

# SYNOPSIS



## Everyday Life in Beijing - Private China

### China privat - Alltag in Peking

China's government wants to present to the world a country on the way to modernity. The communist party has changed the giant empire at a rapid pace, organised the Olympic Summer Games 2008 and presents the country as an hospitable economic power. The old China must make way for glittering new buildings and complex street systems. Many people try to escape the modernisation into the tranquillity of antique districts and temple complexes of Buddha and Confucius where time seems to stand still. This documentary portrays the everyday lives of Beijing's inhabitants: how they live, what has changed and what they expect from the future.

**Year:** 2008

**Run-Time:** 1 x 40 min.

**Directed by** Gudrun Lamprecht

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Available worldwide

**Languages:** German (ORIGINAL)

**Format:** 16:9 , 16:9

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