

## RECOMMENDATIONS

**Temperatures:** During October, in Xi'an, the average temperature is around 13.8°C with rain on some days. However, temperatures can fall rapidly, so foresee some warm clothing too.

**Currency Exchange:** As an indication, on 12.12.2004 the exchange rate between the Chinese currency RMB (Renminbi) and US\$ stood at US\$ 1 = 8.214 RMB.

**Budgeting:** to help you budget your stay – please note that lunches and dinners in town or at the Xi'an People's Hotel can cost in between 5 to 20 US\$ respectively.