

China Expat's National Bar Directory

Expats in China like to drink. Occasionally, it's rumored, to excess. Far be it for us to encourage you to damage your liver or induce hangovers, but this is a list of bars we've checked out where local expats may be found if you need to locate the species. For cities like Beijing and Shanghai, local media will have better listings, so we've concentrated on the more out-of-the-way locations. Remember too, that bars and restaurants move or close all the time. Meanwhile, if you have a recommendation or would like to see your local bar included – drop us a line. The bar directory in this book will be updated monthly. Drop us an email at editor@chinaexpat.com for inclusion – it's free.

Beijing

Xiu 秀

6/F, Park Life (entrance across from the Park Hyatt hotel lobby), Yintai Center, 2 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District
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

Tel: 8567 1108

www.xiubeijing.com

Located on the 6th floor of the Hyatt Hotel, a modern ambient meets traditional architecture. This bar is frequently visited by business men and women for drinks and food after work.

Migas Restaurant and Lounge

6/F, Nali Patio, 81 Sanlitun Lu, Chaoyang District

朝阳区三里屯路81号那里花园6层

Tel: 5208 6061

Migas Restaurant on the 6th floor of Nali Patio in Sanlitun offers a wide variety of Spanish dishes. Head to the rooftop for a fabulous city view and extensive wine menu.

Atmosphere Bar

80/F, China World Summit Wing, 1 Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang District
朝阳区建国门外大街1号北京国贸大酒店80层

Tel: 6505 2299 ext 6433

Offering an extensive wine and cocktail list, this 80th floor bar is the highest bar in Beijing.

Middle 8

Zhongba Lou, Sanlitun Zhongjie, Chaoyang District

朝阳区三里屯中街中八楼

Tel: 6413 0629

Middle 8 restaurant became popular for its distinctive Yunnan cuisine. With three locations around Beijing, this restaurant provides a wide range of dishes extending from their famous Kungpao Mushrooms to dishes with worms.

Changchun

Second Home Bar

569 Xian Lu, Changchun Opposite the Shangri-La Hotel (across the street to the right)

长春市朝阳区西安路569号(长春香格里拉大饭店)

Warm, snug and loud during winter, the Second Home lives up to its name with a great live band and a good selection of beers.

Ferry Port Bar 渡口酒吧

17 Guiling Lu, Chaoyang District, Changchun
长春市朝阳区桂林路17号(长庆街路口)

A warm, friendly after-work bar for expats. Perfect to grab a beer and hang out with friends and colleagues.

Changsha

Mingchayuan

No.211, Laodong Xilu

211号劳动西路, 长沙

Japanese style with Western accents, a place where businessmen tend to congregate.

COCO

No. 71, Jiefang Xilu
解放西路71号长沙

Graceful and romantic atmosphere, easy listening music, popular with the white-collar 25 to 35s.

Nameless Restaurant

No. 547, third section of Furong Zhonglu
芙蓉中路547号长沙

Preferred by locals and highly recommended for visitors, Nameless restaurant serves authentic Changsha Dishes.

Chengdu

Bookworm

Renmin Nan Lu, Section 4 (actually on a small street off the main road, next to the Sunjoy Hotel)
人民南路

Tel: 28- 8552 0177

A mix of good food, a wide selection of drinks, and books to borrow and buy, as well as being a social center for talks and events.

Cafe Del Mar

2F Jingjiang Library Building, 45 Hengdingzi Street
横丁字街45号

Tel: (28) 8666 3593

Café Del Mar's elegant and tasteful décor provides a friendly place to better understand Chinese culture through creative, literary, recreational and social activities.

Chongqing

Soho

Yu Zhong District, De Yi Shi Jie A1 – 6 (De Yi Shi Jie is a commercial and entertainment center 200 meters down the street of JW Marriott)

渝中区 得意世界 A1-6

Tel: 023 63797776

Soho has a long winding bar as well as a huge dance floor – definitely the place to go see and be seen.

Dee Dee's Pub

86 Nan Ping Xinjie, Nan An District (next to Holiday Inn Apartment)

南坪新街86号, 重庆

Tel: 023 66135941

Dee Dee is the very friendly and knowledgeable owner of local pub that serves cheap cold beer and delicious Western food. Major sport events are broadcasted on giant screen.

Fuzhou

Jack Music Bar

1 Yuanshuai Lu, Gulou District, Fuzhou
福州市鼓楼区元帅路1号

Tel: 0591 8762 7898

Preferred by expats for many years, Jack Music Bar offers a wide variety of drinks and food. Sports matches are projected on the big screen.

