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Korean

SG Sona

SG Song, named for its whimsical owner (whose initials "S G" supposedly stand for "sexy guy") just opened its doors due north of Central Place and presents local diners with another reasonable and satisfying dining option. The restaurant, which is decorated with the owner's own photography, is spacious and relaxed, and traditional dishes such as the hot-pot chicken shine on the menu. While there are many interesting fusion options on the menu, they tend to be very sweet, so diners with a savory palate should stick to more traditional dishes. SG Song's portions are hearty, so order accordingly, and save room for the delicious Japanese moji cakes (RMB 8 each, available in several flavors) and black sesame ice-cream (RMB 25 per scoop).

Daily11.30am-2.30pm, 5-10pm. 2/F, Building AB, Vantone Center, 6 Chaoyangmenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (5907 1879) 朝阳区朝外大街甲6号万通中心AB座二层

Perfect for a tasty Korean lunch break

Signature dishes include spinach with clam meat (RMB 68), leek and seafood fritters (RMB 68), Korean traditional hot-pot chicken filled with sticky rice and ginseng (RMB 78) and braised sable fish (RMB 98)

While you're in the neighborhood, skip out of work and head over to The Place for a lavish massage at the Gold Bo-Tree SPA Island. After that, either head over to CJW for some Jazz and wine with friends, or to The Place's branch of the Wangfujing Bookstore to pick up the latest best sellers and spend some quality time at home.





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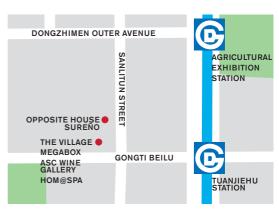
A long-term Beijing favorite. Sureño brings a sophisticated flair to Beijing's Mediterranean dining scene with its sleek open kitchen, wood-fire oven, and flavorful, rustic cuisine. The menu features a comprehensive range of dishes reflecting the tastes of the Mediterranean, such as wood-fired pizzas, calzones, pasta, rack of lamb, tenderloin steak, seafood and desserts, and the equally comprehensive wine list meets the challenge with charm, variety and decent prices. Diners can enjoy a four-course set meal on Sundays (RMB 188, RMB 298 with free flow champagne, plus 15%).

Daily noon-3.30pm, 6-10.30pm. B1/F, The Opposite House, Sanlitun Village, 11 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (6410 5240) 朝阳区三里屯路11号三里屯Village瑜舍地下1层 www.surenorestaurant.com

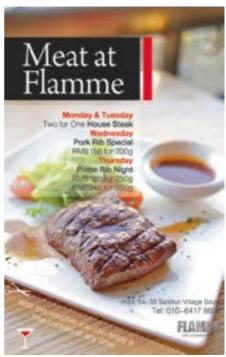
Perfect for a casual Mediterranean lunch in Sanlitun

Signature dishes include their wood-fired sour dough bruschetta (RMB 48 and up), hand-crafted ravioli with buffalo mozzarella (RMB 118), wood-grilled sea bream with lemon, thyme and Greek couscous (RMB 348) and their dessert sampler.

While you're in the neighborhood, stop by früt actually or the new ASC Wine Gallery for an antioxidant boost, catch the latest film at Megabox, or treat yourself to a massage at hom@spa, located in the Sanlitun Village.









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More info at www.ganges-restaurant.com

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Indian

Tamarind

This sleek restaurant, located in the Beijing Marriot Hotel Northeast, raises the bar for Indian food throughout Beijing with a tidy selection of expertly executed dishes and a sprinkling of classic dishes with a modern twist. Tamarind continues to win stellar reviews for authentic dishes such as the butter chicken (RMB 88) and milk whey dumplings soaked in saffron syrup (gulab jamun RMB 28). For those dining on a limited budget, the lunch specials are highly recommended. Diners can choose from three selections, including the vegetarian, non-vegetarian and seafood thali (RMB 68, 88 and 98, respectively).

Daily 11am-2.30pm, 7.30-10pm. 2/F, Beijing Marriott Hotel Northeast, 26A Xiaoyun Lu, Chaoyang District (5927 8888)

朝阳区霄云路甲26号海航大厦万豪酒店2层

Perfect for authentic Indian cuisine with class

Signature dishes include the rumali roti, a wrap made from a thin, whole wheat bread, tandoori lobster (RMB 358), and the cardamon-infused murgh malai kebab (RMB 68)

While you're in the neighborhood, indulge in a lavish drink in The Lounge, the Marriot Hotel Northeast's own aquatic-themed bar, complete with water curtain and panoramic fish tank. The fruit based cocktails are strong and to die for. Also, use this opportunity to stop IQ Air to pick up an air filter to keep you and your loved ones healthy.



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FORGET DIAMONDS!

Beijing's best chocolates

Forget Diamonds! Chocolates are a girl's real best friend. These days it seems the whole city is blooming with chocolate cakes, cupcakes, ice cream, and custommade chocolates of all kinds. **Agenda** has found the best spots to indulge in the food of the gods.

Awfully Chocolate Their mouth watering chocolate cakes are to die for - rich in flavor, yet moist and light. Take your time and try all three flavors: original chocolate cake (from RMB 139), banana chocolate cake (from RMB 168) and rum and cherry chocolate cake (from RMB 178). 1) Daily 10am-10pm. Rm 05A Bldg 1, Raffles City, Dongcheng District (8409 8452) 东城区东直门来福士广场B1-05a (Raffles City) 2) Daily 9am-930pm. Bldg 2, Carrefour Shopping Center, Zhongguancun Plaza, Haidian District (5172 2511) 海淀区中关村家乐福购物中心B2楼 (肯德基旁) 3) Daily 10am-9pm. Rm 108, Bldg 2, Wanda Plaza, 93 Jianguo Lu, Chaoyang District (5820 5826) 朝阳 区建国路93号万达广场2号楼108

CCSweets 喜喜饼房 CCSweets makes artisanal cupcakes, cakes and cookies, and they pride themselves on using only the best ingredients. They also custom design cupcakes, cakes and wedding cakes. Zero in on the Crazy for Chocolate Six-Pack, containing six varieties of chocolate cupcakes. Quantities are limited, so order in advance. Daily 10am-8pm. Central Park, Tower 11, Shop 109, CBD, Chaoyang District (65336973, 13901168097) 朝阳区朝外 大街6号, 新城国际T11.109店

Cocoa Ballet 可可芭蕾巧克力艺 术沙龙 Their dark chocolate will please even the most discerning cocoa addict. Chocolates can be bought by the piece or by the box - all are priced at (RMB 290) for 50g. 1) Daily 11am-11pm. 1/F, 20, Bldg 11, Central Park, 6 Chaoyangmenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6597 9345) 朝阳区朝阳区朝阳门外大 街6号 新城国际11号楼底商20号 2) Daily 11am-11pm. 30 Yandai Xiejie, Xicheng District (6401 2488) 西城区烟 袋斜街30号

Comptoirs de France 法派 Despite being best known for their French breads and pastries. Comptoirs de France also makes terrific hot chocolate, sinfully rich chocolate truffles, chocolate Sichuan pepper macaroons, and a variety of other chocolate pastries. Comptoirs de France is also a great spot to relax and watch the world go by. 1) Daily 7am-830pm. 1/F, Bldg 5, Hairun International Apartment, 2B Jiangtai Lu, Chaoyang District (5135 7645) 朝阳区将台路 乙2号海润国际公寓商业5号楼1层 2) Daily 7am-830pm. 55-1, Xingfucun Zhonglu, Chaoyang District (6416 2853) 朝阳区 幸福村中路55-1号 3) Daily 7am-1030pm. Door 102, Pacific Century Place Department Store, 2A Gongti BeiLu, Chaoyang District (6539 2005) 朝阳区工体北路甲2号盈科中心商 场102单元 4) Daily 7am-830pm. 2/F Riviera Plaza, 5 Laiguangying Donglu, Chaoyang District (8470 2347) 朝 阳区来广营东路5号2楼东侧 5) Daily 7am-830pm. 1/F, East Lake Club, 35 Dongzhimenwai Dajie, Dongcheng District (6461 1525) 东城区东直门 外大街35号东湖俱乐部1层 6) Daily 7am-830pm. 4 Ritan Beilu, Chaoyang District (8562 3355) 朝阳区日坛北 路4号 7) Daily 7am-830pm. L-111, Europlaza, 99 Yuxiang Lu, Tianzhu Zhen, Shunyi District (8046 6309) 顺文 区裕翔路99号天竺镇欧陆广场L111室 8) Daily 7am-830pm. 2/F Riviera Plaza, 5 Laiguangying Donglu, Chaoyang District (6530 5480) 朝阳区建国路89号 华留中心15号楼102

DIY Chocolate 冰火诱惑巧克力DIY Beijing's first do-it-yourself chocolate shop was started by a young local couple. Here you can make special chocolate gifts for friends and loved ones. RMB 48 per 100g. D5, B3, Xidan Culture Square. (13501191372) 西单文 化广场地下3层D区5号(西单地铁西南口)

Treats 美食 Treat yourself to an extensive range of signature cakes, pastries, pies and handmade chocolates. 1) Daily 7am-830pm. 2/F, Westin Beijing Chatoyant, 7 Dongsanhuan Beilu, Chaoyang District (5922 8888) 朝阳区 朝阳区东三环北路7号金茂北京威斯汀大 饭店 2) Daily 7am-9pm.1/F, The Westin Beijing, 9B Jinrong Jie, Xicheng District (6606 8866 ext. 7812) 西城区金融大街 乙9号北京金融街威斯汀大酒店1层

Valentino Chocolatier This chocolatier offers a wide selection of chocolates and marzipans ranging from whimsical milk chocolate Chinese zodiac animals and sugar-free concoctions for chocoholics on a diet. 1) B/1, Shin Kong Place, 87 Jianguo Lu, Chaoyang District (6530 5888) 朝阳区朝阳区建国 路87号新光天地地下一层 2) LG Level, EE08, Oriental Plaza, 1 Dongchangan Jie, Dongcheng District (5166 8211) 东 城区东长安街1号东方广场

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Fine Dining Steak

Astor Grill 艾斯特扒房

While the Astor Grill's setting can be enjoyed to the fullest during the summer, this high-class restaurant continues to offer a refined dining experience throughout the winter months. The relaxed and sophisticated atmosphere makes a perfect backdrop for the classically American steak experience being served. Diners can choose from a variety of cuts sides and sauces as well as a substantial wine list

Mon-Fri 11.30am-2pm; daily 6-10pm. 3/F, St. Regis Hotel Apartments, 21 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6460 6688 ext 2637) 朝阳区建国门外大街21号国际俱乐部饭店 公寓3层

Signature dishes include a selection of Australian Stockyard (RMB 410 and up) and Wagyu Beef (RMB 880 and up) steaks coupled with a variety of sauces

Perfect for a taste from the days when steak was the height of sophistication

While you're in the neighborhood, start with a drink at the adjoining Wine Lounge, or treat yourself to a cigar and single malt scotch after dinner. Then head over to the Oriental Plaza Mall and treat your significant other, or yourself, to something special.





GET READY TO ROCK YOUR POT

Spice things up with Hot Pot

Even if you're on your own this Valentine's day, there's no reason not to heat things up a little. **Agenda** has dipped and dunked its way through the city and found the best places to dive into hot pot.

Chongging Kongliang Huoguo

重庆孔亮火锅 A standout amidst Gui Jie's plentiful hot pot options, Kongliang delivers a well-rounded huoguo experience that pushes all the right buttons. A pleasant courtyard ambiance, lively fellow diners, and spicy soups whose deep red hue alone will set your taste buds tingling - this is hot pot at its best. Daily 10am-330am. 218 Dongzhimennei Dajie, Chaoyang District (8404 4906) 朝阳区 东直门内大街218号

Dong Lai Shun 东来顺 With many branches in Beijing, Dong Lai Shun's essence remains its famous mutton hot pot. Boiled, as ever, in distinctive copper pots over white-hot charcoal, Dong Lai Shun's broth gets so deliciously thick towards the end that you don't even need a dip to add extra flavor to the thin-sliced strips of meat. 1)Daily 630am-930am,

11am-9pm. 12 Xinyuanxili Zhongjie, Chaoyang District, Chaoyang District (6467 3707/6460 0671) 朝阳区新源 西里中街12号 2)Daily 11am-10pm. 5/F, APM Mall, 138 Wangfujing Dajie, Dongcheng District (6528 0932) 东城 区王府井大街138号新东安大厦5楼

Haidilao Hot Pot 海底捞火锅 This Beijing establishment is famous for many things: great service, break dance noodle stretching, a sauce bar with endless options, and complimentary manicures and shoe shines if you have to wait in line. Open 24 hours. Numerous locations around the city, including 1) 2/F Donghua Shang Dasha, 2 Yanjing Xili, Hongmiao, Chaoyang District (6506 0403) 朝阳 区朝阳区红庙延静西里2号东华商大厦 2楼 2) 29 Nanmofang Lu Pingle Yuan, Chaoyang District (8779 8911) 朝阳 区朝阳区南磨房路平乐园29号 3) 8/F Tianyingtai Dept Store, 88 Wangfujing Dajie, Dongcheng District (5762 0153) 东城区东城区王府井大街88号乐天银泰 百货8楼 4) 2A Baijiazhuang Lu (next to No. 80 Middle School), Chaoyang District (6595 2982) 朝阳区白家庄路甲 2号 (八十中学西侧)

Huang Cheng Lao Ma 皇城老妈

This swanky and often crowded Sichuan hot pot restaurant is famous for its laoma niurou (mama's beef). which becomes more tender the longer you boil it. Great place for large group dinners. 1) Daily 11am-11pm. 2/F Landgent International Center, Shuangjing, Chaoyang District (6779 8801) 朝阳区朝阳区东三环中路20号乐 成中心2楼(双井桥东北) 2) Daily 11am-11pm. 3 Changchun Jie, Xuanwu District (6317 3369) 宣武区长椿街3号 3) Daily 11am-1130pm.Courtyard 9, Jiaochangkou Jie, Deshengmen, Xicheng District (8206 8882)西城区德 胜门教场口街9号院

I Rock My Pot 锅儿滚 With ostrich meat, a self-serve/self-mix condiment bar and individual hot pots, this restaurant will rock your hot pot world. Those not inclined to ostrich it will still enjoy the variety of broths (including curry and tom yum goong) and extensive selection of vegetables, meats and seafood. Daily 10.s30am-2pm, 5-10pm. 37-38 Chaowai Dajie, Chaoyang District (5879 0999) 朝阳区 朝外大街37-38号(昆泰国际中心步行街)

Little Sheep 小肥羊 Little Sheep sets itself apart from the flock through its sauce. This hot pot chain (with locations all over China and overseas) from Inner Mongolia boasts a special recipe —a soup so flavorful you don't need to dip twice. 1) Daily 24 hours. 209 Dongzhimennei Dajie, Dongcheng District (8400 1669) 东城区东直门内大街 209号 2) Bldg 3, Courtyard 19, Jiangtai Xilu (100m west of Guobin Building), Chaoyang District (8456 3495) 朝阳区 将台西路19号院3号楼国宾大厦西100米 3)500m east of Xidan Sales Market, Xicheng District (8944 9168) 西城区西单 大卖场东500米 4) Daily 11am-midnight. Northwest corner of Caishikou intersection, Xuanwu District (6316 6668) 官武 区菜市口路口西北角

Manfu Lou 满福楼涮羊肉 Packed with people and buzzing with activity, this long-running hot pot restaurant near Houhai and Beihai Park is always filled with lively customers. Locals flock to this place for the succulent beef and mutton slices, fresh veggies and individualized copper pots, as well as the authentic old Beijing ambiance. Each floor is a bit different, and the atmosphere gets quieter the higher up you go. Daily 11am-11pm. 38 Di'anmennei Dajie, Dongcheng District (6403 0992/3773) 东 城区地安门内大街38号

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SPOTLIGHT



CANTONESE DRAGON

Chef Allan Tse of the Dragon Palace, Kempinski Hotel

For the past 40 years, Chef Allan Tse has been bringing traditional Cantonese cuisine to mouths around Asia, before finally settling down in Beijing two years ago. He recently joined the Dragon Palace at the Kempinski Hotel as their Executive Chef. and continues to impress diners with both his flavors and with his fun and outgoing personality. During a recent meeting, Chef Allan laid down his chopsticks and talked to Agenda about the essence of Cantonese food, and how sometimes a bad economy can lead to greater things.

Hong Kong is all about street food. What made you decide to work in restaurants? It is true that Hong Kong has a lot of street food, but most of it isn't street food featuring Cantonese cuisine. People in Hong Kong love their native cuisine. It is the most popular thing there. That being said, this is not the main reason that I decided to work in Cantonese restaurants. Actually I had no other choice. Back in the 1970's when I was joining the job market it was quite hard to find a job. After half a

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year, I was only entitled to do basic jobs such as cutting, steaming and preparing very simple dishes. I had to work two years before I earned the title of junior cook.

I started cooking in 1972 in a very famous Cantonese restaurant, Sun Tung Lok, which actually got three Michelin stars in 2011. At that time, I was recommended by the assistant to the Executive Chef, and began my internship.

What's the best thing you have ever eaten? The answer to this question falls into two categories. On the one hand, there are the "extreme" examples. These include the top quality shark's fin, which is called Tian Jiu. It is as expensive as gold. In Indonesia, there is a kind of birds nest fetched from caverns more than 50 meters up in the air. These things are interesting, but they are only something rare, and not something that I enjoy personally. One of my favorite dishes to recommend is my recipe for home style tofu with meat stuffing. It's very tender. Another dish I always remember is the "golden fragrant prawns" I found in Indonesia. The prawns are stir-fried with ingredients including butter, milk and curry leaves.

In your past positions you have worked in Korea and Bangkok, and everywhere in between. How do you make each place feel like home? Actually, I never felt totally at home in any place except Indonesia. Home means that you can find familiar food, familiar people, and enjoy yourself in a comfortable living environment. I really enjoy living in China. In the past two years, it has really grown on me, especially Beijing. I think I am going to end up settling down here. It will be my home.

"The other thing that's really special about the Cantonese cuisine is that it is always changing to meet the changing needs of the customer. It's very flexible, and never stereotyped"

What makes Cantonese food so special in your opinion? The one thing that sets Cantonese food apart is the freshness of its ingredients, both in quality and presentation. Cantonese food is never greasy, it's never oily, and it's never heavy. The other thing that's really special about the Cantonese cuisine is that it is always changing to meet the changing needs of the customer. It's very flexible, and never stereotyped. As a chef, I know that there is always space to make improvements on these recipes.

What is the key to running a successful Cantonese restaurant? There isn't just one key, but many. I'd say there are six. One of the most easy and delicious recipe anyone can make at home is wok-friend shrimp with bell peppers. In order to prepare it, you'll need around 30 shrimp, one egg white, 100 grams of bell peppers cut into diamonds (about one bell pepper), sliced dry leek, minced garlic and green leek. You start by mixing the shrimp in a bowl with the egg white, a pinch of salt and some starch, and letting it sit for about ten minutes. Once you've done that you blanch the shrimp in boiling water and set them aside. Add some oil to a wok and sauté the leek, the minced garlic and the bell pepper until the bell pepper is well cooked. You then add the shrimp and sauté it until you can really smell the aroma of the shrimp. Be careful not to overcook it as it can become tough. Once the shrimp is fragrant you add a splash of yellow wine and a pinch of sugar, and cook it for another 30 seconds until the sauce has thickened. The whole process takes less than 20 minutes. and the result is delicious.

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How would you say Beijing compares to other cities, both in atmosphere and cuisine? Beijing is the capital of a big country, and you can find a great breadth of ingredients here. There are also endless amounts of good restaurants that continue to give me inspiration. Not only that, but it is safe and comfortable, and it is culturally diverse. You can communicate with people from different countries here on any given day, and you can feel free to enjoy your personal life. Also, I have a lot of friends in the culinary circle here, and this is something that makes me feel very at home and happy.

important things is having a qualified and well-trained staff to serve the guests, and another is to have experienced chefs to create the dishes. Other kevs are having a comfortable. up-to-date and well-designed interior that guests feel at home in, having extremely fresh ingredients, and working closely with other departments. Having a close relationship with the food and beverage department, marketing. and finance, as well as having support from management, is crucial.

Can you teach us a simple recipe to make at home? Of course! An What are your favorite places to hang out in Beijing? I have done a lot of market research on Beijing restaurants, and I honestly think there are too many restaurants in town to make a recommendation. You could find foods in every flavor and color around town, and many of them are unique and individual. One area I really like it Houhai, because it's always a fabulous place to drink with friends and to hang out with family.

Interview by Jennifer Thomé

Dragon Palace Kempinski Hotel Beiiing Lufthansa Center, Daily 11,30am-2pm, 5.30-10pm. 50 Liangmagiao Lu, Chaoyang District (6465 3388 ext 4108) 朝阳区亮马桥路50号凯宾斯基饭店

BITES OF LOVE

Beijing's most romantic restaurants

Love is in the air and on your plates this February. While restaurants around town dazzle diners with indulgent feasts and free-flow champagne, some places remain simply romantic, no matter what the occasion.

