

Suggested Packing List

CHINA

February

February falls at the end of winter in China. In northern and eastern China, the weather is cool and dry with occasional days at freezing temperatures. The Yangtze and southern regions have milder temperatures but as it is more humid here, cold days can feel quite damp.

Generally, dark coloured, drip-dry clothes are recommended for your holiday. Loose fitting, lightweight cotton materials are the most comfortable for humid weather, while layers of warmer clothes are advised for any cooler evenings, etc. The dress code throughout the tour is casual however, it is important that all passengers dress conservatively. Smart casual clothes are highly recommended for evening banquets and shows.

Refer to Your Travel Guide booklet or Fact Sheet about how to dress appropriately for this culture, laundry facilities available and advice about choosing your luggage.

These are averages only!	January			February			March		
	Temp °C min/max	Humidity	Rainfall mm	Temp °C min/max	Humidity	Rainfall mm	Temp °C min/max	Humidity	Rainfall mm
BEIJING	-10 / 1	LOW	SNOW	-8 / 4	LOW	5	-1 / 11	LOW	8
CHENGDU	3 / 11	HIGH	10	4 / 11	HIGH	15	8 / 16	MED	25
CHONGQING	5 / 9	MED	15	7 / 13	HIGH	20	11 / 18	HIGH	38
GUILIN	5 / 12	MED	50	6 / 13	MED	90	11 / 18	MED	125
SHANGHAI	1 / 8	MED	48	1 / 8	MED	58	4 / 13	HIGH	84
KUNMING	1 / 14	LOW	15	3 / 17	LOW	15	6 / 20	MED	20
LIJIANG	4 / 17	LOW	4	5 / 17	LOW	7	8 / 23	MED	15
TAIYUAN	-14 / 2	LOW	SNOW	-10 / 4	LOW	SNOW	-4 / 10	MED	SNOW
XIAN	-4 / 5	LOW	5	-3 / 7	LOW	15	2 / 14	LOW	30
ZHONGDIAN	-1 / 12	29 low	0.3	2 / 13	31 low	0.3	3 / 16	LOW	1.3

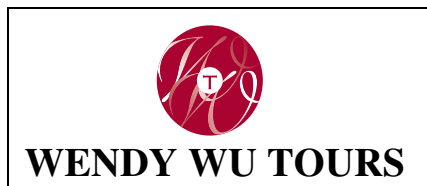
Here is an example of a packing list for this time of year:

- main luggage**
- 'daypack'** - a smaller bag to carry with you during the day
- luggage padlocks**
- money belt** to carry passport, cash, travellers' cheques, credit cards, airline tickets, etc
- trousers** (or long skirts for women)
- shirts or long-sleeved tops**
- walking shoes and socks** – it is important to have sturdy and comfortable shoes for sightseeing every day
- sun protection** – hat, sunscreen and lip balm
- personal medical kit** – refer to Your Travel Guide
- antibacterial wipes** – wipes such as 'Wet Ones' to clean hands before eating
- tracksuit/similar outfit** of soft material is recommended if your tour involves an overnight train journey
- a rain/wind jacket**
- light jumpers or thermals** are great for layering, **gloves and scarf**
- a 'modesty shawl'** or sarong to wear Muslim e.g. Xian or conservative areas (for women)
- conversion plug**
- spare glasses** – it is difficult to get any prescription lenses repaired or replaced in China

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March, April and May (Spring)

Spring in northern and eastern China is marked by cool, comfortable weather with lower rainfall, while the Yangtze and southern regions still experience mild temperatures with higher humidity.

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HOTELS - details the laundry service and facilities,

WHAT TO PACK - has advice about choosing your luggage,

TRAVEL WITH CONSIDERATION - explains how to dress appropriately for this region's culture.

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BEIJING	-1 / 11	LOW	8	7 / 21	MED	17	13 / 27	MED	35
CHENGDU	8 / 16	MED	25	13 / 22	MED	50	17 / 26	HIGH	85
CHONGQING	11 / 18	HIGH	38	16 / 23	HIGH	99	19/27	HIGH	142
GUILIN	11 / 18	MED	125	15 / 23	HIGH	250	20 / 28	HIGH	355
SHANGHAI	4 / 13	HIGH	84	10 / 19	HIGH	94	15 / 25	HIGH	94
KUNMING	6 / 20	MED	20	9 / 23	MED	25	13 / 25	MED	85
LIJIANG	8 / 23	MED	15	11 / 25	MED	30	7 / 17	MED	22
TAIYUAN	-4 / 10	MED	SNOW	3 / 20	LOW	25	9 / 25	MED	35
XIAN	2 / 14	LOW	30	8 / 21	LOW	50	13 / 25	MED	65
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- personal medical kit** – refer to Your Travel Guide
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June, July and August (Summer)

Summer in northern and eastern China experiences warm weather and strong sun, while the Yangtze and southern regions will have higher humidity levels.

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BEIJING	18 / 31	HIGH	78	21 / 31	HIGH	243	20 / 30	HIGH	141
CHENGDU	20 / 29	HIGH	115	22 / 31	HIGH	240	21 / 30	HIGH	245
CHONGQING	22 / 29	HIGH	180	24 / 34	HIGH	142	25 / 36	HIGH	122
GUILIN	23 / 32	HIGH	340	25 / 33	HIGH	225	24 / 33	HIGH	170
SHANGHAI	19 / 28	HIGH	180	23 / 34	HIGH	147	23 / 32	HIGH	142
KUNMING	16 / 25	HIGH	180	16 / 25	HIGH	215	15 / 25	HIGH	205
LIJIANG	16 / 25	MED	185	17 / 26	HIGH	213	17 / 28	HIGH	180
TAIYUAN	14 / 29	MED	45	17 / 32	MED	110	16 / 30	HIGH	115
XIAN	18 / 33	MED	50	21 / 33	HIGH	90	20 / 33	HIGH	23
ZHONGDIAN	15 / 22	MED	17	15 / 22	MED	24	14 / 22	MED	21

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September, October and November (Autumn)

Autumn in northern and eastern China experiences warm weather but temperatures definitely get cooler towards the end of the year. By mid-October there are occasional days at freezing temperatures. The Yangtze and southern regions have milder temperatures for longer but can have damp, cool days.

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CHENGDU	18 / 26	HIGH	125	14 / 22	HIGH	45	9 / 16	HIGH	20
CHONGQING	22 / 28	HIGH	150	16 / 22	HIGH	112	12 / 16	HIGH	48
GUILIN	22 / 31	HIGH	80	14 / 27	MED	90	11 / 20	MED	75
SHANGHAI	19 / 28	HIGH	130	14 / 23	HIGH	71	7 / 17	MED	51
KUNMING	13 / 24	HIGH	125	11 / 21	MED	80	6 / 18	MED	40
LIJIANG	15 / 23	HIGH	155	12 / 21	MED	80	7 / 17	MED	22
TAIYUAN	9 / 24	MED	55	2 / 18	MED	25	-5 / 8	MED	2
XIAN	15 / 25	MED	105	9 / 19	MED	55	2 / 12	LOW	20
ZHONGDIAN	12 / 19	MED	15	8 / 18	MED	70	1 / 18	LOW	3

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