Peony Restaurant

No. 218 Middle West Second Ring Road, Gulou District, Fuzhou

Tel: 86 591 8379 6222

One of the most popular restaurants for Expats and locals. It serves exquisite Fujian dishes.

Guangzhou

Guangzhou Restaurant

2 Wenchang Nanlu Xiguan
广州文昌南路2号

Tel: 20 8138 0388

The most famous restaurant in Guangzhou, spread across three floors. Specialties include a wide range of traditional dim sum, shark's fin, crabmeat balls, and endless seafood.

Senses

Tian Yu Garden, 140 Lin He Zhong Lu
林和中路 140号

Tel: 20 3880 8528

Specializing in oysters and wine and one of the newest restaurants in town, Senses aims to a really selective clientele. Canadian Chef, English

speaking staff, long list of imported wines, weekend brunch and UK DJ on the weekend.

Tavern Sports Bar

09~11 Poly 108 No 6 Hua Jiu Lu , Zhu Jiang

Xin Cheng

珠江新城华就路6号

Tel: 13710773418

Comfortable, nice bar offering good western food.

Guiyang

Siheyuan

79 West Qianling Road, Guiyang

黔灵西路79号

Tel: 0851 6825419

Siheyuan restaurant offers some of the best Guizhou dishes in town. With great service and a traditional environment, this restaurant is a favorite among both expats and locals.

Shangri-La Bar

Shaanxi Rd. Guiyang

贵阳陕西路

Popular amongst expats and locals. Can often spot a younger crowd in this bar.

Hangzhou

Jz Club

No 6 Liuying Road, Hangzhou

柳营路6号

Tel: 517 8702 8298

Great Jazz Club in Hangzhou with live music welcoming local and non-local artists groovy jam sessions.

Lou Wai Lou

30 Gushan Lu, Hangzhou, China

孤山路30号

Tel: (571) 8796 9023.

www.louwailou.com.cn

Being one of the most famous Chinese restaurants in Hangzhou, Lou Wai Lou not only offers authentic Hangzhou dishes but it's in a great location with lakeside views.

Harbin

Mozart Bar

Indu Lu, Harbin

迎宾路

The Mozart Bar is probably the best hole in the wall in the city. With an old Russian library selection to rummage through, Vodka here is served at room temperature, by the bottle.

Oriental Dumplings King

168 Shangzhi Avenue

尚志大街168号

Tel: 84849111

Famous around China, this restaurant offers an extensive menu of steamed dumpling.

Hefei

Revolutionary Bar

Daoxiang Lou, 241 Jinzhai Lu, Baohe District
金寨路241号

Tel: 0551 2819911

A popular nightspot for foreigners, featuring a live band that plays an eclectic mix of Western jazz, rock and pop.

Soho Bar

198 Shengli Road

合肥胜利路198号

Tel: 551-280-8888

Sports bar located in the Hefei Hilton Hotel.

The plethora of TVs make this an ideal spot to watch whichever international sports event you care to imagine.

Lemon Thai Restaurant

Jinliang Xiang, 220 Jinzhai Lu, Luyang District,
Hefei

合肥庐阳区金寨路220号金粮巷

Tel: 0551 2626 406

The only typical Thai restaurant in Hefei.

Recommended: stir-fried rice with pineapple, sticky rice with mango, tom yum goong soup, shrimp cakes.

Indian Kitchen

3F, Hefei Gujing Holiday Inn, 1104 Changjiang
Donglu, Yaohai District, Hefei

合肥瑶海区长江东路1104号古井假日酒店3楼

Tel: 0551 2206 666

Typical Indian fare with Haagen-Dazs ice cream for dessert.

Hohhot

Shuifang Bar

15 Xilin Beilu, Hohhot.

回民区锡林北路15号

Tel: 0471-6290212

An elegant and relaxed atmosphere. The bar has a variety of wines and liquors, tea and snacks.

Miaojie No. 5

5 Mashen Miaojie, South of Xincheng Dongjie, Hohhot

马神庙街5号

Tel: 0471-4929868

It serves various specially brewed liquors and cocktails. There are also KTVs.

Cafe Champs Elysees

Inside Holiday Hotel, 185 Zhongshan Xilu, Huimin District, Hohhot

呼和浩特假日酒店内

Tel: 0471 6351 888

Elegant French dining. The place to go if you want to impress your date.

Menggu Daying

513 Hulun Beilu, Xincheng District, Hohhot

呼和浩特新城区呼伦北路513号赛马场院内

Tel: 0471 6516 868

Milk tea and roast mutton are specialties here.

If you have a group and want to try a whole roast lamb, let them know six hours in advance.

Hong Kong

Zuma

The Landmark, Levels 5 & 6, Central District

Tel: 852 3657 6388

A fun, sophisticated place for a meal, snack, or drink, specializing in contemporary interpretations of authentic Japanese cuisine.

