



CHINESE LANGUAGE OPEN TOUR BEIJING ♦ APRIL 2012

ABBEY Language Travel is offering a Chinese Language & Culture Tour in April 2012 for senior high school students interested in learning Mandarin and experiencing the Chinese culture first hand. This is an independent tour specifically designed with a focus on gaining fluency and speaking confidence as well as an appreciation of the culture.

The tour is based in China's booming capital Beijing and includes two weeks of fun-filled Chinese lessons in the mornings, host family accommodation, most meals and a rich program of afternoon and weekend cultural and sightseeing activities including a

day trip to the Great Wall and Ming Tombs. High School students are fully escorted departing and returning to Sydney with experienced ABBEY Tour Leaders.



CHINESE TOUR BEIJING

Tradition meets Modernity

Senior Students Yrs 10, 11 & 12

Beginner to Advanced level speakers welcome!

A RICH PROGRAM DESIGNED TO IMPROVE YOUR FLUENCY

An amazing two-week immersion into the heart of China's exciting Capital!

Discover the fascinating culture and millenary history of China: visits include the Forbidden City, Great Wall, Ming Tombs and the Temple of Heaven!

Learn about the Chinese ancestral arts by practicing Qi Gong, learning calligraphy and Mah-Jong or watching a spectacular show of Chinese Acrobatics!

Get a chance to practice your Chinese in and out of class with your friendly host family or students your age!

ABBEY Tour Leaders escort the group and all cultural and sightseeing visits are with a Chinese teacher or professional guide.

Fast-track your language fluency with our award-winning Mandarin language school located at the heart of Beijing! An internationally recognized language teaching institution.



SAMPLE ITINERARY 1.

Weekday mornings consist of Chinese language lessons

Day 1	Sat 7 Apr	Depart Sydney
Day 2	Sun 8 Apr	Arrive Beijing & transfer to host families
Day 3	Mon 9 Apr	Visit the Forbidden City and see the Flag Lowering Ceremony
Day 4	Tue 10 Apr	Chinese Calligraphy or Watercolor Painting Lesson
Day 5	Wed 11 Apr	Stroll around Beihai Lake & see the famous Hutongs.
Day 6	Thu 12 Apr	Martial Arts Lesson: learn Qi Gong!
Day 7	Fri 13 Apr	Visit to a Tea House for the Tea Ceremony. Walk around trendy Santilun area
Day 8	Sat 14 Apr	Day trip to the Great Wall & Ming Tombs. Beijing Duck dinner in a famous restaurant
Day 9	Sun 15 Apr	Free day for shopping, relaxing, or working on your Chinese vocabulary!
Day 10	Mon 16 Apr	Visit to the Temple of Heaven
Day 11	Tue 17 Apr	Shopping Afternoon at the famous Silk Market: get ready to bargain! Evening Acrobatics Show.
Day 12	Wed 18 Apr	Learn to play Chinese Mah Jong
Day 13	Thu 19 Apr	Visit to the Danshanzi Art District to discover Contemporary Chinese Art
Day 14	Fri 20 Apr	Goodbye party: make & taste Jiaozi! Evening transfer to airport for departure
Day 15	Sat 21 Apr	Arrive Sydney

1. Sample program only; subject to change.

Tour Info Pack > Phone: 0429 806 370 or

Email: enquiries@abbeylanguagetravel.com

*** TOUR INCLUSIONS** *The Tour includes return airfares ex-Sydney (including taxes and charges at ticketing), transfers, most meals and homestay accommodation as above, travel insurance, two weeks of Chinese lessons, sightseeing and excursions, and entrance fees (based on minimum 10 students). The Tour Price excludes pocket money. Note that changes in the Tour Price as a result of exchange rate fluctuation or increases in flight taxes & charges will be notified and adjusted in the Final Invoice. Refer to the Tour Information Pack for full details.*

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