

2010 Projected Expenses - China

| Expense | Amount |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Airfare | ~1500 |
| Local transportation | \$20-\$30 |
| Visas | 130 |
| Mail-in visa service (if necessary) | \$30-\$50 |
| Emergency funds | \$500-\$1000 |
| Orientation incidentals | 100 |
| Incidentals | \$400-\$500 |
| Mid-point trip to Huangshan Mountain | \$100-150 |
| Cell phone | 20 |
| local SIM card | 20 |

Approximate Total

Average Prices:

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| small bottle of water | ¥2.00 |
| liter of petrol/gas | ¥4.00 |
| souvenir t-shirt | ¥25.00 |
| city bus ticket | ¥1.00 |
| internet cafe per hour | ¥2.00 |
| small drink from corner shop | ¥2.00-¥3.00 |
| street snack - large lamb kebab | ¥2.00 |
| pack of 20 cigarettes | ¥3.00 |
| sending postcard overseas | ¥4.00 |
| pirated DVD | ¥8.00 |
| draught pint of local beer from a bar | ¥10.00 |
| American hamburger | ¥12.00 |
| food court meal | ¥16.00 |
| International Herald Tribune | ¥23.00 |

\$1=¥6.827

rate as of 11/15/09

**All prices and exchange rates are subject to fluctuation and change. Pl

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US – Guangzhou roundtrip, prices vary greatly

Basic transport to other villages and nearby towns/cities for the whole trip

Single-entry tourist (L) visa (standard consulate fee for US passports)

Varies by company

It's a good idea to have roughly this amount accessible on an emergency credit card or in cash for medical emer

Includes activities/meals in Shanghai

Souvenirs, drinks, food during orientation and when away from family, dependent on personal spending habits

Includes hotels for both nights, bus trip, and meals for the weekend

Cheapest model for basic calling and texting

Includes ¥100 (\$15) worth of minutes and more money can be added to the card later

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