Felix

Peninsula Hotel, Salisbury Rd., Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon

Tel: 852 2315 3188

Located on the top floor of the Peninsula, this Philippe Starck designed restaurant features Pacific Rim ingredients brought together in East-meets-West combinations.

Aqua Spirit

Tsim Sha Tsui

Tel: 852 3427 2288

Found on the 30th floor of a Tsim Sha Tsui high-rise, offering a spectacular view of the city. Note the minimum drink charge of HK\$150, but since drinks are pricey, you won't have trouble meeting your quota.

Lobby Lounge

18 Salisbury Road

Tel: 852 2721 1211

This comfortable cocktail lounge boasts gorgeous water-level views of Victoria Harbor and Hong Kong Island. It's also an excellent spot to view the nightly symphony of lights laser show.

Jinan

More Bar

Middle Section of Ma'anshan Lu, Jinan (Near Nanjiao Hotel)

济南市中区马鞍山路中段(近南郊宾馆)

Tel: 0531 8261 5021

Another restaurant bar that combines good Western food and coffee with good music.

Boiling Point 100 Bar

7 Qianfoshan Lu, Jinan

济南千佛山路7号

Tel: 0531 8296 0014

Jinan's only bar with an in-house band. The music is good, and the decor is distinctive.

Jenny's Cafe

2-2 Wenhua Xilu, Lixia District, Jinan

济南历下区文化西路2-2号(历山路路口)

Tel: 8260 0214

A family-friendly cafe with quaint decor. Western food is served, and there is a good selection of cocktails.

Today Cafe

1F, west side of Jinlong Building, 229 Luoyuan Dajie
冻源大街229号
Tel: 0531-86912799
The owner is a professional decorator which can be seen in the enjoyable atmosphere.

Kunming

The Hump Bar

1/F, Jinbi Plaza, Jinbi Lu, Wuhua District, Kunming
昆明市五华区金碧路金马碧鸡广场
Tel: 0871 364 6229

Downstairs of the Hump Hostel on the corner of Jinmabiji Fang. Cheap Chinese beer and an array of reasonably priced foreign beer, make it a good choice for a low-key night out.

Uprock

167 Xichang Lu, Wuhua District, Kunming
昆明市五华区西昌路167号
Tel: 138 8800 1105

Uprock's frequent theme parties make it a popular spot for Kunming's partygoers, who revel on its spacious dance floor and enjoy the bar's cheap drinks.

The Silver Spoon Cafe

B-10 Beichen Garden Walkway, Panlong District, Kunming
昆明市盘龙区北辰商业步行街B段10号
Tel: 0871 573 8448

Although it's technically a cafe, the menu suggests otherwise with items like beef bourguignon, roast pork with capers, and of course, its widely touted ½ pound burger.

Sandra's

Beichen Garden Walkway D-7, Beichen Zhonglu, Panlong District, Kunming
昆明市盘龙区北辰中路商业步行街D段7号
Tel: 158 2526 7010

With the stated goal of bringing "fine dining to Kunming," Sandra's makes an admirable effort through its reliance on fresh herbs and vegetables from Yunnan's export-oriented farms.

Lanzhou

Lan Bei Er Bar

563 Gannan Lu, Chengguan District, Lanzhou
兰州市城关区甘南路563号
Tel: 0931 8733897
Mastercard holders may receive free drinks when spending more than 80RMB.

Liangguang Nightclub

21F, Gongmao Dasha, 1 Gaolan Lu, Lanzhou
兰州皋兰路1号工贸大厦21层
Tel: 0931 8894269

A good place to get your groove on after a hard week of work.

Jinding Beef Noodles Restaurant

291 Qingyang Lu, Chengguan District, Lanzhou
甘肃省兰州市城关区庆阳路291号
Tel: 8469130

Tender beef that nearly melts in your mouth.

Yuebinlou Restaurant

279 Jiuquan Lu, Chengguan District, Lanzhou
兰州城关区酒泉路279号(近武都路)
Tel: 0931 8465 183
House specialties include Beijing cuisine greats like Beijing Duck, Sweet and Sour Pork, and Braised Sea Cucumber with Spring Onions.

Lhasa

Giant Tibetan Bar

24-14 Linkuo Beilu, Lhasa
拉萨林廓北路24-14号

Every night different Tibetan shows are performed here including a variety of dance shows.

Hui ren Bar

Bakuo Jie (Barkhor Street), Lhasa
拉萨八廓街

It is the largest bar in Lhasa and has unique decorations. The pictures and the artwork hanging on the walls are all for sale (of course).

