Suzhou China-USA cultural study and ESL Teachers’ Training--- Summer Study Program

2018

Options:

1. May 31– July 3, 2018- 32 days=$1950
2. July 3 –July 27-25 days=$1995
3. May 31-July27 – 57 days=$3945

Components:

\_ Intensive study of Mandarin Chinese

\_ Service Learning and Practice Teaching Traning

\_Academic studies of Chinese language & culture

\_Intensive traveling in 20 places

\_Cultural and language exchanges

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**General Design (57 days): May31- July 26**

**Program I (Scholarship from China: $250)**

**1st. part: Adaptation of Cultural Envirnment**

Language and Culture Exchange in Zhejiang

& Visit Shanghai, Anji, other places

(June 7 – 23)

**2nd. part:** Intensive study at Nantong University and Cultural exchanges with weekend visits in Suzhou and Shanghai

(June 23- July 3)

**3rd. Part: 1. Cultural and language study at**

**National Mining and Technology University**

**(June 23 – July 3)**

**2. Cultural and Chinese language study at the University of International Studies of Sichuan**

**(June 12-19)**

4th Part: Intensive traveling in East, Center, North, Northwest

of China (June20- July 3)

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**Programa II. (Scholarship from China $400)**

**5th Part: Intensive Traveling and cultural studies and exchanges; (July 3-July 13)**

**6th Part: Summer Camp of Cultures and Teaching English.**

(July 14 – July 26)

**Program I and Program II together: The total scholarship is $650 from the Chinese schools and the Government.**

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The program fee includes all international and national transportations by air, train and tourist bus with air-conditioning, accommodation of three star hotel or above, cultural tours, museums, arts, factures, industrial parks, markets, artifacts, visits, historical and anthropological sightseeing visits, artistic shows, banquets, and multi-cultural and international exchange activities.

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**\_Cross-cultural environment**

**\_International Understanding**

**\_Friendship and cooperation**

**\_To know and to be known**

**\_To Learn and to be learned**

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**Schedule**

**First part: Language and Culture Exchange in Zhejiang and adaptation to Chinese culture environment (June 2-7)**

Departure from USA on May 31 or June 1.

**Shanghai City**

**May 31.: Students coming from all places will meet in Shanghai City.**

**Those who arrive early may visit Shanghai Foreign Studies University and**

**Participate in an International Cervantes Festival over there.**

**Cultural and academic topics: Economic reform, industrial park, new market system, modern business, religion, metropolitan life style, culinary art, and performing art.**

**May 30-31, T.:**.**8:30 (**Departure time): **Trip to Shanghai**

**June 1-2: Arriving Shanghai**

**Zhejiang Province: Anji City**

**June 2. S.:**.

**At 8:30a**m : departure for Anji City

Arriving Anji City, meeting with Anji school teachers and go with host family to their home.

**May 2, S. -May 7, S.:**

Participate in language and cultural exchange in order to adapt to Chinese cultural context.

**Language and cultural exchanges in Zhejiang Province:**

**Academic and cultural topics: Home-stay experience, adjustment to the Chinese life, Chinese language, Southern China life ways, and education in China**

**Activities:**

1. Cultural exchange
2. Language exchange in ingles with local students and their families
3. Language Classroom experiences
4. Learn the Chinese culture in real context
5. Home-stay experience
6. Food experience
7. Local visits during the weekend with host family

**June**

**Second part: Service Learning in teaching English**

**June 2- June 7:**

**Service Learning at Anji Experimental School or other city to teach English as a first experience under the guide of the local English teachers**

**On June 7 in the afternoon leave for Nantong City by bus**

**June 7- June 23** Nantong University

**Intensive study at Nantong University: Introduction of Chinese language, Chinese culture and Language Acquisition Theory**

### Part II: Intensive study in Chinese Culture and Language

**Week schedule in Suzhou University**:

6:30am: Morning call

7:00am – 8:00am: Breakfast (Dongwu Hotel dinning room)

8:00am – 12:00pm: Morning class (Culture Class, Language Class)

12:00pm – 1:00pm: Lunch (Dongwu Hotel dinning room)

1:00pm – 2:00pm: Nap (optional)

2:00pm – 4:00pm: Lectures on Chinese civilization and modern China

or Suzhou city visits

4:00pm – 6:00pm: Conversation, partnership or recreation activities

5:30pm – 6:30pm: Taiji Class (obligatory)

6:30pm – 7:30pm: Dinner (Dongwu Hotel dinning room)

7:30pm – 10:00pm: In-group-activities, review, or free time

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* **Nantong City: (Nantong University):**
* **2nd. Part. Natong University Study and Exchange:**
* **Nantong City: Culture and Language Exchange**