Agua Unique, contemporary and stunning. These words only begin to describe Agua in the eyes of its fans. Romance is born in the relaxed ambiance. sophisticated but comfortable interior, with white brick walls, nice lighting and pleasant jazz at the right volume. Your heart will be lost completely once you try their signaure dishes like beef and porcini ravioli, suckling pig, sea bream and their signature dessert torrija. Daily noon-2.30pm, 6-11pm. 4/F, Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (5208 6188/6198) 朝阳区三里屯路81号那里 花园4层

Aria Nestled in its charming China World Hotel locale. Aria has an outstanding wine selection that will woo anvone. This restaurant offers Mediterranean, European and fusion-style cuisine with a great selection of meals for lunch and dinner. If you want to sit down and chat with friends or lovers, Aria provides you not just with divine food and drink, but also cozy corners with slight piano music. Daily 11.30am-2.30pm, 6-10pm. 2/F, China World Hotel, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2266 ext 6644) 阿郦雅, 朝阳区建国门外大街 1号中国大饭店二层

Blu Lobster This sleekly decorated modern space is enough to draw your attention away from your date, but the attentive service of your waiters will remind you to focus. Many culinary surprises await as their gastronomic philosophy unfolds on your plate. Mon-Sat 5.30-11pm. Valley Wing 1/F, Shangri-La Hotel, 29 Zizhuyuan Lu, Haidian District (6841 2211 ext 6727/6728) 蓝韵, 海淀区紫竹院路29号 北京香格里拉饭店新阁一层

Capital M The unrivaled view over Tian'anmen Square, warm spots by the indoor fireplace, and the exquisite food set the perfect backdrop for your romantic saga. Reservations highly recommended. Mon-Fri 11am-2.30pm, 6-10.30pm, Sat-Sun 11.30am-5pm, 6-10.30pm, 3/F, 2 Oianmen Pedestrian Street (southeast of Qianmen), Chongwen District (6702 2727) 崇文区前门步 行街2号3层

Cepe One of Beijing's finest dining establishments, this culinary siren lures weary commuters into its tender embrace with fresh, seasonal dishes featuring wild mushrooms. One a scale of one to five, many diners rate it a six. A great place to impress a date. Daily 11am-2.30pm, 6-10.30pm. The Ritz-Carlton Financial Street, 1 Jinchengfang Dongjie, Jinrong Jie, Xichena District (6601 6666) 意味轩 西城区金城坊东街1号北京金融街丽思卡 顿洒庄大党

CRU Steakhouse An excellent choice for a special occasion, the sensual and romantic ambiance of this steakhouse allows your feelings to shine. Over 250 exclusive bottles of wine are available to accompany their impressive cuisine. Daily 6-10pm. 2/F, JW Marriott Hotel, China Central Place, 83 Jianguo Lu, Chaoyang District (5908 8530) 朝阳区 建国路83号华贸中心JW万豪酒店2层

Dali Courtyard If you are looking for an intimate evening, Dali Courtyard can help realize your sweet dreams. Known as one of the city's most unique outdoor venues, it has been voted "Outstanding Yunnan" in the Beijinger's 2010 Reader Restaurant Awards. The elegance and sophistication oozed by this charming restaurant can easily seize your heart. Indoor seating available, even if your passion could melt the ice caps. Daily 10am-9.30pm. 67 Xiaojingchang Hutong, Gulou Dongdajie, Dongcheng District (8404 1430) 大理, 东城区鼓楼东大街小 经厂胡同67号

Domus Located in the heart of the capital, east of the Forbidden City. homestyle French cuisine is served in this upscale European restaurant and lounge. If the artistic décor demonstrated by subtle oil paintings and ashen brick walls don't immediately set your mood, then try their signature martinis at their dark copper bar, warming up for the following dishes like heirloom baby beet salad and some grass-fed lamb served over lentils and a buttery backdrop of carrot confit-

puree. Daily 11am-11pm. 115 Nanchizi Dajie, Dongcheng District (8511 8015) 东城区南池子大街115号

Grill 79 In today's hustle and bustle, how many of us can resist the opportunity to experience a well-paced meal with simple, fresh food and unforgettable atmosphere? Their divine Atlantic cod and Australian Wagyu tenderloin are well appreciated and their extensive wine list is easy to get lost in.. Mon-Thu and Sun noon-2am; Fri-Sat noon-4am. 79/F. China World Summit Wing, China World Trade Center Phase 3, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2299 ext 6424) 朝阳区朝阳区建国门外大街 1号国贸大酒店79楼

Le Pré Lenôtre What's more romantic than French cuisine? Explore the French gourmets wonderland with such dishes as Boston lobster, foie gras terrine with plum sauce, and some nice wine served in an impressively charming setting. Bon appétit! Daily 11.30am-2.30pm, 6.30-11.30pm. 6/F, Sofitel Beijing, Bldg C, Wanda Plaza, 93 Jianguo Lu, Chaoyang District (8599 6666 ext 6528) 朝阳区建国路93号万达 广场C座索菲特酒店6层

Maison Boulud Luxurious but unpretentious, a classy environment with on-point service. Make the trip out to the Legation Quarter and enjoy an enchanted evening Led by Executive Chef Brian Reimer, Situated at the site of the former American embassy, Maison Boulud's décor's features French glamour from the 18th century with a hint of 1930s chic. Try the famous DB Burger topped with truffles, and you'll be mesmerized forever. Mon-Fri 11.30am-2pm, 6-10pm; Sat-Sun (brunch) 11am-4pm, 6-10pm. Ch'ien Men 23, 23 Qianmen Dongdajie, Dongcheng District (6559 9200) 布鲁宫法餐厅, 东城区前门东大 街23号

NOLA Trying to steal some glances during a quiet evening with your beloved? Nola couldn't be more perfect for you. Decorated with dark wood, an upbeat jazz soundtrack and large windows, this restaurant offers wines across a balanced price range, small selections of craft beers and cocktails to set the mood before you spice things up with Cajun cuisine. Mon-Fri 8am-11pm, Sat-Sun 10.30am-11pm. 11A Xiushui Nanjie, Chaoyang District (8563 6215) 朝阳区 秀水南街11号

Sake Manzo As one of Beijing's finest Japanese restaurants, Sake Manzo is highly recommended for its surefire combination of authenticity, cool but intimate surroundings, and extensive food and drink menu. Daily 6pm-midnight. 1) Panjiayuan (South East Third Ring Road), 1/F, Yilongfang, Yilongtai Apartment, 28 Panjiayuan Nanli, Chaoyang District (8770 8767) 慢走日本烧灼餐厅,朝阳区潘家园南里28号漪龙台公寓伊龙坊1层;2) Lufthansa Center, 27 Liangmaqiao Lu, Anjialou, Chaoyang District (6436 1608) 朝阳区 安家楼亭马桥路27号

Ristorante Sadler From the sautéed Angus beef fillet, to Veal Milanese, then to the not-to-be missed tiramisu, this Michelin star powered restaurant infuses elegance into all of its dishes. Contemporary and elegant, you don't need many reasons to stop by and try the food at this place. Daily 11.30am-2pm, 6.30-10pm. Ch'ien Men 23, 23 Qianmen Dongdajie, Dongcheng District (6559 1399) 东城区前门东大街33号

River Club Led by Chef Andrea Tranchero, this upscale Italian restaurant serves gourmet classics with a young and spirited twist. The Australian beef tenderloin is smoky and perfectly grilled while the "red moon spaghetti" could easily upstage your sweetheart. Daily 11.30am-10.30pm. 53 Maizidian Xijie (east side of FX Hotel), Chaoyang District (6508 0667) 中意汇北京餐厅,朝阳区麦子店西街53号(富驿时尚酒店东侧)

Yotsuba If you are after the freshest sushi and sashimi, Yotsuba is definitely a top choice for you. The finger-lickin' o-toro mustn't be missed, and reservations are a must. A sensual experience for lovers of Japanese cuisine. Tue-Sun 5-11 pm. Next to Bldg 2, Xinyuan Xili Zhongjie (near Xindong Lu), Chaoyang District (6467 1837) 四叶,朝阳区新源西里中街2号楼旁(近新东路)

Fennel Whether you're taking your sweetheart for breakfast, lunch or dinner, Fennel offers you fresh, high-quality food with flavors that blossom in your mouth in its stylish and relaxed bistro. Daily 11.30am-2.30pm, 6pm-midnight. Hotel Yi, 2 Jiuxianqiao Lu, 798 Yishu Qu, 706 Houjie 1, Chaoyang District (6436 1818) 朝阳区朝阳区酒仙 桥路2号院798艺术区706后街1号

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NIGHTSPOTS



Lounae

Wain Wain

Wain Wain's claim to fame as one of Beijing's highest bars may have been usurped by high-flying bars such as Atmosphere, but this futuristic bar, complete with egg-shaped chairs and private rooms sporting karaoke and Wii, remains a top pick for relaxed cocktails with a view. Big windows and a great view of Chang'an Avenue make this a warm place to catch some sunlight and check out the city below without freezing in the final weeks of winter. Wain Wain also serves an assortment of dishes from pizza to sushi, but the drinks and games are the pinnacle of their attraction.

Daily 11am-2.30am Rm 3512, Bldg A, Soho New Town, 88 Jianguo Lu, Chaoyang District (8589 4383) 朝阳区建国路88号Soho现代城 A座3512室

Signature drinks include their mojitos and other cocktails.

While you're in the neighborhood, pop across the road for a movie at the Wanda Cinema complex, dinner at the renown French restaurant Le Pré Lenôtre and a sinfully delicious chocolate cake (takeaway only) from Awfully Chocolate. The brave of heart can also sign up for a free trial class at Muay Thai (see page 20), but we highly recommend you do that before heading out for drinks.





It's all been said now. And, as far as food goes, the rest of us writing Beijing guides might just as well hang up our chopsticks.

- Peter Neville-Hadley

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TRY THESE SHOPS



Boutique Market

I.T Beijing Market

A new four story behemoth has set foot in Sanlitun Village North, and its massive fashion footprint includes, shoes and accessories by Comme des Garçons, the Japanese label adored by the fashion vanquard since the 1970s, the iconic heart-laden PLAY collection, and the diffusion line BLACK. The starkly decorated shop also has a selection of items by edgy favorites such as Ann Demeulemeester, Maison Martin Margiela and Gareth Pugh and Japanese streetwear label A Bathing Ape (BAPE). Must buy items include Comme des Garçons rubber necklace (RMB 3,350-3,450), not-so-basic leather jackets (RMB 8,400) and graphic tees (RMB 888.88) that come tumbling out of a vending machine

Daily 10am-10pm. N5, Sanlitun Village North, 11 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (6416 4380) 朝阳区三里屯路11号三里屯Village北区N5楼

While you're in the neighborhood, check out the works of many of China's flourishing artists at "Classics Remade" (through Feb 28), an exhibition hosted by Gallery Yang and the Scripture Scent Library, where you can interact with scents created by famous fashion designers. Refuel at the Cosy Café before picking up an icing masterpiece to share with your coworkers from Queen's Konditorei.







TRYTHESE HEALTH & BEAUTY



The Legend Muay Thai & Fitness

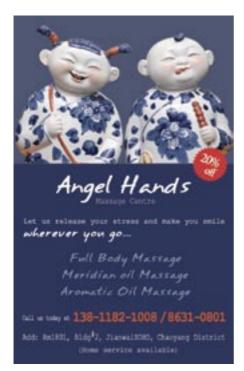
The Legend is born! Located on Xi Dawang Lu, The Legend is a pure Muay Thai gym run by an experienced team of professional Muay Thai fighters. Their training systems follow those used by Muay Thai gyms in Thailand, and the gym is equipped with comprehensive and state-of-the-art Fairtex facility, including an official sized boxing ring, and classes are available for all skill levels and goals. Specially designed courses cater to all needs, whether the goal is fierce fighting skills or toned muscles. Free trial class is available.

S-B02, Block 2, South Blue Castle International Apartment, 3 Xi Dawang Lu, Chaoyang District (8599 7786, info@thelegend-muaythal.com) 朝阳区西大望路3号蓝堡国际公寓S-B02 www.thelegend-muaythai.com

Signature courses include MT Max, for professional Muay Thai training, MT Fitness, designed to sculpt the body, Thai Slim (ladies only), MT Kids and personal training. Courses range from RMB60-400.

While you're in the neighborhood, recover from your intense training with a massage at Oriental Taipan or the Dr. Guo Therapeutic Massage Center. Then, recharge your protein levels at the J.W. Marriot's Asia Bistro, delving into their RMB 388 Friday night seafood dinner buffet, or the C.R.U. steakhouse for a truly decadent steak. Craving carbs? Check out the Hainanese chicken rice at the Ritz Carlton's Yu, and rest your sore muscles while nursing a cocktail at the Ritz Carlton Bar.











THE AGENDA

THURSDAY, JAN 27

9pm Helen Feng & Metro Tokyo

FakeMusicMedia celebrates the launch of its website with a DJ set from local icon Helen Feng and electro and disco from DJ Metro Tokyo. Free. 9pm. School 53 Wudaoying Hutong, Chaoyang District (6402 8881) 朝阳区五道营胡同53号

FRIDAY, JAN 28

6.30pm Australia Day Kooka **Networking Drinks**

Australian icons, great prizes, and rewards for dressing Australian.RMB 150 for members, RMB 180 for nonmembers.RSVP at enents@sustcham. org. China World Hotel. Daily 6am-11pm. 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2266 ext 33) 朝阳区建国门外大街1号



TUESDAY, FEB 1

Chun Jie at Enoterra

Platters of dumplings, chicken, beef and potato skewers along with a bottle of red wine. Perfect for two people. Through Feb 7. RMB 299. Enoterra D405, Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (5208 6076) 朝阳区三里屯路81号那里花园 D405室

WEDNESDAY, FEB 2

Pre-sale: Bookworm International Literary Festival

Tickets go on sale for the book event we've all been waiting for. The festival runs Mar 4-18, but if you don't get your tickets early, you'll miss the chance to rub elbows with the likes of Peter Hessler and Emma Donoahue, Prices TBD, The Bookworm Courtyard 4, Gongti Beilu, Chaoyang District (6503 2050) 朝阳区工体北路4号院

THURSDAY, FEB 3

7.30pm

Symphony: Radetzky March-World Masterpieces New **Year Symphony Concert**

Take part in what might seem to be a surprising tradition in Chinese holiday celebrations: ringing in the new year with Johann Strauss' Radetzky March. RMB 100-880. Beijing Concert Hall 1 Beixinhuajie, Xicheng District (6605 7006) 西城 区北新华街1号

SUNDAY, FEB 6

11.30am

St. Regis Garden Court Brunch

The St. Regis serves a brasserie-style buffet featuring an extravagant champagne brunch on Sundays, as well as an open kitchen and large seafood station, RMB 398 includes free flow Mumm champagne. Available 1130am-3pm every Sunday. St. Regis Hotel, 21 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6460 6688 ext. 2340) 朝阳区建国门外大街21号国际 俱乐部饭店

MONDAY, FEB 7

7am

Super Bowl XLV

Live HD coverage with sound. Enjoy the American-style buffet for RMB 150 (reservations highly recommended). Free. 7am. The Stumble Inn S3-31, 3/F, Sanlitun Village South, 19 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (6417 7794) 朝阳区三里屯路19号三 里屯Village南区3号楼3层S3-31



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SATURDAY, JAN 29

4pm

■ I Wanna Be Adored

Grand opening of art exhibition by Andreas Golder. Exhibition lasts through April 10, Tuesday through Sunday, 11am-6.30pm. Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing-Lucerne, No. 104, Caochangdi, Chaoyang District (6433 3393) 朝阳区草场地104号 www. galerieursmeile.com

SUNDAY, JAN 30

Italian Sunday Brunch

Buffet selection includes seven breads (e.g. focaccia, ciabatta and pane carasau), four cured meats, five Italian cheeses, and four desserts (e.g. panna cotta, tiramisu). Hot dishes range from pasta, risotto and spaghetti to monkfish, eggplant terrine and the classic veal shank ossobuco. RMB 248 (buffet only), RMB 338 (buffet and hot dishes). 11.30am-3pm. Sadler Ristorante Inside Ristorante Sadler, Ch'ien Men 23, 23 Qianmen Dongdajie, Dongcheng District (6559 1399) 东城区前门东大街23号

MONDAY, JAN 31

Risotto Madness

Indulge in Chef Paolo Ascani's best-loved risottos, prepared with the freshest ingredients. Smoked duck and orange risotto with foie gras, lobster and scallop risotto with saffron, black ink risotto with fried baby squid ... the list goes on, but all are from his family recipes. Final Day. RMB 98-128+15%. Trattoria La Gondola, Kempinski Hotel Lufthansa Center, 50 Liangmaqiao Lu, Chaoyang District (6465 3388 ext 5707) 朝阳区凯宾斯基饭店亮马桥路50号

FRIDAY, FEB 4

6pm Seafood Carnival ▶

Dive into king crabs, oysters, lobster, caviar and salmon – have it steamed, fried or roasted to your taste at live cooking stations. RMB 328+15% (including beer and wine). 6-10pm. Elements, Hilton Beijing 2/F, Hilton Beijing, 1 Dongfang Lu, Chaoyang District. (5865 5020) 元素阁,朝阳区东方路1号希尔顿酒店2层



SATURDAY, FEB 5

8.30am White River Hike

Follow a relaxing and scenic hike in the countryside with lunch and a spa treatment at a secluded hot springs hotel. Cost is all-inclusive, but space is limited. RMB 280, RMB 170 (children under 12). 8.30am. Beijing Hikers (6432 2786, info@beijinghikers.com) www.beijinghikers.com)

● TUESDAY, FEB 8

TIMES VARY ◀ Alaska King Crab

Be the first to get your hands on an Alaskan king crab, which is at its succulent best right now. Through Feb 20. Scene a Café, China World Hotel 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2266 ext 35) 咖啡苑,朝阳区建国门外大街 1号中国大饭店

WEDNESDAY, FEB 9

7.30pm Film: Van Gogh ▶

Soak in the last quiet months of the Dutch artist's life through this stunning biopic by Maurice Pialat. The film is set in the early summer months of 1890, as Van Gogh recovers from his stint at the asylum and enjoys new wellsprings of creativity. RMB 20, RMB 10 (students). 7.30pm. French Cultural Centre 18 Gongti Xilu, Chaoyang District (6553 2627) 法国文化中心,朝阳区工体西路18号



THE AGENDA

● THURSDAY, FEB 10

6pm

Wine Club ▶

Discover some of the world's finest wine regions. Five wines and one cocktail accompanied by expert commentary and canapes. RMB 150+15% per person. One East. 2/F, Hilton Beijing, 1 Dongfang Lu, Chaoyang District (5865 5030) 朝阳 区东方路1号希尔顿酒店2层



FRIDAY, FEB 11

Valentine's at Cepe

Five courses featuring ravioli, Wagyu beef and chocolate and raspberry mousse. Available at lunch and dinner. All diners have the chance to win a diamond worth USD 1,500. RMB 888+15%. Cepe, Ritz-Carlton Financial Street The Ritz-Carlton Financial Street, 1 Jinchengfang Dongjie, Jinrong Jie, Xicheng District (6601 6666) 意味轩, 西城区金城 坊东街1号北京金融街丽思卡顿酒 店大堂

TUESDAY, FEB 15

7.30pm **Drinks for a Better World**

NGO Wokai's bimonthly event brings together likeminded people for discussion and networking. Tonight, Scott Snyder of Operation Smile will speak about the organization and his experience with running their China operations. The first 50 attendees will enjoy a 10% discount at the bar after 9pm, 5% of which will go to charity. Free. 7.30-9.30pm. Face 26 Daily 2pm-late. Dongcaoyuan, Gongti Nanlu, Chaoyang District (6551 6738) 朝阳区工体南路东草园26号

WEDNESDAY, FEB 16

Web Wednesdays

A networking event for people interested in the cross-sections of creativity, technology and business. Come listen & partake in a casual but informative talk with Beijing's digeratis and maybe join their ranks. Time and location TBD. www.linkedin. com/groups?home=&gid=1817773

THURSDAY, FEB 17

8am

CFO Forum Roundtable ▶

Learn the ins and outs of tax minimization, whether you're a native-born Chinese or visitor from a faraway land, 8am-10,30am, RMB 580, early registration discounts may apply. See www.china-cfoforum.com for more information. Beijing Marriott Hotel City Wall 7 Jianguomen Nandajie, Dongcheng District (5811 8888) 东城区建国门 南大街7号

SUNDAY, FEB 20

11.30am Sparkling at Kempinski

Lavish food and live jazz for the adults, and endless fun for children in the House of Knowledge kindergarten. Family brunch (RMB 328), sparkling package (RMB 368, includes unlimited home-brewed Paulaner beer, sparking, white and red wine) champagne package (RMB 448), kids brunch ages 6-12 (RMB 164) available. 1130am-3pm. For reservations and more information call 6465 3388/4222. Kranzler's Restaurant & Bar. 50 Liangmaqiao Road, Chaoyang District (6465 3388) 朝阳区亮马桥路50号

MONDAY, FEB 21

Delicious Dips

Enjoy a high-end hot pot. Through Feb 27. RMB 226+15%. CBD, Grand Millennium 7 Dongsanhuan Zhonglu, Chaoyang District (8587 6888) 北京千禧大酒店, 朝阳区东三环 中路7号



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SATURDAY, FEB 12

9pm Rebuilding the Rights of Statues

As one of the best bands in China, in 2010, post-punk band Re-TROS has attended numbers of large music festival all over China, and in October, played at the New York CMJ music festival. Now they are habving their first show of the year before heading to Australia, Rmb 80/60 (in advance) Yugong Yishan West Courtyard Former Site of Duan Oirui Government, Zhang Zizhong Road 3-2. Dongcheng District (6404 2711) 愚公 移山,北京市东城区张自忠路3-2号 段祺瑞执政府旧址大门西侧

SUNDAY, FEB 13

7.30pm Opera: La Traviata

Forget Moulin Rouge – let's go back to the original to remember why courtesans, young gentlemen, and meddling fathers just don't mix. (Especially when tuberculosis is lurking.) Verdi's favorite revisits Beijing with another renowned international cast. RMB 100-580, NCPA Opera House 2 Chang'an Jie, Xicheng District (6655 0000) 西城区西长安街2号

MONDAY, FEB 14

7pm **ORIENTED Happy Hour**

A fun and fantastic evening of networking. Entrance includes drink, endless appetizers, and a lucky draw. RMB 50 with RSVP in advance, RMB 100 at the door. RSVP at orientedbi@gmail.com. Location TBA.



FRIDAY, FEB 18

11pm Funk*Fever Second Anniversary Bash

Beijing's funkiest DJ team (plus drummer) celebrate with surprise guests, giveaways, drink specials and more funk than your feet can handle. Free. 11pm-late, Migas Daily 10am-3pm, 5-11pm, 6/F, Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Lu. Chaoyang District (5208 6061) 朝阳区 三里屯路81号那里花园6层

SATURDAY, FEB 19

8pm The Ah-Q Arkestra

Treat yourself to an eclectic mix of jazz, funk and Latin music. Free. 8pm. The Bookworm Daily 9am-2am. Courtvard 4. Gongti Beilu, Chaovang District (6586 9507) www.chinabookworm.com 朝阳区下体北路4号院

TUESDAY, FEB 22

7.30pm Film: Tears (Yanlei)

Spend some time with middleaged police detective Guo, whose daily routine - hanging out with his dog, volunteering at a hospital, extracting confessions from criminals. and hanging out with the betel nut babes - is disrupted by his involvement in a brutal murder case RMR 25 (includes drinks and popcorn). 7.30pm. Culture Yard Daily 9am-late. 10 Shique Hutong, Dongcheng District (8404 4166) www.cultureyard. net 东城区石雀胡同10号

WEDNESDAY, FEB 23

7.30pm Talk: China's Rural-Urban Migrant Workers

Speakers from the social study field will discuss the history of migrant workers, their plight, and the potential solutions offered by government policy. RMB 60. 7.30-9pm. China Culture Center Kent Center, 29 Anjialou, Liangmagiao Lu, Chaoyang District (6432 9341) www.chinaculturecenter.org 朝 阳区亮马桥路29号安家楼肯特中 心院内

Events deadlines Feb 24 issue: Feb 11 Mar 10 issue: Feb 20 E-mail your listings to listings@agendabeijing.com

→ 10AM-N00N ←

INN Coffee Morning - Lido The International Newcomer's Network hosts its neighborhood coffee mornings. a social event for newbies looking to make some friends. Details at www. innbeijing.org, Free, 10am-noon, Cosy Cafe, Richmond Park 1/F, Leisure Fitness Center, Bldg 7, Richmond Park, Yard 9 Fangyuan Nanli, Chaoyang District (8457 8359) 朝阳区芳园南里9号 院7号楼丽都水岸会所1层

- 5PM -

No Ties After Five Discounts on beer and selected cocktails. Join the No Ties Club and collect stamps to receive free buckets of beer, wine and spirits. 5pm. Mix, Westin Chaoyang 1/F, Westin Beijing Chaoyang, 1 Dongsanhuan Beilu, Chaoyang District (5922 8000) 朝阳区朝阳区东三环北路7号金茂 北京威斯汀大饭店

→ 6PM ·

One Kilo o' Brisket 'n Ribs Slow-cooked brisket and ribs, courtesy of Louisiana chef Max Levy. RMB 300 (serves two to three people). 6pm-midnight. Apothecary 3/F, Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (5208 6040) 酒术 朝阳区三里屯路81号那里花园3层

Chinese New Year Buffet Flements serves up a special buffet menu featuring Spring Festival classics such as dumplings and niangao (rice cake). RMB 248+15%. Elements, Hilton Beijing 2/F, Hilton Beijing, 1 Dongfang Lu, Chaoyang District (5865 5020) 元素 阁, 朝阳区东方路1号希尔顿酒店2层

→ 7PM ·

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- 7.30PM -

Prologue: Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk - a reading with David Sedaris Known for his observations of the every day and mundane, polished into perfect anecdotes, Sedaris'



sardonic wit and antic satire has made his books best sellers. Come to The Bookworm for a special chance to experience his live performance with his just-so comic timing and inimitable delivery. RMB 150. The Bookworm Courtyard 4, Gongti Beilu, Chaoyang District (6586 9507) 书虫书吧, 朝阳区 工体北路4号院

Blues and Jazz Nights Live blues, folk and jazz performances ease your nerves at the end of the week. Free. 8-11pm. Enoterra D405, Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (5208 6076) 朝阳区三 里屯路81号那里花园D405室

- 9PM

Helen Feng & Metro Tokyo Fake-MusicMedia celebrates the launch of its website with a DJ set from local icon Helen Feng and electro and disco from DJ Metro Tokyo. Free. 9pm. School 53 Wudaoying Hutong, Chaoyang District (6402 8881) 朝阳区五道营胡同53号

Reggae Thursday Pick a tropical cocktail to go with your reggae. Free. 9pm. Q Bar Top floor of Eastern Inn

Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu), Chaovang District (6595 9239) 朝阳区百家庄6号 (朝阳门医院北门东100米)三里屯南路逸 羽连锁酒店顶楼

→ 10PM-1AM •

Girls' Night Out Free vodka drinks from 10pm-1am for the ladies, and 30 percent off all bottles, Free, 10pm, Xiu 6/F, Park Life (entrance across from the Park Hyatt hotel lobby), Yintai Center, 2 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (8567 1108) 朝阳区建国门外大 街2号柏悦酒店6层银泰中心悦生活6层

TIMES VARY -

Reiki Share This spiritual practice is based on the belief that you can transfer healing energy through the palms. After a brief meditation to unwind. you'll move onto Reiki. No previous experience necessary. RSVP at kocooninfo@kocoonspalounge.com. RMB 50 (includes tea and homemade cookies). Kocoon Rm C301,3/F, North Bldg, Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Beijie (west side), Chaoyang District (5208 6068) 朝 阳区三里屯北街西侧81号那里花园北楼 3层C301室

- 5PM •

Toast with Martini Enjoy the feast of the elixir of quietude. Mix is showcasing a large collection of martinis featuring a variety of olives. Daily until Feb 28. Daily 5pm-1am. Mix 1/F, Westin Beijing Chaoyang, 1 Dongsanhuan Beilu, Chaoyang District (5922 8000) 朝阳区朝阳区东三环北路7号金茂 北京威斯汀大饭店

→ 5.30PM ←

Greenfish Seafood Extravaganza Get wrecked in a brinv sea of crabs. scallops, oysters and lobster, where the wine flows like the tide. RMB 328+15% (including free-flowing wine and soft drinks), kids half-price. 5.30-9.30pm. Greenfish, Ritz-Carlton Beijing Financial Street, 1 Jinchengfang Donaiie, Jinrona Jie, Xichena District (6601 6666 ext 6255) 四季汇,西城区金 城坊东街1号北京金融街丽思卡顿酒店

• 6PM •

Thank Funk It's Friday Half-price drinks from 6-9pm. Free. Zeta Bar.

