

# Suggested Packing List

## CHINA

### September, October and November

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. Weather patterns throughout the world are changing which have resulted in varying weather conditions. For instance in late 2009 and February 2010 some of the major cities in China saw heavy snow falls. We suggest that prior to your departure you check the current weather forecast. If you have internet access, go to <http://worldweather.wmo.int> and click on CHINA then the relevant city you will be visiting.

Generally, dark coloured, drip-dry clothes are recommended. Loose fitting, lightweight cotton materials are the most comfortable for humid and warm conditions, layers of warmer clothes for cold conditions and a warm water/windproof jacket for possible freezing conditions. 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!	September			October			November		
	Temp °C min/max	Humidity	Rainfall mm	Temp °C min/max	Humidity	Rainfall mm	Temp °C min/max	Humidity	Rainfall mm
<b>BEIJING</b>	14 / 25	MED	49	7 / 19	MED	19	-0.4/10	MED	6
<b>CHENGDU</b>	18 / 26	HIGH	132	14 / 20	HIGH	39	9 / 15	HIGH	17
<b>CHONGQING</b>	20 / 26	HIGH	149	16 / 21	HIGH	96	11 / 15	HIGH	53
<b>GUILIN</b>	21 / 30	HIGH	72	17 / 25	MED	93	11 / 20	MED	81
<b>SHANGHAI</b>	20 / 27	HIGH	156	14 / 22	HIGH	61	8 / 16	MED	51
<b>KUNMING</b>	14 / 22	HIGH	121	11 / 20	MED	88	6 / 17	MED	40
<b>LIJIANG</b>	15 / 23	HIGH	155	12 / 21	MED	80	7 / 17	MED	22
<b>TAIYUAN</b>	10 / 23	MED	64	4 / 17	MED	29	-2 / 9	MED	12
<b>XIAN</b>	15 / 24	MED	108	9 / 19	MED	66	2 / 12	LOW	26
<b>ZHONGDIAN</b>	12 / 19	MED	15	8 / 18	MED	70	1 / 18	LOW	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**
- a light jumper or thermals** are great for layering
- 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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This packing list has been compiled from suggestions by our previous passengers and our staff in China – it is a guide only.  
Wendy Wu Tours recommends you check recent weather conditions before your departure.

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