

China

The People's Republic of China is a vast, beautiful land full of mystery and contradiction. Steeped in history, China is recognized as one of the places of earliest civilization. It contains any number of World Heritage sites including the Great Wall, the Sichuan Giant Panda Sanctuaries and the Yungang Grottoes as well some of the most breathtaking natural wonders to be seen anywhere on Earth. China is the most populated country in the world and one of the biggest in total area. Her sheer size and numbers make her incredibly diverse with all types of landscapes encompassed within her boundaries. There are the most futuristic of cities where amazing examples of modern architecture house businesses working on the cutting edge of tomorrow's technology. There are also huge tracts of lands dedicated to farming to ensure that this growing population can be fed. China is governed by a Communist system but unlike others, such as North Korea and Cuba, China's political leaders are opening up her borders to the west. The recently completed Beijing Olympic Games lay testament to this.