



# Governor Newsom's Trip to China

Governor Gavin Newsom's trip to China is an historic opportunity to:

1. Advance **climate action and collaboration**;
2. Promote **economic development and tourism**; and
3. Strengthen our **cultural ties and combat anti-Asian hate**.

**WHY IT MATTERS:** The Governor's trip comes ahead of the pivotal APEC Summit in San Francisco this November, and builds on a long history of partnership between California and China, with a strong bilateral foundation built by Governors Schwarzenegger and Brown, as well as Governor Newsom when he served as Mayor of San Francisco.

## Advancing Climate Collaboration Between California and China

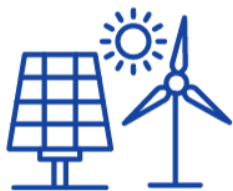
**We're both on the front lines of this climate crisis: wildfires, floods, drought, extreme heat, and more.**

**Together, we're taking action to protect families and communities on both sides of the Pacific.**

Through bilateral meetings, expanding climate coalitions, establishing new MOUs and renewing expired MOUs, California will deepen collaboration in five key policy areas:



**Heavy-duty  
ZEVs**



**Energy  
transition**



**Methane**



**Climate  
adaptation**



**Biodiversity**

## Promoting Economic Development and Tourism

**While in China, Governor Newsom will meet with Chinese business and government leaders to strengthen our growing trade partnership and discuss ways to further expand tourism between California and China.**

**As two of the biggest economies in the world, we do more than \$165 billion in economic trade together.**

China is California's largest trading partner and California is the largest importer of Chinese goods in America:



Tourism from China has historically topped every other overseas market:

- **1.5 million Chinese tourists** visited California annually as of 2019
- **\$4 billion** from Chinese tourists in California

While we're only at 35% of pre-pandemic levels of tourism, Governor Newsom will use this trip to push for a full recovery of the tourism industry.

## Strengthening Cultural Ties and Combating Anti-Asian Hate

**California is proud to be home to more than 2 million Chinese-Americans, more than any other state in the country. Our history, traditions, and cities are forever linked by the rich cultural heritage that Chinese immigrants continue to bring.**

But anti-Asian hate, spurred in part by the COVID-19 pandemic and misinformation, has spread throughout the nation and in California, where Asian hate crimes increased by 177% in 2021. Governor Newsom and the Legislature have not shied away from combating it, investing millions of dollars in anti-hate efforts and launching a new statewide hotline – [CA vs Hate](#) – to combat the rise in hate crimes.

On his trip, Governor Newsom will highlight these efforts while also celebrating California's rich Chinese heritage and history.