

	China	Beijing	Xian	Chengdu	Kunming	Lijiang	Dali	Guilin	Hong Kong
Province		Capital	Shaanxi	Sichuan	Yunnan	Yunnan	Yunnan	Guangxi	Hong Kong
Terrain		City Located in a vast plain	Plateau	City but near to hills	City with fields of flowers and lakes	Picturesque Valley with mountain behind	Next to the 7 <sup>th</sup> largest lake in China with mountains surrounding	Li River and Karst mountain peaks.	On coast and has several islands
Major River		Yongding River, Chaobai River, North Canal	Yellow River	Min River, Qingyi River, Tuo River	No Major River	No Major River	No Major River Erhai Hu (Lake)	Li River	No Major River
Area	9,598,000km <sup>2</sup>	16,800km <sup>2</sup>	9,983km <sup>2</sup>	12,390km <sup>2</sup>	6200km <sup>2</sup>	21,220km <sup>2</sup>	Over 10,000km <sup>2</sup>	27,810km <sup>2</sup>	1103km <sup>2</sup>
Population	1,344,130,000	20,180,000	9,015,000	3,620,000	6,432,212	1,022,000	40,000	4,076,000	7,071,600
Composition		55% Han Chinese 5% Ethnic groups	Han Chinese=98.90% Ethnic groups =1.1%	99.6% Han Chinese 0.4 ethnic groups		41% Han 58.6 ethnic groups		85% Han 50% ethnic	
How old?		1279 (became capital) settlement since 473bc	Settlement since 1700Bc	316Bc	12 AD	658AD	206AD	200Bc	1127AD
Original name?		Peking	Chang'an	Chengdu	Y'urnanfu	Lijiang	Dali	Guilin	Herng Gong
Climate		Hot wet summer, cold dry winter	Hot wet summer, cold dry winter	Hot wet summer, cool misty winter	Warm summer, cool winter	Warm damp summer, mild winter	Warm rainy summer, mild dry winter	Sub/tropical monsoon	Hot wet winter, Warm wet summer
Max temp		31°C	32°C	30°C	24°C	24°C	25°C	33°C	31°C
Min Temp		-10°C	-4°C	3°C	2°C	-0.1°C	2.2°C	5.2°C	13°C
Max rainfall		243mm per month	93mm per month	230mm per month	205mm per month	242mm per month	136mm per month	334mm per month	318mm per month
Top 3 Things To See		The Great Wall Forbidden City Summer Palace	Terracotta Warriors City Walls Hua Shan	Pandas Yangzi river cruise Dafo, Le Shan	Green Lake Park Yunnan Provincial museum Yuantong temple	Black Dragon Pool Jade Dragon Snow Mountain Tiger Leaping Gorge	The Pagodas Er Hai Lake Dali old town	Li River Yangshuo Elephant Trunk Hill	Victoria Peak Tai Long Wan coastline Big Buddha + Polin monastery
Distance from Beijing		0	744 miles	1174 miles	1711 miles	1,668 miles	1361 miles	1,239 miles	1,226 miles