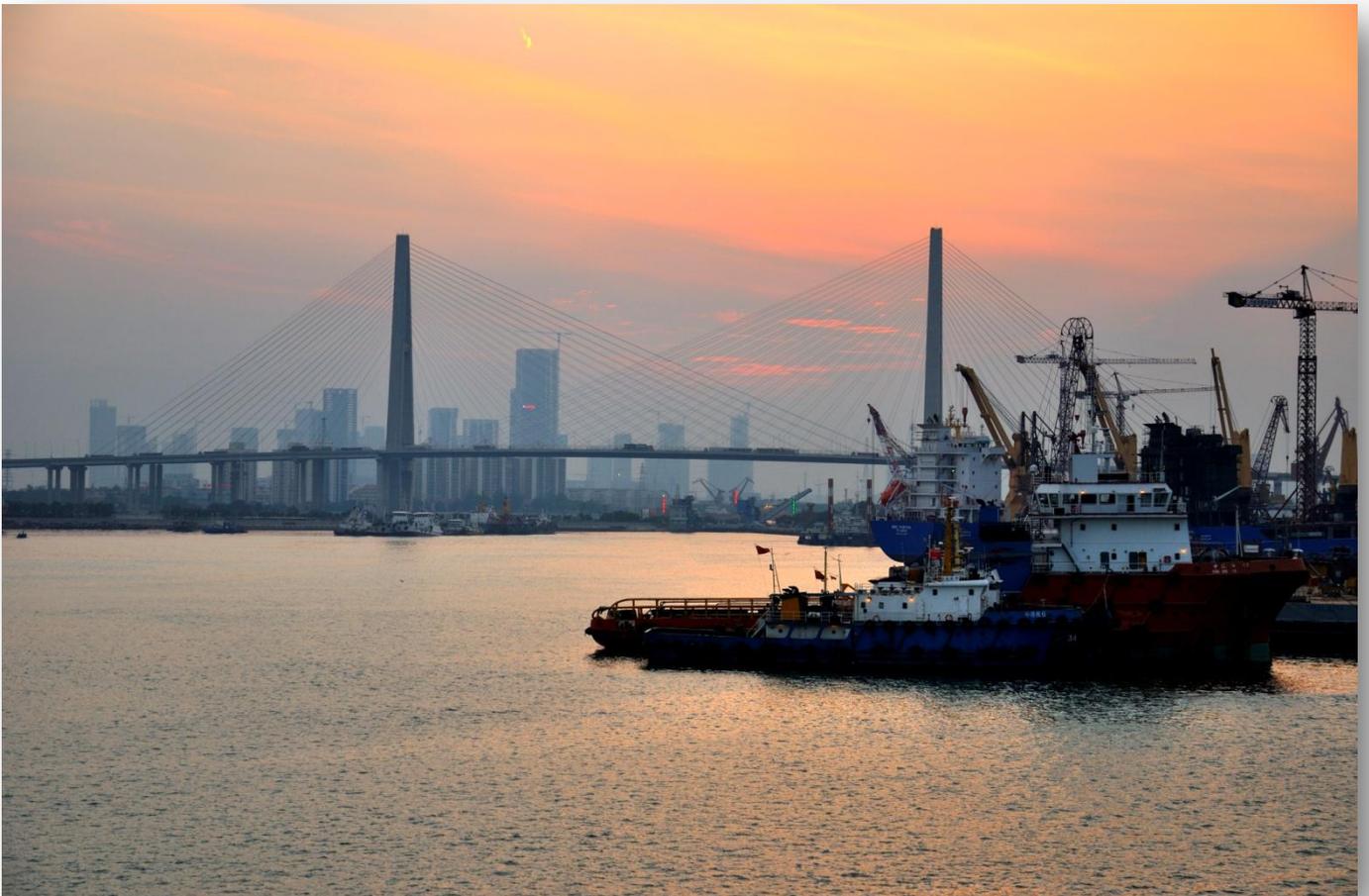


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TIANJIN CRUISE PORT



Port Information

Tianjin's port has been the main maritime gateway to Beijing since 1860, and is sometimes referred to as Beijing's port. Each year more than 70 luxury cruises carrying about 200,000 passengers start or stop at Tianjin, including Sapphire Princess, Holland America, Volemdam, Celebrity Millennium, and Seven Seas Voyager. It is the world's third largest port by cargo volume, located 170 km southeast of Beijing, and 180 km from Beijing Capital International Airport.



