



## Useful Information and Web Links

- Strategies for Trading and International Economic Collaboration  
Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China  
<http://english.mofcom.gov.cn>
- Legislation for company registration  
State Administration for Industry & Commerce of the People's Republic of China  
[www.saic.gov.cn](http://www.saic.gov.cn)
- Employment law  
Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security of the People's Republic of China  
[www.mohrss.gov.cn](http://www.mohrss.gov.cn)
- Legislation on Communication Information  
Ministry of Industry and Information of the People's Republic of China  
[www.miit.gov.cn](http://www.miit.gov.cn)
- All about your money  
State Administration of Taxation  
[www.chinatax.gov.cn](http://www.chinatax.gov.cn)
- All about export and import  
General Administration of Customs, the People's Republic of China  
[www.customs.gov.cn](http://www.customs.gov.cn)
- Approval for food and drugs  
China Food and Drug Administration  
[www.sda.gov.cn](http://www.sda.gov.cn)



## Safety and Health Tips

1. Tap water in China is not drinkable
2. Food allergies, many Chinese foods contain nuts and chilli
3. Only a few hotel rooms and restaurants have non-smoking rooms
4. Common ailments: stomach upsets, skin and respiratory infections
5. Need to see a doctor?

The **majority** of hospitals are state owned. There are two types of hospitals Chinese and western, sometimes there are Chinese and western medical departments in the same hospital. You don't need an appointment to see a doctor, but a long queue is normal. Some hospitals in big cities have international or VIP clinics, appointments can be made by phone. Hospitals are open 24 hours a day.

6. Useful emergency numbers:
  - Police 110
  - Ambulance 120
  - Fire Emergency 119
  - Road Traffic Accident 122