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# DEPARTURE TAX REFUND & BEIJING GIFTS

## SHOPPING DEPARTURE TAX REFUND

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Souvenirs Bring Back  
Travel Memories ——  
Enjoy Shopping  
with Easy Tax Refund

Beijing  
北京  
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# Get Your Tax Refund in Beijing

## The Ultimate Guide

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A trip to Beijing would be incomplete without immersing in the profound culture of this imperial city and bringing home lots of memorable souvenirs. Beijing has a comprehensive selection of souvenirs, including unique imperial arts and crafts, traditional Peking opera (Jīngjù) masks, Peking Duck and many others. Visitors could also create unforgettable memories while visiting Beijing's courtyard houses (Sihéyuàn), Tiananmen Square and Beijing National Stadium(the Bird's Nest), and enjoy all that Beijing offers.

In this volume, we will introduce Beijing's Tax Refund Policy with simple procedures for overseas tourists to enjoy tax rebate at over 400 designated tax-free stores in the city. Meanwhile, the ultimate "Beijing Gifts" shopping guide is also provided. Visitors can have more information on getting their perfect Beijing-inspired gifts.





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## Enjoy Shopping

With Simple Tax Refund Procedures

Overseas tourists can experience the world-famous shopping paradise while enjoying a tax rebate of 9% before leaving Beijing for a purchase of designated amount of money in tax-free stores, by just following a few simple steps!





# 6 Must-know Items for Your Tax Refund



## Eligible People

Foreign tourists and those from the Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR and Taiwan who have stayed in Mainland China for less than 183 consecutive days are eligible for the tax refund.

## Goods

In accordance with related policy, the goods of tax refund refer to the personal articles purchased by inbound tourists at designated stores in line with the requirements for the tax refund, excluding those:

1. On the list of the People's Republic of China of Article Prohibited or Restricted for Import and Export of the PRC;
2. Designated goods sold in designated tax-free stores;
3. Other goods regulated by the Ministry of Finance, the General Administration of Customs and the State Administration of Taxation.

## Conditions

Overseas visitors who meet the following 4 conditions are eligible for tax refund:

1. Goods valued over RMB500 purchased by an inbound tourist on the same day in one designated duty-free store in Beijing.
2. The goods must be unopened and unused.
3. With the day of departure less than 90 days from the day of purchase.
4. The goods must be carried by the inbound tourists and checked with the luggage.



## Tax Rate

Overseas tourists are entitled to a tax refund rate of 11%. With 2% charged by refund agencies as commission fees, the tourists will receive tax refund valued at 9% of the original price of the goods.

Actual VAT Rebate = Invoice Amount of the Tax Free Purchase ×9%

\*Actual tax refund rate = 11% - 2%

For instance, if one spends RMB1,000 in a store, RMB90 will be refunded.

## Payment

The currency used for the tax refund is RMB, payment methods include cash refund and bank transfer.

1. If the amount of refund does not exceed RMB10,000, the foreign tourists can choose either cash refund or bank transfer.
2. If the amount of refund exceeds RMB10,000, the refund agency shall transfer the money to the tourist 's bank account.



## Locations

Departure Tax-Refund Verification Points has been set up at T2/T3 of Beijing Capital International Airport. 3 Customs Declaration Counters and 2 Tax Refund Verification Counters are all located on the way to departure.



## 4 Simple Steps to Claim your Tax Refund

### Procedures for Departure Tax Refund

To apply for tax refund, tourists would have to claim the Application Form of Departure Tax Refund and Value-Added Tax (VAT) Invoices after purchasing the eligible goods at designated stores. Visitors then need to take the purchased goods, the Application Form, the VAT invoice and valid personal ID or passport to claim the refund at customs office located at the airport. Stamps will be put on the refund form after inspection. After that, Visitors can checkin the baggage at the closest counter.