Make sure you go to Tianjin International Cruise Home Port for your cruise, not Tianjin Xingang Port Passenger Terminal on Xingang Road. These two ports are about 25 kilometers (16 miles) apart.

Port name: Tianjin International Cruise Home Port 天津国际邮轮母港

Port address: 1 Asia Road (south end), Dongjiang Bonded Port Area, Tianjin 天津市东疆保税港区亚洲路1号(最南端)

Tel: 022-2570 5871

Cruise Ships Using Tianjin International Cruise Home Port

Sapphire Princess

Oceania Cruises (Nautica, Insignia)

Celebrity Millennium

Azamara Journey

Regent Seven Seas Voyager

Voyager of the Seas

Tianjin Home Port Taxi Information

To/From	Distance		Duration	Approximate Fare	
	(km)	(miles)	(minutes)	CNY	USD
Tanggu Railway Station	35	22	41	50	8
Tianjin Railway Station	55	34	70	120	19
Tianjin Airport	55	34	70	120	19
Tianjin City Center	61	38	80	130	21
Beijing City Center	170	106	140	900	145
Beijing International Airport	180	112	150	1250	201

Visas

All visitors traveling to mainland China require a visa. To apply for a visa you need to prepare these documents:

- Passport (original, not a copy) with at least one blank visa page (amendment pages and pages with bar codes are not acceptable for visa stamping). For single entry visas, your passport should be valid for at least 6 months; for double-entry or multiple-entry (six-month) visas, your passport should be valid for at least 9 months; for one year multiple-entry visas, your passport should be valid for at least 15 months.
- One completed, signed Visa Application Form for each passport, with appropriate visa fee and any supporting information required.
- Two passport photos (head and shoulders only, front view, with a white background, approximately 35 x 45 mm)



Internet

There is free high speed Wi-Fi access at the cruise terminal.

Parking

No parking lot is available

The Best Ways from Tianjin Port to Beijing

1. Arrange a Pick-Up-and-Transfer Service

Forget the hassle of getting a taxi and public transportation. An English-speaking guide and air-conditioned transport will be waiting for you outside the arrival hall. We will help you get where you need to in Beijing.



2. Bullet Train

There are 80 bullet trains running from Tianjin Railway Station to Beijing South Railway Station daily, so there's plenty of choice. Tanggu Railway Station is closer to the port (35 km), meaning half the taxi fare, but there may only be one or two bullet services suitable for catching your cruise, which will probably be fully booked well in advance.

3. Taking a Taxi

If you want to take a taxi, make sure that the driver takes the expressway, and be careful to take a genuine registered taxi. English is generally not spoken by taxi drivers so have your destination written in Chinese.

Please take me to ... (Beijing city center / see destination card)

请带我到……（北京城市中心 / 见目的地卡片）

Use the expressway.

用高速公路。

Money and Currency

The currency is yuan (CNY or RMB). Change travelers' checks or withdraw yuan at Bank of China branches or ATMs.

Major stores, restaurants, and hotels also accept credit cards.

Top Things to Do in Beijing

1. The Great Wall of China

The Great Wall of China is definitely the number one attraction in Beijing. It is an awe-inspiring feat of ancient defensive architecture. Its winding path over steep mountains takes in some great scenery.

2. The Forbidden City

The best-preserved imperial palace in China, and the largest ancient palatial structure in the world, it has just shy of 1,000 rooms.

3. The Summer Palace

The Summer Palace is said to be the best preserved imperial garden in the world, and the largest of its kind in existence in China. There are lakes, hills, corridors, pavilions, and temples.



Get a Taste of the Local Flavors

Beijing duck is the must-taste food in Beijing and China. The best places to taste it are:

- **Quanjude**, the king of the Peking duck chains, is known for a superlative flavor cultivated over generations.
- **Bianyifang** has an even older, crispier, richer recipe. Established in 1855 it has a strong claim to be the original maker of this imperial banquet food.
- **Dadong Duck Restaurant**, lauded by CNN and other local media outlets, is becoming famous among foreigners.