

6. Public Transportation in Beijing

Beijing has an extensive public transportation network, including buses, subway, city rail, and taxi.



6.1 Subways & City Rails

Subways and city rails with high speed train running at intervals of 3 to 5 are the fastest public transportation in the city.

The trains are available from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. To prepare for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, more lines are put into service and even more are being constructed. The added lines not only managed to cover most part of the city and make people's daily life convenient, but also reduced the stressing traffic condition in Beijing. It only costs RMB 2 to take the subways or city rails even you transfer among different lines.



6.2 Buses

Taking bus is the cheapest means of transport which covers the whole city. Most of the

buses are available between 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The starting fare of public buses is RMB 1 in the city and RMB 2 in the suburb areas.

6.3 Taxi in Beijing

Taxi charges:

Comprehensive Price: price = starting price (RMB 10) + (mileage – starting miles (3 km)) * priced per kilometer (2 RMB)

Remote Area: price = starting price (RMB10) + (long-distance mileage standards (15 km) - start a few miles (3 km)) * + price per kilometer (mile -Long Distance standards (15 km)) *

Remote unit price per kilometer (RMB 3).



Taxi call in Beijing:

Tel: 961001, 68373399

Remark: Pre-book a Taxi in advance with a Beijing taxi company so that your taxi driver can "meet & greet" you, your clients, friends or family at the Beijing Airport, train stations, your hotel, or at your office, home or any other place.