

# Power visit

Chinese President Xi Jinping arrives in the US today on a week-long visit. Here's a look at his itinerary and the agenda for his trip.

## HOT ISSUES ON THE AGENDA



### Cyber security

- The Obama administration says the combination of intellectual property theft and espionage by China has reached unprecedented proportions.
- The United States is contemplating sanctions against Chinese hackers, and to fend these off, a senior Chinese security official visited Washington recently for talks.



### The South China Sea

- The United States has told China to stop building artificial islands and to halt construction of military facilities on those islands.
- But China is expected to give little ground on its stand that it has "indisputable" sovereignty over large portions of the waterway.
- The talks are likely to broach the idea of military-to-military exchanges between the US and China to prevent conflict.



### Trade and investment

- The two sides will discuss trade and investment in technology sectors by American companies.
- CCTV, China's state broadcaster, reported that Mr. Xi's visit would improve business ties between the two countries and narrow differences over protectionist policies and online security.



## XI'S ITINERARY

### Sept 22

- Arrives in Seattle.
- Attends a banquet in the evening at the Westin Seattle hotel, where he is expected to give his only policy speech of the trip.

### Sept 23

- Attends a dialogue with US business chiefs hosted by the Paulson Institute.
- Pays a visit to the two-day US-China Internet Industry Forum in Seattle.
- Visits Lincoln High School in Tacoma with his wife, Ms Peng Liyuan.
- Visits Boeing's Everett assembly line in a suburb north of Seattle.
- Has dinner with Microsoft founder Bill Gates.

### Sept 24

- Travels to Washington DC, where he will have a working dinner at the White House with President Barack Obama, Secretary of State John Kerry and national security adviser Susan E. Rice.

### Sept 25

- Holds a joint press conference with President Obama at the White House Rose Garden.
- Mr Kerry and Vice-President Joseph Biden host a lunch for Mr Xi at the State Department.
- Visits Capitol Hill to meet congressional leaders
- Attends a State Dinner at the White House hosted by Mr Obama and his wife Michelle at the North Portico.

### Sept 26

- Travels to New York

### Sept 27

- Makes opening remarks and serves as chairman of the first session of the Global Leaders' Meeting on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: A Commitment to Action, jointly hosted by China and the UN.

### Sept 28

- Attends the 70th United Nations General Assembly, where he will make his debut speech.
- Leaves the US.