2/F, Hilton Beijing, 1 Dongfang Lu, Dongsanhuan Beilu, Chaoyang District (5865 5050) 颐达吧, 朝阳区东三环北路 东方路1号希尔顿饭店2层

Seafood Carnival Dive into king crabs. oysters, lobster, caviar and salmon - have it steamed, fried or roasted to your taste at live cooking stations. RMB 328+15% (including beer and wine). 6-10pm. Elements, Hilton Beijing 2/F, Hilton Beijing, 1 Dongfang Lu, Chaoyang District (5865 5020) 元素 阁, 朝阳区东方路1号希尔顿酒店2层

→ 6.30PM •

Australia Day Kooka Networking Drinks Australian icons, great prizes, and rewards for dressing Australian.RMB 150 for members. RMB 180 for non-members.RSVP at events@austcham.org. China World Hotel. Daily 6am-11pm. 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2266 ext 33) 朝阳区建国门外大街1号

→ 7.30PM •

CBA: Beijing Ducks vs. Fujian SBS RMB 40-260. Beijing Shougang Basketball Center 159 Fushi Lu, Shijingshan District (8829 6158) 北京首钢篮球中心 石景山区阜石路159号

→ R-11PM •

Chill Out Out with the laptops, in with the cocktails and jazz. Free. 8-11pm.

The Bookworm Courtvard 4. Gongti Beilu, Chaoyang District (6586 9507) 书 虫书吧, 朝阳区工体北路4号院

→ 9PM •

DJ Paul Groove-oriented mix of nu sound, soul and electronica, Free, O Bar Top floor of Eastern Inn Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu), Chaovang District (6595 9239) 朝阳区百家户6号 (朝阳门 医院北门东100米)三里屯南路逸羽连 锁洒店顶楼

Down the Rabbit Hole: Chinese New Year Party Welcome the Year of the Rabbit with drinks deals and a lion dance performance. Dress code: gipaos. Table reservations recommended: call Hill at 138 1085 8776 to book. Free. Bling Solana 5-1, 6 Chaoyang Gongyuan Lu, Chaoyang District (5905 6999) 朝阳区朝阳公园路 6号蓝色港湾国际商区 5-1

Yak-Tipping Party RMB 50 gets you free-flow selected drinks until 2am. Free. Tao Yao Bar Beiguanfang Hutong (southwest of Houhai Nanyan, 300m west of Yinding Bridge), Xicheng District (8322 8585) 桃之夭夭,西城区 后海南沿北官房胡同 (后海南沿银锭桥 西300米)

Live Music Night Robbie Hennebry entertains. Free. Paddy O'Shea's 28 Dongzhimenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6415 6389) 朝阳区东直门外 大街28号

→ 10PM •

Xia Jia Piano Trio Jazz pianist operates on his keyboards. Free, East Shore Live Jazz Cafe 2/F, 2 Qianhai Nanyanlu (just to the west of the post office on Di'anmenwai Dajie), Xicheng District (8403 2131) 东岸咖啡, 西城区地安门外 大街前海南沿2号楼2层

Basement Two-for-one drink specials until midnight. Free. Punk B1/F, The Opposite House, Bldg 1, Sanlitun Village, 11 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (6410 5222) 朝阳区三里屯路11号三里屯 Village1号楼瑜舍地下1层

→ 11PM ←

WHALE! Chinese New Year Party Big electro/rock tunes from Low B. Bobby Dropper, King Cheeses, Gore Tex – The Musical, Infinite Mana, Assassin Eves and DJ Fun Party, Free, School 53 Wudaoving Hutong, Chaovang District (6402 8881) 朝阳区五道营胡 同53号



SATIIRDAY

→ NOON ←

Taste of Brazil SALT offers Brazil's national dish, feijoada. Traditionally eaten on Saturday, this stew features slow-cooked beans and homemade sausage with seasoned rice. RMB 148. Noon-3pm. SALT 2/F, 9 Jiangtai Xilu (opposite the Japanese School, west of Rosedale Hotel), Chaoyang District (6437 8457) 盐, 朝阳区将台西路9号2层 (珀丽酒店西边)

→ 1PM •

Indoor Field Hockey Ice hockey minus the fights and ice. For more info, e-mail bjhockeyclub@hotmail. com. Ole Sports 5 Dongshimencun Lu, Baiziwan Qiao, Dongsihuan Zhonglu, Chaoyang District (6776 0608) 朝阳区 东四环中路百子湾桥东石门村路5号

Black Sesame Gourmet Learn the secrets of Chinese cooking from master chefs in a courtyard kitchen. Class includes a demonstration, hands-on cooking, plus lunch. RSVP required, RMB 300, 1-4pm, Black Sesame Kitchen 3 Heizhima Hutong, Dongcheng District (136 9147 4408) www.blacksesamekitchen.com 东城区东城区黑芝麻胡同3号

→ 4PM •

I Wanna Be Adored Grand opening of art exhibition by Andreas Golder. Exhibition lasts through April 10, Tuesday through Sunday, 11am-6.30pm. Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing-Lucerne, No. 104, Caochangdi, Chaoyang District (6433 3393) 朝阳区草场地104号 www.galerieursmeile.com

Xia Xing Photography Grand opening of this powerful photography exhibition. Exhibition lasts through April 10, Tuesday through Sunday, 11am-6.30pm, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing-Lucerne, No. 104, Caochangdi, Chaoyang District (6433 3393) 朝阳区 草场地104号www.galerieursmeile.com

→ 9PM •

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to book. Free. Bling Solana 5-1, 6 Chaoyang Gongyuan Lu, Chaoyang District (5905 6999) 朝阳区朝阳公园路 6号蓝色港湾国际商区 5-1

Section 6 Hip-hop to close out the month. RMB 30. Yugong Yishan 3-2 Zhangzizhong Lu (100m west of Zhangzizhong Lu subway station), Dongcheng District (6404 2711) 愚公 移山, 东城区平安大道张自忠路3-2号 (地铁五号线张自忠路站往西100米)

Samba Night! Buy-one-get-one-free on selected cocktails, with Brazilian performers giving you something to look at. Free. 9pm-1am. Scarlett Hotel G, 7A Gongti Xilu (in the alley leading to Julong Garden), Chaoyang District (6552 3600) 朝阳区工体西路甲7号北 京极栈内

→ 9.30PM •

Greg Carroll and Bump City Wed-Sat. Carroll performs his combination of jazz, R&B, blues and rock & roll with a bit of authentic Latin music in between. Free. Eudora Station 6 Fangyuan Xilu, Chaoyang District (6437 8331) 朝阳区芳园西路6号

→ 10PM • DJ Tobi Germany's DJ Tobi blends funk, jazz, electro, and house

smoother than a cappuccino. Free. Q Bar Top floor of Eastern Inn Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu), Chaoyang District (6595 9239) 朝阳区百家庄6号 (朝阳门 医院北门东100米)三里屯南路逸羽连 锁酒店顶楼

Bang DJ Bitesize Buddha and Saul D smash the basement. Free. Punk B1/F, The Opposite House, Bldg 1, Sanlitun Village, 11 Sanlitun Lu, Chaovang District (6410 5222) 朝阳区三里屯路11号三 里屯Village1号楼瑜舍地下1层

Liu Yuan Saxophone Quartet China's jazz forefather keeps the Houhai shores smooth. Free, East Shore Live Jazz Cafe 2/F, 2 Qianhai Nanyanlu (just to the west of the post office on Di'anmenwai Dajie), Xicheng District (8403 2131) 东岸咖啡, 西城区地安门外 大街前海南沿2号楼2层

→ TIMES VARY ←

Harbin Ice Lantern Festival & Snow Sculpture Expo Until Jan 30. Take in the ice festival, the Siberian tiger park and Harbin's Russian-style architecture. RMB 4,000. CCC Kent Center, 29 Anjialou, Liangmaqiao Lu, Chaoyang District (6432 9341) 朝阳区亮马桥路 29号安家楼肯特中心 www.chinaculturecenter.org

SUNDAY

→ 10AM ←

Talk: Spring Festival Familiarize yourself with the traditional preparations for Chinese New Year, which involve the annual housekeeping and the worshipping of the kitchen god. This talk will explain the history, symbolism and customs of the entire first month of the lunar new year. Price TBD. 10-11.30am, China Culture Center Kent Center, 29 Anjialou, Liangmagiao Lu, Chaoyang District (6432 9341) 朝阳区 亭马桥路29号安家楼肯特中心

Survival Chinese Workshop This four-part workshop, aimed at expats and travelers of all Chinese levels, covers transportation and directions. small talk, shopping and bargaining. and ordering food. Reserve by e-mailing contact@culturevard.net. RMB 200. 10am-1pm, Culture Yard 10 Shigue Hutong, Dongcheng District (8404 4166) 东城区石雀胡同10号

→ 11.30AM ←

Bellini Brunching What's better than champagne? Bellinis. Free-flow orange, passionfruit, or lychee bellinis and other wines with unlimited orders off the brunch menu, which includes eggs benedict and Singaporean laksa. RMB 279, RMB 198 (no alcohol). 11.30am-2.30pm, Fennel Hotel Yi. 2 Jiuxiangiao Lu, 798 Yishu Qu,706 Houjie 1, Chaoyang District (6436 1818) 朝阳区朝阳区酒仙桥路2号院798艺 术区706后街1号

Italian Sunday Brunch Buffet selection includes seven breads (e.g. focaccia, ciabatta and pane carasau), four cured meats, five Italian cheeses. and four desserts (e.g. panna cotta, tiramisu). Hot dishes range from pasta, risotto and spaghetti to monkfish, eggplant terrine and the classic veal shank ossobuco. RMB 248 (buffet only), RMB 338 (buffet and hot dishes). 11.30am-3pm. Sadler Ristorante Inside Ristorante Sadler, Ch'ien Men 23, 23 Qianmen Dongdajie, Dongcheng District (6559 1399) 东城区前门东大 4523号

FIZZtastic Champagne Brunch Premium Taittinger Champagne on



Ultimate Sunday Brunch The organic station and superfood bar at this sumptuous buffet make healthy eating simple. There's also champagne risotto and fresh imported yellowfin tuna, RMB 268+15% (beer and wine). RMB 368 +15% (champagne). 11.30am-3pm. BLD, Renaissance Beijing 61 Donsanhuan Zhonglu (north of Viva Mall by Fuli City), Chaoyang District (5863 8888) 朝阳区朝阳区东三 环中路61号

Sunday Brunch@BLD Eniov a vast selection of organic produce at the Renaissance Beijing Capital Hotel. 61 Donsanhuan Zhonglu (north of Viva Mall by Fuli City), Chaoyang District (5863 8223) 朝阳区朝阳区东三环中

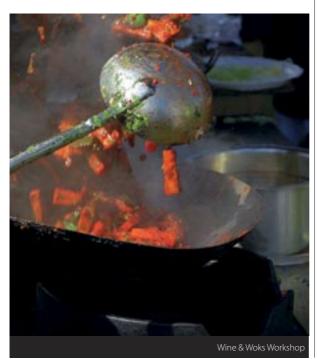
NOON ←

American Sunday Roast Prime beef rib cut tableside with all the trimmings, plus traditional desserts. RMB 178+15%, RMB 98+15% extra for wine buffet. Noon-3pm. One East, Hilton Beijing 2/F, Hilton Beijing, 1 Dongfang Lu, Chaoyang District (5865 5030) 朝阳 区东方路1号希尔顿酒店2层

Sureño Set Sunday Lunch Enjoy a selection of tapas dishes, a soup and one main course from the menu. RMB 188+15%, RMB 298+15% (including champagne). Noon-3pm. Sureño, The Opposite House B1/F, The Opposite House, Sanlitun Village, 11 Sanlitun Lu. Chaoyang District (6410 5240) 朝阳区 三里屯路11号三里屯Village瑜舍地下1层

→ TIMES VARY ←

Wine & Woks Workshop This class comes with all the sampling of fine wines, and none of the pretension. Just cook up a storm, and learn how to pair the right dishes with the right wines. RMB 350, RMB 300 (members). The Hutong 1 Jiu Dao Wan Zhong Xiang Hutong, (8915 3613) 东城区东城 区九道湾中巷胡同1号



MONDAY

- 4PM -

Burger Burger Mondays Come hungry. Two-for-one on all signature burgers. Blue Frog Daily 10am-2am. 1) S4-30, 3/F, Bldg 4, Sanlitun Village South, 19 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (6417 4030) 朝阳区三里屯北路 19号三里屯Village南区4号楼3层S4-30 2)L312, Europlaza, 99 Yuxiang Lu, Tianzhu Zhen, Shunyi District (6417 4030) 顺义区天竺镇欲翔路99号北京欧陆 时尚购物中心(欧陆广场)L312室

• 7PM •

Chinese Language and Culture Club

The Chinese teachers will teach you the stuff you really want to know, like slang and cursing, pick-up lines, what the popular music is nowadays. Register at contact@cultureyard.net. RMB 75/workshop, RMB 250/month (4 workshops). 7-8pm. Culture Yard 10 Shique Hutong, Dongcheng District (8404 4166) 东城区石雀胡同10号

→ 7.30PM ·

Bookworm Pub Quiz Ask a silly guestion, get a trivial answer. Prizes to be won, Free, The Bookworm Courtvard 4. Gongti Beilu, Chaoyang District (6586 9507) 朝阳区 T体北路4号院

→ 9PM-1AM •

Allie Webb Mon-Sat, LA singer belts out pop and jazz tunes. Free. 8pm-midnight (Mon-Thu), 9pm-1am (Fri-Sat). Aria 2/F, China World Hotel, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2266 ext 6644) 阿郦雅. 朝阳区建国门外大街1号中国大饭店二层

→ 10PM +

Jackson Twins Mon-Sat. Funk and soul classics from the '70s and '80s golden age. Free. Lan Club 4/F, LG Twin Towers, 12B Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (5109 6012/13) 朝阳区建国门外大街乙12号LG双子座4层

→ TIMES VARY •

Temptation Mondays Get over the Monday blues with 30% off any bottle of wine. Mosto 3/F, Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (5208 6030) 摸石头, 朝阳区三里屯路81号那 里花园3层



Chill Chasers at Aria Jan 3-31. A steaming bowl of hot and nourishing soup is the ultimate winter comfort food, Aria's Matthew McCool serves up hearty winter soups including smoked lobster consommé, and ham hock and split pea soup. Aria 2/F, China World Hotel, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaovang District (6505 2266 ext 36) 朝阳区建国门外大街1号中国大饭店二层

Risotto Madness Indulge in Chef Paolo Ascani's best-loved risottos. prepared with the freshest ingredients. Smoked duck and orange risotto with foie gras, lobster and scallop risotto with saffron, black ink risotto with fried baby squid ... the list goes on, but all are from his family recipes. Final Day. RMB 98-128+15%. Trattoria La

Gondola, Kempinski Hotel Lufthansa Center, 50 Liangmagiao Lu, Chaoyang District (6465 3388 ext 5707) 朝阳区凯 宾斯基饭店亭马桥路50号

Xia Xing: 2007/2008/2009/2010

Founded in photographic journalism and the concept of news, Xia's work examines the creation and consumption of news media. Free. Galerie Urs Meile 104 Caochangdi Village (take the airport service road north past the fifth Ring Road, turn right at the China Film Museum billboard and continue to the traffic light. At the light, veer right onto a slanted road and continue heading right. The gallery is the two-story gray building on the left), Chaoyang District (6433 3393) 麦勒画 廊 朝阳区草场地村104号

TUFSDAY

- 5PM -

Terra-fic Tuesdays Two-for-one Stellas, imported beers for RMB28 (or RMB100 for a bucket), RMB38 caipirinhas and mojitos, RMB48 for a glass of champagne and 20 percent off on all bottles of wine, Free, TERRA 1 Sanlitun Nanlu, Chaoyang District (6591 9148) 朝阳区三里屯南路1号

→ 6-10PM ·

Mussels & Wine Flight Match four types of mussels with a selection of wine. RMB 98. 6-10pm. Scarlett Hotel G, 7A Gongti Xilu (in the alley leading to Julong Garden), Chaoyang District (6552 2880) 朝阳区工体西路甲7号北 京极栈内

- 7PM -

Irish Volunteer Quiz You've got how many brothers? RMB 10 per person. 7pm. The Irish Volunteer Jiangtai Lu (opposite the east gate of the Lido Hotel), Chaovang District (6438 5581) 朝阳区高家园小区平房311号(丽都饭店 在门对面)

Volleyball Competitive volleyballers play once a week near Houhai. 7pm. Details at beijing_volleyball@hotmail. com

Taiii Workshop Learn the 22-move Chen-style taiji form to strengthen your mind and body, RMB 100, RMB 80 (members). The Hutong 1 Jiu Dao Wan Zhong Xiang Hutong. (8915 3613) 东 城区东城区九道湾中巷胡同1号

• 7 30PM •

Stumble Inn Ouiz Night How many beers do you have? There's a free Tsingtao with every main course ordered, and you can play for a gallon of beer in the guiz. Free. The Stumble

Inn S3-31, 3/F, Sanlitun Village South, 19 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (6417 7794) 朝阳区三里屯路19号三里屯 Village南区3号楼3层S3-31

→ RPM ←

Quiz Night How many, when and where? Free. 8pm. Tim's Texas Bar-B-Q 14 Donadagiao Lu (on the corner of Guanghua Lu), Chaoyang District (6591 9161) 熏烤房, 朝阳区东大桥路 14号贵友大厦下北200米

Zoomin' Night Discover the avantgarde and bizarre, RMB 30, RMB 20 (students). D-22 242 Chengfu Lu, half-way between Wudaokou Subway Station and Peking University East Gate (6265 3177) 成府路242号 , 五道 口地铁与北大东门之间

Enoterra Ladies Night Free-flow Burgundy bubbles. Free. 8-10pm. Enoterra D405, Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (5208 6076) 朝阳区三里屯路81号那里花园D405室

→ 8.30PM ←

Open Mic Night Because everyone's got one great song in them. Free. Paddy O'Shea's 28 Dongzhimenwai Dajie, Chaovang District (6415 6389) 朝阳区 东直门外大街28号

→ 9PM +

Jazz Jam Session Jazz lovers gather. Maybe you can have a jam too. Free. Jiang Hu Liveshow Bar. 7 Dongmianhua Hutong, Jiaodaokou Nandajie, Dongcheng District (6401 4611) 东城 区交道口南大街东棉花胡同7号

→ TIMES VARY ←

Taco Tuesdays Soft tacos for RMB 40. Saddle Cantina Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (5208 6005) 朝阳 区三里屯路81号那里花园2层

Chun Jie at Enoterra Platters of dumplings, chicken, beef and potato skewers along with a bottle of red wine. Suitable for two people. Through Feb 7. RMB 299. Enoterra D405, Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Lu, Chaovang District (5208 6076) 朝阳区三里屯路81号那里花园D405室

Valentine's at Lobby Lounge Dip into chocolate fondue. Through Feb 24. RMB 166+15%. Lobby Lounge, Grand Millennium 7 Dongsanhuan Zhonglu, Chaoyang District (8587 6888) 北京千禧大酒店, 朝阳区东三环 中路7号



• 5.30PM •

Chinese New Year at Jewel Eight courses of fine Cantonese cuisine to hail the Year of the Rabbit. A la carte and dim sum menus are also available at different prices. RMB 688+15%, RMB 988+15% (includes free-flow soft drinks and gift). 5.30-11.30pm. Jewel, Westin Financial Street 1/F. The Westin Beijing, 9B Jinrong Jie, Xicheng District (6606 8866 ext 7820) 金城阁, 西城区金 融大街7.9号北京金融街威斯汀大洒店1层

- 6PM ·

Martini Wednesdays Beijing's best martinis? Possibly. Ten of them buyone-get-one-free? Definitely. Free. 6-10pm. Q Bar Top floor of Eastern Inn Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu), Chaoyang District (6595 9239) 朝阳区百家庄6号 (朝阳门医院北门东100米) 三里屯南路 逸羽连锁酒店顶楼

Mixolo-G Night Cocktail specials, 6-10pm. Scarlett Hotel G, 7A Gongti Xilu (in the alley leading to Julong Garden). Chaoyang District (6552 2880) 朝阳区 工体西路甲7号北京极栈内

→ 8PM ←

Ladies' Night House wine is on the house, gender permitting. Free. 8-10pm. Dao Le 2-012, 22 International Art Plaza, Pingod, 32 Baiziwan Lu, (east of the Today Art Museum), Chaoyang District (5821 1353) 朝阳区百子湾路 32号苹果补区22院街艺术区2-012 (今日 美术馆东侧)

→ 8.30PM ←

Paddy's Quiz Which guiz host swears the most? Prizes for every round and more. Free. Paddy O'Shea's 28 Dongzhimenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6415 6389) 朝阳区东直门外大街28号

→ 9PM •

O Bar's Chinese New Year Bartenders so skilled, they can create Year of the Rabbit-themed cocktails. But can they make them taste good? Watch the fireworks from the terrace or hide inside a heated "Q Box" and wait for the dumplings to be dished out. Free. Q Bar Top floor of Eastern Inn Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu), Chaoyang District



Pre-sale for International Literary Festival at Bookworm

(6595 9239) 朝阳区百家庄6号 (朝阳门 医院北门东100米)三里屯南路逸羽连 锁酒店顶楼

Bling's Got Talent Open Mic Night

Sing your heart out to win an RMB700 Bling gift card. RMB2,000 cash prize available on the last Wednesday of the month. Table reservations recommended; call Hill at 138 1085 8776 to book. Free. Bling Solana 5-1, 6 Chaoyang Gongyuan Lu, Chaoyang District (5905 6999) 朝阳区朝阳公园路 6号蓝色港湾国际商区 5-1

→ 9PM •

Wicked Wednesdays Buy-one-getone-free on all classic cocktails. Free. 9pm-midnight. The Stumble Inn S3-31, 3/F, Sanlitun Village South, 19 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (6417 7794) 朝阳区三里屯路19号三里屯Village南区3号楼3层S3-31

→ 10PM -

Stretch Armstrong Stretch mashes up hip-hop and house as he returns for another Spring Festival show. RMB 50, free (before 11pm). Punk B1/F, The Opposite House, Bldg 1, Sanlitun Village, 11 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (6410 5222) 朝阳区三里屯路11号三里屯 Village1号楼瑜舍地下1层

TIMES VARY -

Pre-sale: Bookworm International Literary Festival Tickets go on sale for the book event we've all been waiting for. The festival runs Mar 4-18, but if you don't get your tickets early, you'll miss the chance to rub elbows with the likes of Peter Hessler and Emma Donoghue. Prices TBD. The Bookworm Courtyard 4, Gongti Beilu, Chaoyang District (6503 2050) 朝阳区 T体北路 4号院

The Hutong School Night Draft beer for RMB 10, mixed drinks for RMB 20 and 25 percent discounts on Italian food. Free. Time TBD. Beer Mania 1/F, Taiyue Fang, Nansanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (6585 0786) 麦霓啤 酒吧, 朝阳区南三里屯路泰乐坊1层

→ 5PM ←

Jubbly Bubbly Two-for-one on champagne by the glass. Free. Terra 1 Sanlitun Nanlu, Chaovang District (6591 9148) 朝阳区三里屯南路1号

No Ties After Five Discounts on been and selected cocktails. Join the No Ties Club and collect stamps to receive free buckets of beer, wine and spirits. Mix, Westin Chaoyang 1/F, Westin Beijing Chaoyang, 1 Dongsanhuan Beilu, Chaoyang District (5922 8000) 朝阳区朝阳区东三环北路7号金茂北京威 斯汀大饭店

→ 6PM ·

Bodega Fever All-you-can-eat tapas, with RMB 38 sangria cocktails. RMB 88. 6-10pm, Scarlett Hotel G. 7A Gongti Xilu (in the alley leading to Julong Garden), Chaoyang District (6552 2880) 朝 阳区丁体西路甲7号北京极栈内

. 7PM .

