

Summer Palace In Beijing Travel Guide And Tour

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The Summer Palace is a vast and beautiful imperial garden located in Beijing, China. It was built in the 18th century as a summer retreat for the Qing emperors and their families. The palace is surrounded by a large lake and is home to numerous pavilions, temples, and other buildings. The Summer Palace is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Beijing.



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History of the Summer Palace

The Summer Palace was built between 1749 and 1764 during the reign of Emperor Qianlong. The palace was originally called the Garden of Clear Ripples and was intended to be a place where the emperor could relax and escape from the heat of the summer.

The Summer Palace was expanded and renovated several times over the years. In the 19th century, the palace was damaged by the Anglo-French invasion of Beijing. The palace was later rebuilt and expanded by Empress Dowager Cixi.

Architecture of the Summer Palace

The Summer Palace is a vast and complex architectural complex. The palace is surrounded by a large lake and is home to numerous pavilions, temples, and other buildings. The buildings are all constructed in a traditional Chinese style and are decorated with elaborate paintings and carvings.

The most famous building in the Summer Palace is the Hall of Benevolence and Longevity. The hall is located on the shore of the lake and is surrounded by a large garden. The hall is used for official receptions and ceremonies.

Other notable buildings in the Summer Palace include the Temple of Heaven, the Temple of the Sea, and the Tower of the Incense Burner. The Temple of Heaven is a large temple that is used for religious ceremonies.

The Temple of the Sea is a smaller temple that is dedicated to the god of the sea. The Tower of the Incense Burner is a tall tower that is used for burning incense.

Gardens of the Summer Palace

The Summer Palace is surrounded by beautiful gardens. The gardens are home to a variety of plants and flowers. The gardens are also home to a number of animals, including deer, monkeys, and peacocks.

The most famous garden in the Summer Palace is the Garden of Harmonious Interests. The garden is located on the shore of the lake and is home to a variety of plants and flowers. The garden is also home to a number of pavilions and bridges.

Other notable gardens in the Summer Palace include the Garden of Purple Clouds, the Garden of Peaceful Longevity, and the Garden of Cultivated Harmony. The Garden of Purple Clouds is a large garden that is home to a variety of plants and flowers. The Garden of Peaceful Longevity is a smaller garden that is home to a number of pavilions and bridges.



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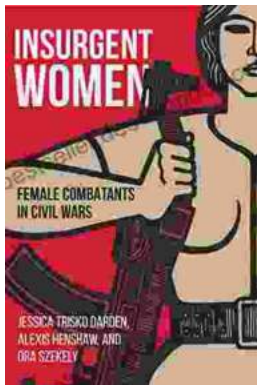
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