



Cost of Living Sheet

Guilin, China

The following information offers insight into typical living costs in Guilin. All prices are listed in Chinese currency (CNY). As of late 2011, the USD:CNY conversion rate is 1:6.35, but this value is steadily closing. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us anytime!

Meals and Snacks

- 1) Breakfast: ¥3-15
- 2) Lunch: ¥5-15
- 3) Dinner: ¥8-40
- 4) Drinks and Snacks:
 - a. Bottle of water: ¥1-2
 - b. Bottle of beer: ¥3-25 (depending on vendor, i.e. convenience store vs. bar)
 - c. Fruit smoothie: ¥6-8
 - d. Chicken/beef skewers: 1 for ¥1

Transportation

- 1) Bicycle: ¥150-1000
- 2) Public bus: ¥1-2 to go anywhere in the city
- 3) Taxi: About ¥1 per minute of city driving (when traffic is light)
- 4) Trains:
 - a. Guilin to Guangzhou (~11hrs): ¥215 (hard sleeper); ¥383 (soft sleeper)
 - b. Guilin to Shanghai (~20hrs): ¥353 (hard sleeper); ¥539 (soft sleeper)
 - c. Guilin to Beijing (~23hrs): ¥430 (hard sleeper); ¥658 (soft sleeper)
- 5) Flights: Comparable to domestic airfare rates in any country

Sports/Leisure

- 1) Gym membership: About ¥100 per month
- 2) Basketball courts, soccer fields and tracks: Free
- 3) Access to Seven-Star Park: ¥60
- 4) Movie ticket: ¥25-40
- 5) Bowling: About ¥25 for an evening