Ba Guo Bu Yi

18 Norbulinka Lu, Lhasa

拉萨罗布林卡路18号

Tel: 0891 6810 888

www.baguobuyi.com

National chain restaurant selling Sichuan Cuisine. Recommended dishes: Sautéed Sliced Mutton with Pepper (Xianjiao Heishanyang), Stewed Duck with Aweto (Chongcai Laoyabao).

Jijipona Gallery Cafe

Corner of Yak Hotel, Lhasa

拉萨市亚宾馆斜对面街角处

Tel: 0891 6362316

The owner is also a painter and chef. Many local artists' works are exhibited in the café. Comfortable environment, suitable for individual travelers who want to chat with others.

Macau

Cinnebar

G/F, Wynn Macau, Rua Cidade de Sintra,

NAPE, Macau

Tel: 853 8986 3838

Cinnebar, a chic lobby bar, has a stylish design matched by distinctive signature cocktails and a wide selection of drinks.

Bellini Lounge

1, Venetian Macao-Resort-Hotel, Estrada da

Baía de N. Senhora da Esperança, s/n, The

Cotai Strip, Taipa, Macau

Tel: 853 6646 3838

The Bellini Lounge may sound and look posh, but it's actually a down-to-earth watering hole which attracts a stylish crowd aged mostly from their late 20s to late 40s.

Fashion Club

Block I, Trinidad, Fisherman's Wharf, Macau

Tel: 853 2872 5579

Located in Macau Fisherman's Wharf, Fashion Club is a nightclub and karaoke bar that gets crowded during the weekends.

Nanchang

Mayflower Bar

88 Minde Lu, Nanchang

南昌民德路88号

Tel: 0791 6219979

With the charm of an American country garden, the fluid grace of Europe, and a display of abstract modern art, Mayflower has become the Nanchang expat's premier nightlife destination.

Hotel California Cafe

466 Zhong Lu, Nanchang

Tel: 791 8707430

One of the first foreign bars to open in Nanchang, Hotel California has since moved from its 1998 opening location to the popular Ming de Lu, and has now become your standard expat hangout, complete with live guitar.

The Greenery Cafe

191 Ruzi Lu, Nanchang

南昌孺子路191号

Tel: 0791 6229788

Sprawling Nanchang Greenery Cafe offers private VIP rooms, western dining, coffee and relaxing environment.

Le Bistro 100

100 Rongmen Lu, Nanchang

南昌市榕门路100号

Tel: 0791 6100100

www.lebistro100.com

Small European style restaurant located on Rong Men road. Owner is an American offering casual European food in a relaxed environment.

Nanjing

Mazzo

B1, Building 6, The 1912 Nightlife District, 52

Taiping Beilu, Xuanwu District, Nanjing

南京市玄武区太平北路52号南京1912商业区6号楼B1

Tel: 025 8453 7398

One of the best clubs in the 1912 area, this underground club is always packed with locals and foreigners looking for more than just good conversation.

Jimmy's

158 Hanzhong Lu, Baixia District, Nanjing

南京市白下区汉中路158号

Tel: 025 8679 2

This is one place where students and professionals alike can come to get a good dose of home. This sports bar has a great selection of bar food, as well as cold beers on draft, making it prime location to check out sporting events.

Behind the Wall

150 Shanghai Lu, Gulou District, Nanjing
南京市鼓楼区上海路150号
Tel: 025 8368 6481

One of the few places that offers a decent place to enjoy some outdoor drinking. And the mint lemonade, sold by the pitcher or glass, is a great way to start or end a beautiful Nanjing day.

Meimuji Lobster

Bldg. 9 Wenchang Xiang, Baixia District, Nanjing
南京市白下区文昌巷9号2幢
Tel: 025 8441 6690

Meimuji serves up nearly a dozen different types of lobster and is packed every night. The Jianggu Lobster and Mala Bullfrog are the most popular dishes.

Nanning

Nanning Night Market

Zhongshan Rd (south of the train station)
中山路

This night street features numerous food stalls, offering some of the tastiest and cheapest local eats, including the rice noodle soup, *laoyoufen*.

Shanghai

The Bund Brewery

11 Hankou Lu
汉口路11号
Tel: 6321 8447
www.thebundbrewery.com.cn

This local brewery offers both great beer and satisfying eats. Reasonably priced with a friendly atmosphere, this pub is a relaxing choice.

Bar Rouge

7/F, 18 Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu,
中山东一路18号外滩18号7楼

Tel: 6339 1199

www.bar-rouge-shanghai.com

One of the most well-known bars in the city, you can always find a fun crowd with good music at Bar Rouge. It also offers a dazzling view of the Bund.