**Academic and cultural topics: Classroom teaching, cultural exchanges, local visits, weekend visits, textile/silk industry, industrial park, foreign investment, economic reform, market system, Wu culture, and cooperative learning with Chinese students.**

**June 7, Th.:** In the morning:

8:30-10:30am Two hours: Chinese class

10:30-12:30pmCultural class: Geography and topography of China

In the afternoon: Visit Nantong University Campus and the City

5:30pm – 6:30pm Taiji Class

**June 8, F.:** In the morning:

8:30am-10:30am: Chinese class

10:30-12:30pm: Introduction to Chinese History

Cultural class: Chinese History 10:30-12:00

In the afternoon: Lecture on Suzhou Garden and Garden Culture in China

5:30pm – 8:30pm. Free time

**June 9, S.:** In the morning: Trip to Shanghai

Departure: 7:30am

Shanghai Museum, Yüyuan Market, and at night time: Acrobatic shows.

**June 10, S.:** In the morning:

Visit Pudong Industrial Park, Waitan and Nanjing Ave.

In later afternoon: return by bus to Nantong City

**June 11, M.:** In the morning:

One hour and half: Chinese class

Cultural class: Chinese geography\_ 10:30-12:00

In the afternoon: Visit Nantong City and University campus

5:30pm – 6:30pm Taiji class

**June 12, T**. :

One hour and half: Chinese class

Cultural class: Chinese geography\_ 10:30-12:00

In the afternoon: Visit Nantong City and University campus

5:30pm – 6:30pm Taiji class

**June 13, W**. :

One hour and half: Chinese class

Cultural class: Chinese geography\_ 10:30-12:00

In the afternoon: Visit Nantong City and University campus

5:30pm – 6:30pm Taiji class In the afternoon: Visit Pear Farm and Market Return to Suzhou city

**June 14,** Th. :

One hour and half: Chinese class

Cultural class: Chinese geography\_ 10:30-12:00

In the afternoon: Visit Nantong City and University campus

5:30pm – 6:30pm Taiji class

**June 15, F**. :

One hour and half: Chinese class

Cultural class: Chinese geography\_ 10:30-12:00

In the afternoon: Visit Nantong City and University campus

5:30pm – 6:30pm Taiji class

**June 16, S:**

**June 17, S:**

**June 18. M.:** In the morning:

One hour and half: Chinese class

Cultural class: Lecture on the Open door policy and economic reform\_10:30-12:00

In the afternoon: Local visit

5:30pm – 6:30pm, Taiji Class

**June 19, T.:** In the morning:

One hour and half: Chinese class

Cultural class: Chinese economy and its foreign

trades-10:30-12:00

In the afternoon: Local high school visit

5:30pm – 6:30pm. Taiji Class

**June 20, W.:** In the morning:

One hour and half: Chinese class

Cultural class: Chinese political system-10:30-12:00

In the afternoon: Lecture on Chinese women

5:30pm – 6:30pm Taiji Class

**June 21, Th.:** In the morning:

One hour and half: Chinese class

Cultural class: Chinese population and ethnic groups

-10:30-12:00

In the afternoon: Visit the Suzhou Industrial park

5:30pm – 6:30pm. Taiji Class

**June 22, F.:** In the morning:

One hour and half: Chinese class

Cultural class: Chinese foreign policy and diplomacy

-10:30-12:00

In the afternoon: Chinese acupuncture

5:30pm – 6:30pm. Taiji Class

**June 23, S.:**

**National University of Mining an Technology, Xüzhou, Jiangsu Province.**

**June 24,M.:**

Writing the final paper, and review for the final exam.

In the afternoon: Basketball game with Chinese students

5:30pm – 6:30pm. Taiji Class

**June 26, T.:**  Free time

Writing the final paper, and review for the final exam.

Free time

**June 27, W.:**

**In the morning: Final exam of Chinese language**

**Turn in the final paper on Chinese culture**

5:30pm – 6:30pm. Taiji Class

**Night: Free time**

**June 28, Th.:**  One day of Free time

One hour and half: Chinese class

Cultural class: Chinese foreign policy and diplomacy

-10:30-12:00

In the afternoon: Chinese acupuncture

5:30pm – 6:30pm. Taiji Class

**6:30pm: Graduation ceremony and reception**

**Goodbye banquet and party**

**June 29, F.:** After breakfast, departure for Nantong City

One hour and half: Chinese class

Cultural class: Chinese foreign policy and diplomacy

-10:30-12:00

In the afternoon: Chinese acupuncture

5:30pm – 6:30pm. Taiji Class

Check in University hotel

Visit the University and Nantong City

Lecture: Chinese Educational System and its development

Dinner at the university restaurant

Evening: Visit the City area and the lake Park.

