

Currency

Visitors may buy Canadian, USA or sterling travellers cheques. These may be changed on arrival in Peking. Their expenses are to be paid in yuan (2 yuan equal approximately \$1 Canadian).

The currency used in China is known as the Renminbi or RMB. The yuan, the basic unit, is divided into 10 jiao; the jiao is in turn divided into 10 fen or cents.

Weather

The Chinese climate varies considerably from one region to another. Peking's climate is continental, with autumn temperatures roughly corresponding to those in central or eastern Canada. Canton and southern areas are sub-tropical, with October weather similar to a Canadian summer.

Dress

Clothing requirements for both men and women are similar to those in Canada. During the day, casual clothes are appropriate, i.e., sports jacket and slacks, tie not necessary. For formal dinners, business suits are normal, black tie is not worn. In the south, where October weather can be hot and humid, light summer clothes are most comfortable. For women, long dresses are now sometimes worn in Peking in the evening, but are certainly not essential. A light sweater and raincoat should be included.

Health Regulations

Innoculations against smallpox are mandatory for visitors to the People's Republic of China; cholera, tetanus, paratyphoid and typhoid injections are strongly recommended.