Mr. & Mrs. Bund

Bund 18, 6/F, 18 Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu
(close to Nanjing Dong Lu)
外滩18号6楼, 中山东路18号 (靠近南京东路)
Tel: 6323 9898

www.mmbund.com

Despite being relatively new to the city, this French eatery has already been widely hailed by critics and expats alike.

Kathleen's 5

5/F, Shanghai Art Museum, 325 Nanjing Xi Lu,
南京西路325号上海美术馆5楼
Tel: 6327 2221

www.kathleens5.com

Offering a wide outdoor area with a view to match, an ideal choice to grab some sun while enjoying a good meal and drinks.

Shenyang

Tiffin Lounge

109 Qing Nian Street, Shen He District
青年大街109号
Tel: 2298 8988

www.kempinski.com/en/shenyang

Tiffin is a nice relaxing bar, located conveniently on the second floor of the Kempinski hotel, where you can enjoy an elegant atmosphere with well made cocktails.

Mulligan's Irish Bar

5F, Holiday Inn Hote, 204 Nanjing Bei Jie,
Heping District, Shenyang
沈阳市和平区南京北街204号假日酒店5楼
Tel: 2334 1888 ext. 6331

Located in the Holiday Inn, this Irish bar is a great place to watch sports matches and play pub games. Fish and chips are a specialty. Often have live bands from other countries.

Strollers

36 Bei Wu Jing Jie, Heping District
北五经街36号

Tel: 2287 6677

A favorite thing about Strollers is the fact that they will let you into the kitchen to teach them how to make your favorite dish. If it's workable, they add it to the menu. Specialties include French onion soup, chili con carne, olive salad, Philly cheese steak sandwich, and German steak.

Hua Xia Min Zu Qun

Wu Ma Lu by Tai Yuan Jie
五马路

Tel: 2383 2173

Features foods from all of China's minorities, including great Pot stickers. The restaurant is decorated in country's minority themes.

Shijiazhuang

Seven Club

Ziqiang Road, Qiaoxi (close to Nanhuayuan
Buhang Jie)
自强路(靠南花园步行街)

Tel: 8781 7777

Cozy, traditional setting offering a comfortable atmosphere. A regular expat joint.

Taiyuan

Ba'er Bar

100 Qinxian North Street
亲贤北街100号

Tel: 0351 4040736

As the oldest bar in the city, it is a go-to spot for travelers looking for a good drink.

Tribes People Bar

63 Mianhua Xiang, Taiyuan
太原市棉花巷63号

Tel: 13834225188

With imported wines and live performances, this bar is affordable and entertaining. Located opposite of the Yingze District Committee.

Taiyuan Noodle Restaurant

17 Jiefang Lu, Yingze District, Taiyuan
太原市迎泽区解放路17号

Tel: 0351 2022230

A local taste of Taiyuan can be found at this well-known noodle shop. Offering a wide variety of options, you are sure to find a noodle of your preference.

Taiyuan Food Street

Center of Taiyuan City, Mao'er Alley

Offering expats the chance to snack on a variety of unique eats from across the country.

Tianjin

Scarlet Club/ New York New York Bar

3F and 4F of KFC building on 155 Weijin Lu,
across Tianjin University
天津大学的对面

Tel: 2355 6223

This tandem odd couple have established themselves as Tianjin's new number 1&2 hotspots. Scarlet is the place to go for bass-thumpin' club music, while New York tends to take a more "Top 40" route, but also throws in RMB20 pitchers of beer, which helps bring in a lot of students from Tianjin and Nankai Universities.

Delights Restaurant and Bar

Corner of 2nd Avenue and Huanghai Road in
TEDA

天津开发区第二大街与黄海路交口

Tel: 6620 9874

The prices here are expensive, but in reality, the food is a bargain. Not only is it some of the best Western food you will have anywhere in China, but the portions are absolutely gigantic. Delights is also one of the main bars in TEDA, with a live great band. So, even if you aren't hungry, you should go and check it out.

Alibaba's

Walk down Tongan Dao until you find a Ben-gon's Bakery. Face the opposite direction and walk down the alley. The door will be on your right-hand side.

Tel: 2351 2976

One of the first Western Restaurants to come to Tianjin, Alibaba's has weathered the thick

and thin. There is no sign indicating an entrance. If you don't know about the place, your chances of finding it are pretty slim. However, if you manage, the beer is cheap – we can't argue with 8RMB – and it has one of the best atmospheres of any establishment in China.

Urumqi

Fubar

1 GongYuan Beijie

乌鲁木齐市扬子江路42号红十月花园东一区7号楼2单元1402室

Tel: 991 584 4498

Just beside Peoples Park is the friendly Fubar, Xinjiang's only Western owned and operated bar/café. For a great pizza, a game of pool, or some useful travel advice, Fubar also boasts an extensive range of imported European beer, and serves up the furthest fish 'n' chips in the world from the ocean!