Handball All are welcome to come and try the game. Contact Severine at sieulin@vahoo. Full details at www. handballinchina.org, 7pm, Beijing City International School, 77 Baiziwan Nan Er Lu, Chaoyang District (8771 7171) 北京乐成国际学校,朝阳区百子湾南 二路77号

• 7.30PM •

Symphony: Radetzky March-World Masterpieces New Year Symphony Concert Take part in what might seem to be a surprising tradition in Chinese holiday celebrations: ringing in the new year with Johann Strauss' Radetzky March. RMB 100-880. Beijing Concert Hall 1 Beixinhuajie, Xicheng District (6605 7006) 西城区北新华街1号

Green Cap Quiz Night Where did she go? Free. The Green Cap Laiguangying Donalu (off the Airport Expressway). Chaoyang District (186 1174 7939) 朝 阳区来广营东路(北京京西学校旁边)

. 9PM .

Reggae Thursday Caribbean-flavored cocktails to go with Jamaican tunes. Free. 9pm. Q Bar Top floor of Eastern Inn Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu), Chaovang District (6595 9239) 朝阳区百家户6号 (朝阳门医院北门东100米)三里屯南路逸 羽连锁洒店顶楼

Martini Night All martinis are RMB 40 all night, and there's free pizza from 9-10pm. Free. George's Near Gate 12, east side of Workers' Stadium, Gongti Donglu, Chaoyang District (6553 6299) 朝阳区工体东路工人体育场东门 内12号讲口

Tightarse Thursdays Carlsbergs for RMB 20. Tsingtaos for RMB 10. and the excitement of the Beijing Darts League for free. Free. 9pm-midnight. The Stumble Inn S3-31, 3/F, Sanlitun Village South, 19 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (6417 7794) 朝阳区 三里屯路19号三里屯Village南区3号楼 3层S3-31

- 9.30PM -

Liu Yue Guitar Trio Jazz lines read by classic quitar, Free, East Shore Live Jazz Cafe 2/F, 2 Oianhai Nanvanlu (just to the west of the post office on Di'anmenwai Dajie), Xicheng District (8403 2131) 东岸咖啡, 西城区地安门外 大街前海南沿2号楼2层

→ 10PM •

Girls' Night Out Free vodka drinks from 10pm-1am for the ladies, and 30 percent off all bottles. Free. Xiu 6/F, Park Life (entrance across from the Park Hyatt hotel lobby), Yintai Center, 2 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (8567 1108) 朝阳区建国门外大 街2号柏悦酒店6层银泰中心悦生活6层

TIMES VARY -

Mule and Mojito Thursday With northern China facing shortages, Mao Mao Chong wants you to use less water. Order a mule or moiito and bring your glass back for a refill. The bar saves water on washing the glass, and you'll pay just RMB 20 for the refill. Win-win. Free. Mao Mao Chong 12 Banchang Hutong (east off Nanluogu Xiang), Dongcheng District (159 9264 6024) 毛毛虫, 东城区板厂胡同12号 (南 锣鼓巷往东走)



→ 11AM-2PM +

Lunch Rapido Tue-Fri. Can't decide what to have for lunch? Enjoy two daily specials and a glass of wine, local beer, or juice. 11am-2pm. RMB 98. Terra 1 Sanlitun Nanlu, Chaoyang District (6591 9148) 朝阳区三里屯南路1号

→ 6PM •

Seafood Carnival Dive into king crabs, oysters, lobster, caviar and salmon - have it steamed, fried or roasted to your taste at live cooking stations. RMB 328+15% (including beer and wine). 6-10pm. Elements, Hilton Beijing 2/F, Hilton Beijing, 1 Dongfang Lu, Chaoyang District. (5865 5020) 元素阁, 朝阳区东方路1号希尔 顿酒店2层

Thank God It's Friday All standard drinks for RMB 25 and standard cocktails for RMB 35 from 6-10pm. Free. Scarlett Hotel G, 7A Gongti Xilu (in the alley leading to Julong Garden), Chaoyang District. (6552 3600) 朝阳区工体西路甲7号北京极栈内

→ 7PM ·

Learn to Rumba RMB 1.990 for 20 classes or RMB 2,990 for 40 classes. Repeat class at 8pm.10/F, Chongwen Culture Center, 7 Chongwenmenwai Dajie, Chongwen District (6708 9567/3267) www.goldendancing. com/en 崇文区崇文门外大街7号崇文区 文化馆10层

→ 7.30PM •

Piano: Leon Fleisher He's worn many musical hats, including that of a left-handed soloist when his right hand failed him mid-way through his career. But now he's coming to Beijing ready to perform everything from his famous left-handed repertoire to Dvorak's "Slavonic Dances for Piano. Four Hands" with his wife. Watch as the celebrated piano genius woos the capital at his first solo recital in China. RMB 180-580. NCPA Concert Hall 2 Chang'an Jie, Xicheng District (6655 0000) 西城区西长安街2号

T.F.I. Fridays Classic tunes from DJ Tipsy, and free shots on the hour, every hour, from 8pm-1am. Free. 8pm. The



Stumble Inn S3-31, 3/F, Sanlitun Village South, 19 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (6417 7794) 朝阳区三里屯路19号三 里屯Village南区3号楼3层S3-31

Chill Out Out with the laptops, in with the cocktails and jazz. Free. 8-11pm. The Bookworm Courtyard 4, Gongti Beilu, Chaovang District (6503 2050) 朝 阳区工体北路4号院

→ 9.30PM •

Live Music Night Robbie Hennebry entertains with a mix of covers and his own tunes. Free. Paddy O'Shea's 28 Dongzhimenwai Daiie, Chaovang District (6415 6389) 朝阳区东直门外 大街28号

Yak-Tipping Party RMB 50 gets you free-flow selected drinks until 2am. Free, Tao Yao Bar Beiguanfang Hutong (southwest of Houhai Nanvan, 300m west of Yinding Bridge), Xicheng District (8322 8585) 桃之夭夭,西城区 后海南沿北官房胡同 (后海南沿银锭桥 西300米)

→ 10PM ←

DJ David-UK 40 years of African/ American music, deep soul to hip hop, via funk - an unlimited buffet of Blacknuss, brought to you by David Mitchell, head chef of the Motown embassy. Daily 5pm-2am. Top floor of Fastern Inn Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu), Chaoyang District (6595 9239) www.

gbarbeijing.com 朝阳区百家户6号 (朝 阳门医院北门东100米)三里屯南路逸羽 连锁酒店顶楼

Xia Jia Piano Trio Jazz pianist operates on his keyboards. Free, Fast Shore Live Jazz Cafe 2/F, 2 Qianhai Nanyanlu (just to the west of the post office on Di'anmenwai Daiie), Xicheng District (8403 2131) 东岸咖啡,西城区地安门外 大街前海南沿2号楼2层

→ 11PM-1AM •

Late Supper All month, Perfect for those wanting late-night gourmet munchies. Terra is offering a selection of dishes with special wine pairings selected by owner Gaby Alves, 11pm-1am, Terra 1 Sanlitun Nanlu, Chaoyang District (6591 9148) 朝阳区三里屯南 路1号

TIMES VARY -

Harbin Ice Lantern Festival & Snow Sculpture Expo Until Feb 5. Take in the ice festival, the Siberian tiger park and Harbin's Russian-style architecture. RMB 4,100. CCC (6432 9341) www. chinaculturecenter.org 朝阳区亮马桥路 29号安家楼肯特中心

Chun Jie at Enoterra Platters of dumplings, chicken, beef and potato skewers along with a bottle of red wine. Suitable for two people. RMB 299. Enoterra D405, Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (5208 6076) 朝阳区三里屯路81号那里花园D405室

→ 8.30AM -

White River Hike Follow a relaxing and scenic hike in the countryside with lunch and a spa treatment at a secluded hot springs hotel. Cost is all-inclusive, but space is limited. RMB 280, RMB 170 (children under 12). 8.30am. Beijing Hikers (6432 2786, info@beijinghikers.com) www.beijinghikers.com

11AM ←

Learn to Salsa RMB 1,990 for 20 classes or RMB 2,990 for 40 classes. Repeat class at 12pm.10/F, Chongwen Culture Center, 7 Chongwenmenwai Dajie, Chongwen District (6708 9567/3267) 崇文区崇文门外大街7号崇文区文化馆 10层 www.goldendancing.com/en

→ 1PM •

Capoeira This combination of capoeira, yoga and martial arts coupled with singing and dancing will leave you feeling fit, fierce, and fabulous. Bally Total Fitness, B1, Chang'an Grand Theater, 7 Jianguomennei Dajie (135 8176 8558) 建国门内大街7号长安大剧

院地下一层中体倍力健身俱乐部 www.capoeirachina.com

Field Hockey Ice hockey minus the fights and ice. For more info, e-mail bihockevclub@hotmail.com, 1pm, Olympic Sports Center Stadium. 1 Anding Lu, Chaoyang District. (6417 7845) 奥体中心体育场,朝阳区安定路1号

- 2PM -

Aussie Rules Nine-a-side on grass. No wonder they say g'day a lot. More details at beijingfooty@yahoo.com. Jade Gardens.

→ 3-5PM +

Gaelic Football Beijing Gaelic Football Club play men's and women's games every Sunday; all skill levels are welcome. For further details, contact beijinggaa@yahoo.com or visit www. beijinggaa.org. Western Academy of Beijing. 10 Laiguangying Donglu (off the Airport Expressway), Chaoyang District. (8456 4155) 北京京西学校 朝 阳区来广营东路10号

→ 5PM ←

Learn to Samba RMB 1.990 for 20 classes or RMB 2,990 for 40 classes. Repeat class at 6pm. 10/F, Chongwen Culture Center, 7 Chongwenmenwai Dajie, Chongwen District (6708 9567/3267) 崇文区崇文门外大街7号崇 文区文化馆10层

www.goldendancing.com/en



• RPM •

Neil Conway Neil Conway returns with his mix of Americana, country and swing. Free. The Bookworm Courtyard 4, Gongti Beilu, Chaoyang District (6503 2050) 朝阳区工体北路4号院

- 9PM -

DJ Paul Groove-oriented mix of nu sound, soul and electronica, Free, O. Bar Top floor of Eastern Inn Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu), Chaoyang District (6595 9239) 朝阳区百家庄6号 (朝阳门 医院北门东100米)三里屯南路逸羽连 销洒店顶楼

Solidaz Mon-Sat. Live music from a seven-piece Kiwi band, joined by a female DJ from Indonesia, Free, The Pavillion Gongti Xilu (opposite west gate of Workers' Stadium), Chaoyang District (6507 2617) 朝阳区 T体西路 (工人体育场西门对面)

Taste of Soul

Enjoy this explosive soul blues band at this spacious yet cozy Italian restaurant. Ciro's Pomodoro Daily 11am-3am. 81 Sanlitun Lu, Nali Patio, Chaoyang District (5208 6008) 朝阳区那里花园三 里屯路81号

→ 9PM-1AM ←

'I Don't Do Him, I Do G' Beijing LADIES, let's celebrate Saturday with FREE flow of selected cocktails! Guest DJ will be spinning funky tunes to kick off the weekend! From 9pm to 1am. Scarlett Hotel G, 7A Gongti Xilu (in the alley leading to Julong Garden), Chaoyang District. (6552 3600) 朝阳区 工体西路甲7号北京极栈内

9.30PM-

Greg Carroll and Bump City

Wed-Sat. Greg Carroll performs his combination of jazz, R&B, blues, and rock & roll with a bit of authentic Latin music in between, Free, Eudora Station 6 Fangyuan Xilu, Chaoyang District (6437 8813/331) 亿多瑞站、芳 园西路6号

→ 10PM ←

DJ Paul - UK DJ Paul doesn't rely on heavy bass to keep the floor shaking, but gets you hooked on his grooveoriented mix of nu sound, soul, and electronica. Daily 5pm-2am. Top floor of Eastern Inn Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu), Chaoyang District (6595 9239) 朝阳区 百家庄6号 (朝阳门医院北门东100米) 三里屯南路逸羽连锁酒店顶楼 www.qbarbeijng.com

→ 11.30AM +

St. Regis Garden Court Brunch

The St. Regis serves a brasserie-style buffet featuring an extravagant champagne brunch on Sundays, as well as an open kitchen and large seafood station. RMB 398 includes free flow Mumm champagne. Available 1130am-3pm every Sunday. St. Regis Hotel, 21 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6460 6688 ext. 2340) 朝阳区建国门外大街21号国际俱 乐部饭店

Bubbalicious An array of cold and hot dishes and desserts, along with iuice and smoothie stations. A kids' corner entertains the voung'uns. RMB368+15% (includes unlimited champagne), RMB 149+15% (kids 6-12). 11.30am- 3.30pm. Seasonal Tastes, Westin Beijing Chaoyang (5922 8880) 朝阳区朝阳区酒仙桥路2号院798艺术区 706后街1号

Bubbly Sundays Caviar, live seafood, tartare stations, make-your-own sushi rolls, teppanyaki ice cream and much more. RMB368+15% (includes free flow of Pommery Pop champagne), RMB 148+15% (kids younger than 12), free (kids under 6). 11.30am-3pm, Senses, The Westin Beijing, 9B Financial Street, Xicheng District (6629 7810) 西城区金融街9B

Italian Sunday Brunch Buffet selection includes seven breads, four cured meats, five Italian cheeses, and four desserts (e.g. panna cotta, tiramisu). Hot dishes range from pasta, risotto and spaghetti to monkfish, eggplant terrine and the classic veal shank ossobuco. RMB248 (buffet only), RMB338 (buffet and hot dishes). 11.30am-3pm. Sadler Ristorante, Ch'ien Men 23, 23 Qianmen Donadaiie, Donachena District (6559 1399) 东城区前门东大街23号

FIZZtastic Champagne Brunch

Premium Taittinger Champagne on free-flow and a lip-smacking array of international gastronomy, including lobsters and assorted goodies brought direct to your table. RMB258+15% (free-flow soft drinks), RMB368+15% (free-flow wine), RMB388+15% (free flow champagne). 11.30am-3pm.



Vasco's, Hilton Wangfujing 5/F, Hilton Beijing Wangfujing, 8 Wangfujing Dongjie, Dongcheng District (5812 8888 ext 8411) 东城区王府井东街8号希 尔顿北京王府井酒店5层

Sunday Brunch@BLD Eniov a vast selection of organic produce at the Renaissance Beijing Capital Hotel. 61 Donsanhuan Zhonglu (north of Viva Mall by Fuli City), Chaoyang District (5863 8223) 朝阳区朝阳区东三环中路61号

→ NOON •

American Sunday Roast Prime beef rib cut tableside with all the trimmings, plus traditional desserts. RMB178+15%, RMB98+15% extra for wine buffet. Noon-3pm. One East, Hilton Beijing 1 Dongfang Lu, Dongsanhuan Beilu, Chaoyang District(5865 5030) 朝阳区东三环北路东方路1号

Sureño Set Sunday Lunch

RMB188+15%, RMB298+15% (including champagne). Noon-3pm. Sureño, The Opposite House B1/F, The Opposite House, Sanlitun Village, 11 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District(6410 5240) 朝阳区三里屯路11号三里屯VIIlage瑜舍地下1层

→ 2PM +

Electic mix Enjoy an eclectic mix of fiction, documentary, music

videos and experimental shorts from around the world.RMB 30. Riverbank Café. G Floor, FX Hotel 39 Maizidian Xilu.Chaovang (6506 8277) 老河岸 朝 阳区麦子店西街39号富驿时尚酒店G层

→ 3PM +

Learn to Rumba RMB 1.990 for 20 classes or RMB 2.990 for 40 classes. Repeat class at 4pm.10/F, Chongwen Culture Center, 7 Chongwenmenwai Dajie, Chongwen District (6708 9567/3267) www.goldendancing. com/en 崇文区崇文门外大街7号崇文区 文化馆10层

→ 7.30AM ←

The Super Bowl The finest teams in the NFL battle it out for the Vince Lombardi Trophy, Game starts at 7.30am on Feb 7 in Beijing.

→ RPM ←

Bob Marley Day Sound systems by ultimate productions, Di s-press, di o.p., di zee, mc norrisman, Live performance by Mitabe & special guest mc's and di's. 8pm. RMB 50/30 (in advance) Yugong Yishan West Courtvard Former Site of Duan Qirui Government, Zhang Zizhong Road 3-2, Dongcheng District, (136 9360 5284) 愚公移山 北 京市东城区张自忠路3-2号段祺瑞执政府 旧址大门西侧

- 7AM -

Super Bowl XLV Live HD coverage with sound. Enjoy the American-style buffet for RMB 150 (reservations highly recommended). Free. 7am. The Stumble Inn S3-31, 3/F, Sanlitun Village South, 19 Sanlitun Lu, Chaovang District (6417 7794) 朝阳区三里屯路19号三 里屯Village南区3号楼3层S3-31

4PM 4

Burger, Burger Mondays Come hungry. Two-for-one on all signature burgers. Blue Frog. 3/F, Bldg 4, Sanlitun Village South, 19 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (6417 4030) 蓝蛙, 朝阳区三里屯北路19号三里屯Village南区 4号楼3层S4-30 (6417 4030)

- 6PM -

Monday Pizza Night Buy any pizza and get the second one for free. Ciro's Pomodoro. 81 Sanlitun Beilu, Chaoyang District (5208 6008) 波莫多 洛, 朝阳区三里屯北路81号

• 7.30PM •

Bookworm Pub Ouiz Put your grev matter to the test under some tough questioning. Wine specials all night. Free. The Bookworm, Courtvard 4. Gongti Beilu, Chaoyang District (6586 9507) 书虫书吧 朝阳区 T体北路4号院

→ 8.30PM •

Book Club: Oracle Bones by Peter Hessler Beijing's latest laidback book club meets to discuss Oracle Bones by Peter Hessler, just in time for his appearance at The Bookworm International Literary Festival next month. For more information and a copy of the book, contact Lauren at Lauren@abandonthecube.com. Free. 8.30pm. The Smuggler's Daily 8pm-late. Sanlitun Beijie (next to Fish Nation, opposite Kai) (138 0107 1230) 朝阳区三里屯北街开吧对面

→ 9PM +

"Break Five" Party We are going to celebrate our traditional festival with fireworks in front of the door at 10pm. Free. Yugong Yishan West Courtyard Former Site of Duan Oirui Government, Zhang Zizhong Road 3-2, Dongcheng District (6404 2711) 愚公 移山, 北京市东城区张自忠路3-2号段祺 瑞执政府旧址大门西侧

"Po Wu" Party Set fireworks off outside at 10pm before getting down to electronica with Ouyang, Eddie Lv, Suki and Donald Summer, Free, 9pm. Yugong Yishan West Courtyard Former Site of Duan Qirui Government, Zhang Zizhong Road 3-2, Dongcheng District (6404 2711) 愚公移山, 北京市东城区张 自忠路3-2号段祺瑞执政府旧址大门西侧

→ 9.30PM •

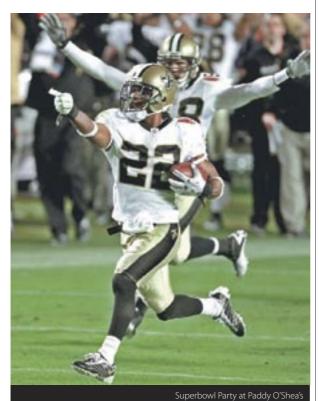
The Boardroom Buv-one-get-onefree Moët champagne cocktails, 20 percent discounts on all bottles of Johnnie Walker and Hennessy VSOP. and a free glass of sparkling wine for secretaries. If only all offices were like this. While Tia and The KnutZ heat up the dance floor with R&B, hip-hop. jazz and more. Free. Xiu. Park Hyatt, 2 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (5867 1108) 秀, 朝阳区朝阳区 建国门外大街2号

→ TIMES VARY ←

Superbowl Party NFL China teams up with Paddy's for the gridiron finale. Wear your team's jersey for a chance at winning NFL-sponsored prizes. American breakfast and beverage deals for the game. Free. Time TBD. Paddy O'Shea's 28 Dongzhimenwai Daile, Chaovang District (6415 6389) 朝阳区东直门外大街28号

Temptation Mondays Get over the Monday blues with 30% off any bottle of wine. Mosto. 3/F, Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Beilu, Chaoyang District (5208 6030) 摸石头,朝阳区三里屯北路81号 那里花园3层

Beijing City Bus Tour This daily bilingual city tour offers a brief introduction to Beijing's sights and planning. RMB 380, free (children under 1.2m). Day tour (3 hours) bus departs at 9.30am, 10am, 2pm and 2.30pm. Night tour (1.5 hours) bus departs at 7pm and 7.30pm. Tour departs from Guomao Exhibition Hall, Beijing Citybus Tour (400 650 0760) www. citybustour.com



→ 2PM ←

Pakistani Cooking Class The

Hutong's most popular cooking class is taught by a Pakistani chef who'll show you what an authentic homecooked Pakistani meal tastes like. Hint: It's full of curries, naan breads and snacks. RMB 250, RMB 230 (members). 2-4pm. The Hutong #1 Jiu Dao Wan Zhong Xiang The Hutong 1 Jiu Dao Wan Zhong Xiang Hutong. (8915 3613) 东城区东城区九道湾中巷胡同1号

→ БРМ «

Irish Volunteer Quiz How much do you get paid? The Irish Volunteer. Jiangtai Lu (opposite the east gate of the Lido Hotel), Chaoyang District (150 1112 4113) 朝阳区高家园小区平房311号 (丽都饭店东门对面)

→ 7PM ←

Volleyball Competitive volleyballers play once a week near Houhai. 7pm. Details at beijing_volleyball@hotmail.com

Capoeira This combination of capoeira, yoga and martial arts coupled with singing and dancing will leave you feeling fit, fierce, and fabulous, RMB 80-200. Bally Total Fitness, B1, Chang'an Grand Theater, 7 Jianguomennei Dajie (135 8176 8558) 建国门内大街7号长 安大剧院地下一层中体倍力健身俱乐部 www.capoeirachina.com

Gaelic Football Beijing Gaelic Football Club holds weekly men's and women's practice games every Tuesday in the city; all skill levels are welcome. Details at beijinggaa@yahoo. com or www.beijinggaa.org.

→ 7.15PM •

Beijing Devils Training Rugby training out at Dulwich Legend Gardens, Shunyi. Free bus leaves The Den at 7.15pm. The Den. 4 Gongti Donglu (next to City Hotel's main entrance), Chaoyang District (6592 6290) 敦煌, 朝阳区工体东路4号城市宾馆正门旁边

Women's Rugby Rugby training out at Dulwich Legend Gardens, Shunyi. Free bus leaves The Den at 7.15pm. Contact Amy at 152 0148 7305 or haggisgoeswild@gmail.com.



