



PROGRAM - JANUARY 2016

LEARN MAGICAL CHINESE

IN CHINA!

THE PROGRAM IN BRIEF

This two-week program enables students to learn, or further develop their knowledge of, both spoken (Mandarin) and written Chinese language.

At the conclusion of the intensive 30-hour program, participants will be able to:

- read and write 120, and identify around 150, common Chinese characters;
- use Chinese to conduct simple daily communications; and,
- gain familiarity with various aspects of Chinese traditional culture.

China-Australia Free Trade Agreement

... the opportunity of a lifetime that will take the relationship to "another level altogether"...

(Trade Minister Andrew Robb)

The program is intended for students and others who are already studying Chinese language, and those without prior experience. All levels of current Chinese language skills are accommodated and a pre-existing knowledge of Chinese language is unnecessary.

The program is run by the NanJing Polytechnic Institute in January and July each year with the January program designed to suit the Australian and New Zealand summer academic breaks.

An optional Cultural Extension Program is available.



Forbidden City—Beijing



Nanjing Polytechnic Institute Campus

WHO WILL BENEFIT?

- Students at senior secondary school level (typically years 11 and 12) and at tertiary level (TAFE/ Polytechnic and Universities) studying Mandarin and/or Asian Studies.
- Teachers of Chinese (typically in Primary and Secondary schools), wishing to extend their skills and abilities.
- People whose work requires them to contact or interact with Chinese organisations or companies, or their representatives.

Chinese Characters:

- ◇ carry knowledge; record history; unfold art; spread culture
- ◇ one of the oldest forms of hieroglyphs; the largest number of users in the world
- ◇ engraved on tortoise shells 4500 years ago; cast in bronze 3000 years ago; carved on bamboo slips 2000 years ago; written on brocade 1000 years ago; printed on paper 500 years ago; now exploding all over the Internet

ELIGIBILITY

- Interest in Chinese culture and language.
- Capable of learning language.
- Good health.
- Confidence to undertake short-term living and learning abroad.
- Sound English language skills.



Great Wall near Beijing

BASIC PROGRAM COSTS

AUD 2,980

Includes:

- Return flights Sydney to NanJing.
- Return transfers from NanJing airport to Institute.
- Two week program of study including classroom and local tours.
- Accommodation on campus (**Note:** 4 Star hotel option available at approx AUD1,240 nett additional cost inc breakfast—please enquire).

Not included:

- Meals—several options available: cooking facilities available on campus to buy food and self cater; dine in local restaurants; dine at Institute canteen; allow approximately AUD 3-5 per meal).
- Passport & visa, Australian domestic travel.

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.
The next best time is today!

Chinese Proverb

CULTURAL EXTENSION TOUR

The cultural tour to Beijing and Xian has been developed by *Insider Journeys* especially for program participants. Quality hotels, with breakfast, are included.

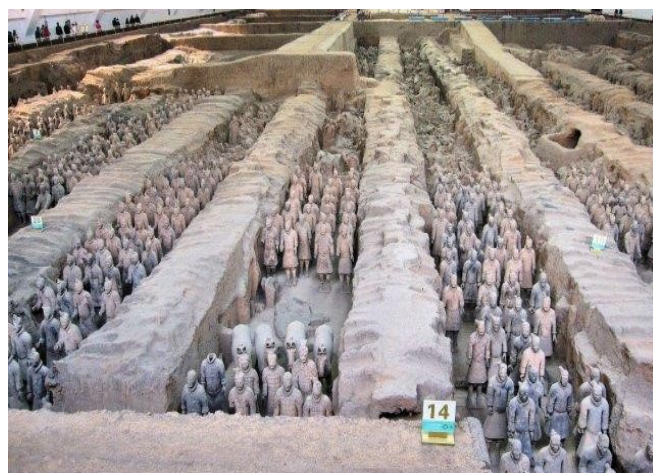
AUD 1,770 (additional to basic cost)

Includes:

- All ground, air and train travel (economy standard) to Beijing and Xian.
- Accommodation (single or superior room).
- Transport and cost of entry to attractions (including Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, Great Wall and Terracotta Warriors).
- Breakfasts.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Prices quoted may vary depending on exchange rate movements, airline changes and number of travellers. Enquire for confirmed prices at time of booking.)



Terracota Warriors—Xian

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CHINESE CHARACTERS

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