Cabana Club

Huanghe Lu, 200 meters south of Renmin Park

South gate

黄河路

The hottest place amongst the Uyghur nouveau and faux riche, Cabana offers great dance music in a friendly environment. Most nights feature some kind of local live act to keep you entertained and amused.

Cafe Tashkent

51 Xinhua Nan Lu

新华南路51号

Tel: 991 855 7798

Their specialty is Central Asian and Uyghur cuisine – the head chef is Uzbek. The Pilau is recommended for its fluffy rice and tasty mutton chunks, with a hot, homemade bagel on the side. Also recommended are the chicken soup and borsch. A great little place, as much for its atmosphere as its well priced dishes, Cafe Toshkent is a newcomer, but already has a well deserved reputation for its food and value for money.

Kranzler's

1F Kempinski Hotel, No.576 Youhao South Road

新疆维吾尔自治区乌鲁木齐友好南路576号

Tel: 991 638 8888

Austrian Chef Wagner prepares a fantastic array of European fare, including Norwegian Smoked Salmon, Italian pasta, and his signature dish, honey-glazed marinated wild duck breast. Pasta Mains start from RMB60. Great Tapas are also available in the lobby bar during lunch.

Wuhan

Blue Sky Café

Wanhao International Building, 3 - 85 Xibei

Jie, Jiangnan District

武汉市江汉区西北湖街3 - 85号万豪国际大厦

Tel: 027 85805777

With a collection of locals and backpackers alike, this popular bar offers a western atmosphere for those needing a quick visit to something more familiar.

Bordeaux Bar

147 Yanjiang Dadao, Jiangnan District

武汉市江岸区外滩沿江大道147号

Tel: 027-82778779

One of the top places to go in Wuhan, this French-themed bar offers a great wine list coupled with a soothing atmosphere.

Giano's

1F, Building 1, SBI, Optical Valley Innovation Street, Dong-hu Economic Development Zone

武汉市东湖开发区光谷创业街SBI一栋一楼

Tel: 027 8717 0013

www.gianos.cn

In addition to the comfortable dining, it also has a cozy bar area with weekly specials that are sure to keep visitors satisfied.

Café Brussels

183 Shengli Jie, Hankou, Jiang'an District

武汉市江岸区汉口胜利街183号

Tel: 8277 4716

This wonderful place is famous for its fine Belgian delicacies, the most famous being the Belgian Chips and Mussels, Belgian beer beef stew, "Ostende style Sol" a delicious sea-fish without bones, Endives and Ham in a Cream Sauce, Pork Sausage with a mix of Mashed Potatoes and carrots, fried goose liver and many

more. Famous deserts are the Brussels Waffles, warm Apple Pie with Cinnamon Ice and Chocolate mousse.

Xi'an

1+1 Bar

No. 285, Dong Da jie

东大街285号

There are a number of bars along Dong Daijie, so you can take your pick, but in our mind 1 to 1 is the best – with a great selection of beers, reasonably priced, and a kicking rock band as well, not to mention helpful staff. Xi'an is a hard living city, and is an early morning party town, so be prepared to stay up late, make lots of new friends – and drink a lot!

Xian Longdu Disc Club

No.72, Nanyuan Gate

南院门72号

Tel: 29 8725 0342

With reliably good music, this disco bar is reliably packed with the young locals and expats.

Muslim Quarter by the Great Mosque

An area with food stands and small shops selling delicious local foods. From dried fruits to tasty breads, find out why Xian is known for its scrumptious snacks.

Tang Dynasty Theatre Restaurant

No. 75 Chang'an Lu

长安路75号

Fantastic singing and dancing performances, feels like being in the former brilliant Tang Dynasty.

Xining

New York Subway Bar

Nanguan Jie 57

南关街57号

Based on the NY Subway system, as the name suggests, this bar and club offers a dance floor for those inclined, as well as a cozy booth area for those who would rather relax and take in the atmosphere.

Gao Lao Zhuang

7 Minzhu Road, Chengzhong District

城中区民主路7号

Tel: 0971 8243309

As the largest-scale hotpot restaurant in the city, Gao Lao Zhuang offers a wealth of different dishes, both boiled and cooled.

Lasa Flavor Snack Shop

196 Jianguo Road, Chengdong District

城东区建国路196号

Attracting foreigners and locals alike with its Muslim dishes, the homey restaurant offers authentic mutton dishes, yogurt, and ghee milk tea.

