

Chapter 1 : RPT-FOCUS-Exxon Mobil bets big on China LNG, sidesteps trade war | Reuters

Shuffle dance is getting popular in China now and I found this cute video on YT. I'm not sure when and the where exactly this video was recorded, so I just a.

Play Video Two attempted attacks, one an attempted self immolation with petrol, and another a bomb explosion, rocked Beijing in the area of the US embassy on Thursday afternoon. Apparent blood stains on the road at the site where an explosion took place near the US embassy in Beijing. Sanghee Liu "It exploded, causing injuries, on his hand, but without causing any risk to life," the statement said. Chinese foreign ministry spokesman Geng Shuang said it was a "isolated security incident" and Chinese police had handled it promptly and properly. Twitter users reported a large blast and a lot of smoke in the area. Screengrab On the scene about an hour after the explosion, Fairfax Media saw police and a dozen black clothed men clearing away debris in evidence bags. Cleaners swept the road but there were blood spatters and material scattered like confetti on the road, as well as black residue. Police are checking the ground where an explosion took place near the US embassy. Sanghee Liu Witnesses said there had been two incidents, the first at 11am local time, when a woman poured petrol over herself and tried to ignite it, but failed. One witness said a woman appeared to be aged in her 40s and was carrying a container with petrol in it which she poured on herself, and shouted something about freedom. But before she could set the petrol alight, she was taken away by security. He had lost his fingers and his shoes had blown off, a witness said. The blast was heard from blocks away. A blood trail could be seen leading down the street from what appeared to be the explosion site. Witnesses saw a man lying on the ground, and police turned up immediately and put a cloth over the man and took him away in a vehicle. There was a heavy police presence at the scene, and police were not permitting photographs to be taken. The US embassy confirmed there was an explosion at about 1pm local time in the public space off the south-east corner of the embassy compound. The local police responded," the embassy officer said. The incidents happened in an area where many Chinese citizens line up each day to apply for visas, and despite the incidents, hundreds of Chinese seeking visas continued to queue outside the embassy to meet their appointments. The US embassy in Beijing. Images shared on social media showed a large number of people looking toward the site of the explosion and grey smoke drifting over the street. The US embassy, in north-eastern Beijing, is a well-protected compound. The new facility opened in with a dedication ceremony attended by then-president George W. Police did not immediately respond to requests for comment on the incident and an embassy spokesman said he was still collecting information. China and the US are in the middle of a trade dispute, but America remains a hugely popular destination for travel, education and immigration for Chinese citizens.

Chapter 2 : 3 Days Beijing Classic Tour , Beijing Tours, China Travel Service

In the middle of a Sino-U.S. trade war, the world's largest publicly traded oil and gas company is turning toward Beijing for business at a time when most of Corporate America is looking elsewhere.

These juxtapositions make this sprawling city a fascinating and vibrant place, but given its size more than 21 million inhabitants and history three millennia and counting , Beijing can seem like an overwhelming destination to visit. Spectacular palaces, historic temples, beautiful parks, bargain shopping, addictive cuisine, and so much more await you in the Chinese capital. Formerly the site of several state-owned factories, the complex began attracting a small group of artists in the late s; more artists and cultural organizations followed starting in the early s, when the old buildings were transformed into galleries, studios, art centers, restaurants, and bars. Now a protected arts district that has been largely pedestrianized, is also home to cafes, commercial galleries, and even souvenir shops. All you need to do to enjoy the park is stroll around or rent one of the paddle boats that fill the lake on summer weekends. If you wish to see the cultural sights, check out Yongan Temple, from which you can climb to the white stupa perched atop a small island in the lake. Afterward, continue north to explore Qianhai and Houhai , two connected lakes surrounded by shoreside restaurants and bars as well as hutongs. Bike Beijing offers a wide variety of tours for all skill levels and interests. The temple is unique in the sense that it is dedicated to a mortal rather than a deity; regardless, worshippers come here to offer gifts and sacrifices much like those seen at Buddhist and Taoist temples. In the front and main courtyards of the temple stand rows of stone tablets inscribed with more than 50, names of those who passed imperial examinations during the Yuan, Ming, and Qing dynasties. The temple complex has been combined with the adjacent Imperial Academy, once the highest educational institution in the country, where government officials were trained to master the Confucian classics. Weekends are the busiest, but no matter what day you visit, the earlier you arrive, the better. Baozi, pillowy steamed buns stuffed with meat or vegetables, are particularly good and ubiquitous in Beijing. The entry tunnel to the tomb descends 65 feet below ground before reaching the first of three elaborately carved marble gates. Inside the tomb, exquisite carvings of Buddhist imagery adorn the walls and ceiling. The most elaborate of the Qing tombs is Dingdongling , built to house the remains of the infamous Empress Dowager Cixi at a rumored cost of 72 tons of silver. How you wish to visit the wall depends largely on two factors: Nearby, the Great Wall at Juyongguan is equally popular. Farther afield, the Great Wall at Mutianyu is significantly less crowded and the views are stunning. Here you can take a cable car to the highest restored section and then embark on a gorgeous minute hike east to another cable car that descends to the parking lot. The Great Wall at Jinshanling is the least-visited restored section within striking distance of Beijing. This is one of the few sections of the wall where overnight camping trips are offered, and from here you can embark on an unforgettable four-hour hike toward Simatai , a remote and largely unrestored section of the wall that is best for adventure seekers. These days, you can sleep in hutong hotels and buy souvenirs in hutong shops, but the fixed-up alleyways lack a certain authenticity. Keep your eyes peeled when traveling around the city, and you might stumble across a hutong unexpectedly. Either way, be sure to spend some time wandering through the eight historic hutongs that flank Nan Luogu Xiang to the east and west. Unlike the Summer Palace, however, this one was never restored to its original glory. Almost every corner of the city was affected by the games in some regard, but to see two architectural icons from the games that are still standing, head to Beijing Olympic Park. Specially prepared roast duck is thinly sliced and served on a platter for you to wrap in thin pancakes with plum sauce and spring onions and make sure to get some of that crispy skin in each bite. Dazzling costumes, elaborate makeup, and amazing acrobatic feats are among the highlights of a typical performance, which you can see almost any night of the week in Beijing. One thing to note: In fact, many Westerners and even some young Chinese find it rather annoying. If you want to experience a show without committing to a couple of hours, opt for shorter performances at the Liyuan and Huguang Guild Hall. Or you can simply watch a few minutes of it from your hotel room by flipping to CCTV 11, a channel that broadcasts opera nonstop. Founded by Australian expat Brian Wallace, the gallery exhibits work from well-known contemporary Chinese artists on the first floor,