Pakistani chef shows you the secret of delectable curries

→ 7.30PM ←

FC Club Back to Work

Opportunity knocks at these signature Career Development-Headhunter Social Networking Evenings that normally attract 140 - 180 people looking for career development and/or for new and more interesting challenges. Lucky draw. To register email eventbi@fcclub.com or call 139 1109 8002. RMB if registered before Monday Feb 7, RMB 130 full price. Flames Hilton Wangfujing, 8 Wangfujing East Street, Donachena District (5812 8888) 王府井 希尔顿酒店北京东城区王府井东街8号

Stumble Inn Ouiz Night How many beers do you have? Free. The Stumble Inn. S3-31, 3/F, Sanlitun Village South, 19 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (6417 7794) 朝阳区三里屯路19号三里屯 Village南区3号楼3层S3-31

- 8PM -

Ouiz Night Ouestions and answers. Free. Tim's Texas Bar-B-Q. 14 Dongdagiao Lu (on the corner of Guanghua Lu), Chaoyang District (6591 9161) www.timsbarbg.com Tim's 熏烤房. 朝 阳区东大桥路14号贵友大厦正北200米

Learn to Salsa RMB 1 990 for 20 classes or RMB 2.990 for 40 classes. Repeat class at 8pm.10/F, Chongwen Culture Center, 7 Chongwenmenwai Dajie, Chongwen District (6708 9567/3267) 崇文区崇文门外大街7号崇 文区文化馆10层 www.goldendancing. com/en

→ APM-MIDNIGHT ←

Allie Webb LA singer belts out pop and jazz tunes. Free. 8pm-midnight. Aria 2/F, China World Hotel, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2266 ext 6644) 阿丽雅, 朝阳区建 国门外大街1号中国大饭店二层

→ 8.30PM •

Open Mic Night Brave a demanding crowd and get a drink for your efforts. Free. Paddy O'Shea's. 28 Dongzhimenwai Daije, Chaovang District (6415 6389) 朝阳区东直门外大街28号

TIMES VARY -

Alaska King Crab Alaskan king crab is at its succulent best right now. Through Feb 20. Scene a Café, China World Hotel 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2266 ext 35) 咖啡布 朝阳 区建国门外大街1号中国大饭店

→ 5PM ←

Cocktail Fever Every Sun-Wed. Buy one-get-one-free on all cocktails. Free. 5-8.30pm, George's Near Gate 12. east side of Workers' Stadium, Gongti Donglu, Chaoyang District (6553 6299) 朝阳区工体东路工人体育场东门 内12号讲口

- 6.30PM -

Basketball Play with the Angels. General Administration of Sport of China Training Center. www. angelsclub.com.cn

→ 7.30PM •

Film: Van Gogh Soak in the last quiet months of the Dutch artist's life through this stunning biopic by Maurice Pialat. The film is set in the early

summer months of 1890, as Van Gogh recovers from his stint at the asylum and enjoys new wellsprings of creativitv. RMB 20, RMB 10 (students), 7,30pm. French Cultural Centre 18 Gongti Xilu, Chaoyang District (6553 2627) 法国文 化中心, 朝阳区工体西路18号

→ RPM •

Live Music at Centro Mon-Sat. Live jazz and R&B from guest singers. Free. 8pm. Centro 1/F, Shangri-La's Kerry Centre Hotel, 1 Guanghua Lu. Chaoyang District (6561 8833) 炫酷. 朝阳区光华路1号嘉里中心饭店1层

Sabrina Montgomery Singer with a powerful set of vocal chords belts out jazz, funk and soul standards. Free. 8pm. China Bar 65/F, Park Hyatt, 2 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (8567 1234) 朝阳区建国门外大 街2号柏悦酒店65层

Frank's Quiz Win money. RMB 20. Frank's Place. Jiangtai Xilu, west of Rosedale Hotel, Lido area, Chaovang District (6437 8399) 朝阳区丽都将台

Pomegranate Quiz Quizmaster Karl one week, a guest every other. Expect fun questions on such topics as Cockney rhyming slang. Free. The Pomegranate. 19 Kaifa Lu, Xi Baixinzhuang, Houshayu, Shunyi District (8046 2558) 石榴园, 顺义区后沙裕西白 辛庄开发路19号

- 8-11PM -

Blues and Jazz Nights Live blues, folk and jazz performances to help you relax, Free, 8-11pm, Enoterra D405, Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (5208 6076) 朝阳区三里屯路 81号那里花园D405室

→ 9PM ←

Martini Tasting Wednesdays Q Bar is expanding its martini menu and you get to add your ten sips. Vote for your favorite, and make cocktail history by suggesting a name for the new creations. Daily 5pm-2am. Top floor of Eastern Inn Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu). Chaovang District (6595 9239) www.qbarbeijing.com 朝阳区百家庄 6号(朝阳门医院北门东100米)三里屯 南路逸羽连锁酒店顶楼

Solidaz Live music from a seven-piece Kiwi band, joined by a female DJ from Indonesia. Free. 9pm. The Pavillion Gongti Xilu (opposite west gate of Workers' Stadium), Chaoyang District (6507 2617) 朝阳区工体西路 (工人体育 场西门对面)

→ 9.20PM -

Micki Murphy & CJW Jazz Band

American singer Micki brings her powerful and sensuous voice to The Place. Free. 9.20pm. CJW L-137, The Place, 9 Guanghua Lu, Chaoyang District (6587 1222) 雪茄爵士酒吧, 朝阳区世贸天阶 L-137 光华路9号

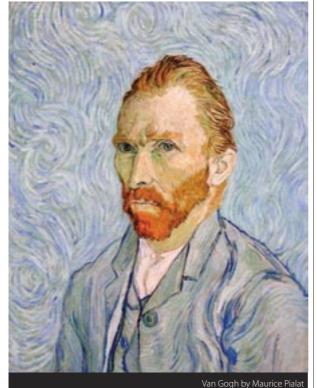
- 9.30PM -

Greg Carroll and Bump City

Grea Carroll performs his combination of jazz, R&B, blues, and rock & roll with a bit of authentic Latin music in between, Free, 9.30pm, Eudora Station 6 Fangyuan Xilu, Chaoyang District (6437 8813/331) 亿多瑞站 苦 园西路6号

TIMES VARY •

Pan Dianguan: Spring Blossom and Autumn Harvest Pan displays a series of oil paintings in two exhibition rooms, creating an indoor tribute to the great outdoors. Free. XYZ Gallery Dashanzi art district, 2 Jiuxiangiao Lu, Chaoyang Distri (8459 9299) 朝阳区酒 仙桥路2号大山子艺术区



THURSDAY

→ MAP -

Mutianvu Great Wall & Ming Tombs Tour Climb this less-commercialized section of the Great Wall, come back down by cable car or toboggan, then visit the UNESCO-listed Mina Tombs in Changping. RMB 400. CCC Kent Center, 29 Anjialou, Liangmagiao Lu, Chaoyang District (6432 9341) www. chinaculturecenter.org 朝阳区亮马桥路 29号安家楼肯特中心

→ 9 30 AM -

Ladies Golf Beijing's avid lady golfers play weekly at a local course. RMB 290 (includes green fees, caddy and lunch). Tee-off time is 9.30am. Details at beijingladiesgolf@yahoo.com or www.beijingladiesgolf.org

INN Trekkie: National Art Gallery Make new friends and explore the secret gems of Beijing together at this popular monthly event. Register at innbeijing@hotmail.com. Free. 9.30am-2pm. National Art Gallery 1 Wusi Dajie, Dongcheng District (6401 7076) 东城区五四大街1号

→ 11AM ←

Learn to Waltz RMB 1,990 for 20 classes or RMB 2,990 for 40 classes. Repeat class at 12pm.10/F, Chongwen Culture Center, 7 Chongwenmenwai Dajie, Chongwen District (6708 9567/3267) 崇文区崇文门外大街7号崇 文区文化馆10层 www.goldendancing. com/en

--- 5PM --

No Ties After Five Discounts on beer and selected cocktails. Join the No Ties Club and collect stamps to receive free buckets of beer, wine and spirits. Free. Mix, Westin Chaoyang, 1 Xinyuan Nanlu, Chaoyang District (5922 8000) 朝阳区新源南路1号威斯汀酒店

→ 6PM ←

Wine Club Discover some of the world's finest wine regions. Five wines and one cocktail accompanied by expert commentary and canapes. RMB 150+15% per person. One East. 2/F, Hilton Beijing, 1 Dongfang Lu, Chaoyang District (5865 5030) 朝阳区东方路1号希尔顿酒店2层



Bodega Fever Fill up on as much tapas as you can from Scarlett's wideranging selection, Scarlett, Hotel G. 7A Gongti Xilu, Chaoyang District (6552 2880) 朝阳区工体西路甲7号北京极栈内

→ 7PM •

Handball Men, women, beginners, pros are all welcome to join or just try the game at Beijing City International School in CBD area. Contact Marcus at m.wachtmeister@amx.de or 152 1027 1497. More info at www.handballinchina.org.

Capoeira This combination of capoeira, yoga and martial arts coupled with singing and dancing will leave you feeling fit, fierce, and fabulous. RMB80-200. Bally Total Fitness, B1, Chang'an Grand Theater, 7 Jianguomennei Daije (135 8176 8558) 建国门内大街7号长 安大剧院地下一层中体倍力健身俱乐部 www.capoeiachina.com

→ 7.30PM +

Basically Beethoven Come and join the Beijing's only classical music openmic night. Free. 7. The Bookworm Courtyard 4, Gongti Beilu, Chaoyang District (6503 2050) 朝阳区工体北路4号院

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→ 9PM +

Reggae Thursday at O Start the weekend early and relax with friends to a smooth blend of Reggae music while planning your next tropical vacation over fruity cocktails featuring Jamaican rum, mojitos, caipirinha specials, and daiguiris. Until late. Top floor of Eastern Inn Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu), Chaovang District (6595 9239) 朝阳区 百家庄6号 (朝阳门医院北门东100米) 三里屯南路逸羽连锁酒店顶楼 www.gbarbeijing.com

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- 6PM -

Thank God it's Friday All standard drinks for RMB 25. TGIF Coupons are on sale buy five coupons and get the sixth drink for free! Coupons can be used every Friday. Scarlett. Hotel G, 7A Gongti Xilu, Chaoyang District (6552 2880) 朝阳区工体西路甲7号北京极栈内

→ 7.30PM •

CBA: Beijing Ducks vs. Guangdong Hongyuan RMB 40-260. 7.30pm. Beijing Shougang Basketball Center 159 Fushi Lu, Shijingshan District (8829) 6158) 北京首钢篮球中心, 石景山区阜 石路159号

Film: Agnès' Beaches A "free-floating essay film" by Left Bank director Agnès Varda, this autobiographical work follows the arc of her own career. and uses beaches throughout the meandering narrative to visually mark her life's watershed moments. RMB 20, RMB 10 (students). French Cultural Centre 18 Gongti Xilu, Chaoyang District (6553 2627) 法国文化中心, 朝 阳区工体西路18号

→ RPM •

Chill Out Out with the laptops, in with the cocktails and iazz. Free. 8-11pm. The Bookworm Courtyard 4, Gongti Beilu, Chaoyang District (6586 9507) 朝阳区工体北路4号院

- 1∩PM -

DJ Paul - UK DJ Paul doesn't rely on heavy bass to keep the floor shaking, but gets you hooked on his grooveoriented mix of nu sound, soul, and

electronica. Daily 5pm-2am. Top floor of Eastern Inn Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu), Chaoyang District (6595 9239) www. qbarbeijing.com 朝阳区百家庄6号 (朝 阳门医院北门东100米)三里屯南路逸羽 连锁洒店顶楼

- TIMES VARY -

Valentine's at Cepe Five courses featuring ravioli, Waqyu beef and chocolate and raspberry mousse. Available at lunch and dinner All diners have the chance to win a diamond worth USD 1.500. RMB 888+15%. Cepe, Ritz-Carlton Financial Street The Ritz-Carlton Financial Street, 1 Jinchengfang Dongjie, Jinrong Jie, Xicheng District (6601 6666) 意味轩, 西城区金城坊东街1号北京金融街丽思卡 顿洒店大堂

Valentine's at Greenfish Six courses featuring crab and lobster cakes and beef tenderloin. Available at lunch and dinner. All diners have the chance to win a diamond worth USD 1500 RMB 888+15%, Greenfish, Ritz-Carlton, Financial Street The Ritz-Carlton Financial Street, 1 Jinchengfang Dongjie, Jinrong Jie, Xicheng District (6601 6666) 四季汇,西城区金城坊东街1号北 京金融街丽思卡顿酒店

Valentine's at Oi Six courses of refined Cantonese-influenced dining, available at lunch and dinner. All diners have the chance to win a diamond worth USD 1,500, RMB 888+15%. Qi, Ritz-Carlton Financial Street 2/F, The Ritz-Carlton, Financial Street, 1 Jinchengfang Dongjie, Jinrong Jie, Xicheng District (6601 6666) 金阁。 西城区金城坊东街1号金融街丽思卡顿 洒店2层

Valentine's Week at Park Hyatt Beijing Special menus at China Grill and The Private Room, a Dom Perignon Valentine's Day Special at China Bar, love-themed parties at Xiu, and a series of special Valentine's cupcakes and chocolate boxes at the Coffee Bar. China Grill, Park Hyatt 66/F, Park Hyatt Beijing, 2 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (8567 1234) 北京亮,朝阳区建国门外大街2号柏悦 酒店66层

El Quim de la Boqueria Chef from the well-loved Barcelona restaurant stops off to stock up on fresh produce before cooking it over three days. Price and time TBD. Migas 6/F, Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (5208 6061) 米家思、朝阳区三里屯路81号那 里花园6层



- 7AM ·

Nanshan Resort Ski Trip Join the Culture Yard's multinational team of experts for a full day of skiing at Beijing's best resort. Cost includes meals, transportation, equipment, entrance fees, and two hours of training, RMB 600, RMB 500 (Culture Yard students). Culture Yard 10 Shigue Hutong, Dongcheng District (8404 4166, contact@cultureyard.net) www. cultureyard.net 东城区石雀胡同10号

- BAM ·

Ice Hiking Walk on (frozen) water amidst spectacular scenery. Cost includes equipment, quide, ice hiking tutorial and lunch. Meet in front of McDonald's at Ginza Mall (southeast corner of Dongzhimen Qiao). RMB 350, RMB 290 (children under 16). 8am, Ninety Percent Travel (151 1791 6648, info@90percenttravel.com) www.90percenttravel.com

→ 10AM-N00N ←

Cooking With Seasonal Fruit In this class, you'll learn how to make healthy, hearty and delicious dishes using the freshest seasonal fruits, RMB 240. RMB 200 (members). 10am-noon. The Hutong #1 Jiu Dao Wan Zhong Xiang The Hutong 1 Jiu Dao Wan Zhong Xiang Hutong. (8915 3613) 东城区东城 区九道湾中巷胡同1号

→ 2PM ·

Nike 6.0 "Five Gates" Jam #4: The Wall This winter season features a revised in-run and China-specific obstacles, in addition to the now famous double kicker line and jib garden.NIKE 6.0 Nanshan Park, Nanshan Ski Village Shengshuitou Cun, Henanzhai Town, Miyun County (138 1045 9745) 北京南 山滑雪滑水度假村有限公司,密云县河 南寨镇圣水头村

→ RPM •

Jess Meider Singer/songwriter brings her soulful sound. Free. The Bookworm Courtyard 4, Gongti Beilu, Chaoyang District (6503 2050) 朝阳区 工体北路4号院

• 9PM •

Rebuilding the Rights of Statues As one of the best bands in China, in



Nike 6.0 "Five Gates" at Nanshan Ski Village

2010, post-punk band Re-TROS has attended numbers of large music festival all over China, and in October, played at the New York CMJ music festival. Now they are habving their first show of the year before heading to Australia. Rmb 80/60 (in advance) Yugong Yishan West Courtyard Former Site of Duan Qirui Government, Zhang Zizhona Road 3-2, Donachena District (6404 2711) 愚公移山, 北京市东城区张 自忠路3-2号段祺瑞执政府旧址大门西侧

Let's get Mojitoed! Buy one get one free Mojito at Scarlett Hotel G. From 9pm to 1am, Scarlett Hotel G, 7A Gongti Xilu (in the alley leading to Julong Garden), Chaovang District (6552 3600) 朝阳区 下体西路甲7号北京极栈内

Taste of Soul Enjoy this explosive soul blues band at this spacious yet cozy Italian restaurant. Ciro's Pomodoro Daily 11am-3am. 81 Sanlitun Lu, Nali Patio, Chaoyang District (5208 6008) 朝阳区那里花园三里屯路81号

→ 10PM •

DJ Tobi - Germany Germany's DJ Tobi takes to the decks with a potent blend of funk, jazz, electro, and house that's bound to get things percolating. Daily 5pm-2am. Top floor of Eastern Inn Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu), Chaoyang District (6595 9239) www.gbarbeijing. com 朝阳区百家庄6号 (朝阳门医院北门 东100米) 三里屯南路逸羽连锁酒店顶楼

→ 11PM •

The Drop Donkey Tonk joins The Drop founders Oshi and Tnem as they take it low with dubstep, bassline and tropical. Free. Yue 1-7 Lucky Street, 1 Chaoyang Gongyuan Lu, Chaoyang District (5867 0285) 朝阳区朝阳公园路 1号好运街1-7

→ TIMES VARY +

Erez Eisenman Guitar is tuned, harmonica is set, singer/songwriter Erez Eisenman brings you all his original folk-rock songs. Price TBD. Time TBD. Yugong Yishan West Courtyard Former Site of Duan Qirui Government, Zhang Zizhong Road 3-2, Dongcheng District (136 9360 5284) 愚公移山, 北京市东 城区张自忠路3-2号段祺瑞执政府旧址 大门西侧

SUNDAY

- 1NAM -

Games Yard: Mahiong Morning (Beginners) Learn the basics of playing mahjong in a cozy hutong environment. Reserve at contact@culturevard. net, RMB 70, 10am-1pm, Culture Yard 10 Shigue Hutong, Dongcheng District (8404 4166, contact@cultureyard. net) www.cultureyard.net 东城区石雀 胡同10号

→ 1ΠΑΜ •

Tea Market Tour to Maliandao

Explore Beijing's largest wholesale tea market, where you'll taste teas from all over the country, shop for affordable teaware and enjoy a delicious southern-style lunch. RMB 250 (includes

lunch), 10am-2pm, The Hutong 1 Jiu Dao Wan Zhong Xiang Hutong. (8915 3613) 东城区东城区九道湾中巷胡同1号

- 7PM ⋅

Pre-Valentines Speed Dating Oh that dreaded day is here again... How does it keep creeping up on you so quickly? If you've got no date and no plans, here is a last chance opportunity to couple up before V-Day. RMB 150 includes drink and appetizer. Location TBA

www.fishbowlevents.com

→ 7.30PM •

Opera: La Traviata Forget Moulin Rouge – let's go back to the original to remember why courtesans, young gentlemen, and meddling fathers iust don't mix. (Especially when tuberculosis is lurking.) Verdi's favorite revisits Beijing with another renowned international cast, RMB 100-580, NCPA Opera House 2 Chang'an Jie, Xicheng District (6655 0000) 西城区西长安街2号

All Guitar Stars Party—Spring Festival Gala for Guitar 2011 It's Spring Festival Gala for Guitar Fans with all Guitar Stars in China! All night in Guitar Music and many gifts for lucky ones... Every guitarist will play Chinese style guitar music and also an impromptu music related to rabbit or celebration music. Performances are relaxed, happy, and interactive, including iam clip, song name prizes Ouiz. and more... 8pm. Rmb 50 / 40 (presale / students) Yugong Yishan West Courtvard Former Site of Duan Oirui Government, Zhang Zizhong Road 3-2, Dongcheng District. (6404 2711) 愚公移山,北京市东城区张自忠路3-2号

TIMES VARY -

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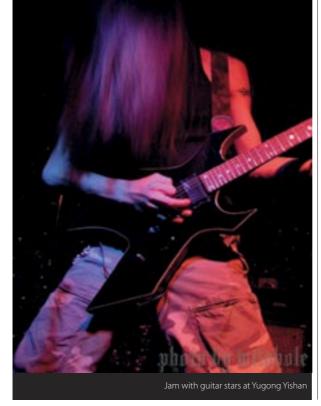
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MONDAY

→ N∩∩N ←

Valentine's Lunch for Eight Fishbowl Events wants to add a little levity to this "hated" holiday by hosting a Table for eight. The lunch slot takes the pressure off, and with only eight pre-selected guests the event will be interesting, yet cozy. www.fishbowlevents.com

→ 6-10.30PM ←

Valentine's Day Indulgence RMB 388. 6-10.30pm. SALT 2/F, 9 Jiangtai Xilu (opposite the Japanese School, west of Rosedale Hotel), Chaoyang District (6437 8457) 朝阳区将台西路9号 2层 (珀丽酒店西边)

→ 6-11PM +

Taste, Share, Pair RMB 298, TERRA 1 Sanlitun Nanlu, Chaoyang District (6591 9148) 朝阳区三里屯南路1号

→ 6.30PM •

Raffles Romance Ladies receive free La Prairie's "caviar pearls" cream (worth RMB 1,700). RMB 2,888 (per couple). 6.30pm. Jaan Raffles Beijing Hotel, 33 Dongchang'an Jie, Dongcheng District (6526 3388 ext 4186) 家安. 东城区东长 安待33号北京饭店莱佛十

Sweet Seduction Lucky draw for a trip to Hong Kong, RMB 998+15% (per couple). 6.30pm. East 33 Raffles Beijing Hotel, 33 Dongchangan Jie, Dongcheng District (6526 3388 ext 5171) 东三十三, 东城区东长安街33号北 京饭店莱佛士

Be My Valentine! RMB 608 (per couple). 6.30-10.30pm. Alameda Sanlitun Beijie (beside the Nali Mall), Chaoyang District (6417 8084) 朝阳区三里屯北街

→ 7.30PM •

Opera: La Traviata Verdi's favorite revisits Beijing with another renowned international cast. RMB 100-580. 7.30pm. NCPA Opera House 2 Chang'an Jie, Xicheng District (6655 0000) 国家大剧院 西城区西长安街2号

→ TIME VARY +

Valentine's Day at Hilton Beijing One East 2/F, Hilton Beijing, 1 Dongfang Lu, Chaoyang District (5865 5030) Elements 2/F, Hilton Beijing, 1 Dongfang Lu, Chaoyang District (5865 5020) 东方路一号, 朝阳区东方路1号希 尔顿酒店2层。元素阁, 朝阳区东方路 1号希尔顿洒店2层

So Romantic A personalised door gift awaits, RMB 1,588 for 2. Le Pré Lenôtre 6/F, Sofitel Beijing, Bldg C, Wanda Plaza, 93 Jianguo Lu, Chaoyang District (8599 6666 ext. 6528) 朝阳区建 国路93号万达广场C座索菲特酒店6层

If-Love-Valentine's Day Beijing Lufthansa Center, 50 Liangmagiao Lu, Chaoyang District (6465 3388 ext 4200) 凯宾斯基饭店, 朝阳区亮马桥 路50号

Romantic Valentine's Dinner RMB 521+15% (per couple) at Café Noir, but one get one free Moet & Chandon at Lobby Lounge. Traders Upper East Hotel, 2 Dongsihuan Beilu, Chaoyang District (5907 8416) 朝阳区东四环北路 2号上东盛贸酒店

Sureño Valentine's Menu His and Hers set menus, RMB 688+15%. Sureño B1/F, The Opposite House, Sanlitun Village, 11 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (6410 5240) 朝阳区三里屯路 11号三里屯Village瑜舍地下1层

True Romance RMB 888 (per couple). CRU Steakhouse 2/F, JW Marriott Hotel. China Central Place, 83 Jianguo Lu, Chaoyang District (5908 8995) 朝阳 区建国路83号华贸中心JW万豪酒店2层

Valentine's at Aria and Summer

Palace RMB 658 at Aria, RMB 680-1,1080+15 at Summer Palace. China World Hotel, 1 Jianguomenwai Daiie, Chaovang District (6505 2266 ext 36) 阿丽雅, 朝阳区建国门外大街1号中国 大饭店二层

Valentine's at Chef Too Chef Too Chaoyang Gongyuan Xilu (north of Block 8), Chaoyang District (6591 8676, chefbilly@yahoo.com) 美西西餐厅,朝 阳区朝阳公园西路 (八号公馆北)

Valentine's at Grange and Tastes

Win an RMB 5,000 diamond or a trip to Thailand. Overnight and spa packages also available, RMB 999+15% (per couple) at Grange, RMB 699+15% at Tastes. Westin Chaoyang 2/F, the Westin Beijing Chaoyang, 7 Dongsanhuan Beilu, Chaoyang District (5922 8880) 朝阳区朝阳区东三环北路7号金茂 北京威斯汀大饭店

Valentine's at Jewel RMB 888. Jewel. Westin Financial Street 1/F, The Westin Beijing, 9B Jinrong Jie, Xicheng District (6606 8866 ext 7820) 金城阁. 西城

区金融大街7.9号北京金融街威斯汀大 洒店1层

Saint Valentin Choose from three Valentine's meals, including J'Adore (RMB 1.778 per couple), Passion (RMB 5,288 per couple), and Folie (RMB 13,288 per couple, reserve 48 hours in advance) Maison Boulud à Pékin, Mon-Fri 11,30am-2pm, 6-10pm; Sat-Sun (brunch) 11am-4pm, 6-10pm. Ch'ien Men 23, 23 Qianmen Dongdajie, Dongcheng District (6559 9200) 东城区前门东大街23号 www. maisonboulud.com

Valentine's at Mirch Masala RMR 168 (per couple), Mirch Masala 130 Ritan Highlife, Yabao Lu, Dongcheng District (8563 6304) 东城区亚宝路130号

Valentine's at Modo RMB 480, Modo 3/F, Sanlitun Village South(close to Element Fresh), 19 Sanlitun Lu, Chaovang District (6415 7207) 朝阳区三里屯路 19号三里屯Village南区3楼(近新元素)

Valentine's at Mosto RMB 420, RMB 120 (plus wine pairing). Mosto 3/F, Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (5208 6030) 朝阳区三里屯路 81号那里花园3层

Valentine's at Prego RMB 1,999 (per couple). Prego, Westin Financial Street 1/F, The Westin Beijing, 9B Jinrong Jie, Xicheng District (6606 8866 ext 7815) 意大利餐厅,西城区金融大街乙9号北京 金融街威斯汀大酒店1层