**June 30, S**.: In the morning: Co-teaching and observing English classes

In the afternoon: Exchange activities. Visit the port and factory in Nantong City

In the evening: Artistic Party of students and faculty

One hour and half: Chinese class

Cultural class: Chinese foreign policy and diplomacy

-10:30-12:00

In the afternoon: Chinese acupuncture

5:30pm – 6:30pm. Taiji Class

One hour and half: Chinese class

Cultural class: Chinese foreign policy and diplomacy

-10:30-12:00

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**July 1, S**.: Final paper presentations

**Free time in the afternoon**

Night. Goodbye Party

**July 2, M**.: Those who only take the first part of the program will be ready to go back to USA or ready to go to Suzhou to complete the governmental training process, working visa process and ready to start to teach in Suzhou and other places.

**July 3, T**.: Those ready to teach in China and only take the first part of the program will take train to go to Shanghai or Suzhou. Those who continue the trip, will have free time.

**July 4, W**.: Departure for Beijing

July 5, Th.: arrive at Beijing to join to the other newly coming people.

**Intensive Traveling for Beijing, Great Wall, Imperial Palace, Interior Mongolia, Grass Land, Huhehot, Taiyuan, Jinci Temple, Qiao Family Housing, Pingyao, Summer Camp, Xi’an, Terracotta, etc.**

Beijing

**Academic and cultural topics: Cultural exchange with Chinese students, politic issues in China, Chinese government structure, history of Ancient China, the P.R. of China, the last Dynasty in China, modern Chinese life ways, and the higher education in the capital of China.**

**July 5, Th.: Arrive Beijing at 7:00am, Check in hotel and breakfast in hotel.**

**Morn.** Visit Tiananmen Square, Peoples’ Palace, and Forbidden City, and

People’s Palace. Lunch in Down Town Beijing.

**Aft:** Celestial Temple (Temple of Heaven: Tiantan)

**Evening: Dinner at Qianmen Hotel**

Enjoy **Beijing Opera** Show after dinner.

Hotel in Beijing: 3rd Hotel.

**July 6, F.:**

**Morning:** Great Wall

**Aft.:** Ming Dynasty Imperial Mausoleum and pass by 2008 Olympic Side.

**Evening: Beijing Duck Goodbye Banquet and Party**

Night: Tiananmen Squire Walk

**Free Time**

**July 7, S.:** Breakfast

**July 3, W.:** **Morning:** Visit Beijing University,

**Aft.:** .Visit Summer Palace

**Evening: Those who will fly back from Shanghai: Departure for Shanghai City**

Night: Others: Tiananmen Squire Walk

**Free Time**

Dinner at the University restaurant anddeparture for Huhhot City, Inner Mongolia.

Train for Beijing 北京-呼和浩特- K91次 硬卧

* **Inner Mongolia: Desert, Grassland and Huhhot City**

**Academic and cultural topics: Mongolian culture, Chinese ethnic groups, the history of Mongolia, land and agriculture, environmental study, Mongolian Lamaism, and Mongolian culinary art.**

**July 8, S.:** Arrive Huhehot City, go by coach to grass land and breakfast on road

Lunch on the Silamuren Grassland, 120 km away from Huhhot.

Activities in the grassland: Horse riding, moto-riding and watching the horse race and Mongolian wrestling.

Night: Enjoy the Mongolian singing and dancing performance after dinner.

Mongolian party.

Overnight at Mongolian

**July 9, M.: Mor. :** Watching sunrise on the grassland.

After breakfast, Visit horseman’s family and “Aobo” – a splendid place to worship for rain. Mongolian lunch at the grassland restaurant.

**Huhhot City**

After lunch transfer to Huhhot in the afternoon. Check in hotel in Huhhot.

Stay in Huhhot: City Hotel

**July 10, T.:**

**Breakfast in hotel.**

Morning: Visit Tomb of Wang Zhaojun and Five Pagodas Temple.

Sightseeing in the city of Huhhot, Inner Mongolia Museum

Afternoon: After lunch, visit Inner Mongolia University and Inner Mongolia Museum.

Art and Art-graphic Factory and Market.

Diner Banquet. Mongolian Hot Banquet

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**Taiyuan City, Pingyao, and Qiao Family Housing**

**Academic and cultural topics: Pre-capitalist development in modern China, the culture of North China, Lamaism in China, agriculture, environment education, and Taoism.**

**July 11, W.: Taiyuan City**

Morning: Breakfast at the hotel-restaurant

Job interview in the University.

Visit Taiyuan city individually and free time.

Lunch at Shanxi University

Later afternoon: Cultural exchanges with students at Shanxi University

Dinner and hotel at Shanxi University hotel

July **12, Th.:** Jinci Temple- Jiaojia --Pingyao

Breakfast in Pingyao restaurant.

Leaving Pingyao for Qiao Patio and House by tourist coach.

After lunch, arriving Jinci Temple: one of the most ancient temple in China.