Location 1  
Beijing Capital  
International  
Airport T2



**Address:** T-junction at International Departure Hall

**Flow Chart:** Customs Tax-refund Goods Verification →  
Flight Check-in → Joint Inspection →  
Tax-refund Office Pays the Refund

Location 2  
Beijing Capital  
International  
Airport T3



**Address:** T3E 2/F, opposite to Duty-Free Store

**Flow Chart:** (Tax-refund Goods in Check-in Luggage)  
Flight Check-in → Customs Inspection &  
Luggage Check-in → Joint Inspection →  
Tax-refund Office Pays the Refund

(Tax-refund Goods in Carry-on Luggage)  
Flight Check-in → Joint Inspection →  
Customs Inspection → Tax-refund Office  
Pays the Refund

# 7 Featured Tax-free Stores

## Convenient Locations

Up till now, there is a total of 477 designated tax-free stores selling a wide variety of goods.

The 7 featured shops below are conveniently located in famous scenic spots in Beijing.

### Wangfujing Gongmei Building



**Name:** Beijing Gongmei Group Co., Ltd  
**Address:** No. 200, Gongmei Building, Wangfujing Main Street, Dongcheng District, Beijing  
**Main Business:** Over 100 types of products, including jewelry, arts & crafts, drawn-work, enamel, lacquer & jade carvings

### Scitech Plaza



**Name:** Beijing Scitech Plaza Co., Ltd  
**Address:** 22 Jianguomenwai Avenue, Chaoyang District, Beijing  
**Main Business:** International luxury brands, beauty & fragrance, food and entertainment

### The Forbidden City



**Name:** Forbidden City Gift Shop  
**Address:** The Palace Museum, the Forbidden City, Dongcheng District, Beijing  
**Main Business:** Creative imperial-inspired cultural products

### Beijing National Stadium



**Name:** Beijing Huajiang Culture Development Co., Ltd (Beijing National Stadium Branch)  
**Address:** 1/F, Beijing National Stadium, Chaoyang District, Beijing  
**Main Business:** Franchised products for the Olympic Games, Asian Games, Youth Olympic Games, APEC and "Belt and Road" Forum

### Pearl Market (Hongqiao Market)



**Name:** Beijing Jin Jia Xing Ye Trading Co., Ltd  
**Address:** No.9 Tiantan East Road, Dongcheng District, Beijing  
**Main Business:** Pearl jewelries, antiques, travel crafts, etc.

### Qianmen Street



**Name:** Qianmen Main Pedestrian Street  
**Address:** Qianmen Street, Dongcheng District Beijing  
**Main Business:** 16 time-honored Chinese brands, such as Tongrentang Pharmacy, Refosian Silk Store, Neiliansheng Shoe Shop, Zhangyiyuan Tea House and Duyichu Shaomai Restaurant

### Beijing Silk Street



**Name:** Xiushui Market  
**Address:** Xiushui Market, 8 Xiushui East Street, Chaoyang District, Beijing  
**Main Business:** Silk, pearls, porcelains, tea, arts & crafts, etc.

The List of Tax-free Stores in Beijing (as of 2017.3.22):  
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## A Guide to Shopping in Beijing

### Authentic Brands

That You Wouldn't Want to Miss

There is a wide range of souvenirs in Beijing, including Cloisonne, carved lacquer, jade and ivory carving imperial crafts, also known as the “Four Famous Actors of Dan Roles”. Moreover, artworks such as Peking opera masks, silk figurines, clay figurines and kites are popular cultural souvenirs in Beijing. Where can we find them? The answer is the brand “Beijing Gifts”.

Founded in 2011, the brand picks the finest goods, arts and gifts, setting the benchmark for delicate handicrafts and high-quality gifts in Beijing. These delightful “Beijing Gifts” have become the must-buy items for Beijing tourists.

## Innovative Products of Time-honored Brands

The world-famous time-honored brands in Beijing stand for quality. As time goes by, these brands started partnering up with “Beijing Gifts”. Together they rebrand the products and the innovate products have become more attractive than ever. They are now the must-buy items for overseas visitors and even for locals.

