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If your planning on visiting China and taking a China tour be sure to include Beijing. Beijing is without a doubt the heart of the nation for just about anything China related.

Explore the many sites of Beijing, Immerse your self into their history.

Visit the Forbidden City also referred to as Gugong, home of the worlds largest palace. A rectangular palace that covers over 170 acres of land. The site was completed in 1420 and contains over 900 buildings with an extensive collection of artwork and artifacts.

Looking for peace of mind visit the Summer Palace also known as Yihe Yuan which literally means Gardens of Nurtured Harmony. Widely considered a masterpiece of Chinese landscape and garden design, truly one of the most beautiful regions in China.

Stop by the Beijing Capital Museum a building that houses a variety of amazing pieces from Imperial China and other Asian cultures. All the history here is sure to amaze you and your family or friends. With over 200,000 cultural relics in its entire collection only a few are actually exhibited. The larger portion actually being artifacts uncovered in Beijing.

Still haven't made up your mind to take a China tour and visit Beijing here are a couple other places worth seeing.

The Great Wall, Originally built to keep out the invading forces, the Great Wall has come to symbolize the whole of China. The great wall offers something for everyone and even a chance to feed the bears at the bear exhibit.

Temple of Heaven the surrounding gardens are a favorite destination for locals and visitors alike who gather to do everything from exercising to singing and dancing. Used in the past by ancient leaders as a place of offering thanks.

Its sure to offer something for adults and kids alike. For [more details](#) visit website.

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