Land of Ancient Wonders
11-Day Guided Language Immersion Program in China

Visit the majestic Great Wall, take in the life-sized Terracotta Warriors, and learn about the imperial palace of the Forbidden City. Smell and eat delicious authentic Chinese cuisine using chopsticks at every meal. The Educational Coordinator helps deepen the immersive experience through cultural games, music and activities during the sightseeing portion of the program. Time spent with a Chinese host family, provides even deeper insight into the connection between language and culture. Participants take away not only a better understanding of the language, but of the people who speak it.

Features & Inclusions
- ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE
- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS
- IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION
- INSURANCE
- 24/7 EMERGENCY SUPPORT WHILE ABROAD
- EDUCATIONAL COORDINATOR

What Others Are Saying
“I had so much fun!!! I absorbed and learned many things about daily life, history, language and even what’s socially acceptable to say. I got to experience many new things and I pushed myself to new limits. I am very proud of myself and everyone I went on the trip with. I think we gained a lot of confidence from this trip!!!”
— Alisha
Trip Itinerary

DAY 1 | Departure
Overnight flight to Beijing.

DAY 2 | Beijing
Arrive and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a welcome dinner. D

DAY 3 | Beijing
Spend the day exploring the capital city of Beijing. Visit the Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Later, put your best bargaining skills to use at the Hongqiao Market. B L D

DAY 4 | Beijing
Visit the Mutianyu Great Wall with a chair lift uphill and enjoy a toboggan slide going downhill! In the afternoon, visit the Lama Temple and Wangfujing pedestrian street. B L D

DAY 5 | Beijing
Experience local culture by visiting a school for a day and engaging with Chinese students in classroom activities. B L D

DAY 6 | Beijing
Immerse yourself in the everyday life of a typical Chinese family! Meet your host family and begin a fun day with them. B L D

DAY 7 | Xi’an
Take a bullet train to Xi’an. Upon arrival, visit the Shaanxi History Museum and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda. B L D

DAY 8 | Xi’an
Visit the Ancient City Wall with a bike ride and learn about the Terracotta Warriors, an archaeological excavation of Emperor Qin Shi Huang’s sculpture armies. Later, stroll through the vibrant Muslim Quarter and see the Bell and Drum Towers. B L D

DAY 9 | Xi’an
Visit the Daming Palace and experience pottery sculpting. Stroll the Shuyuanmen pedestrian street and visit the Xi’an mosque. B L D

DAY 10 | Beijing
Take a high-speed train to Beijing to enjoy your last day in Beijing. Visit the Hutong residential area through a rickshaw ride and wander through the Nanluoguxiang pedestrian street. In the evening, enjoy a farewell Peking roast duck dinner. B L D

DAY 11 | Return
Transfer to the airport for your flight home. B

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The Family Day Experience

We believe that spending time with a family, speaking their language and participating in their customs is the best and most authentic way to experience another culture. It’s also what makes our programs different from any other travel experience. After more than 40 years of arranging family stays, we’re no longer surprised when our participants say that spending time with a family was the best part of their experience!