Valentine's at Scene a Café RMB 398+15%. Scene a Café, China World Hotel, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2266 ext 35) 咖啡苑朝阳区建国门外大街1号中 国大饭店

Valentine's at Senses RMB 418+15%. Senses, The Westin Beijing, 9B Financial Street, Xicheng District (6629 7810) 西城区金融街9B

Valentine's Candlelight Dinner

RMB 368-468 (per couple, three-four courses). Cabare 15-1, Bldg 15, Solana, 6 Chaoyang Gongyuan Lu, Chaoyang District (5905 1760) 朝阳区朝阳公园路 6号蓝色港湾15号楼15-1号

Candlelit Dinner RMB 999, RMB 1,299 with bottle of champagne, plus 15%, Vasco's and The Library, Hilton Beijing Wangfujing. Reserve your table by calling 5812 8888 ext. 8411 or emailing wangfujing@hilton.com. 89 Wangfujing Dongjie, Dongcheng District (5812 8888) 东城区北京王府井 希尔顿酒店

TUFSDAY

1∏AM -

INN Coffee Morning - Sanlitun The International Newcomer's Network hosts neighborhood coffee mornings. Free. 10am-noon. The Bookworm Daily 9am-2am. Courtyard 4, Gongti Beilu, Chaovang District (6586 9507) www. chinabookworm.com 朝阳区工体北路4号院

→ 6PM ·

Irish Volunteer Ouiz The Irish Volunteer. Jiangtai Lu (opposite the east gate of the Lido Hotel), Chaoyang District. (150 1112 4113) 朝阳区高家园 小区平房311号(丽都饭店东门对面)

- 6.30PM -

Hand-Pulled Noodles and Dumplings Cooking Class Master the art of pulling Beijing-style thin longevity noodles, and then make dumplings (jiaozi) with two different fillings and flavors. RMB 200. 6.30-8.30pm. China Culture Center Kent Center, 29 Aniialou, Liangmagiao Lu, Chaoyang District (6432 9341) www.chinaculturecenter.org 朝阳区亮马桥路29号安家 楼肯特中心院内

→ 7.15PM ←

Beijing Devils Training Rugby training out at Dulwich Legend Gardens, Shunyi. Free bus leaves The Den at 7.15pm. The Den. 4 Gongti Donglu (next to City Hotel's main entrance). Chaoyang District. (6592 6290) 敦煌, 朝阳区工体东路4号城市宾馆正门旁边

• 7.30PM ·

Tasty Tuesday - Hospitality, Fashion, Media, Arts, & Creative Industries Social Networking Evening

This is a networking evening for the hospitality, media, marketing, advertising, P.R., glamour, fashion, luxury and creative Industries. This evening opens a door to a world oft not seen - the "behind the scene" scene. To register email eventbj@fcclub.com or call 139 1109 8002. RMB 90 if registered before Feb 14, RMB 150 full price. Zeta Bar, Hilton Beijing, 1 Dong Fang Road, North Dongsanhuan Road, Chaoyang District (5865 5050) 朝阳 区东三环北路 东方路一号 100027

Film: Yi Yi If you think being married and having a family will vanguish all loneliness in your life, this emo flick by Taiwanese director Edward Yang might make you think again. It follows a Taipei businessman and his three-generational family through troubles in life and love. RMB 25 (includes drinks and popcorn). 7.30pm. Culture Yard Daily 9am-late. 10 Shigue Hutong, Dongcheng District (8404 4166) www.cultureyard.net 东城区石 雀胡同10号

Opera: La Traviata Forget Moulin Rouge – let's go back to the original to remember why courtesans, young gentlemen, and meddling fathers just don't mix. (Especially when tuberculosis is lurking.) Verdi's favorite revisits Beijing with another renowned international cast, RMB 100-580, 7,30pm. NCPA Opera House 2 Chang'an Jie, Xicheng District (6655 0000) www. chncpa.org 西城区西长安街2号

Drinks for a Better World NGO Wokai's bimonthly event brings together likeminded people for discussion and networking. Tonight, Scott Snyder of Operation Smile will speak about the organization and his experience with running their China operations. The first 50 attendees will enjoy a 10% discount at the bar after 9pm, 5% of which will go to charity. Free. 7.30-9.30pm. Face 26 Daily 2pmlate. Dongcaoyuan, Gongti Nanlu, Chaoyang District (6551 6738) 朝阳区工体南路东草园26号

→ 7.40PM ÷

Pilates RMB 90. Yin Yang Community Center, Courtyard 1, Hegezhuang Village, Chaoyang District. (6431 2108) www.yinyangbeijing.com 朝阳区崔各 庄乡何各庄村1号院

→ RPM •

Quiz Night Free. Tim's Texas Bar-B-Q. 14 Dongdagiao Lu (on the corner of Guanghua Lu), Chaoyang District. (6591 9161) www.timsbarbq.com 熏 烤房, 朝阳区东大桥路14号贵友大厦正 北200米

→ 8.30PM ←

Open Mic Night Get a drink for your efforts. Free. Paddy O'Shea's. 28 Dongzhimenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District. (6415 6389) 朝阳区东盲门外 大街28号

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Drink For Charity Tuesday This month, the bar donates RMB 10 from every drink purchase to Couleurs de Chine, who sponsor schooling and other projects for ethnic minority children from poor regions of Guangxi province, Free, Beer Mania Daily 2pmlate. 1/F, Taiyue Fang, Nansanlitun Lu, Chaovang District (6585 0786) 朝阳区 南三里屯路泰乐坊1层



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WFDNFSDAY

- 3.45AM -

UEFA Champions' League Feb 15, 16, 22 and 23. The knock-out stage of the tournament begins. 3.45am.

→ 11AM-2PM ←

Lunch Rapido Tue-Fri. Can't decide what to have for lunch? Enjoy two daily specials and a glass of wine, local beer, or juice. 11am-2pm. RMB 98. Terra 1 Sanlitun Nanlu, Chaoyang District (6591 9148) 朝阳区三里屯南路1号

→ 6.30PM •

Basketball Play with the Angels. General Administration of Sport of China Training Center, www. angelsclub.com.cn

→ 7PM ←

Learn to Cha Cha RMB 1.990 for 20 classes or RMB 2.990 for 40 classes. Repeat class at 8pm.10/F, Chongwen Culture Center, 7 Chonawenmenwai Dajie, Chongwen District (6708 9567/3267) www.goldendancing. com/en 崇文区崇文门外大街7号崇文区 文化馆10层

Feng Shui Set your life, and luck, flowing this year with a comprehensive talk about the ancient art of Feng Shui. and learn how it can improve your home and office environment, RMB 100, RMB 60 if registered before Feb 6. Embassy House. 18 Dongzhimenwai Street, Dongcheng District (845 01789, service@chineseneiahbor.com) www. chineseneighbor.com 东直门外大街 18号东城区

Badminton Shuttlecock shenanigans. 7-10pm. Contact John at johnsk ho@hotmail.com.

Learn to Samba RMB 1.990 for 20 classes or RMR 2 990 for 40 classes Repeat class at 8pm.10/F, Chongwen Culture Center, 7 Chongwenmenwai Dajie, Chongwen District (6708 9567/3267) www.goldendancing. com/en 崇文区崇文门外大街7号崇文区 文化馆10层

Ultimate Frisbee Every Wed & Sat. Pickup sessions have moved indoors. E-mail anthonytao13@gmail.com for info. 7pm (Wed), 2pm (Sat). Beijing City International School 77 Baiziwan



Enjoy a high-end hot pot at Grand Millennium

Nan'erlu, Chaoyang District (8771 7171) 朝阳区百子湾南二路77号

→ 8PM -

Frank's Quiz Win money. RMB 20. Frank's Place. Jiangtai Xilu, west of Rosedale Hotel, Lido area, Chaoyang District. (6437 8399) 朝阳区丽都将台

Pomegranate Quiz Quizmaster Karl one week, a guest every other. Expect fun questions on such topics as Cockney rhyming slang, Free, The Pomegranate. 19 Kaifa Lu, Xi Baixinzhuang, Houshayu, Shunyi District. (8046 2558) 石榴园 顺义区后沙裕西白 辛庄开发路19号

→ 9PM ←

Martini Tasting Wednesday Q Bar is expanding its martini menu and you get to add your ten sips. Try the three menu martinis for RMB 100, vote for vour favorite, and make cocktail history by suggesting a name for the new creations. Daily 5pm-2am. Top floor of Eastern Inn Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu). Chaoyang District (6595 9239) www. qbarbeijing.com 朝阳区百家庄6号 (朝 阳门医院北门东100米)三里屯南路逸羽 连锁酒店顶楼

TIMES VARY -

Web Wednesdays A networking event for people interested in the cross-sections of creativity, technology and business. Come listen & partake in a casual but informative talk with Beijing's digeratis and maybe join their ranks. Time and location TBD. www.linkedin.com/ groups?home=&gid=1817773

Alaska King Crab Alaskan king crab is at its succulent best right now. Scene a Café, China World Hotel 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2266 ext 35)

咖啡苑, 朝阳区建国门外大街1号中国 大饭店

Delicious Dips Enjoy a high-end hot pot. RMB 226+15%. CBD, Grand Millennium 7 Dongsanhuan Zhonglu, Chaoyang District (8587 6888) 北京千 禧大酒店, 朝阳区东三环中路7号

Wagyu Beef Feast Chef Matthew Mc-Cool's highlights include roast Wagyu oxtail soup, Wagyu beef carpaccio and Wagyu sirloin. Aria, 2/F, China World Hotel, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2266 ext 36) 阿丽雅, 朝阳区建国门外大街1号中国 大饭店 一层

THURSDAY

→ BAM ⊷

CFO Forum Roundtable Learn the ins and outs of tax minimization, whether vou're a native-born Chinese or visitor from a faraway land. 8am-10.30am. RMB 580, early registration discounts may apply. See www.china-cfo-forum. com for more information. Beijing Marriott Hotel City Wall 7 Jianguomen Nandajie, Dongcheng District (5811 8888) 东城区建国门南大街7号

→ 9.30AM -

Ladies Golf Beijing's avid lady golfers play weekly at a local course. RMB 290 (includes green fees, caddy and lunch). Tee-off time is 9.30am. Details at beijingladiesgolf@yahoo.com or www.beijingladiesgolf.org

- 5PM ·

No Ties After Five Discounts on been and selected cocktails. Join the No Ties Club and collect stamps to receive

free buckets of beer, wine and spirits. Free. Mix, Westin Chaoyang, 1 Xinyuan Nanlu, Chaoyang District. (5922 8000) 朝阳区新源南路1号威斯汀酒店

. GPM .

Wine Club Discover some of the world's finest wine regions. Five wines and one cocktail accompanied by expert commentary and canapes. RMB 150+15% per person. One East. 2/F, Hilton Beijing, 1 Dongfang Lu, Chaoyang District. (5865 5030) 朝阳区东方路1号希尔顿酒店2层

Bodega Fever Fill up on as much tapas as you can from Scarlett's wideranging selection, Scarlett, Hotel G. 7A Gongti Xilu, Chaoyang District. (6552 2880) 朝阳区工体西路甲7号北京极栈内

→ 7PM ·

Handball Men, women, beginners, pros are all welcome to join or just try the game at Beijing City International School in CBD area. Contact Marcus at m.wachtmeister@amx.de or 152 1027 1497. More info at www.handballinchina.org.

→ 7.30PM +

Samba Beginners Beginner's class on every Thursday by native Brazilian and professional dancer and fitness instructor Renata Secco who has over 10 years of performing and teaching experience in Brazil, USA and Asia. RME 80 per lesson. Repeat class at 9pm. J-Ballet Studio. 1/F, Bldg D, Jingxiu Yuan, Xingfucun Zhonglu, Chaoyang District. (8453 3003) 朝阳区 幸福村中路景绣园D座1层

Green Cap Quiz Night Where did she go? Free. 7.30pm. The Green Cap 100m north of main entrance to Western Academy of Beijing, Laiguangying Donglu (off the Airport Expressway), Chaoyang District (186 1174 7939) 朝阳区来广营东路(北京京西学校旁边)

→ 9PM •

Reggae Thursday at Q Start the weekend early and relax with friends to a smooth blend of Reggae music while planning your next tropical vacation over fruity cocktails featuring Jamaican rum, mojitos, caipirinha specials, and daiguiris. Until late. Top floor of Eastern Inn Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu), Chaoyang District (6595 9239) www. qbarbeijing.com 朝阳区百家庄6号 (朝 阳门医院北门东100米)三里屯南路逸羽 连锁酒店顶楼

Exposed: Ladies' Night Free VnC cocktails and second-floor "girls-only" zone. Free. Zeta Bar. 2/F, Hilton Beijing, Dongfang Lu, Dongsanhuan Beilu, Chaoyang District. (5865 5000) 颐达 吧, 朝阳区东三环北路东方1号希尔顿 饭店2层

→ 9.30PM •

Liu Yue Guitar Trio Jazz lines read by classic guitar. Free. East Shore Live Jazz Café. 2 Qianhai Nanyanlu (just to the west of the post office on Di'anmenwai Dajie), Xicheng District. (8403 2131) 东岸咖啡, 西城区地安门外 大街前海南沿2号楼2层

→ 10PM ←

Girls' Night Out Free vodka drinks from 10pm-1am for the ladies. Free. Xiu. Park Hyatt, 2 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District. (5867 1108) 秀, 朝阳区朝阳区建国门外大街2号

TIMES VARY .

Flamenco Night Enjoy a glass of Sangria with Tapas at RMB 58 or RMB 200 for a bottle to flamenco guitar live band, Water, Store 15-4, Solana, 6 Chaoyanggongyuan Lu, Chaoyang District, (5905 6008/9, 137 0113 1533) 水 朝阳区朝阳公园路6号蓝色港湾国 际商区15-4



FRIDAY

SPM−MIDNIGHT ←

Toast With Martini House and premium pours available as Mix showcases a huge range of martinis in a special promotion. Free. 5pm-midnight. Mix, Westin Chaoyang, 1/F, Westin Beijing Chaoyang, 1 Dongsanhuan Beilu, Chaoyang District (5922 8888) 朝阳 区朝阳区东三环北路7号金茂北京威斯 汀大饭店

→ 6PM ←

Thank Funk It's Friday Half-price drinks from 6-9pm. Free. Zeta Bar. 2/F, Hilton Beijing, Dongfang Lu, Dongsanhuan Beilu, Chaoyang District (5865 5000) 颐达吧。朝阳区东三环北路东方 1号希尔顿饭店2层

Seafood Carnival Dive into king crabs, oysters, lobster, caviar and salmon - have it steamed, fried or roasted to your taste at live cooking stations. RMB 328+15% (including beer and wine). Elements, Hilton Hotel. 1 Dongfang Lu, Dongsanhuan Beilu, Chaoyang District (5865 5020) 希尔顿酒店, 朝阳区东三环 北路东方路1号

Thank God it's Friday All standard drinks for RMB 25. TGIF Coupons are on sale buy five coupons and get the sixth drink for free! Coupons can be used every Friday. Scarlett. Hotel G, 7A Gongti Xilu, Chaoyang District (6552 2880) 朝阳区工体西路甲7号北京极栈内

→ 7PM •

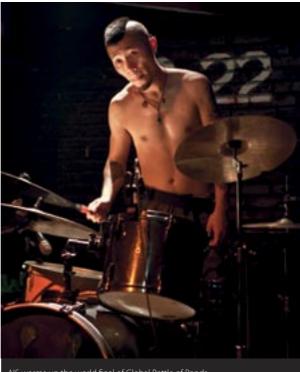
Learn to Rumba RMB 1,990 for 20 classes or RMB 2,990 for 40 classes. Repeat class at 8pm.10/F, Chongwen Culture Center, 7 Chongwenmenwai Dajie, Chongwen District (6708 9567/3267) www.goldendancing. com/en 崇文区崇文门外大街7号崇文区 文化馆10层

→ 7.30PM ←

CBA: Beijing Ducks vs. Shanghai Sharks RMB 40-260. 7.30pm. Beijing Shougang Basketball Center 159 Fushi Lu, Shijingshan District(8829 6158) 石 景山区阜石路159号

- RPM -

Chill Out Out with the laptops, in with the cocktails and jazz. Free. 8-11pm. The Bookworm Courtyard 4, Gongti



AIS warms up the world final of Global Battle of Bands

Beilu, Chaoyang District (6586 9507) 朝阳区下体北路4号院

Live Music at Centro Live jazz and R&B from guest singers. Free. 8pm. Centro 1/F, Shangri-La's Kerry Centre Hotel, 1 Guanghua Lu, Chaoyang District (6561 8833) 炫酷 朝阳区光华 路1号嘉里中心饭店1层

→ 10PM •

DJ Paul - UK DJ Paul doesn't rely on heavy bass to keep the floor shaking, but gets you hooked on his grooveoriented mix of nu sound, soul, and electronica. Daily 5pm-2am. Top floor of Eastern Inn Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu), Chaoyang District (6595 9239) www. qbarbeijing.com 朝阳区百家庄6号 (朝 阳门医院北门东100米)三里屯南路逸羽 连锁洒店顶楼

→ 11PM •

Funk*Fever Second Anniversary Bash Beijing's funkiest DJ team (plus drummer) celebrate with surprise guests, giveaways, drink specials

and more funk than your feet can handle. Free. 11pm-late. Migas Daily 10am-3pm, 5-11pm. 6/F, Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (5208 6061) 朝阳区三里屯路81号那里花园6层

TIMES VARY •

The Amazing Insurance Salesmen, Rustic, Nucleus AIS warms up before heading to Kuala Lumpur for the world final of Global Battle of Bands. Hear them with last year's GBOB winner, Rustic. RMB 60, RMB 50 (advance). Time TBD. Yugong Yishan 2-3 Zhang Zizhong Lu (former Duan Qirui government building, east of Ping'an Dadao), Dongcheng District (6404 2711) 愚公移山东城区张自忠路2-3号段 祺瑞执政府旧址西院

Wagyu Beef Feast Chef Matthew Mc-Cool's highlights include roast Wagyu oxtail soup, Wagyu beef carpaccio and Wagyu sirloin. Aria, 2/F, China World Hotel, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2266 ext 36) 阿丽雅, 朝阳区建国门外大街1号中国 大饭店二层

SATURDAY

8.30AM -

Hiking Trip: Cuan Di Xia Village Trek out to a gorgeous Ming dynasty village, which served as the backdrop for the Jet Li and Andy Lau film Warlords. Climb the surrounding mountains for a bird's eve view of the village. Reserve at contact@cultureyard.net. RMB 350. 8.30am-7pm. Culture Yard Daily 9amlate. 10 Shique Hutong, Dongcheng District (8404 4166)东城区石雀胡同10号 www.cultureyard.net

- 9AM -

Longging Gorge Ice Lantern Festival If you can't make it to Harbin, marvel at the skill of local master ice carvers. Cost includes meals. accommodation, and a guide. Meet in front of McDonald's at Ginza Mall (southeast corner of Donazhimen Qiao). RMB 790. Ninety Percent Travel Dashanzi art district, 4 Jiuxiangiao Lu. Chaoyang District (151 1791 6648, info@90percenttravel.com) 朝阳区酒仙 桥路4号798大山子艺术区



Talk: Trap-Neuter-Return A workshop on how the stray cat population can be effectively managed. Register before Feb 16. Free. 11am-12.30pm. International Center for Veterinary Services (ICVS) 北京新天地国际动物医院 Mon-Sat 8am-8pm; Sun 10am-7pm (by appointment) Kent Center, 29 Liangmagiao Lu, Anjialou (shares a courtyard with China Culture Center), Chaoyang District (8456 1939/1940/1941, ICVS_CHINA@yahoo. com) www.ICVSASIA.com 朝阳区安家 楼亮马桥路29号肯特中心院子内

→ 1PM ·

Field Hockey Ice hockey minus the fights and ice. For more info, e-mail bjhockeyclub@hotmail.com. 1pm. Olympic Sports Center Stadium. 1 Anding Lu, Chaoyang District. (6417 7845) 奥体中心体育场,朝阳区安定路1号

→ 2PM •

Aussie Rules Nine-a-side on grass. No wonder they say g'day a lot. More details at beijingfooty@yahoo.com.. Jade Gardens.

- 3-5PM -

Gaelic Football Beijing Gaelic Football Club play men's and women's games every Sunday; all skill levels are welcome. For further details, contact

beijinggaa@vahoo.com or visit www. beijinggaa.org. Western Academy of Beijing. 10 Laiguangying Donglu (off the Airport Expressway), Chaoyang District. (8456 4155) 北京京西学校,朝 阳区来广营东路10号

- APM -

The Ah-O Arkestra Treat vourself to an eclectic mix of iazz, funk and Latin music, Free, 8pm. The Bookworm Daily 9am-2am. Courtyard 4, Gongti Beilu, Chaovang District (6586 9507) www. chinabookworm.com 朝阳区工体北 路4号院

• 9PM •

Christmas Have a listen to the happiest original Chinese pop songs from the so-called "most retarded band in Beijing," Free, Hot Hat Club Daily 10amlate. 46 Fangjia Hutong (just south of Guozijian Jie), Dongcheng District (6400 7868) 东城区方家胡同46号艺术 园区(国子监南临)

→ 9.30PM ·

Re-Tros Beijing's most influential post-punk band tries something new before they head to Australia with Gang of Four. See Livehouse, p42. RMB 80, RMB 60 (advance). 9.30pm. Yugong Yishan 2-3 Zhang Zizhong Lu (former Duan Qirui government building, east of Ping'an Dadao), Dongcheng District (6404 2711) 愚公移山东城区张自忠路 2-3号段祺瑞执政府旧址西院

→ 10PM •

DJ Tobi – Germany Germany's DJ Tobi takes to the decks with a potent blend of funk, jazz, electro, and house that's bound to get things percolating. Daily 5pm-2am. Top floor of Eastern Inn Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu), Chaoyang District (6595 9239) www.gbarbeijing. com 朝阳区百家庄6号 (朝阳门医院北门 东100米) 三里屯南路逸羽连锁酒店顶楼

Midnite Clash Kid Fresh and DJ Yao play the tunes, Free, 10pm, Punk B1/F. The Opposite House, Bldg 1, Sanlitun Village, 11 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (6410 5222) 朝阳区三里屯路 11号三里屯Village1号楼瑜舍地下1层

TIMES VARY .

Scarlett with Riviera Events Price and time TBD. Scarlett, Hotel G Daily 6pm-3am. 7A Gongti Xilu (in the alley leading to Julong Garden), Chaoyang District (6552 3600) 朝阳区工体西路甲 7号北京极栈内

FA Cup Fifth Round The road to Wemblev gets less crowded. Times varv.



→ B.30AM ←

Ancient Horse Trail Tour Explore the pine forests and villages of western Beijing's mountainous Mentougou District, and discover historic relics. Cost includes snacks and a guide. RMB 250, RMB 150 (children under 12). China Culture Center Kent Center, 29 Anjialou, Liangmagiao Lu, Chaoyang District (6432 9341) www.chinaculturecenter.org 朝阳区亮 马桥路29号安家楼肯特中心院内

→ 10AM ←

Women's Lacrosse Practice takes place every Sunday at 10am. Equipment is provided. Cost of pitch fees is shared. Contact Fiona at fionaboyle66@hotmail.com.

