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The First Lady ' s Travel Journal: Touring the Forbidden City

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After visiting the Beijing Normal School, Madame Peng took Sasha and Malia, my mother, and me to the Forbidden City, which is located right in the heart of Beijing.

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For more than 2,000 years (up until 1912), China was ruled by emperors who descended from many different dynasties, or families, who passed ruling positions on from generation to generation – and for nearly 500 years, the Forbidden City served as the emperor's home.

2000???((?1912?))????????????????????????????????500??????????????????

Like the name suggests, the Forbidden City is large enough to be a city of its own – it includes nearly 1,000 buildings and nearly 10,000 rooms.

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In 1925, the new Chinese government turned the Forbidden City into a museum so that visitors like us from all over

1925??

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14,000

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