

Fortress Beijing readies Olympics security

With the government worried about terrorist plots as well as political protests, Chinese authorities are mounting a huge security push, surrounding venues with thousands of police, setting up checkpoints on roads into Beijing and deploying a 100,000-strong security force

ENTERING CHINA

Travellers must show return air ticket and hotel booking before buying visa

Interpol is to give Beijing airport and other main entry points access to database of over 14 million lost or stolen travel documents

ENTERING BEIJING

"Defence Line" security plan includes hundreds of checkpoints manned by armed police on all major routes into capital

SECURITY FORCES

100,000-strong force includes elite **Snow Wolf Commando Unit** – 300-member unit tasked with counter-terrorism and hostage rescue operations

Chinese security personnel trained by UN to respond to radiological attack such as "dirty bomb"

Over 290,000 volunteers and 150,000 security personnel to patrol Beijing

SECURITY IN BEIJING

Hongqi 7 anti-aircraft missile launchers sited 1km south of **Bird's Nest** National Stadium



Sniffer dogs and x-ray machines in subway stations check bags carried by commuters

300,000 surveillance cameras will keep watch over city

Reward of up to \$73,000 offered to anyone who tips off police about any attempts to disrupt Games

Inspectors posted at food factories to stop sabotage on food for athletes



Hongqi 7
Range:
12km



Tickets for opening and closing ceremonies contain digital versions of holders' photos and passport data

Spectators at games banned from wearing "I love China" T-shirts – in case anyone tries to get away with wearing "I love Tibet"



ASN-15 UAV

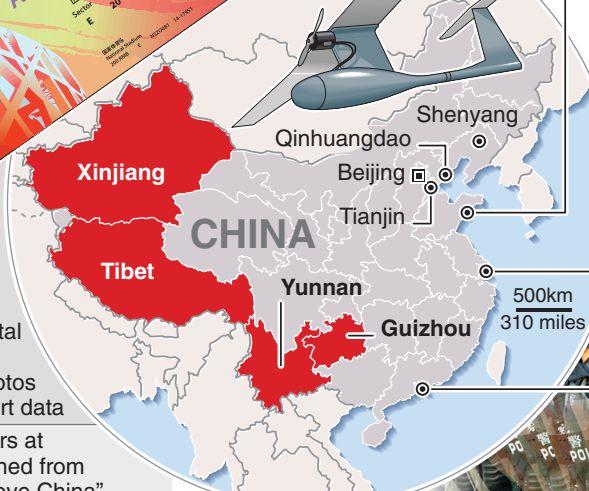


SECURITY IN CO-HOST CITIES

Qingdao: Unmanned spy planes to fly over city hosting sailing events

Shanghai: Security at airports and train stations tightened at city hosting some soccer matches

Hong Kong: 4,000 police to guard equestrian competition



RESTIVE REGIONS

Officials claim to have foiled bomb plots and plans to kidnap athletes by Uighur militants in Xinjiang

Deadly riots in Tibet in March, and more recently in Guizhou and Yunnan, have highlighted social strains

Human rights groups say China is using Olympic security as excuse to crack down on internal dissent