→ 11.30AM •

Sparkling at Kempinski Lavish food and live jazz for the adults, and endless fun for children in the House of Knowledge kindergarten. Family brunch (RMB 328), sparkling package (RMB 368, includes unlimited homebrewed Paulaner beer, sparking, white and red wine) champagne package (RMB 448), kids brunch ages 6-12 (RMB 164) available. 1130am-3pm. For reservations and more information call 6465 3388/4222. Kranzler's Restaurant & Bar. 50 Liangmagiao Road, Chaoyang District (6465 3388) 朝阳区 亭马桥路50号

Bubbalicious An array of cold and hot dishes and desserts, along with juice and smoothie stations. A kids' corner entertains the young'uns. RMB368+15% (includes unlimited champagne), RMB 149+15% (kids 6-12). 11.30am- 3.30pm. Seasonal Tastes, Westin Beijing Chaoyang (5922 8880) 朝阳区朝阳区酒仙桥路2号院798艺术区 706后街1号

Bubbly Sundays Caviar, live seafood, tartare stations, make-your-own sushi rolls, teppanyaki ice cream and much more. RMB368+15% (includes free flow of Pommery Pop champagne), RMB 148+15% (kids vounger than 12), free (kids under 6). 11.30am-3pm. Senses, Westin Financial Street The Westin Beijing, Financial Street, 9B



Financial Street, Xicheng District (6629) 7810) 西城区金融街9B

Ultimate Sunday Brunch The organic station and superfood bar at this sumptuous buffet make healthy eating simple. There's also champagne risotto and fresh imported vellowfin tuna. RMB268+15% (beer and wine), RMB368 +15% (champagne). 11.30am-3pm. BLD, Renaissance Beijing Renaissance Beijing Capital Hotel, 61 Daongsanhuan Zhonglu, Chaoyang District (5863 8888) 朝阳区 东三环中路61号北京富力万丽酒店

Sunday Champagne Brunch Get your bubbly on at Greenfish's lavish Sunday brunch featuring pan-fried foie gras, seared beef medallion and grilled lobster served tableside. RMB 348+15%, 11,30am-3pm, Greenfish, Ritz-Carlton Financial Street 1 Jinchengfang Dongjie, Jinrong Jie, Xicheng District (6601 6666 ext 6255) 西城区金城坊东街1号北京金融街丽思 卡顿酒店

→ NOON +

American Sunday Roast Prime beef rib cut tableside with all the trimmings, plus traditional desserts. RMB178+15%, RMB98+15% extra for wine buffet. Noon-3pm. One East, Hilton Beijing 1 Dongfang Lu, Dongsanhuan Beilu, Chaoyang District(5865 5030) 朝阳区东三环北路东方路1号

Sureño Set Sunday Lunch Enjoy a selection of tapas dishes, a soup and one main course from the menu. RMB188+15%, RMB298+15% (including champagne). Noon-3pm. Sureño, The Opposite House B1/F, The Opposite House, Sanlitun Village, 11 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District(6410 5240) 朝阳区三 里屯路11号三里屯Village瑜 舍地下1层

→ 4PM ←

Learn to Tango RMB 1.990 for 20 classes or RMB 2,990 for 40 classes. Repeat class at 5pm.10/F, Chongwen Culture Center, 7 Chongwenmenwai Dajie, Chongwen District (6708 9567/3267) www.goldendancing. com/en 崇文区崇文门外大街7号崇文区 文化馆10层

→ 5PM ←

Learn to Waltz RMB 1.990 for 20 classes or RMB 2,990 for 40 classes. Repeat class at 6pm.10/F, Chongwen Culture Center, 7 Chongwenmenwai Dajie, Chongwen District (6708 9567/3267) www.goldendancing.com/en 崇文区 崇文门外大街7号崇文区文化馆10层

→ 7.30PM ←

CBA: Beijing Ducks vs. Shanxi Menglong RMB 40-260. 7.30pm. Beijing Shougang Basketball Center 159 Fushi Lu, Shijingshan District(8829 6158) 石 景山区阜石路159号

MONDAY

• MAP •

NBA All-Star Game The highlight of the All-Star Weekend, apart from Shag's locker-room japes. Available on CCTV-5.

→ 4PM •

Burger, Burger Mondays Come hungry. Two-for-one on all signature burgers. Blue Frog. 3/F, Bldg 4, Sanlitun Village South, 19 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District. (6417 4030) 蓝蛙, 朝阳区三里屯北路19号三里屯Village南区 4号楼3层S4-30

→ 6PM ·

Monday Pizza Night Buy any pizza and get the second one for free. Ciro's Pomodoro. 81 Sanlitun Beilu, Chaoyang District. (5208 6008) 波莫多 洛, 朝阳区三里屯北路81号

→ 7.30PM ·

Bookworm Pub Quiz Put your grey matter to the test under some tough questioning. Wine specials all night. Free. The Bookworm. Courtyard 4, Gongti Beilu, Chaoyang District. (6586 9507) 书虫书吧. 朝阳区丁体北路4号院

→ 9.30PM •

The Boardroom Buv-one-get-onefree Moët champagne cocktails, 20 percent discounts on all bottles of Johnnie Walker and Hennessy VSOP, and a free glass of sparkling wine for secretaries. If only all offices were like this. While Tia and The KnutZ heat up the dance floor with R&B, hip-hop, iazz and more. Free. Xiu. Park Hvatt. 2 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District. (5867 1108) 秀, 朝阳区朝阳区 建国门外大街2号

→ TIMES VARY -

Temptation Mondays Get over the Monday blues with 30% off any bottle of wine, Mosto, 3/F, Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Beilu, Chaoyang District. (5208 6030) 摸石头, 朝阳区三里屯北路 81号那里花园3层

Beijing City Bus Tour This daily bilingual city tour offers a brief introduction to Beijing's sights and planning. RMB 380, free (children under 1.2m). Day tour (3 hours) bus departs at 9.30am, 10am, 2pm and 2.30pm.

Night tour (1.5 hours) bus departs at 7pm and 7.30pm. Tour departs from Guomao Exhibition Hall. Beijing Citybus Tour (400 650 0760) www. citybustour.com

→ 7.30PM ←

Bookworm Pub Quiz Ask a silly guestion, get a trivial answer. Prizes to be won, Free, The Bookworm, Courtvard 4, Gongti Beilu, Chaoyang District (6586 9507) 朝阳区 下体 北路 4 号院

- RPM -

Live Music at Centro Mon-Sat. Live jazz and R&B from guest singers. Free. 8pm. Centro 1/F, Shangri-La's Kerry Centre Hotel, 1 Guanghua Lu. Chaoyang District (6561 8833) 炫酷, 朝阳区光华路1号嘉里中心饭店1层

→ 8PM-MIDNIGHT ←

Allie Webb LA singer belts out pop and jazz tunes. Free. 8pm-midnight (Mon-Thu), 9pm-1am (Fri-Sat). Aria, China World Hotel, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2266 ext 6644) 阿丽雅、朝阳区建国门外大街 1号中国大饭店二层

→ 11PM-1AM +

Late Supper Perfect for those wanting late-night gourmet munchies, Terra is offering a selection of dishes with special wine pairings selected by owner Gaby Alves. 11pm-1am. TERRA 1 Sanlitun Nanlu, Chaoyang District (6591 9148) 朝阳区三里屯南路1号

→ TIMES VARY -

Delicious Dips Enjoy a high-end hot pot. Through Feb 27. RMB 226+15%. CBD, Grand Millennium 7 Dongsanhuan Zhonglu, Chaoyang District (8587 6888) 北京千禧大酒店, 朝阳区东 三环中路7号

Wagyu Beef Feast Chef Matthew Mc-Cool's highlights include roast Wagyu oxtail soup, Wagyu beef carpaccio and Wagyu sirloin. Aria, China World Hotel, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2266 ext 36) 阿丽雅,朝 阳区建国门外大街1号中国大饭店二层

Warming Food and Wine A selection of fine Chinese liqueurs priced RMB 138-998 to accompany your meal, designed to ease the winter chill. Summer Palace, Lobby, China World Hotel, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2266 ext 34) 夏宫中餐厅,朝阳区建国门外大街1号中 国大饭店大堂



→ 10AM •

British Club Coffee Morning Nicky Luff of the British Embassy will share insight about the work of the Embassy. All foreign passport holders welcome. No jeans or sneakers allowed, RMB 60, RMB 40 (members). 10am-noon. Capital Club 50/F, Capital Mansion, 6 Xinyuan Nanlu, Chaoyang District (8486 2225 ext 260, member@thecapitalclub.com) www. thecapitalclub.com 朝阳区新源南路6号 京城大厦50层

Workshop: Chinese Knots Necklace Learn how to tie auspicious knots into craft patterns, then hang them around your neck or handbag. RMB 150. 10am-noon. China Culture Center Kent Center, 29 Anjialou, Liangmagiao Lu, Chaoyang District (6432 9341) www.chinaculturecenter.org 朝阳区亮 马桥路29号安家楼肯特中心院内



Irish Volunteer Ouiz How much do you get paid? The Irish Volunteer. Jiangtai Lu (opposite the east gate of the Lido Hotel), Chaoyang District (150 1112 4113) 朝阳区高家园小区平房311号 (丽都饭店东门对面)

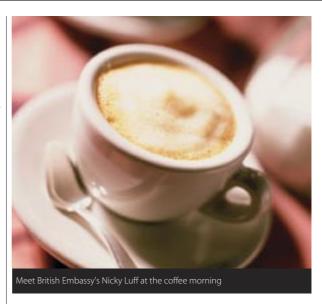
→ 7PM ·

Volleyball Competitive volleyballers play once a week near Houhai. 7pm. Details at beijing volleyball@hotmail.

Learn to Salsa RMB 1,990 for 20 classes or RMB 2.990 for 40 classes, Repeat class at 8pm.10/F, Chongwen Culture Center, 7 Chongwenmenwai Dajie, Chongwen District (6708 9567/3267) www.goldendancing.com/en 崇文区 崇文门外大街7号崇文区文化馆10层

Capoeira This combination of capoeira, yoga and martial arts coupled with singing and dancing will leave you feeling fit, fierce, and fabulous. RMB 80-200. Bally Total Fitness, B1, Chang'an Grand Theater, 7 Jianguomennei Dajie (135 8176 8558) 建国门内大街7号长安大剧院地下一层中 体倍力健身俱乐部 www.capoeirachina.

Gaelic Football Beijing Gaelic Football Club holds weekly men's and



women's practice games every Tuesday in the city; all skill levels are welcome. Details at beijinggaa@yahoo. com or www.beijinggaa.org.

→ 7.15PM •

Beijing Devils Training Rugby training out at Dulwich Legend Gardens, Shunyi. Free bus leaves The Den at 7.15pm. The Den. 4 Gongti Donglu (next to City Hotel's main entrance), Chaoyang District (6592 6290) 敦煌, 朝阳区工体东路4号城市宾馆正门旁边

Women's Rugby Rugby training out at Dulwich Legend Gardens, Shunvi. Free bus leaves The Den at 7.15pm. Contact Amy at 152 0148 7305 or haggisgoeswild@gmail.com.

- 7.30PM -

Stumble Inn Quiz Night How many beers do vou have? Free. The Stumble Inn. S3-31, 3/F, Sanlitun Village South. 19 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District (6417 7794) 朝阳区三里屯路19号三里屯 Village南区3号楼3层S3-31

FC Club BFFF Mix business with pleasure and meet with about 100-120 like-minded business people, Entrepreneurs, Executives, Finance Professionals and Global Mobility Professionals. BEEF is for many the highlight of the month. Cost 150 RMB if pre-registered before Monday 21 February or 200 RMB full price. RSVP at eventbj@fcclub.com or call 139 1109 8002. The Club Wing, St. Regis Beijing

21 Jianguomenwai Dajie 朝阳区建国门 外大街 21号

Film: Tears (Yanlei) Spend some time with middle-aged police detective Guo, whose daily routine – hanging out with his dog, volunteering at a hospital, extracting confessions from criminals, and hanging out with the betel nut babes - is disrupted by his involvement in a brutal murder case. RMB 25 (includes drinks and popcorn). Culture Yard Daily 9am-late. 10 Shigue Hutong, Dongcheng District (8404 4166) www.cultureyard.net 东城区石 雀胡同10号

→ 7.4NPM •

Pilates Work the mind and the body at this class. RMB 90. Yin Yang Community Center, Courtyard 1, Hegezhuang Village, Chaoyang District (6431 2108) www.yinyangbeijing.com 朝阳区崔各 庄乡何各庄村1号院

→ RPM •

Quiz Night Questions and answers. Free. Tim's Texas Bar-B-Q. 14 Dongdaqiao Lu (on the corner of Guanghua Lu), Chaoyang District (6591 9161) www.timsbarbq.com 熏烤房, 朝阳区 东大桥路14号贵友大厦正北200米

→ 8.30PM •

Open Mic Night Brave a demanding crowd and get a drink for your efforts. Free. Paddy O'Shea's. 28 Dongzhimenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6415 6389) 朝阳区东直门外大街28号

→ 11AM-2PM ←

Lunch Rapido Tue-Fri. Can't decide what to have for lunch? Enjoy two daily specials and a glass of wine, local beer, or juice. 11am-2pm. RMB 98. TERRA 1 Sanlitun Nanlu, Chaoyang District (6591 9148) 朝阳区三里屯南路1号

→ NOON ⊷

Lunch It Daily. Two-course lunch with coffee or tea. RMB 88. Noon. Scarlett Hotel G, 7A Gongti Xilu (in the alley leading to Julong Garden), Chaoyang District (6552 3600) 朝阳区工体西路甲 7号北京极栈内

→ 6.30 •

Basketball Play with the Angels. General Administration of Sport of China Training Center. www. angelsclub com cn

→ 7PM ·

Learn to Cha Cha RMB 1,990 for 20 classes or RMB 2,990 for 40 classes.

Repeat class at 8pm.10/F, Chongwen Culture Center, 7 Chongwenmenwai Dajie, Chongwen District (6708 9567/3267) www.goldendancing. com/en 崇文区崇文门外大街7号崇文 区文化馆10层Badminton Shuttlecock shenanigans. 7-10pm. Contact John at johnsk ho@hotmail.com.

Learn to Samba RMB 1 990 for 20. classes or RMB 2.990 for 40 classes. Repeat class at 8pm.10/F, Chongwen Culture Center, 7 Chongwenmenwai Dajie, Chongwen District (6708 9567/3267) www.goldendancing. com/en 崇文区崇文门外大街7号崇文区 文化馆10层

→ 7.30PM +

Talk: China's Rural-Urban Migrant Workers Speakers from the social study field will discuss the history of migrant workers, their plight, and the potential solutions offered by government policy. RMB 60. 7.30-9pm. China Culture Center Kent Center, 29 Anjialou, Liangmagiao Lu, Chaoyang District (6432 9341) www.chinaculturecenter.org 朝阳区亮马桥路29号安家 楼肯特中心院内

Wine Tasting Try four newly arrived Spanish wines. RSVP to Clinton at

restaurant@beiiingbookworm.com. RMB 150, 7,30pm. The Bookworm Daily 9am-2am. Courtyard 4, Gongti Beilu, Chaovang District (6586 9507) www.chinabookworm.com 朝阳区工 体北路4号院

→ 8PM ←

Frank's Ouiz Win money. RMB 20. Frank's Place. Jiangtai Xilu, west of Rosedale Hotel, Lido area, Chaoyang District (6437 8399) 朝阳区丽都将台

Pomegranate Quiz Quizmaster Karl one week, a guest every other. Expect fun questions on such topics as Cockney rhyming slang. Free. The Pomegranate. 19 Kaifa Lu, Xi Baixinzhuang, Houshayu, Shunyi District (8046 2558) 石榴园, 顺义区后沙裕西白 辛庄开发路19号

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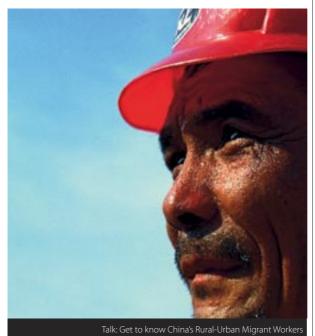
Introduction to Tea Tea master Jiang Jianfeng will tell vou everything vou need to know about tea, from taste to storage to preparation. Reserve at contact@culturevard.net. RMB 50, RMB 40 (advance), 7,30-9,30pm. Culture Yard Daily 9am-late. 10 Shigue Hutong, Dongcheng District (8404 4166) www.culturevard.net 东城区石 雀胡同10号

Martini Tasting Wednesday O Bar is expanding its martini menu and you get to add your ten sips. Try the three menu martinis for RMB 100, vote for your favorite, and make cocktail history by suggesting a name for the new creations, Daily 5pm-2am, Top floor of Eastern Inn Hotel, 6 Baijiazhuang Lu (the south end of Sanlitun Nanlu), Chaoyang District (6595 9239) www. qbarbeijing.com 朝阳区百家庄6号 (朝 阳门医院北门东100米)三里屯南路逸羽 连锁酒店顶楼

→ TIMES VARY ←

Delicious Dips Enjoy a high-end hot pot. RMB 226+15%. CBD, Grand Millennium 7 Dongsanhuan Zhonglu. Chaoyang District (8587 6888) 北京千 禧大酒店, 朝阳区东三环中路7号

Spring Festival Contemporary Oil Painting Exhibition All month. Get into the Chun Jie spirit with over 30 works of various styles and approaches by young Chinese painters such as Jiang Tianyu. Free. Qin Gallery Rm 1E, Bldg 1, Enjoy Paradise, Huaweili (north of Beijing Curio City), Chaoyang District (8779 0461) 朝阳区华威里翌景 嘉园1座1E室(北京古玩城北)



BREAKING GROUND



THE DEAL ON THE CBD

Director, Beijing Residential at Savills: Helen Chang

Contrary to popular stereotypes about the Shanghainese, Helen Chang of Savills has not just moved to Beijing, but embraced it. Her company's Beijing headquarters overlook Beijing's Central Business District (CBD) and Chana is the first to admit that this place has really grown on her during the past two years. **Agenda** sat down with Chang to better understand Savills' residential operations in Beijing, the limitations of being a foreign-owned real estate company, and what the best places to invest are.

Tell us a little bit about your company. Our residential department is comprised of two divisions. Residential leasing and residential sales. The residential leasing division focuses on providing relocation services to the expatriates working for our corporate accounts, such as housing search, school search and city orientation. The residential onsite leasing and sales project team assists landlords with finding tenants for their apartments through our own source as well as by cooperating with 3rd party agents.

The residential sales division is focusing more on second hand sales in Central Park as well as the sales of luxury villas, such as Yosemite, Grand Hills in Shunyi area and other unique style villas in the western and eastern parts of the Beijing on behalf of overseas investors.

We also have an asset management team in Central Park. Once a client signs an asset managent contract with us, we conduct weekly inspections to make sure that the property is in good condition, and work with property management to take care of any problems. In the meantime, our leasing team will put their property on our list and introduce it to potential tenants. When the unit is rented out, we help them arrange payments and can even receive the payments on their behalf. And of course, we help them resolve any problems that arise.

You said your company is focusing on things other than sales due to current market conditions. How did you make that transition, and when do you think the market will recover? Contrary to other sales teams, we don't pursue the biggest coverage on the sales market, but really want to target the high-end and good quality properties at this stage. Our sales team is small but very professional and it is this that differentiates us from our competitors. We are not only focused on closing the deal, but we also provide market analysis to our clients. We believe that ethics and professional conduct are the most important.

We do the property management for Central Park, Upper East Side and recently began doing it for Yintai Apartments. Our residential sales team works closely with our property management team to ensure the best quality service to our clients.

We provide our clients with a "total solution" package that includes property management and asset management service as well as onsite sales and leasing services, We saw sales transactions increasing in December, even though the government has issued a lot of regulations aiming to cool down the property market. The regulations were related to to property taxes, which made many buyers decide to buy before the new rules and regulations took full effect. In Beijing, we see that the price for second hand properties has increased, rather than the sales prices of new sales projects.

How often do regulations for property purchases change? Last year, I'd say the government announced new regulations guite frequently, about every two to three months. We discussed this with our Shanghai colleagues and we think that for the first half year of 2011 the market will be relatively stable and quiet, and that prices won't increase too much. The government has made its message very clear: it wants to cool down the market. That being said, I do believe that prices will increase before the end of this year, perhaps anywhere between 15 and 20 percent. This has actually been said by other professional research institutes, such as Goldman Sachs, as well.

How do the markets in China's two major cities compare with one another? Shanghai has definitely seen the biggest increases compared with Beijing, and prices for properties tend to be about one third higher than those in Beijing. In comparison to Shanghai, Beijing is actually guite stable. For luxury apartments in Shanghai, the average price is between RMB 80,000 and 110,000 per square meter. In Beijing, for the same quality properties, those figures are between RMB 60.000 and 80.000.

tell people to invest in right now? Location is number one, of course, I think the CBD (East) is good, especially places like Central Park. In the beginning of 2010, the average price was RMB 42-50,000, but today the price has already risen to around RMB 55-70,000. Even though the price is expensive, its location in the heart of CBD and the opening of new office buildings like WFC and China World Phase III, will cause prices to go up.

Is there a specific area you would

Investors can also consider the surrounding areas outside the fifth ring road, such as Fangshan. In the future, investors are looking to develop this area with living and leisure facilities such as shopping malls. So the area has a lot of potential for investors, and properties out there are currently priced at around RMB 10,000-15,000 which is significantly cheaper than in the downtown area. Plus this area is already connected to the subway, and there are many developers looking to develop commercial properties, which are currently priced at around RMB 12-15,000 per square meter

How do you stay competitive? Due to the fact that we are an international company we have to adhere to strict rules and regulations, which means that in certain areas we can't be as flexible as other smaller operations. Many developers from Hong Kong recognize the Savills brand, and they like to work with us. They know the procedures we follow, and agree to follow them as well. In Shanghai we have a big and successful sales team which is our Beijing sales team's final target.

In Beijing, our strategy is to start selling second-hand properties and gradually gaining more experience on the local sales market. In the meanwhile providing sales consultancy services based on our China sales team expertise. We are also looking to extend our operations to other cities such as Tianjin, Qindao, Dalian, Shenyang - cities that also have a lot of potential - and we are confident that we can enter these markets in the near future

What is the pay structure for people who want to use Savills for property sales? As for sales, owners can sign a sole agent agreement with Savills, which lasts about three to six months, and the fee is usually one percent. We then use all of our marketing efforts, including our newsletters and brochures, and arrange open houses to show the properties. This year we will also work to promote international properties within Beijing, and will help overseas developers promote their properties to local Chinese people.

What are some of the properties you work with, and what price range do they run in? We work with high-end properties located downtown, such as CBD area, Chaoyang area, etc. We work with serviced apartments such as Marriott Sandalwood and Lanson Place as well as individually owned properties such as Central Park and Fortune Heights. The prices for a one bedroom in Marriott Sandalwood is between RMB 15.000 to RMB 20.000 up to RMB 40.000 to RMB 45,000 for a 3 bedrooms apartment

Central Park apartments start at RMB 7,000 for a studio, and run up to RMB 33-80,000 for a four bedroom apartment. The sales prices are between RMB 50,000 and 65,000 per square meter. In Fortune Heights, a two bedroom apartment starts at RMB 25,000 and larger apartments run up to RMB 70,000 and sale prices are between RMB 85,000 and RMB 165,000. In the Park Hyatt Residences, rental prices for a one bedroom apartment start at RMB 20,000 and the most expensive apartments are around RMB 55,000 per month. Sales prices run between RMB 55,000 per square meter and more than RMB 150,000, depending on the floor.

Our properties in Xanadu are for sale only, and range from RMB 58,000 to RMB 65,000, and the Millennium Residences, which are not for sale, rent from RMB 30,000 per month to RMB 47,000 per month, Lanson Place. which is located near Central Park, rents for between RMB 32,000 and RMB 95,000 per month. The Kerry Center, China World Apartments, and Frasier Suites rent for between RMB 18.000and RMB 39.000, RMB 18,000 and RMB 52,000, and RMB 13,000 to RMB 36,000, respectively.

To learn more about Savills' work in China, please visit www.savills-china. com.

