



## Check List for China

1. Passport – remember to apply for visa early + important documents (if you're going to study or work in China)

2. Clothes (obviously! :D)

**Tip:** Check the weather at your destination before packing (you can always buy what's needed later on)

3. If you're a person with big feet, bring an extra pair of shoes because the Chinese sizes are smaller than the Western ones – it is possible to buy online or in international shops but it can be more tricky to find the bigger sizes

4. If you're a girl, it's a good idea to bring your own make-up. According to my own experience, the Chinese makeup doesn't go through as many security checks as in the western world. Not saying your brows will fall off if you use the products here and there are things I buy in China as well but just sayin, you know ;)

5. Toiletries – most toiletries can be purchased in China (It was difficult to find deodorants and tampons before but it's easier now, especially in the bigger cities. If you know you're going to a small Chinese city then you should pack some extra of these, just to be on the safe side)

6. Charger for all of your electronic devices and adapter for your chargers

7. You can bring cash from home but I always tell people to just bring their Mastercard or Visa and then head straight to the first ATM in the airport when you arrive in China.

**Tip:** It's a good idea to bring an extra bank card. I once broke mine and had to tape it back together.

8. Phone – to be on the safe side, it's a good idea to bring your phone with sim-card that's able to work abroad

**Tip:** Don't buy a Chinese sim-card in the airport. It's over-priced. Wait until you reach the city you are going to and purchase one there

9. Medicine – I always bring painkillers from home. I know them and I feel safe using them. You can also buy in the Chinese pharmacy but it is all in Chinese so you won't know what you're eating

10. VPN – download a VPN before landing in China, then you can use all of your social media without any problems (don't worry, the Chinese police won't arrest you because you access foreign media via VPN)

**Tip:** You can download free VPNs but if you want a good strong one, you should check out Express VPN or Astrill