

# Practical Information

## PyeongChang 2018 Debrief



### Venue

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The PyeongChang 2018 Debrief will take place at the **Beijing 2022 Headquarters**, from 4-8 June 2018.

Participants will be accommodated at the **Shangri-La Hotel** which is approximately a 25-minute transfer by bus to Beijing 2022 Headquarters.

#### **Beijing 2022 Headquarters** (北京冬奥组委)

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<http://www.beijing2022.cn/en/>

#### **Shangri-La Hotel, Beijing** (北京香格里拉饭店)

29 Zizhuyuan Road, Beijing, 100089, China

北京市海淀区紫竹院路29号  
(西三环北路与紫竹院路交叉口西北角)

<http://www.shangri-la.com/beijing/shangrila/>

Tel: (86 10) 6841 2211

Fax: (86 10) 6841 8002/3

Full details regarding access to the hotel from/to **Beijing Capital International Airport**, as well as information regarding restaurants and facilities available in the hotel can be found below:

- Access from/to airport: <http://www.shangri-la.com/beijing/shangrila/about/map-directions/>
- Restaurants & Bars: <http://www.shangri-la.com/beijing/shangrila/dining/>
- Hotel Facilities: <http://www.shangri-la.com/beijing/shangrila/about/services-facilities/>
- Transfer from/to Beijing Capital International Airport is only provided to certain stakeholders. Separate information will be provided regarding this.

### Beijing Weather in June

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June in Beijing is the beginning of summer and the weather is hot and dry, with typically very little chance of rain.

The air quality in June is usually good and the average temperature is 24.5 degrees Celsius or 76.1 degrees Fahrenheit.

Average Low: 19 degrees Celsius (66.2 degrees Fahrenheit)  
Average High: 30 degrees Celsius (86 degrees Fahrenheit)

### Dress Code

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Kindly note that a formal dress code (collar and tie) will be imposed for the Opening and Closing sessions of the strategic learning event.

Other sessions: Business/casual

### Time Difference

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Beijing is 8 hours ahead of UTC – this means 6 hours ahead of Lausanne, 1 hour ahead of Tokyo and PyeongChang, and 15 hours ahead of Los Angeles. For example, 09:00am Beijing time is 03:00am in Lausanne, 10:00am in Tokyo and PyeongChang, and 18:00pm the previous day in Los Angeles.

### Currency

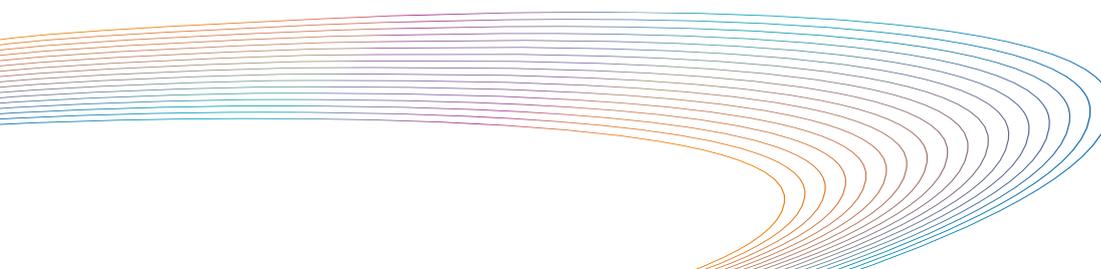
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The currency in China is the Chinese Renminbi or Yuan and the currency code is RMB or CNY (both are the same).

Bills come in 1 yuan, 5 yuan, 10 yuan, 20 yuan, 50 yuan, and 100 yuan denominations.

Coins come in 1 jiao (one tenth of 1 yuan), 5 jiao (half of 1 yuan), and 1 yuan denominations.

Current exchange rate: 1 USD = 6,36672 RMB/CNY



## Payment methods in Beijing

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### Cash

It is recommended to use cash in Beijing, especially when it comes to small expenditures. For example, at small restaurants, small shops, convenience stores and some coffee shops, visitors should use cash. Please also take note that taxi drivers usually accept only cash.

### Credit/Debit Cards

Credit/debit cards are usually accepted at large restaurants, shopping malls, supermarkets, and department stores.

### ATM Withdrawal

Many ATMs in Beijing do not accept cards that are issued outside of China, and only ATMs that bear the sign or logo of international credit/debit cards can accept them. Please note that there is an ATM in the lobby area of the Shangri-La Hotel which accepts international cards and it is recommended to take advantage of this if needed.

## Getting Around

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Please refer to specific instructions provided in your invitation letter regarding transport to/from Beijing 2022 Headquarters.

### Taxis

Taxis are a convenient transport means to get around in Beijing. Visitors can wait for taxis on the sidewalk. Please note that you will need to pay in cash.

There is also a car-hailing app (similar to Uber), called DiDi, which visitors may want to consider as an alternative to taking a taxi.

Payment can be made by cash (Chinese Renminbi/Yuan only), however through linking your DiDi app account to your credit/debit card in advance, the payment can be completed automatically via the platform of the app.

The app is available on Android or in iOS app store, and can be easily downloaded by searching for the name "DiDi - Greater China"

### Public Transport

Public transport such as buses and metro are still popular in Beijing.

- Metro: visitors can use cash to buy tickets either over the counter or at automatic ticketing vending machines in metro stations.
- Buses: cash

## Electricity

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The voltage in China is 220 Volt, which is different from North America (120V), Central Europe (230V) and most other regions of the world.

Chinese power outlets are different from those in North America, Europe, Japan and Korea, so visitors need to prepare portable plug adaptors. Also, for those who come from countries with a different voltage, a converter is needed as well.

## Connectivity

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### Internet Access in Public Areas

Wi-Fi is free to use in Beijing 2022 Headquarters and at Shangri-La Hotel. Places like coffee shops, shopping malls, bars, and restaurants also provide free Wi-Fi services. In public space, visitors can use 4G traffic, if needed.

### Access to websites

Certain websites such as Facebook, Google+, Twitter, etc. are blocked in China. To open such pages, you would need help from proxy server providers. Please note that not all areas in China enjoy strong Wi-Fi connection, therefore if access to large documents is needed, it is recommended to download and save such documents in advance of travel to the country.

### Mobile Phone Use

There is no problem with coverage. Mobile phones can be normally used in China.