Then, leave for Shanxi University, Taiyuan.

Evening: After dinner, departure time: at 6:30pm from Hotel for train station. 8:07pm departure for Pinyao City.  
**.:** Pingyao City

**July 13, F.** : Arriving at Pingyao City at 6:38pm; Breakfast at Pingyao Town, check in hotel of ancient Chinese traditional style.

**After breakfast**: Visit ancient Pingyao City, and the Housing Compound and Garden of the Family Qiao in the entire day. Lunch at local restaurant.

In the afternoon: Visit Qiao Family Housing

**Late afternoon:** Shopping and visiting the City.

Enjoy of the Northern Chinese countryside environment.

Night:

After dinner: Leave by night train K90 for Beijing

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Xi’an City-Terra Cotta- English Summer Camp at the Chang’an University

**Xi’an City and Terra Cotta:**

**Academic and cultural topics: The first emperor of China, the unification of China, ancient China, Qin and Tang Dynasties, the contributions of Chinese culture to the world, the Silk Road and its contribution to the human civilization, typical traditional performing art, culinary art, minority groups, and Muslim culture in China.**

**Academic and cultural topics: The history of Buddhism, coalmining industry in China, and ancient architecture, Buddhist culture and architecture works.**

**July 14,S.:**

Arrive Xi’an city at 6:04am.

Check in University dormitory

Meeting with the organizers of the summer camp and divide the team in small groups.

**Lunch at 2:**30pm in the University restaurant.

Visit Big Goose Pagoda, the city wall and the Stone Tablets.

Afternoon: Xi’an Municipal Museum

Dinner at the University Restaurant at 7:00pm

After dinner at 7:30pm: Free time

**July 15, S.**:

Breakfast at the University restaurant.

Form 6 groups to work with Chinese students.

Meeting and introduction

In the afternoon: Visit the Municipal Museum.

In the evening: Chinese movie followed by a group-discussion

**July 16, M.:**

**Morning:** topic for discussion and presentation: My personal life experience

**Afternoon**: Visit the New Park in Down Town area and have the free conversation during the visit in small groups.

Night: Cultural activities with University students: teaching and learning an English soong.

**July 17, T.**

Morning: Theme for discussion and presentation: My family and my hometown

Afternoon: Basketball, Ping-Pang, Football competitions

Evening: The water and music show in Dayanta.

**July 18, W.**

Morning: Topic for presentation and discussion: Tell a story of the History of your country.

Afternoon: Visit the Xi’an Foreign Studies University and have exchanges

Evening: An American Movie, and conduct after a group-discussion.

**July 19, Th.**

Morning: Topic for discussion and presentation: My university life.

Afternoon: Chinese students teach the American students to play Chinese cheese.

Evening: Visiting the downtown in small groups

**July 20, F.**

Morning: Topic for discussion and presentation: Socio-political system of my country

Afternoon: Play games in English

Evening: Dancing Party.

**July 21, S.**

Morning: Topic for discussion and presentation: Economic development of my country, my city o my village

Afternoon: Presentations regarding the festivals in their own countries

Evening: Artistic Party

**July 22, S.**

Morning: Topic for discussion and presentations: A hero of my country.

Afternoon: Visit the Muslim Market in downtown area

Evening: Make Chinese raviolis together and have ravioli party.

**July 23, M.**

Morning: Read together a story in English and do a presentation.

Afternoon: Visiting a local museum in groups

Evening:

**See the Water & Music Show at the Qin Culture Plaza**

**July 24, T.**

Morning: Visit the ancient Changan Ave. the park in front of the Concubine Palace-Huaqing Hot Springs, and the **Terra Cotta** **Warriors Museum.**

Lunch near Huaquing Museum.

Evening: Free time

**July 25, W.**

Morning: Shopping and free group activies.

Afternoon: Free time

Evening: Goodbye Party

**July 26, Th.**

**Ready to leave for Shanghai or Beijing by train to go to their own countries**

**Summer Study Program ended.**

1. **Those who are participating in Summer Camp Activities in Beijing will have meeting with school directors and English teachers to prepare for the summer camp and leaving for summer camp in Western suburbs in the afternoon.**
2. **Those who participate in Zhejiang Summer Camp will leave for Hangzhou by July 5 at night time.**
3. **Those who are going to return to USA will leave Beijing by July 5 after diner.**

**Part IV: English Language Summer Camps at Zhejiang University**

**located in different parts of Zhejiang Province**

(from the beginning of July to the end of July or the beginning of Aug)

**Part V: Upon passing the National English Teachers Training per one week, trip for Hong Kong to receive Chinese working visa and visit Hong Kong City.**

**Part VI: Returning to Suzhou city to be sent to the schools in Suzhou City and other nearby areas to teach English for 9-10 months.**

**The end of the ESL Teachers’ Training Camp.**