



White Christmas: A cold wave brings the first snowfall to Bozhou, East China's Anhui province, on Dec 10. LIU QINLI / FOR CHINA DAILY



Rocket girl: A student wears a virtual reality device to simulate space flight at a newly built science and technology museum in Hohhot, North China's Inner Mongolia autonomous region, on Dec 10. DING GENHOU / FOR CHINA DAILY



Braving the cold: A swimmer dives into the water on Dec 11 in Xiangshan Park, a destination for winter-swimming lovers in Huai'an, East China's Jiangsu province. ZHOU HAIJUN / FOR CHINA DAILY



Learning to ski: Students from primary schools practice skiing as part of their winter routines organized by the local education authority in Zhangjiakou, North China's Hebei province, on Dec 10. GENG JUN / XINHUA



Sea of sand: Tourists explore the Badain Jaran Desert after snowfall in Zhangye, Northwest China's Gansu province, on Dec 9. The desert is home to the largest dunes on earth, with Bilutu Peak towering more than 500 meters. WANG JIANG / XINHUA