### Beijing Tongrentang Donkey-hide Gelatin



In traditional Chinese medicine, it is believed that the gelatin tonifies your body with blood circulation, nourishes the Yin and repairs the lung. Tongrentang has been mastering the skills of making the gelatin for almost 100 years. The best quality is guaranteed.

**Name:** Tongrentang Pharmacy  
**Address:** No.24 Qianmen Dashilan,  
Xicheng District, Beijing

### Wuyutai Tea



“Time-honored Chinese Brand” Wuyutai has a history of 100 years. The tea is scented with fresh yet long-lasting sweet smell. The taste is mellow and thick with a sweet aftertaste while the color is pure and bright. Jasmine tea has long been its king product, followed by green tea, red tea, herbal tea and healthy tea. There are also tea sets of its own brand for sale.

**Name:** Wuyutai Tea Shop (Wangfujing)  
**Address:** No.196, Wangfujing Street,  
Dongcheng District, Beijing

### Refosian

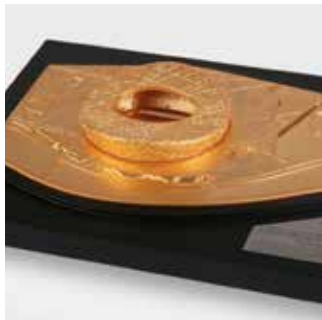


Refosian is a brand that wins the title of “Time-honored” and “Best Silk Brand in China”, mainly engaged in selling silk, woolen and leather. Tailor-made Chinese costume is the signature service of this famous silk store. From material picking to clothing manufacturing with fine skills, the shop offers one-stop service that wins the customer’s heart.

**Name:** Ruifuxiang Silk Store  
**Address:** No.5 Dashilan Street,  
Xicheng District, Beijing

## Attraction-exclusive Souvenirs

### Bird’s Nest Series



The modern architecture marvel, the Bird’s Nest, has become a landmark in Beijing. This series of souvenirs, inspired by the building’s innovative grid formation, has become Beijing’s classic.

Bird’s Nest Badge | Bird’s Nest Key Chain | Bird’s Nest Lacquerware | Bird’s Nest Necklace | Bird’s Nest Silk Scarf

**Name:** Beijing Huajiang Culture Development Co., Ltd  
(Beijing National Stadium Branch)

**Address:** 1/F, Beijing National Stadium

### Beijing Scenic Spots 3D Puzzles



The souvenirs are designed for tourists to discover 3D puzzle fun. Tourists can admire the beauty of the tourist attractions with the Beijing-scenic-spot-inspired 3D jigsaw puzzles after finishing the realistic puzzle.

The Temple of Heaven | Tiananmen | Beijing Courtyard

**Name:** Beijing Huajiang Culture Development Co., Ltd

**Address:** No.133 Qianmen Street,  
Dongcheng District, Beijing

## Creative Tourism Commodities of Traditional Handicrafts

Famous painters and sculptors create the following spectacular crafts to honor the heritage of traditional skills, which include the royal family's favorite porcelain and the "made in Beijing" imperial arts.

### "Luck & Prosperity" State Banquet Porcelain Tableware



The high-end porcelain brand 'IAG Honav' is becoming a mainstay of Chinese porcelain. It has been appointed several times as the official supplier of state banquet tableware. This set of Chinese porcelain representative tableware built up its reputation in 2014 APEC State Banquet. It's worth collecting, for being an artistic way to add a touch of class to the owners' lifestyle.

### "Creating Prosperity for All" Silk Road Tableware



Combined with creative design and skills of a seasoned craftsman, the exquisite tableware first made its grand appearance at the 2017 "Belt and Road" Forum state banquet. The design of this exquisite tableware is based on the stories along ancient Chinese Silk Road, incorporating the forum's themes of "Extensive Consultation, Joint Contribution and Shared Benefits.", representing both modern and foundational elements of Chinese culture.

