



The sundial in front of Hall of Supreme Harmony in Forbidden City.

As a former city of emperors, Beijing still retains many well-preserved ancient artefacts from the period of the Ming and Qing dynasties. They

esters' interest in Eastern civilization usually begins from the city of Beijing in China. Beijing is China's capital, and it is famous for its long history and cultural heritage. As a city, Beijing had gained supremacy as the capital of the Liao (907-1125), Jin (1115-1234), Yuan (1206-1368), Ming (1368-1644) and Qing (1616-1911) dynasties. In modern times, many significant historical events that drew the world's attention had also taken place here. Beijing is a symbol of China and Chinese culture. It is in this city that one truly feels the legacy of Chinese civilization, and it is this rich historical charm that entices people from all walks of life to it.

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