Interview by Jennifer Thomé



Restaurants

Aria Daily 11.30am-2.30pm, 6-10pm. 2/F, China World Hotel, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2266 ext 6644) 阿郦 雅 朝阳区建国门外大街1号中国大饭店二层

CRU Steakhouse Daily 6-10pm. 2/F, JW Marriott Hotel, China Central Place, 83 Jianguo Lu, Chaovang District (5908 8530) 朝阳区建国路 83号华贸中心JW万豪酒店2层

Grill 79 Mon-Thu and Sun noon-2am; Fri-Sat noon-4am. 79/F, China World Summit Wing, China World Trade Center Phase 3, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2299 ext 6424) 朝阳区建国门外大街1号国 贸大酒店79楼

Le Pré Lenôtre Daily 11.30am-2.30pm, 6.30-11.30pm. 6/F, Sofitel Beijing, Bldg C, Wanda Plaza, 93 Jianguo Lu, Chaoyang District (8599 6666 ext 6528) 朝阳区建国路93号万达广场 C座索菲特酒店6层

Awfully Chocolate Daily 10am-9pm. Rm 108, Bldg 2, Wanda Plaza, 93 Jianguo Lu, Chaoyang District (5820 5826) 朝阳区建国路93号万达 广场2号楼108

CCSweets 喜喜饼房 Daily 10am-8pm, Central Park, Tower 11, Shop 109, CBD, Chaoyang District (65336973, 13901168097) 朝阳区朝外 大街6号 新城国际T11.109店

Gori Daily 11am-midnight. 1/F, Tower AB, The Office Park(Yuanyang Guanghua International), 10 Jintong Xilu(near Central Park/The Place), Chaoyang District (8590 6266) 朝阳区 金桐西路10号远洋光华国际AB座1 楼(近新城 国际/世贸天阶)

Justine's Daily 6.30am-10am, noon-2pm, 6-10pm. 1/F, Jianguo Hotel, 5 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang Distric. (6500 2233 ext 8039) 杰斯汀, 朝阳区建国门外大街5号建 国饭店1层

Lemongrass Thai and Indian Restaurant Daily 11am-11pm. 1/F, Jinzhiqiao Dasha, 1A Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6500 3855) 柠檬叶泰印餐厅, 朝阳区建国门外大街 甲1号金之桥大厦1层

Grandma's Kitchen Daily 8am-10.30pm. Rm 0103, Bldg B, Jianwai Soho, 39 Dongsanhuan Zhonglu, Chaoyang District (5869 3055/6) 祖母的厨房, 朝阳区东三环中路39号建外 SohoB座0103

TGI Friday's Daily 11.30am-midnight. Bldg C, Beijing International Plaza, 19 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (8526 3388) 星期五 餐厅, 朝阳区建外大街19号北京国际大厦C座

GL Cafe Daily 24hrs. L134, 1/F, China World Shopping Mall, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 6868) 金湖, 朝阳区 建国门大街1号国贸商城1层L134

South Beauty Daily 11am-10pm/ L220, 2/F, West Wing, China World Center, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 0809) 俏 江南, 朝阳区建国门外大街1号国贸西楼2楼 L220묵

Ganges Indian Restaurant Daily 10am-11pm.138A, B1/F, The Place, 9 Guanghua Lu,Chaoyang District (6587 2999) 恒河印度餐 厅 朝阳区光华路9号世贸天阶地下1层138A

Danieli's Mon-Fri 11.30am-2pm, 6-10pm, Sat-Sun 6-10pm. 2/F, St Regis Hotel, 21 Jianguomenwai Dajie Chaoyang, District (6460 6688) 丹尼艾丽意大利餐厅, 朝阳区建国门外 大街21号北京国际俱乐部饭店2楼

Annie's Daily 11am-11pm. 1/F Ruisai Business Building (opposite ascott Beijing), Chaoyang District (6568 5890) 安妮意大利餐厅, 朝阳 区瑞赛大厦商务楼一层(北京雅诗阁服务公 (面灯車

The Astor Grill Mon-Fri 11.30am-2pm; daily 6-10pm. 3/F, St. Regis Hotel Apartments, 21 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6460 6688 ext. 2637) 艾斯特扒房, 朝阳区建国门外 大街21号国际俱乐部饭店公寓3楼

China Bar Sun-Thu 5pm-1am, Fri-Sat 5pm-2am. 66/F, Park Hyatt, 2 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (8567 1840) 朝阳区建 国门外大街2号柏悦酒店66楼

Xiu Sun-Wed 6pm-2am, Thu-Sat 6pm-3am.66/ F, Park Hyatt, 2 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (8567 1108) 秀, 朝阳区建国门外大街 2号北京银泰中心6楼

Atmosphere Mon-Fri noon-2am, Sat and Sun noon-4am. 80/F, China World Summit Wing,1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District (6505 2299 ext. 6433) 云酷酒吧, 建国门外大街1号 国贸三期80层

Havana Bar Daily 5pm-1.30am. Grand Millennium Beijing, Fortune Plaza, 7 Dongsanhuan Zhonglu, Chaoyang District (8587 6888) 哈瓦那 时尚酒吧, 朝阳区东三环中路7号千禧大酒店

Massage

Oriental Taipan Daily noon to midnight. 1) Central Park Third Phase, Building 25, 6 Chaoyangmen Waidajie, Chaoyang District (6597 0015) 北京市朝外大街6号新城国际公寓三 期25号楼 2) 101 Block B Winterless Center, 1 Xidawang Road, Chaoyang District (6538 8086) 北京市朝阳区西大望路1号温特莱中 心B座101

Taidian Massage Salon 泰殿养生会馆 Daily 10am-2am. Rm 305, Bldg 6, Jianwai Soho, 39 Dongsanhuan Zhonglu, Chaoyang District. (5869 8200) 朝阳区东三环中路39号建外Soho 6号楼305室

BEIJING SUBWAY NETWORK

北京地铁 Beijing Subway

Subway Starters

the blue Beijing Subway (JE Stations are indicated by 京地铁 Beijing Ditie) sign.

●Tickets (票 piao) cost RMB 2. You can also put money on a transportation smartcard valid on all subways (RMB 20 deposit). First trains depart approx. 5am. Last trains depart approx. 10.30pm.

 Trains approx. every 3 min 5-8 min on Line 13), slowing down to around once every throughout the day (every 10 min after 8pm.

 Wheelchair access varies, but is generally difficult due to steep stairways,

narrow escalators and high passenger volume.





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COMMUNICATIONS

USEFUL NUMBERS

Ambulance & Emergencies 120 Beijing 999 Ambulance Service 999 **Beijing United Family Hospital** Emergency Room 5927 7120

Fire 119 Police 110

Traffic Accident 122

Telephone Directory 114 (Chinese); 116114 (press 2 for English service).

Time 117 Weather 12121

PHONE CARDS/MOBILE PHONES

IP cards for calls in China and overseas are sold in cell phone stores, newsstands and China Telecom outlets. Cards with a face value of RMB 100 sell for RMB 30-40.

SIM cards and cell phone top-up cards (chong zhi ka, 充值卡) can be bought from cell phone stores, newsstands and SIM card shops. Call and SMS charges are as follows for the major networks:

China Mobile Easyown (Shen Zhou Xing, 神州行) Making and receiving calls costs RMB 0.6/min. Calls cost RMB 0.2/min within Beijing and RMB 0.3/min domestic long-distance if you dial 12593 first, then the number you

M-zone (Dong Gan Di Dai, 动感地 带) Local calls RMB 0.25/min at peak hours (9am-9pm), off-peak calls RMB 0.12/min.

China Unicom Ruyitong (如意通) Local calls RMB 5.4/min, longer distance calls RMB 1.24/min. Dialing 96531 before the number you wish to call reduces both local and long-distance calls to RMB 0.25/min. Receiving calls costs RMB 0.2/min (weekdays 9am-8pm) and RMB 0.35/min (off-

UP Xinshili (UP 新势力) Local calls RMB 0.25/min. Receiving calls costs RMB 0.1/min. Paying an extra RMB 5 per month gives unlimited free incoming phone calls and lower fees for making phone calls.

For a list of Wi-Fi locations in Beijing, visit http://v4.jiwire.com/search-wifihotspots.htm?city_id=1757971.

USEFUL WEBSITES

www.thebeijinger.com Agenda's sister site has a directory listing more than 4000 Beijing venues, as well as a blog, forum, events, reviews, classifieds, and more.

www.beijing-kids.com "Beijing's essential expat family resource" offers articles, events, a directory and forum catering to English-speaking families.

HOSPITALS & CLINICS

Bayley & Jackson Medical Center

Clinic and dental hours Mon-Fri 9am-6pm; Sat 8am-4pm; doctor on call 24 hours. 7 Ritan Donglu, Chaoyang District, (400 810 0120, 5869 6166) www.bjhealthcare.com 庇利积臣医 疗中心, 朝阳区日坛东路7号

Beijing International SOS Clinic Daily 24 hours. Pharmacy Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat-Sun 8am-6pm, Suite 105, Wing 1, Kunsha Bldg, 16 Xin-yuanli, Chaoyang District. (6462 9112, 24hr 6462 9100) www.internationalsos.com 国际SOS, 朝阳区新源里16号琨莎

中心 1 座105室

Beijing United Family Hospital and Clinics Mon-Sat 8.30am-5.30pm, Sun 8.30am-5pm; 24-hour emergency. 2 Jiangtai Lu, Lido area, Chaoyang District. (appointment 5927 7000, emergency 5927 7120) www.unitedfamilyhospitals.com 北京和睦家医 院, 朝阳区将台路2号

Beijing United Family Health & Wellness Center - Jianguomen

Mon-Fri 8.30am-3.30pm. B1/F, St. Regis Hotel, 21 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District. (8532 1221, emergency 6433 2345) www.unitedfamilyhospitals.com 北京和睦家建国门保 健中心, 朝阳区建国门外大街21号 国际俱乐部饭店地下1层

Beijing United Family Clinic

- Shunyi Mon-Thu 9.30am-7.30pm; Fri-Sun 9.30am-4.30pm, Unit 818, Pinnacle Plaza, Tianzhu Real Estate Development Zone, Shunyi District. (8046 5432, emergency 5927 7120) www.unitedfamilyhospitals.com 北京 和睦家顺义诊所, 顺义区天竺房地 产开发区荣祥广场818号

Beijing Vista Clinic - Kerry Centre Daily 24 hours; clinic hours 7.30am-9pm. B29, Kerry Center, 1 Guanghua Lu, Chaoyang District. (8529 6618) www.vista-china.net 北京维世达

诊所,朝阳区光华路1号嘉里中心 B29号

China-Japan Friendship Hospital

Mon-Fri 8am-noon, 1.30-5pm; Sat 8-11.30am; 24-hour emergency. Yinghua Dongjie, Hepingli, Heping Jie Beikou, Chaovang District, (6422 2952, 6422 3209) www.zryhyy.com.cn 中日友好 医院, 朝阳区和平街北口和平里 櫻花东街

Hong Kong International Medical Clinic, Beijing Daily 9am-9pm; 24hour emergency, 9/F, Swissôtel office tower, 2 Chaoyangmen Beidajie, Dongcheng District. (6501 4260, 6553 2288 ext 2346) www.hkclinic.com Jr. 京港澳国际医务诊所, 东城区朝阳 门北大街2号港澳中心办公楼9层

International Medical Center (IMC) Daily 24 hours, S106, 1/F, Lufthansa Center, 50 Liang-maqiao Lu, Chaoyang District. (6465 1561/2/3, dental 6465 1384/94/28) www.imcclinics.com 国 际医疗中心, 朝阳区亮马桥路50号 燕莎中心1层

Peking Union Medical College Hospital Mon-Fri 8am-4.30pm; 24-hour emergency. 1 Shuaifuyuan, Wangfujing (the foreigners' wing is located south of the inpatient building), Dongcheng District. (6529 5284, emergency 6529 5269) www.pumch.ac.cn 北京协和医 院, 东城区王府井帅府园1号(外 国人就诊楼在门诊楼的南侧)

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ATMS

Most ATMs accept foreign bankcards connected to the Cirrus, Plus, AmEx, Visa and MasterCard networks. Some local banks charge transaction fees (RMB 25 for Bank of China) but many do not: your home country bank will probably slap on a fee for each withdrawal in Beijing. Maximum single-day withdrawal limits for foreign cards vary but range RMB 3.000-5.000, with a per session limit. For a list of ATMs, see www.moveandstay.com/beijing/guide_banks.asp

American Express 6505 2228; afterhours US hotline: 001 336 393 1111; Emergency card replacement (Hong Kong): 00852 2277 1088; Stolen traveler's checks: 10 800 744 0106 (toll-free)

Western Union (800 820 8668, China Post Beijing 6659 9111 ext 8459) www.westernunion.com

Visa Certain banks, notably Bank of China and HSBC, can provide cash advances with a Visa card, Many ATMs allow Visa cardholders to withdraw money up to a daily limit.

TRANSPORT & TRAVEL

AIRPORT & AIRLINES

Beijing Capital International

Airport General enquiries 6457 1100, lost luggage 6459 9523, customer complaints 6454 1166. Terminal 1 6454 0100. Terminal 2 6459 8333. Terminal 3 6453 0030 http://en.bcia.com.cn/

Air Canada 6468 2001, 400 811 2001

Air China 800 810 1111, 400 810 0999

Air France 4008 808 808

All Nippon Airways 800 820 1122

Austrian Airlines 6464 5999

British Airways 400 650 0073

China Southern Airlines 6459 0539, 6459 6490 95539

Continental Airlines 400 650 6686

Dragon Air 400 888 6628

Japan Airlines 400 888 0808

KLM Royal Dutch Airlines 400 880 8222

Korean Air 400 658 8888, 8453 8137

Lufthansa Airlines 6468 8838

Northwest Airlines 400 814 0081

Oantas Airlines 400 888 0089

SAS 8527 6100

Shanghai Airlines 800 820 1018,

Singapore Airlines 6505 2233

Swiss Air 8454 0180

Thai International 8515 0088

United Airlines 800 810 8282

TRAINS & RAILWAY STATIONS

Train tickets go on sale ten days in advance of departure at train stations and ticket agencies but are available to travel agents a day earlier. Roundtrip tickets for trains starting from and terminating in Beijing can now be purchased 12 days before the return date. In addition, tickets for the Beijing-Hong Kong train can be bought up to 20 days ahead of departure. To book a ticket for pick up at agency near you, call 9510 5105. You can also order a ticket on www.51piao. com/train for pick-up or, for a RMB 10 surcharge, delivery to an address within the Fourth Ring Road.

Beijing Station (Beijing Huochezhan) Beijing Zhan Jie, Dongcheng District. (5101 9999, Chinese) 北京站, 东城区北京站街

Beijing West Railway Station (Beijing Xikezhan) Lianhuachi Donglu (east of Xisanhuan Lu), Fengtai District. (5182 6253, Chinese) 北京西站,丰 台区莲花池东路

Beijing South Railway Station

(Beijing Nanzhan) 12 Yongdingmenwai Dajie, Chongwen District. (5186 7999) 北京南站,崇文区永定门外 大街12号

Beijing North Station (Beijing Beizhan) Xizhimen, Xicheng District. (5186 6223, Chinese) 北京北站, 西 城区西直门

TAXIS

Beijing's 67,000 cabs are easy to hail, except during the rush hour peak. Drivers are generally friendly and honest, but few speak English. The flagfall rate is RMB 10, and RMB 11 after 11pm. At press time drivers could add an additional RMB 1 to the bill to cover fuel costs. Tips are not expected.

Beijing Taxi Dispatching Center

They can't send a driver to your house, but will alert all taxis with GPS in the vicinity of your request for a taxi and exact location. (6837 3399)

Bejiing Yinjian Taxi Company Call them and they will notify their drivers of your location. (96103)

ASM Chauffeur and Tour Services

Airport pick-up and delivery service, chauffeur service and personal guide service available. English-speaking drivers. Pricing on website. (5166 1575) www.chauffeurasia.com

Beijing Limo Airport pickup, corporate events and sightseeing. Choose from stretch limos, buses and vans, all with bilingual drivers. www.beijinglimo.com/english

TOUR COMPANIES

Beijing Citybus Tours See all of Beijing's major sights in a three-hour bus tour. Call 6512 2032 or 400 650 0760 for information. www.citybustour.com

PASSPORTS & VISAS

VISA APPLICATIONS/EXTENSIONS

Exit & Entry Administration of the Public Security Bureau Mon-Sat 8.30am-4.30pm. 2 Andingmen Dongdajie (by Xiaojie Qiao), Dongcheng District. (8402 0101, 8401 5294) 北京市公安局出入境管理 处, 东城区安定门东大街2号

EMBASSIES

If your embassy has moved, or you can't find it in the list below, consult the up-to-date list of all the embassies in Beijing at www.travelchinaguide. com/embassy/foreign/beijing.

All embassies except Russia's are located in Chaoyang District.

Australia 21 Dongzhimenwai Dajie (5140 4111) 东直门外大街21号

Canada 19 Dongzhimenwai Daiie. (5139 4000) 东直门外大街19号

France 3 Sanlitun Dongsan Jie (8532 8080) 三里屯东三街3号

Germany 17 Dongzhimenwai Daiie (8532 9000) 东直门外大街17号

India 1 Ritan Donglu (6532 1908) 日坛东路1号

Ireland 3 Ritan Donglu (6532 2691) 日坛东路3号

Italy 2 Sanlitun Dong'erjie (8532 7600) 三里屯东二街2号

Japan 7 Ritan Lu, Jianguomenwai (6532 2361) 建国门外日坛路7号

Malaysia 2 Liangmaqiao Beijie (6532 2531) 亮马桥北街2号

Netherlands 4 Liangmahe Nanlu (8532 0200) 亮马河南路4号

New Zealand 1 Ritan Lu Dongerjie (6532 7000) 日坛路东二街1号

Pakistan 1 Dongzhimenwai Dajie (6532 2504) 东直门外大街1号

Philippines 23 Xiushui Beijie (6532 1872) 秀水北街23号

Russia 4 Dongzhimen Beizhongjie (6532 1381) 东直门北中街4号

Singapore 1 Xiushui Beijie (6532 1115) 秀水北街1号

South Africa 5 Dongzhimenwai Dajie (6532 0171) 东直门外大街5号

South Korea 20 Dongfang Donglu (8531 0700) 东方东路20号

Sweden 3 Donazhimenwai Daiie (6532 9790) 东直门外大街3号

Switzerland 3 Sanlitun Dongwujie (8532 8888) 三里屯东五街3号

Thailand Embassy: 40 Guanghua Lu (6532 1749). Visa and consular section:15/F, Bldg D, Twins Tower, Jianguomenwai Daije (8566 4469) 大使馆,光华路40号、领事馆,建 国门外大街双子座大厦D座15层

United Kingdom Embassy: 11 Guanghua Lu (5192 4000). Visa and Consular sections: 21/F. North Tower, Kerry Centre, 1 Guanghua Lu (8529 6600) 大使馆, 光华路11号, 领事馆, 光 华路1号嘉里中心北楼21层

United States of America 55 Anjialou Lu (entrance on Tianze Lu) (8531 3000. visas 8531 3333, visa call center 400 887 2333). 安家楼路55号(东门在天泽路)

Vietnam 32 Guanghua Lu (6532 1155) 光华路32号

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At a loss for words? These two pages are a quick-reference summary of useful phrases that might come in handy on your travels around Beijing. You won't get far without knowing some of the basics of spoken Chinese, so let's start with ...



• Tone is variation in pitch by which a syllable can be pronounced. All Chinese pinvin are marked with one of four tones. The four tones are as follows:

1st tone - singing tone; high, flat, continuous 2nd tone - rising; similar to the intonation used to ask a question

in English, like "oh?"

3rd tone - dip tone; falls and then rises

4th tone - falling tone, sharp like when you holler "boo!"

• These tones are incredibly important. If you get them wrong, people will not understand what you are saying. Many syllables in pinyin have dramatically different meanings depending on the tone. Take for instance the Pinyin construction bao:

First tone: **bāo** 包 wrap Second tone: báo 薄 thin Third tone: bǎo 保 guarantee Fourth tone: bào 抱 hug

As you can see, if you're not careful, you will mistakenly tell someone that you want to hug them, when in fact, you just want to give them a guarantee.

BASICS			
Hello/hi	ní hǎo	你好	
Good-bye	zài jiàn	再见	
Please	qĭng	请	
Thank you	xiè xiè	谢谢	
Yes/no	shì/bú shì	是/不是	
Good/not good	hǎo/bu hǎo	好/不好	
My name is	wŏ jiào	我叫	
I'm sorry / excuse me	dùi bù qĭ	对不起	
l am	wŏ shì	我是	
Can I?	wŏ kě-yĭma?		
	我可以…吗?		
I don't understand	tīng bù dŏng	听不懂	
Can you speak English?	nǐ huì shuō yīng 你会说英语吗?	g-yǔ ma?	

GETTING AROUND		
Where is?	zài nă?	…在哪?
Tiananmen	Tiānānmén	天安门
Forbidden City	Gùgōng	故宫
Wangfujing	Wángfŭjing	王府井
Great Wall	Chángchéng	长城

Temple of Heaven Summer Palace Old Summer Palace	Tiāntán Yíhéyuán Yuánmíngyuán	天坛 颐和园 圆明园
Lama Temple	Yōnghégōng	雍和宫
Silk Street Market	Xiù Shuĭ Jiē	秀水街
Yashow Market	Yăxiù Shìchăng	
The Place	Shìmào Tiānjiē	世贸天阶
Sanlitun	Sānlĭtún	三里屯
Houhai	Hòuhǎi	后海
World Trade Center	Guómào	国贸
Financial Street	Jīnróng Jiē	金融街
bank	yín háng	银行
post office	yóu–jú	邮局
hotel	lů diàn	旅店
airport	jī chǎng	机场
railway station	huŏchē zhàn	火车站
subway station	dìtié zhàn	地铁站
pharmacy	yào-diàn	药店
hospital	yī yuàn	医院
embassy	dà shǐ guǎn	大使馆
north/south/east/west	běi/nán/dōng/xī北/	

	CABS AND DIRECTIONS	
Take me to	wŏ yào qù	我要去…
Driver	shī-fu	师傅
Turn left	zuŏ-zhuǎn	左转
Turn right	yòu-zhuǎn	右转
Go straight ahead	yì–zhí zŏu	一直走
We're there	dào-le	到了
U-turn	diào-tóu	掉头
I want the receipt	wŏ yào fa-piao	我要发票
traffic light	hóng-lù-dēng	红绿灯
cross the street	guò mălù	过马路

SHUPPING AI	ND BARGAINING	
I (don't) want this	wŏ (bu) yào zhè	gè
	我(不)要这个	
I want one (of an item)	wŏ yào yí gè	我要一个
How much does it cost?	duō shǎo qián?	多少钱?
One yuan/kuai (unit of currency)	yì yuán/yí kuài	一元/均
That's too expensive	tài guì le	太贵了
Can you lower the price?	Néng piányi yìd	iǎn ma?
	能便宜一点吗?	

zài nă kě-yǐ mǎi...?

在哪可以买?

Where can I buy...

EATING			
waiter/waitress	fú-wù-yuán	服务员	
menu	cài-dān	菜单	
order food	diǎn cài	点菜	
bill/check	măi-dān	买单	
I am vegetarian	wŏ chī sù/wŏ b	ù chī ròu	
I do not eat pork/beef	我吃素/我不吃肉 wǒ bù chī zhūro		
	我不吃猪肉/牛肉		

Lam allergic to peanuts wo dui huā-shēng guò-mǐn

	我对花生过敏	
the food's good	hǎo-chī	好吃
chopsticks	kuài-zi	筷子
knife and fork	dāo-chā	刀叉
spoon	sháo-zi	勺子
cup/glass	bēi–zi	杯子
napkin	cān-jīn-zhĭ	餐巾纸
rice	mĭ-fàn	米饭
chili sauce	là-jiāo	辣椒
ketchup	fān-qié-jiàng	番茄酱
vinegar	cù	醋

	USEFUL VOCABULARY	
bag	bāo	包
bar	jiŭ-bā	酒吧
bathroom	xĭ shǒu jiān	洗手间
battery	diàn-chí	电池
charger	chōng-diàn-qì	充电器
book	shū	书
camera	zhào-xiàng-jī	照相机
cigarettes	yān	烟
credit card	xìnyòngkă	信用卡
lighter	dă-huŏ-jī	打火机
clothes	yī–fú	衣服
(to have a) cold	găn-mào	感冒
computer	diàn-nǎo	电脑
elevator	diàn-tī	电梯
glasses	yǎn-jìng	眼镜
hospital	y <u>ī</u> yuàn	医院
hotel	lǚ diàn	旅店
hutong	hútòng	胡同
I'm allergic to	wŏ duì guò-mĭ	n
	我对…过敏	
Internet	wǎng-luò	网络
lighter	dă-huŏ-jī	打火机
map	dì–tú	地图
mobile	shŏu–jī	手机
name card	míng-piàn	名片
newspaper	bào-zhĭ	报纸
number	hào-mǎ	号码
phone	diàn-huà	电话
paper	zhĭ	纸
pen	bĭ	笔
photo	zhào-piān	照片
policeman	jĭng-chá	警察

purse raincoat umbrella	qián-bāo yŭ-yī yŭ-săn
restaurant	ʻfàn-diàn
suitcase	xiāng-zi
sun glasses	tài-yáng-jìng
supermarket	chāo-shì
ticket	piào
ticket booth	shòu-piào-tín
bathroom	xĭ-shŏu-jiān
toilet paper	wèi-shēng-zhì
top-up cards	chōng-zhí-kǎ
tour guide	dǎo-yóu
watch	shŏu-biǎo
	NUMBERS
0	líng
1	νī

钱包

雨衣

雨伞

饭店

箱子

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票 售票亭

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导游

watch	shŏu-biǎo	手表
	NUMBERS	
0	líng	零
1	уī	_
2	èr	=
3	sān	零一二三四五六七八九
4	sì	四
5	wŭ	五
6	liù	六
7	qī	七
8	bā	八
9	jiŭ	九
10	shí	+
11	shí–yī	+-
20	èr–shí	+- =+
35	sān-shí-wŭ	三十五
100	yì-bǎi	一百
123	yì-băi èr-shí-sān	
	一百二十三	
1,000	yī-qiān	一千







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