

# **China Market Profile**

This summary provides the most up-to-date data available on China as it relates to their people and economy, travel related motivations and planning behavior and Chinese visitor profile specific to Arizona.

### **GENERAL COUNTRY PROFILE**

POPULATION: 1.38 billion

**INFLATION RATE:** 

1.8%

**EXCHANGE RATES (RMB PER USD):** 

7.76

Source:

The World Factbook, reporting 2017 estimates

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP):
\$23.1 trillion (6.8% annual growth rate)

EXPORTS:
\$2.16 trillion

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:
4%

### TRAVEL MOTIVATION AND PLANNING

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**Top Travel Motivators** 

**68%** Ecotourism & Nature

65% Urban Attractions/Nightlife

**61%** Cultural/Historical Attractions



Source used in Destination selection for last leisure trip

**60%** Websites via computer or laptop

**52%** Recommendation from family & friends

**51%** Websites or applications via mobile phone

44% Advice from travel professionals/travel agents



**Advance Decision Time** 

45% Less than a month

**33%** 1 to 2 months

**17%** 3 to 5 months

**4%** 6 to 12 months

**1%** More than 1 year



Lodging Reservation made before leaving home

**79%** Yes

**46%** Internet Booking Service\*

**25%** The Lodging Establishment Directly

**11%** Travel Agency/Tour Operator/Travel Club

9% Other

**22%** No

<sup>\*</sup> assume "Internet Booking Service" is an Online Travel Agency (OTA).



How Air Reservations were Booked

**42%** Internet Booking Service\*

**29%** Travel Agency/Tour Operator/Travel Club

**22%** Directly with Airline

**12%** Corporate Travel Department

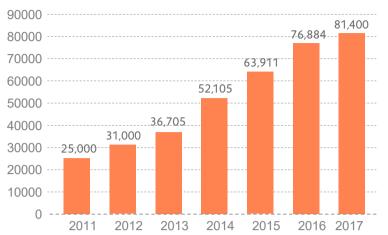
Source: Brand USA, reporting 2017 intercontinental traveler data U.S. Dept. of Commerce - NTTO, reporting 2015-17 aggregate data

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## **CHINESE VISITATION TO ARIZONA**



#### Visitation Volume to Arizona



**Visitor Characteristics** 

**36.5** years

Average Age

\$76,929

Average Household Income

**2.0 persons** Average Party Size



Length of Stay

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Average Nights in Destination

**29** 

Average Nights in U.S.



### Port of Entry

**47%** Los Angeles, CA

23% San Francisco, CA

**7%** Seattle, WA

5% New York, NY

5% Chicago, IL



Main Purpose of Trip

**77%** Leisure

**38%** Vacation Holiday

**32%** Visit Friends/Relatives

**5%** Education

**23%** Business

**14%** General Business

**9%** Convention

Convention/Conference/Trade Show



#### Transportation in U.S.

**60%** Air Travel between U.S. Cities

**55%** Rented Auto

**38%** Auto, Private or Company

**22%** City Subway/Tram/Bus

**21%** Taxicab/Limousine



### Visa Credit Card Travel Spending

Chinese Visa Card Spending ranked #3 in 2017 with 6.3% of total International Travel Spending in Arizona.





#### **Accommodations\***

**68%** Hotel/Motel

23% Private Home

**10%** Other

\* since this is collected through a survey, there is no indication if this is paid or non-paid.

Source:

Tourism Economics, reporting 2011-2017 data
VisaVUE Travel, reporting 2017 data
U.S. Dept. of Commerce - NTTO, reporting 2015-17 aggregate data

#### By Arizona Region

