





	Northwest	Southwest	Sichuan	Northeast	North	South	Yungui	Southeast
Cities	Urumqi, Hohhot; Lanzhou	Lhasa	Chengdu, Chongqing	Harbin, Changchun, Shenyang	Beijing, Xi'an, Zhengzhou	Shanghai, Wuhan, Changsha	Kunming, Guiyang	Guangzhou, Nanning, Hong Kong
Summer	Hot and dry	Cool and dry	Hot and wet	Warm	Hot and wet	Hot and wet	Warm	Hot and wet
Typical temperatures	20 - 30C	10 - 20C	20 - 30C	15 - 25C	20 - 30C (warmer east)	20 - 35C (warmer east)	15 - 20C	25 - 35C
Packing considerations	Light, jacket for evening	Light, jacket for evening	Light and breathable, rainwear	Light, rainwear, jacket for night	Light and breathable	Light and breathable, rainwear	Light and breathable, rainwear	Light and breathable, rainwear
Winter	Cold, dry, windy, dusty	Cold, dry, windy	Cool and misty	Cold and dry	Cold and dry	Cool and dry	Cool	Warm and dry
Typical temperatures	-15 - +0C	-10 - +10C	0 - 15C	-20 - +0C	-5 - +5C (colder west)	0 - 10C (colder west)	0 - 15C	10 - 20C
Packing considerations	Heavy, warm winter gear	Heavy, warm winter gear	Rain gear - stay dry	Heavy, warm winter gear	Heavy, warm winter gear	Medium warmth, light coat	Medium warmth, light coat	Breathable, light jacket
Spring/Fall	Extreme variations	Mountain weather	Moderate	Distinct seasons	Distinct seasons	Transitional	Moderate	Moderate
Typical temperatures	5 - 25C	0 - 20C	10 - 25C	5 - 25C	0 - 20C (colder west)	10 - 25C	5 - 20C	15 - 30C
Rainy season	Summer (but dry)	Summer (but dry)	Always	Spring and Summer	Summer	Spring and Summer	Summer and Fall	Spring and Summer
Other notes	Sandstorm season Feb - May; snow common in winter	High altitude precautions & acclimation needed. UV protection.	Rain common throughout the year	Bitter cold in winter; cities heavily industrial	Sandstorm season Feb - May; smog possible any time	Typhoon season May - Nov (coastal); smog possible any time	From what we can tell, may never want to leave	Typhoon season May - Nov although can happen at any time