

Summer Camp In China 2012



BEIJING a wonderful opportunity to discover China's political capital with a heritage rich in culture and history. Be sure to visit the Great Wall, the Olympic Park in the northern suburbs of the city and see the Bird's Nest, Water Cube and Olympic Village with your own eyes.



SHANGHAI a dynamic urban metropolis full of energy and glamour, it has so much excitement to offer you won't feel bored for a minute. The mix of oriental and western culture brings the best of both worlds together. With all its traditional flavours but also cosmopolitan conveniences, it's the best gateway to China.



Program Dates

July 2th –July 28st

Participant Requirements

At least 14 years old.

High school student

Program Cost

\$5,500 USD

Major program components

***Language and culture course**

Intensive Chinese course: Chinese lessons every week in the morning from Monday to Friday. Our dedicated and experienced teachers, monitors and coordinators together with all participants create a unique, diverse and safe environment for developing language, culture and social skills. Listening, speaking, reading and writing abilities are all integrated in the class to develop and improve student's overall language skills. Rich Chinese historical and cultural knowledge are incorporated into the course.

***Activities**

Team building activities like excursions, sports activities like martial arts, ping pong, cultural workshops like calligraphy, chinese painting, paper cutting and other relaxing activities.

***Excursion**

Great Wall, Forbidden City, TianAnMen square, Beihai Park, Water cube, Bird-Nest, Wang Fujing Street, and so on.

***Trips**

The 4th week, students will visit Shanghai, Hangzhou, Suzhou, Wuxi, Nanjing, five of the most famous resorts in East China region.

Weekly Schedule

Unit One

	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul	8-Jul
7:30-8:30	Morning fuel - breakfast						
8:30-9:00	Pick up at the PEK airport and transfer to host family	Arrive at school	8:30am Meeting at the school gate and waiting for bus to the Great Wall	Arrive at school	Arrive at school	Stay with Host Family	Stay with Host Family
9:00-10:40		mandatory meeting, Self-Introduction		Chinese Class	Chinese Class (Ask direction)		
10:40-11:00		Refreshment		Refreshment	Refreshment		
11:00-12:40		Present the rules for summer camp and learn Chinese custom and culture		Chinese Class	Chinese Class (know RMB and shopping)		
12:40-13:30		Refuel - lunch		Refuel - lunch	Refuel-lunch		
13:30-16:30		Visit the City		Learn Chinese Kongfu-Changquan, Taiji	Go to bank and go shopping		
17:00	Go back home						



Unit Two

	9-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul
7:30-8:30	Morning fuel - breakfast						
8:30-9:00	Arrive at school	Visit Forbidden City and Beihai Park	Arrive at school	Arrive at school	Arrive at school	Stay with Host Family	Stay with Host Family
9:00-10:40	Chinese class		Chinese Class	Chinese class	Chinese Class		
10:40-11:00	Refreshment		Refreshment	Refreshment	Refreshment		
11:00-12:40	Chinese class		Chinese Culture	Visit Bird Nest and Water Cube, Olympic park.	Chinese Culture (spring festival), learn how to make Chinese dumpling.		
12:40-13:30	Refuel - lunch		Refuel - lunch		Refuel - lunch		
13:30-16:30	Chinese handwriting		Understanding traditional Chinese medical science and puncture		Chinese Paper cutting		
17:00	Go back home						







Unit Three

	16-Jul	17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul	20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Jul
7:30-8:30	Morning fuel - breakfast						
8:30-9:00	Arrive at school	8:30am Meeting at the school gate and waiting for bus to the Summer Palace and Tsinghua University	Arrive at school	Arrive at school	Arrive at school	Stay with Host Family	Stay with Host Family
9:00-10:40	Chinese class		Chinese Class	Chinese Class	Chinese Class		
10:40-11:00	Refreshment		Refreshment	Refreshment	Refreshment		
11:00-12:40	Chinese culture and art		Chinese Class	Visit national Grand Theater, Tian'an men square and WangFuJing street	Chinese Class		
12:40-13:30	Refuel - lunch		Refuel - lunch		Refuel - lunch		
13:30-16:30	Chinese Painting		Learn playing table tennis		To learn and draw types of facial make - up in Beijing opera		
17:00	Go back home						



Unit Four

23-Jul	Beijing-Nanjing	Visit XuanWu Lake and Zhong Shan Moutain.Visit Confucius' Temple street in the evening.	The name Zhongshan Mountain, first heard in the Han dynasty, has been renowned as one of the “Four famous mountains in areas south of the Yangtze River” since ancient times. Spectacular and magnificent, Zhongshan Mountain zigzags like a crouching dragon, hence enjoying the reputation of “Zhongshan Mountain resembling a crouching dragon.”	
24-Jul	Nanjing-Wuxi-Suzhou	Visit Lingshan Buddhist and Mudu Ancient City.	LinShan Buddhist Scenic Spot, a special cultural Park, which integrates the ancient oriental culture into modern civilization., combines the profound insightful Buddhism with the construction of scenic spot, presents visitors not only the scenic thrill and cultural edification and revelation of the age-old Oriental culture.	
25-Jul	Suzhou-Hangzhou	Visit Lion Forest Garden and Wu city. West-lake	Compactly yet harmoniously spaced, the Lion Forest Garden has a prominent part for series of man-made mountains with various buildings around the lake, and an artificial waterfall and cliffs at the edge of the lake on the west. Noted for its labyrinthine mountains with winding pathways and caverns, old pines and cypress trees, awesome peaks and jogged rocks of grotesque shapes resembling dancing lions with striking and unusual poses, it possesses with pride the true delights of mountain and forest scenery in limited space with a flavor of Zen Buddhism.	

26-Jul	Hangzhou-Shanghai	City tour Bund	The Bund (Wai Tan) is one of the symbols of Shanghai. Located along the Huangpu River, the Bund shows off Shanghai's outstanding foreign buildings, most of which were erected before 1937. To the Europeans, the Bund was Shanghai's answer to Wall Street.	
27-Jul	Shanghai	Visit Shanghai Century Boulevard, the Oriental Pearl Tower, Jinmao Skyscraper, Shanghai International Convention Center,	The Oriental Pearl Tower stands by the bank of Huangpu River. It is in the centre of Lujiazui, opposite to the Bund which is famous for its grand buildings of various architectural styles. The tower is 468 metres high. It is the highest TV Tower in Asia and is the third highest one in the world. Jinmao skyscraper is recently the People's Republic of China's tallest building and the world's fifth tallest.	
28-Jul	Departure	Send to the airport in Shanghai	Then the camp comes to end, and may you a good journey.	



Program Cost Include Description:

- Advice and information provided pre departure and throughout the program by our program counselor
- Registration
- Airport pick-up
- Welcome pack on arrival including guidebook, note book, pens, maps, etc
- Tuition for Chinese language lessons every week
- Textbooks, study materials
- Accommodation
- Daily breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinking water.
- Team building, sports, cultural activities and workshops every afternoon.
- Social gatherings, entertainment, performance, parties on weekday evenings
- Culture excursions (including transportation, accommodation, admission fee, meals)

What NOT Included

- Airfare
- Visa application
- Travel and medical insurance
- Phone calls that exceed the value of issued international phone cards on arrival.
- Personal spending money

Important notes:

- Apply deadline: April 30.
- The camp will be cancelled if the applicant no more than 15.
- Itinerary time arrangements may be adjusted by your guide depending on local conditions (e.g. weather, transportation and so on).