

Beijing food

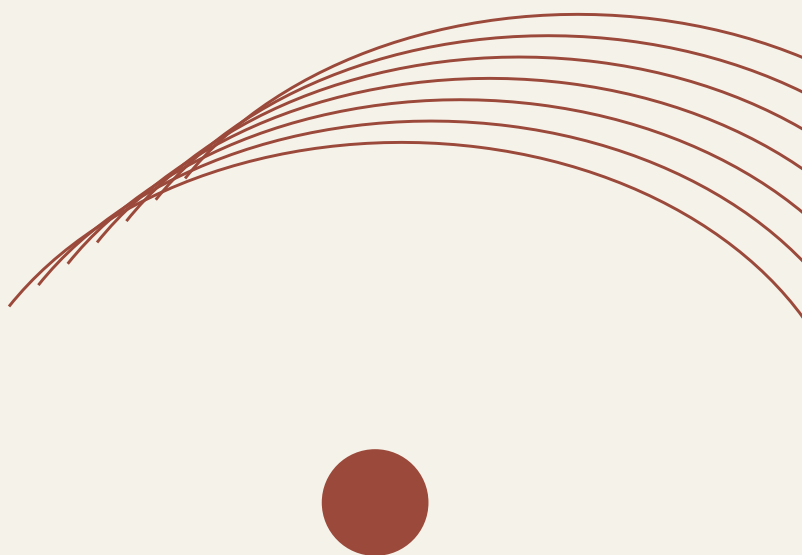
Beijing, snacks to supper

Four classic names, two easy area pairings and clearer ordering

Independent routes. Practical decisions. Space to explore.

Inside: a usable plan, transport decisions, budget worksheet, Chinese search names and official source links.

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Eat by neighbourhood

Use Beijing food as four different meal formats: a small snack breakfast, a shaomai lunch, a planned duck meal and a hotpot meal. The point is not to eat them all in one day. This guide uses a specific branch for each brand and keeps the northern snack stop separate from the southern Qianmen pair.

Route A | Qianmen, without two lunches

Choose Duyichu for shaomai as your meal anchor, then walk public streets around Qianmen. Quanjude is a possible evening duck meal, not an immediate second lunch. If travelling solo, choose the meal you actually want instead of buying two shared-format restaurant experiences. The two cited addresses are on Qianmen Street, but use a map to find their current entrances.

Route B | choose the north or Wangfujing

Use Huguosi Snacks as a light breakfast or snack stop and build a northern-city walking day around it. Donglaishun's Xin Dong'an/APM branch can anchor a separate Wangfujing meal. These are different areas; connect them by appropriate city transport or put them on different days. Do not call this a continuous short food walk.

A useful three-meal rhythm

Keep one substantial shared meal on a given day and make the other stops smaller. A duck or hotpot meal needs appetite and time. Place a snack visit earlier on another day if that gives you more space to enjoy each dish.

Research-based selection, not a first-hand tasting review. Branch facts are linked to publisher/operator and map records. Recheck the exact branch before travel.

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Huguosi Snacks

护国寺小吃（护国寺街总店）

93 Huguosi Street, Xicheng

北京市西城区护国寺街93号

What makes this a stop

Beijing's commerce/tourism feature identifies the original Huguosi Street address. Tourism listings describe snack varieties including pea-flour cake and glutinous-rice sweets.

Choose it for

Choose it for a modest snack meal when you want to compare textures without committing to a large restaurant order. This is the gentlest format in the guide: begin with two small items rather than trying every named snack. Add a seated break before turning it into a long street walk.

A useful first order

Point to two currently available snacks and ask the individual price. Pea-flour cake, glutinous-rice sweets and savoury items are different products; do not assume everything in the cabinet is a dessert. Treat strongly fermented drinks as an optional taste, not a required challenge. Confirm ingredients rather than guessing from colour.

Place it in your day

Keep the visit with a northern Beijing neighbourhood day. Save a Chinese address so you do not navigate to another branch of the same chain.

Show this question

请问这个是甜的还是咸的？

Is this sweet or savoury?

Source: branch and speciality