

# Travel Essentials for Your Trip

## Documents & Identification

- Passport (valid for at least 6 months)
- Chinese visa
- Flight tickets (print or digital)
- Travel insurance details
- Hotel reservation details
- Emergency contact list (including embassy)

## Electronics

- Universal travel adapter
- Power bank
- Smartphone and charger
- Noise-canceling headphones
- E-books, music, or entertainment for long flights
- Laptop/tablet (if necessary for work)

## Clothing & Accessories

- Weather-appropriate outfits (Beijing's seasons vary)
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Lightweight jacket
- Travel pillow and eye mask
- Foldable tote bag for day trips

## Money & Payments

- Credit/debit cards
- Some cash in USD and Chinese Yuan (CNY)
- Currency exchange information
- Wallet or secure money pouch

## Travel Convenience

- Refillable water bottle
- Snacks for the flight
- Travel guidebook or language app
- Travel itinerary and maps (offline if possible)

## Luggage Essentials

- TSA-approved locks
- Luggage tags
- Lightweight suitcase or backpack
- Packing cubes for organization
- Rain cover or zippered bags for liquids

## Cultural Preparation

- Learn basic Mandarin phrases
- Research Chinese etiquette and customs
- Download navigation apps like Baidu Maps or Metro Beijing

## Connectivity

- International roaming or a local SIM card
- VPN (to access certain blocked sites in China)
- Portable Wi-Fi hotspot (if needed)

## Optional Extras

- Travel journal
- Small gifts for local hosts
- Umbrella or sunhat depending on the season

Note: This checklist is for reference only. Please adjust it according to your personal needs and travel requirements.