakarta or Bangkok, Bali is the perfect place to chill out after a lively city break. Flying with budget carriers Air Asia and Jetstar will certainly shave a good amount off your travel costs.

Accommodation: As it is incredibly popular with tourists of all kinds, there are hotels dotted around the island which suit everyone's wallets. If you stay around the Kuta area there are plenty of budget friendly places to stay which will be fairly comfortable and will cost you USD 12-30 per night. If you want to add more luxury to your trip, a quick search online will bring up hundreds of high end hotel options.

Tips:

- The weather in Bali is always hot and humid. Be sure to take precautions against the blazing sun during daylight hours and keep yourself well hydrated at all times.
- Balinese people are known for their laid back approach to life and their friendliness towards tourists. Be sure to ask the locals where to go, what to eat and how much you should be paying for items you buy from the shops etc.
- Bali is a fantastic place for art lovers and fans of ornament shopping. Be sure to keep plenty of space in your suitcase for souvenirs!
- Although nowadays it is regarded as a very safe destination for holidaymakers, there are still the occasional scam artists that will try to swindle your spending money. Exercise caution and common sense throughout your trip and you should be fine.



HAIRCUT



剪发(1)

jiǎn fà

A Customer B Waiter C Hairdresser
 A 顾客(2) B 服务员 C 理发师(3)
 A gù kè B fú wù yuán C lǐ fà shī

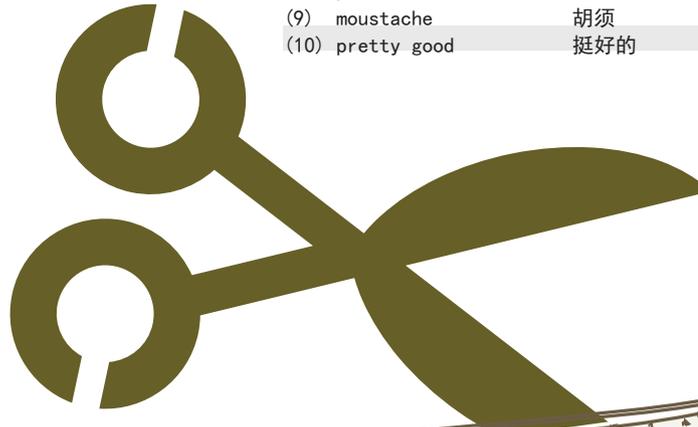
A: Hello, I want to get a haircut. How much does it cost?
 A: 您好, 我想要 剪发, 多少钱?
 A: nín hǎo, wǒ xiǎng yào jiǎn fà, duō shǎo qián?
 B: CNY 30, did you have a reservation?
 B: 30 元, 您 之前 有 预约(4)吗?
 B: 30 yuán, nín zhī qián yǒu yù yuē ma?
 A: No, could you please introduce a hairdresser to me?
 A: 没有, 您 可不可以 给我 介绍(5) 一位 理发师?
 A: méi yǒu, nín kě bú kě yǐ gěi wǒ jiè shào yī wèi lǐ fà shī?
 B: Of course, this is No. 6 hairdresser, you can talk to him.
 B: 可以, 这是 6号 理发师, 您 和他 说下 情况 吧。
 B: kě yǐ, zhè shì liù hào lǐ fà shī, nín hé tā shuō xià qíng kuàng ba.

C: What kind of hairstyle would you like to have?
 C: 您 想要 剪成 什么 发型(6)?
 C: nín xiǎng yào jiǎn chéng shén me fà xíng?
 A: Just trim a little off the back, part my hair on the left, and trim a little of my moustache too.
 A: 只 稍微 修剪(7) 后面, 向 左边 分发(8), 也 稍微 修剪胡须(9)。
 A: zhǐ shāo wēi xiū jiǎn hòu miàn, xiàng zuǒ biān fēn fà, yě shāo wēi xiū xiū hú xū.

C: What do you think?
 C: 您 觉得 怎么样?
 C: nín jué dé zěn me yàng?
 A: It's pretty good!
 A: 挺好的(10)。
 A: tǐng hǎo de.
 C: Would you like to apply for a VIP card?
 C: 需要 办 VIP卡 吗?
 C: xū yào bàn VIP kǎ ma?
 A: No, thanks.
 A: 不用了, 谢谢。
 A: bú yòng le, xiè xiè.

