

Beijing's treasures: top museums

Select the correct subtitle for each paragraph.

The Palace Museum

The Chinese Aviation Museum

National Art Museum

Watermelon Museum

Museum of Natural History



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1 Also known as the Forbidden City, this museum was built during the Ming Dynasty. It's the best-preserved complex of its kind. There are many rare treasures and curiosities of Chinese imperial families. The building in itself is a beauty.

2 If you are interested in past wars and weapons, this museum is for you. Tourists appreciate the size of the exhibits. You can see World War II planes and rockets. Most of the equipment was made in China or Russia.

3 Hundreds of large ancient mammal fossils are in this museum. There is the Gallery of the Plant Kingdom and the Beauty of Animals. The Gallery of Ancient reptiles and Dinosaurs is very popular.

4 This museum is dedicated to China's favorite summer fruit. It's full of facts about cultivation, breeding technology, distribution, and more. Even the building is shaped like this fruit. Unfortunately, all the information is in Chinese.

5 There are over 100,000 pieces of various collections on display. The exhibits include some ancient paintings and calligraphy works, foreign artistic works, as well as plentiful folk art works. Every week they have new exhibitions, so you'll find something to your taste.