while the second and third floors are devoted to the history of the surrounding Chongwen District. Locals come here to stretch their legs or practice tai chi in the absence of tourists who tend to clog other green spaces in the city center. If you want to see and be seen, head straight to The Opposite House for its swanky bars. If you want a simple scene and good cocktails, go to Q Bar , a tucked-away lounge with a pleasant terrace south of the main Sanlitun drag. These days, the market exists inside a huge shopping center where you can acquire fake Louis Vuitton purses, Nike shoes, and much more. Just make sure to haggle your best to get those prices down, and be sure to inspect each item for quality before agreeing to purchase it. She even made the Summer Palace rather than the Forbidden City the official seat of government during the last five years of her life. Today, the park provides a lovely respite from the city, with hillside temples and pagodas, arched stone bridges on Kunming Lake, and picture-perfect willow trees. For centuries, this is where emperors made sacrifices to the gods in hopes of achieving a fruitful harvest. A series of bad harvests could be interpreted by the people as a sign to overthrow the emperor, so this ritual was taken very seriously. Standing atop a three-tiered marble base, this magnificent, blue-roofed, circular building is supported entirely by 28 pillars and not a single nail; it was originally constructed in but burned to the ground in , only to be replaced with an exact replica a few years later. Castrated at the age of nine, he spent the next 63 years of his life serving three emperors and rising to one of the highest ranks in the land. Though not as spectacular as any imperial tombs you might visit, Tian Yi Mu befits a man of high social status with intricate stone carvings around the base of the central burial mound. That said, this is not necessarily a place to linger, given the lack of shade, benches, or trees; in a sense, it is perhaps most impressive for its oppressive nature. The best way to see Tiananmen Square is to start at Qianmen , a historic gate located at the southern end of the square. Flanking the square are the Great Hall of the People , which can be visited if the Chinese legislature is not in session, and the monumental National Museum of China. At the northern end of the square is the namesake gate, Tiananmen, which serves as the entrance to the Forbidden City. Highlights include the Gate of Heavenly Peace Tiananmen , where you can ascend to the top where Mao Zedong himself stood for an awe-inspiring view of Tiananmen Square; the Hall of Supreme Harmony, where coronations, weddings, and royal birthdays were celebrated; the Hall of Clocks and Watches, which displays ornate timepieces; the Gallery of Treasures, where you can see jade bracelets, tea sets, and other imperial possessions; and finally, the Imperial Gardens, the loveliest part of the Forbidden City. If you have any energy left, exit and cross the street to Jingshan Park , where a climb up a winding staircase to Wanchun Pavilion affords excellent views of the Forbidden City and surrounding neighborhoods on a clear day.

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Beijing, a city with a history stretching back more than three millennia, is now looking toward a future fueled by AI innovation, investment and development. Home to the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace and the Temple of Heaven, the city has in more recent times been building temples to its modern culture of innovation, with huge AI centers.

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