**Name:** Beijing Huajiang Culture Development Co., Ltd

**Address:** No. 133, Qianmen Street, Dongcheng, Beijing

## "Made in Beijing" Imperial Arts - the Essence of Folk Crafts

The seven "made in Beijing" imperial arts are Cloisonne, jade carving, carved lacquer, painted and inlaid lacquer, filigree inlay, imperial carpets and Beijing embroidery. The exquisite folk handicrafts represent the city's traditional craftsmanship and they are the best souvenirs to bring home.

### Cloisonne



Beijing is the cradle of Cloisonne. Traditional art Beijing Cloisonne is famous for its elegant and grand appearance, complex pattern and brilliant in colors. The valuable art is worth appreciating, collecting and presenting as gifts.

### Jade Carving



Jade Carving has a profound history in China. Carved jades are transformed into delicate crafts, including large decorations such as characters, fauna & flora, and also smaller pieces decorations such as brooches, rings, stamps and jewelries. People also wear jade for a long period of time for good health.

### Carved Lacquer



Elegantly-shaped Beijing carved lacquer has radiant luster, and it's decorated with exquisite engravings, representing the technique of craftsmen. The carved lacquer is easy-to-preserve as the art is resistant to humidity, heat and erosion, forming this treasure in China's traditional arts and crafts.

### Gold Inlaid Lacquer



Gold inlaid lacquer is another traditional technique used to create delicate lacquer crafts. Beijing's technique is inherited from the imperial arts of Ming and Qing dynasties, forming a variety of classic, grand and elegant imperial style arts.

### Filigree Inlay



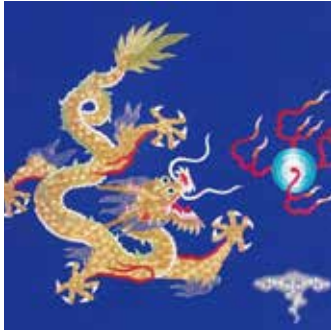
For centuries, the delicately-carved filigree inlay is appreciated only by royal families. Besides daily items such as hand-held mirrors, Chinese hair pins and jewelry boxes, there are also four types of traditional displays, they are perfume burner, animal figures, architectural buildings and characters.

### Imperial Carpets



The varieties of splendid Beijing Imperial Carpets includes ground carpet, tapestry and blanket, famous for its fine details, stunning style, colorful patterns and elegant colors. The Western world refers it as the "Representative of Oriental Art".

### Beijing Embroidery



Beijing Embroidery is a traditional Chinese handicraft. The fabric is decorated by embroidering with symbolic patterns and grandiose images. The luxuriant material features second-to-none skills and fine stitch to create lively images, making the handicraft such a beloved item.

## Famous Urban Tourism Commodities



The souvenir perfectly integrates modern lifestyle and tourism, creating gifts that are closely related to daily life. Capturing the quintessence of Beijing culture from design to production, the gifts put Beijing culture into life.

Silk Scarves | 16 New Scenic Spots of Beijing Souvenir Set

## Culture-inspired Souvenirs



On the foundation of Beijing's tradition and culture, designers add the elements of technology and innovation. The souvenirs interpret Beijing from different angles to offer arts & crafts, business, souvenir, office, electronic and modern gifts.

Arts & Crafts Gifts | Business Gifts | Souvenir Gifts | Office Gifts | Electronic Gifts | Modern Gifts



## Beijing-inspired Silk Scarves

'Beijing Gifts' launches a new collection of scarves with the theme of 'Loving Beijing', embroidered with Beijing-inspired patterns such as Beijing's official city flower, imperial culture, map and traditional crafts. Combining the fashionable and cultural sides of Beijing, each piece is artistic, memorable and functional, giving you a perfect, charming look.