Vocabulary:

(1) haircut	剪发	jiǎn fà
(2) customer	顾客	gù kè
(3) hairdresser	理发师	lǐ fà shī
(4) reservation	预约	yù yuē
(5) introduce	介绍	jiè shào
(6) hairstyle	发型	fà xíng
(7) trim off	修剪	xiū jiǎn
(8) part hair	分发	fēn fà
(9) moustache	胡须	hú xū
(10) pretty good	挺好的	tǐng hǎo de



HorosCope



Gemini (5.21 – 6.20)

After the sleepy month of May, June presents you with lots of opportunities for spontaneous fun, whether it's a call from a friend for a night out or a last minute plan for out of town adventure. Your energy level is high and you've never felt so good this year.



Aries (3.21 – 4.19)

Your mind is thinking of travelling somewhere but money is a big consideration. Try not to spend too much on late nights out and watch what you buy whilst shopping. Adventure awaits you in another land if you plan for it.



Taurus (4.20 – 5.20)

Get ready for an extreme make-over as this month motivates you to make several essential changes and decisions in your life. Truly, there are great things outside your comfort zone so be excited about your decisions, even if they scare you sometimes.



Cancer (6.21 – 7.22)

Pencil in your schedule some structured "me time". You need rest as you have been supremely busy from both your work and social life. Get a massage, have an afternoon completely free of commitments and just rest and rejuvenate.



Leo (7.23 – 8.22)

You've never felt this good about your career. All the long hours at the office pave the way for your debut as a bona fide expert in your field. However, it's also high time for you to mentor others and become their role model.



Virgo (8.23 – 9.22)

After a month of dreaming big, you're back to your master planning ways so that you can turn your new ideas into a reality. It's going to be great for you as you already have the personality for it. It is, indeed, your time to shine.



Libra (9.23 – 10.22)

A new relationship could begin this month. This could be something that

you need as this would bring a positive impact on the way you see life and the future.



Scorpio (10.23 – 11.21)

A proposal or an exciting contract might come your way. At first glance, it would be an exciting and good venture but always give yourself some time to look at all aspects of the contract before giving in.



Sagittarius (11.22 – 12.21)

Your life has been languishing on the grey zone for years and June presents some definition, focus and clear answers. Whether it is to decide on a relationship, to go for a certain goal, or to find a better job; you finally muster the courage that will evidently bring you good fortune.



Capricorn (12.22 – 1.19)

Keep your plans fluid as the unexpected may happen to you. It is a reality check on what you value most, as well as a look at how much you've grown emotionally over the years. Always decide on living life with no regrets.



Aquarius (1.20 – 2.18)

There's tension in keeping the balance between work and family. Sometimes things could be a little too much and a need for supportive people is essential. Always remember who matters most in your life, this will help you to find a solution to the tensions you're facing.



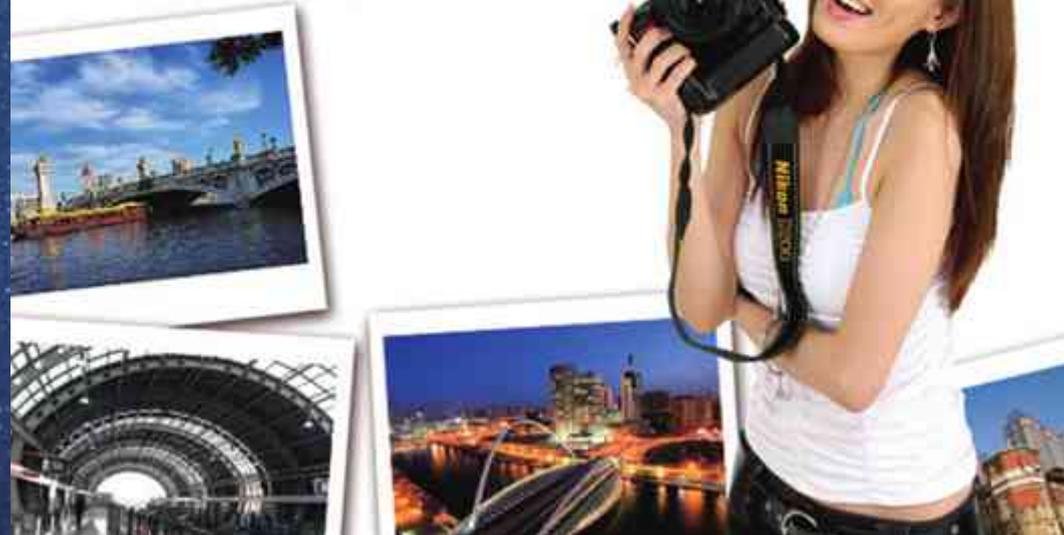
Pisces (2.19 – 3.20)

Go out and explore your neighbourhood, whether it is by foot, bike, or car. This would give you a different perspective besides office and home life. Exciting news awaits you this June which has the power to bring in unexpected revenues.



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