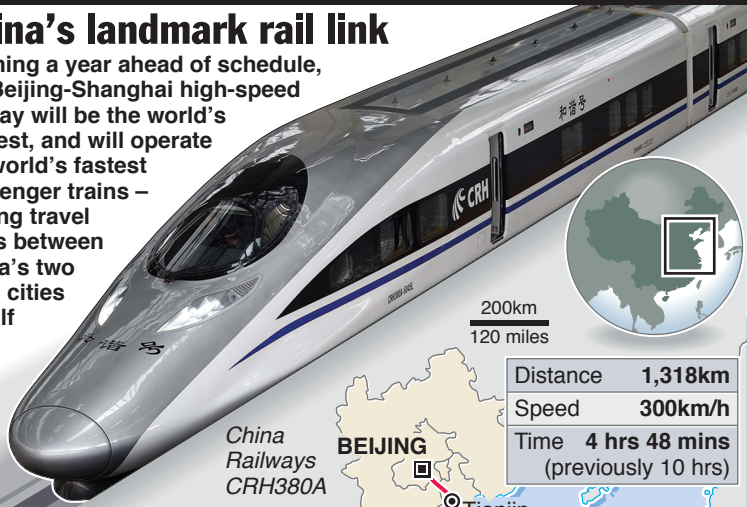


# China's landmark rail link

Opening a year ahead of schedule, the Beijing-Shanghai high-speed railway will be the world's longest, and will operate the world's fastest passenger trains – cutting travel times between China's two main cities in half



China  
Railways  
CRH380A

Distance	<b>1,318km</b>
Speed	<b>300km/h</b>
Time	<b>4 hrs 48 mins</b> (previously 10 hrs)

## FASTEST HIGH-SPEED TRAINS

Maximum operating speed, km/h

**TGV**  
France 300

**ICE 3**  
Germany 320

**Shinkansen**  
Japan 330

**Siemens Velaro**  
Germany 350

**CRH380A**  
China 380

