

photographs of my time abroad in

中国 CHINA

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西安XI



An aerial photograph of Xi'an, China, at dusk. The image shows a mix of traditional Chinese architecture with dark tiled roofs and modern buildings in the background. A large, stylized yellow 'XIAN' is overlaid on the left side. In the foreground, there are traditional courtyards with trees and a large square with many people. The city skyline is visible in the distance under a twilight sky.

XIAN

西安 Xi'an was my home town during my one year abroad in China. I went to class at 交通大学 Jiaotong University but lived further out in 高新区 Gaoxin district.

I find the city to be a bit behind in terms of transportation and how overpopulation is being delt with, but the citizens are very friendly and also very proud of their city.

Xi'an is rich in history and quite possibly best known for emperor 秦始皇 Qin Shi Huang's grave and his terracotta army.



大雁塔

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Originally built in the year 652, 大雁塔 Dayanta later became very important in securing important buddhist scrolls and quite possibly preserving the religion altogether.





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THE TERRACOTTA WARRIORS

兵马俑





秦始皇 Qin Shi Huang's mausoleum is accompanied by over 8,000 terracotta soldiers and 600 horses





华山 HUASHAN





Sunrise at top of the mountain. To reach the peak you might have to climb over six hours. 华山 Hua Shan is also known as one of the most dangerous mountains to climb in the world.







北京 BEIJING





My trip to 北京 Beijing in November was short and cold.
For me, the busy and lively city lacked pleasant atmosphere.
Traffic is crowded and air pollution is strong.
Nonetheless, there is a lot to see and important history is preserved.





萬壽無疆

允執厥中

用敷五福而錫極彭嚴有

時彙六龍以御天所具無







长城 THE GREAT WALL







If you walk far enough you can escape all tourists. I went on a cold and rainy day, actually it even started to snow shortly after.





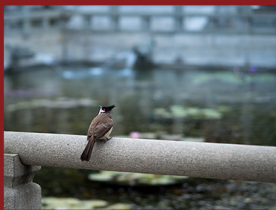
香港



HONGKONG

I had a way too short four day stay in one of the world's most amazing cities, Hong Kong.

I was not lucky with the weather so fortunately I have a good reason to go there again. The atmosphere is lively, welcoming and very open to all nationalities. It features amazing shops for hifi enthusiasts too.















天津

TIANJIN





I spent Chinese New Year with my girlfriend in Tianjin.
This is an amazing city with a similar vibe to Shanghai.

The city continues to grow quickly and impressive
modern architecture rivals that of Shanghai's The Bund.
Luckily costs are much lower.
During my stay, the river 海河 Haihe was frozen over.







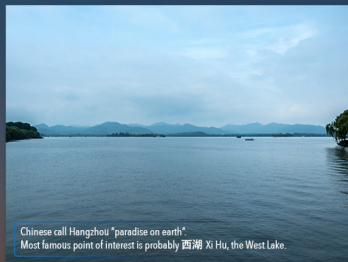




杭州 HANGZHOU



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Chinese call Hangzhou "paradise on earth".
Most famous point of interest is probably 西湖 Xi Hu, the West Lake.