Zhengzhou

Huayang Nianhua Bar

48 Jingqi Lu

郑州市经七路48号

Tel: 0371 63927388

For a variety of drinks, get all sorts of beer, liquors, and wines at this location.

Target Pub

10 Jingliu Lu

郑州市经六路10号

Tel: 0371 65905384

If you are looking for hip-hop or R&B, Target Pub is a suitable destination for you.

Mama Mia Pizzeria

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 115 Jinshui Lu, Jinshui District

郑州市金水区金水路115号河南中州皇冠假日酒店内

Tel: 0371 65950055

Need a break from the local cuisine? Mama Mia Pizzeria offers a one-night Italian getaway for your palette.

Henan Shifu

25 Renmin Lu, Jinshui District

郑州市金水区人民路25号

Tel: 0371 6622 2108

With a central location, this authentic Henan restaurant is a delicious venue to try the local cuisine.



China Advisory & Business Websites

There are many websites and blogs written about advising on life and doing business in China. Here we have selected ten of the best that we regularly refer to, and included only those written in-country.

All Roads Lead To China

Dealing mainly with logistics and operational issues

www.allroadsleadtochina.com

Asia Healthcare

Latest updates on China health and disease issues

<http://www.asiahealthcareblog.com/>

China Accounting

Taxing issues about corporate finance written by an American professor at Peking University

www.chinaaccountingblog.com

China Briefing

China legal, tax, regulatory and compliance issues. Daily news, monthly magazine and a series of technical books. One of the longest running business sites.

www.china-briefing.com

China Hearsay

Musings on Chinese law by a Beijing based American professor

www.chinahearsay.com

China Travel Net

Everything you need to know about what's on where and how to get there

www.chinatravelnet.com

Quality Inspection

Quality control and inspections of goods made in China

www.qualityinspection.org

Silk Road

China sourcing, QC and related matters

www.silkroadintl.net/blog

Sinotech

Digital marketing and social media in China

www.sinotechblog.com.cn

2point6billion

Business news and multilateral trade updates between China and Emerging Asia

www.2point6billion.com



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Legal, Tax and Business Insights For China Expats

China Briefing is one of China's most well-established business news websites, comprising daily business news and regulatory updates, a monthly magazine and an acclaimed series of technical business and regional guides.

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Around China – Literally

A list of resources we like, that deal with China's borders and beyond.

Afghanistan

Afghanistan Expat: www.afghanistanexpat.com

Bhutan

Bhutan Observer: www.bhutanobserver.bt

Burma

Myanmar Today: www.myanmar2day.com

Cambodia

Khmer440: www.khmer440.com

Central Asia

New Eurasia: www.neweurasia.net

Registan: www.registan.net

Emerging Asia

2point6billion: www.2point6billion.com

India

India Briefing: www.india-briefing.com

Our Delhi Struggle: www.ourdelhistuggle.com

White Indian Housewife: www.whiteindian-housewife.com

Indonesia

Jakartass: www.jakartass.com

Living In Indonesia: www.livinginindonesiaforum.org

Japan

Shibuya 246: www.shibuya246.com

Tokyo Beer & Blog: www.tokyo.beerandblog.com

Tokyo Mango: www.tokyomango.com

Laos

How Lao Brown Cow: www.howlaobrowncow.com

Malaysia

Expat KL: www.expatriot.com

Malaysia Expat: www.malaysiaexpat.com

Mongolia

Mongolia Briefing: www.mongolia-briefing.com

Mongolia Expat: www.mongoliaexpat.com

Nepal

Himalayan Times: www.himalayantimes.com

North Korea

Pyongyang Traffic Girls: www.pyongyangtrafficgirls.com

ROK Drop: www.rokdrop.com

Philippines

Live In The Philippines: www.liveinthephilippines.com

Russia

Baikal Club: www.baikalclub.com

Russia Blog: www.russiablog.org

Russia Briefing: www.russia-briefing.com

Singapore

Angry Ang Mo: www.angryangmo.com

South Korea

Seoul City: www.seoulcityblog.com

Thailand

Thai Blogs: www.thai-blogs.com

Thai Pulse: www.thaipulse.com

Vietnam

Vietnam Briefing: www.vietnam-briefing.com



China Expat's China City Website Directory

An explosion of expatriates (not quite literally, as in “boom!”) across China the past few years has led to a plethora of expatriate-themed websites springing up across China. These sites are great resources for finding out what’s happening locally and for meeting new friends. Many even hold social events of their own.

