

Planning Your First Visit to China

Getting to know China

You can start to learn about China just sitting at your computer. If you don't have any experience doing business with China yet, now's the time to start to get some general information that will help you when you get there. There are some excellent websites that will help you to start exploring the country:

- www.chinavista.com
- www.china.com
- www.chinapoint.com
- www.sinosource.com
- www.chinatoday.com
- www.chinapages.com
- www.moftec.gov.cn (Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation)
- www.ccpit.org (China Council for the Promotion of International Trade and the China Chamber of International Commerce)

Do you already have an idea of where you're going to try to market your product or service in China? Or maybe you want to find out more about a particular area of the country. If so, some of China's major urban centres have web pages:

Beijing:

- www.flashpaper.com/beijing/
- www.chinavista.com/beijing/home.html

Dalian:

- www.dalian-gov.net

Guangzhou:

- www.guangzhou.com
- www.guangzhou.gd.cns
- www.gdboi.com

Nanjing:

- www.chinapages.com/jiangsu/nanjing/nanjing.htm
- www.chinavista.com/nanjing/home.html

Shanghai:

- www.chinavista.com/shanghai/home.html
- china-window.com/shanghai/mlink/eindex.html