Beijing's City Flower Collection



Chinese Knotting Collection



Imperial Clothing Collection



Beijing Traditional Crafts Collection



Loving Beijing Collection



Map of Beijing Collection



Material: 100% Mulberry Silk  
 Size: Large (110cm\*110cm), Small (55cm\*55cm), Long (175cm\*55cm)

## Old Beijing Classic Delicacies

Eager to share the Beijing specialties with your family and friends? "Beijing Gifts" rolls out a series of classic delicacies, from time-honored brands like Quanjude to local's favorite traditional snacks. Experience the taste of Beijing and let it linger!

Daoxiangcun Bakery – Eight Beijing Style Pastry



Daoxiangcun Bakery – Mung Bean Cake



Quanjude – Duck Gizzard



Yushiwan – Candied Haw



Daoxiangcun Bakery – Cantonese-style Mooncake



Yili – Liqueur-filled Chocolates



Yushiwan – Glutinous Rice Rolls with Sweet Bean Flour



Tongrentang – Golden Jujube



# 18 Featured “Beijing Gifts” Stores

## List of “Beijing Gifts” Stores

Tourists can visit these authorized stores to take home the best of Beijing.

### Beijing National Stadium

Address: 1/F, West Wing, No. 1 Beijing National Stadium,  
Chaoyang District, Beijing  
Contact: 63131906

### Laoshe Teahouse Qianmen Store

Address: 1/F, Qianmen West Street, Xicheng District, Beijing  
Contact: 13641094121

### Beijing National Aquatics Center

Address: 2-2, South of National Aquatics Center, No. 11 Tianchen East Road,  
Chaoyang District, Beijing  
Contact: 15810136233

### Shuiguan Great Wall

Address: Parking Lot, Shuiguan Great Wall, Yanqing District, Beijing  
Contact: 13621322625

### Xiniao Store

Address: No.10 Tianchen East Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing  
Contact: 57915009

### Shunyi Beijing International Flower Port Store

Address: Beijing International Flower Port Store, Shunyi District, Beijing  
Contact: 13811546823

### Qianmen Store

Address: No. 133, Qianmen Street, Dongcheng, Beijing  
Contact: 63131906

### NUO Hotel Beijing

Address: Hotel Lobby, No. 2A Jiangtai Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing  
Contact: 59268888

### Badaling Store

Address: Guntiangou Parking Lot, Badaling Scenic Spot,  
Yanqing District, Beijing  
Contact: 15101512902

### Olympic ParkJingguan Road

Address: South, Center and North District, West of Jinguan Road, Olympic Park,  
Chaoyang District, Beijing  
Contact: 84370109

### Ba Da Chu Gifts Store

Address: Ba Da Chu Park, Shijingshan District, Beijing  
Contact: 18910060426

### Wucaicheng Store

Address: 3/F, West Wing of Wucaicheng Shopping Mall, No.68 Qinghe Middle  
Street, Haidian District, Beijing  
Contact: 15810136233

### Legendale Hotel Beijing

Address: Hotel Lobby, No. 90-92, Jinbao Street,  
Dongcheng District, Beijing  
Contact: 85113388

### Wanliu Store

Address: B1, Beijing Hualian Wanliu Shopping Center, 2 Bagou Road, Haidian  
District, Beijing  
Contact: 15810136233

### Gongmei Building Wangfujing Store

Address: No. 200, Gongmei Building, Wangfujing Main Street,  
Dongcheng District, Beijing  
Contact: 84378337

### Huguosi Hotel Beijing

Address: Hotel Lobby, No.125 Huguosi Street, Xicheng District, Beijing  
Contact: 59331588

### Beijing West Train Station Waiting Room

Address: No. 1, 8, 9, 10 Waiting Room, Beijing West Train Station, Beijing  
Contact: 13911775864

### China Railway Museum (Zhengyang Gate Museum)

Address: No.2A, Qianmen Main Street, Dongcheng District, Beijing  
Contact: 010-67051638

‘Beijing Gifts’ Official Website:  
<http://www.beijingliwu.com.cn/>





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