Here we list the best of the sites we know. This directory will be updated monthly. If we’ve missed anyone out, or a new website is launched, please let us know and we’ll include you. It’s free. Contact: editor@chinaexpat.com

Anhui

Anhui Expat: www.anhuiexpat.com

Beijing

Beijing Boyce: www.beijingboyce.com

Beijing Page: www.beijingpage.com

Heart of Beijing: www.heartofbeijing.blogspot.com

The Beijinger: www.thebeijinger.com

Changsha

Changsha Vibe: www.changshavibe.info

Changzhou

Go Changzhou: www.gochangzhou.com

Chengdu

Chengdu Living: www.chengduliving.com

Chengdu Time: www.chengdutime.com

More Chengdu: www.morechengdu.com

Chongqing

Chongqing Expat: www.chongqingexpat.com

Chongqing Expat Club: www.cqexpat.com

Chongqing Life Guide: www.chongqinglifeguide.com

Dali

Climb Dali: www.climbdali.com

Dalian

Dalian Xpat: www.dalianxpat.com

Dongguan

Iexpat: www.dongguan.ixpat.com

Fuzhou

Fuzhou Expat: www.fuzhouexpat.com

Guangzhou

Life of Guangzhou: www.lifeofguangzhou.com

Guilin

Guilin Expat: www.guilinexpat.com

Haikou

Haikou Expat: www.haikou-expat.com

Hangzhou

Hangzhou Expat: www.hangzhouexpat.com

What's Up in Hangzhou: www.english.in-hangzhou.com

More Hangzhou: www.morehangzhou.com

Harbin

Harbin Expat: www.harbinexpats.net

The Harbinger: www.haerbinger.com

Hefei

Hefei Expat: www.hefeexpat.com

Hong Kong

Hiking Hong Kong: www.hikinghongkong.com

Hip Hong Kong: www.hiphongkong.com

HK Expats: www.hkexpats.com

Lamma 500: www.lamma500.com

Inner Mongolia

Mongolia Travel Guide: www.mongoliatravelguide.com

Jiangsu

Jiangsu Net: www.jiangsu.net

Jinan

Jinan Live: www.jinanlive.com

Kaifeng

Kaifeng Jews: www.kaifengjews.blogspot.com

Kunming

Go Kunming: www.gokunming.com

In Kunming: www.inkunming.com

Lhasa

Joyces Lhasa Blog: www.joyceslhasablog.blogspot.com

Liuzhou

Liuzhou Laowai: www.liuzhou.blog-city.com

Macau

Macau Expat: www.macaupat.com

Nanjing

Nanjing International Club: www.nanjinginternationalclub.com

Nanjing Expat: www.nanjingexpat.com

Nanning

My Nanning: www.mynanning.net

Ningbo

Ningbo Expat: www.ningboexpat.com

Qingdao

My Red Star: www.myredstar.com

Sanya

Sanya Expat: www.sanyaexpat.com

Sanya Bounce: www.sanyabounce.com

Shanghai

Shanghai Expat: www.shanghaiexpat.com

Shanghaiist: www.shanghaiist.com

Shenyang

Shenyang Guide: www.cnnshenyang.com

Shenzhen

Shenzhen Party: www.shenzhenparty.com

Shenzhen Stuff: www.shenzhenstuff.com

Shijiazhuang

Expats in Shijiazhuang: www.shijiazhuangalive.com/expats-in-shijiazhuang

Suzhou

Suzhou Expat: www.suzhou-expat.com

Taiwan

Forums: www.forumosa.com

Taiwan Stuff: www.taiwanstuff.com

Taiwan Ho!: www.taiwanho.com

Tianjin

Tianjin Expats: www.tianjinexpats.com

What's on Tianjin: www.whatsontianjin.com

Tibet

High Peaks Pure Earth: www.highpeakspureearth.com

Johns Information Café: www.johncafe.com

Wenzhou

My Wenzhou: www.mywenzhou.com

Wenzhou Stuff: www.wenzhoustuff.com

Wuhan

Wuhan Time: www.wuhantime.com

Wuhan Expat: www.wuhanexpat.com

Wuxi

Wuxi Andis: www.wuxiandis.wordpress.com

Wuxi Life: www.wuxilife.com

Xiamen

Xiamen Expat: www.xiamenexpat.com

Xi'an

Talk Xian: www.talkxian.com

Xianease: www.xianease.com

Xinjiang

Far West China: www.farwestchina.com

Johns Information Café: www.johncafe.com

Yantai

Yantai Expat: www.yantaiexpat.com

Zhuhai

Zhuhai Nights: www.zhuhainights.com

Delta Bridges: www.deltabridges.com

Other Good Independent China Blogs

E China Cities: www.echinacities.com

Go West Project: www.gowestproject.com

Mark Tanner's China Adventures: www.mark-tanner.com/blog

Mysterious China: www.mysteriouschina.com

Tom's China Blog: www.tomschinablog.com

Wild China: www.wildchina.com