



COUNTRY PROFILE

CHINA



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Country : China
Capital : Pekin
Language : Mandarin
Population : 1 376 049 000inhabit km²(2015)
Density : 141 inhabit km²
Surface area : 9 596 961 km²
Currency : Yuan
Time zone : UTC +8
Internet domain : .cn
Telephone code : +86

HEALTH SYSTEM

- Public hospitals provide care for both locals and foreigners.
- There is no waiting room dedicated to patients. Doctors perform the consultation and diagnosis in a treatment room, in the presence of other patients, waiting for their turns.
- Rates charged by private establishments are very high and payment is made in advance.
- All patients have a follow-up book and must pay, once at the hospital, a registration ranging from 1 to 10 yuan.

VACCINES

To get to China, no vaccine is required, but it is recommended to update the vaccine schedule :

DTPolio

This includes the 3 main vaccines against tetanus, diphtheria, polio.

Hepatitis A

The hepatitis A vaccine is highly recommended for people wishing to stay in China for a long time or those planning to settle in regions with uncertain health conditions.

Hepatitis B

The vaccine is highly recommended. There are 150 million virus carriers in the country.

Yellow fever

There is no risk of disease. People from endemic areas (countries in Africa or tropical America) must also submit a vaccination certificate.

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SICKNESS

Malaria

The disease is present in the southern part of the country, especially on Hainan Island and Yunnan. The transmission of the disease is via anopheles mosquito bites, and is most often noticed between May and December. The risk is, moreover, nonexistent in the northern region of the country.

Dengue

The disease is present in various parts of China, including Hainan Island and Guangdong Province. Protect yourself against the bites of infected mosquitoes!

Care	Consultation at a General practitioner	Consultation with a specialist	Consultation at a Dentist	Night in a hospital (in a single room)	Room in a public hospital	Consultation in a public hospital
Prices	Between 300 and 1200 yuans (38 et 153 €)	Between 600 and 2 100 yuans (76 et 268 €)	Between 260 and 460 yuans (33 et 58 €)	5 500 yuans (704 €)	Between 180 yuans (23 €) and 1500 yuans	Between 4 and 10 yuans
			laying a wreath			
			Between 6 300 and 7 200 yuans (806 et 922 €)			

THE DISADVANTAGES OF THE PUBLIC SYSTEM

- No appointment system. Patients have to wait in the dedicated room for treatment.
- In small towns, there is a remarkable lack of equipment and medications
- Staff (caregivers) are poorly trained

THE DISADVANTAGES OF THE PRIVATE SYSTEM

- Health care costs are very high

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Three numbers are at your disposal according to the requested service :

- Police: **110**
- Fire Department: **119**
- Medical emergency: **120**

Other local numbers are also available. They are as follows :

- Beijing : **137 0107 8733**
- Shanghai : **136 0160 7871**
- Guangzhou : **136 0008 1395**
- Chengdu : **138 8031 3831**
- Hong Kong : **(00 852) 9337 0595**

WORLD PASS TIPS

Once in the country, consider taking out private international insurance. The World Pass guarantee offers very advantageous conditions, at adapted rates according to the duration and the place of your stay.

The coverage is guaranteed 24 hours a day and no advance is required in case of hospitalization. You can subscribe to World Pass.

OTHER

- Do not drink tap water once in China. It does not meet the standards of quality and is not drinkable in the majority of cities in the country. Favor boiling water with tea leaves!
- China is a country with precarious hygiene. Take the necessary precautions to avoid any possible infections.
- Before eating fruits and vegetables, wash them in advance. Avoid tap water!
- Be sure to consume food products of major brands, frauds are very common in the country, as much guard!

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