

# LEARN CHINESE IN CHINA



学习汉语最佳选择

SHANGHAI

BEIJING

Mandarin 美和  
HOUSE 汉语

# CHINA rewards visitors with memories to be treasured for a lifetime...

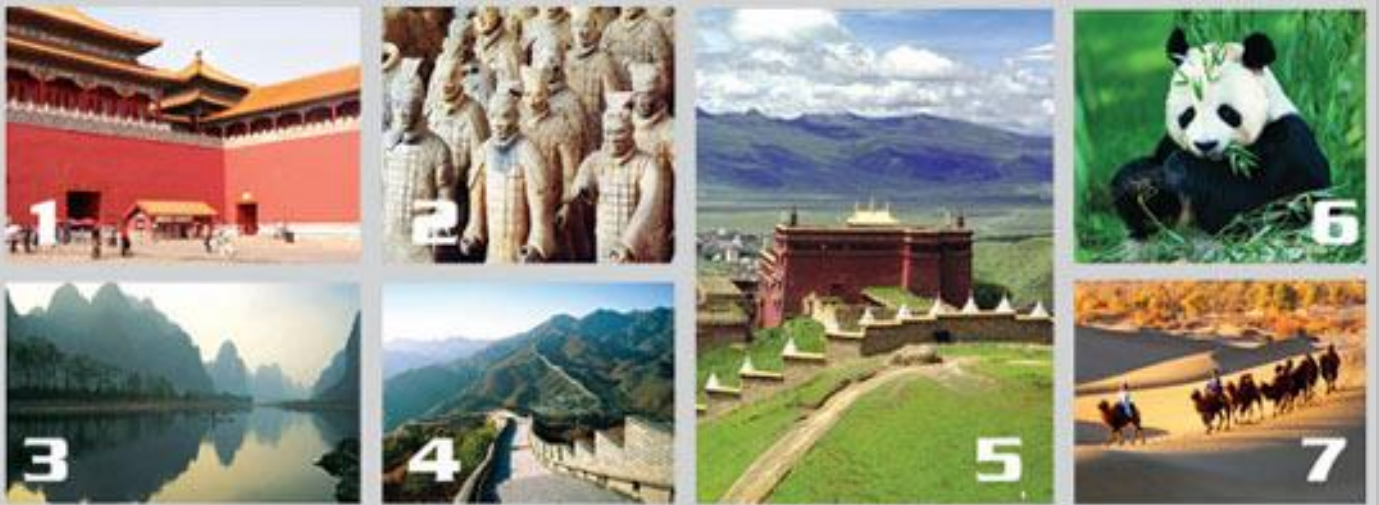
## COUNTRY

An ancient, mysterious and beautiful land, China is always appealing to adventurous foreign visitors. As the third largest country in the world occupying an area of 9,600,000 sq km, it spans 62 degrees of longitude and 49 degrees of latitude. A wide variety of terrain and climate shape its numerous natural attractions. Abundant in a variety of resources, plants, animals, and minerals, the land has nurtured countless generations of Chinese people.

## LANGUAGE

About one-fifth of the world speaks Chinese, making it the language with the most native speakers. The Chinese language (Mandarin) is the official language of China and Taiwan, one of four official languages of Singapore, and one of six official languages of the United Nations. One major difference between Chinese concepts of language and Western concepts is that Chinese makes a sharp distinction between written language (wen 文) and spoken language (yu 语).

## ATTRACTIONS



**1. 故宫 The Forbidden City**  
the most splendid of all the imperial palaces in the world.

**2. 西安兵马俑 Terra Cotta in Xi'an**, is praised as "the eighth wonder of the world".

**3. 桂林山水 Guilin**  
Natural beauty and historic treasures.

**4. 长城 The Great Wall**  
One of the great wonders of the world, and the sole man-made structure that can be seen from space. It extends several hundred miles from Beijing well into the depths of the Gobi desert.

**5. 西藏 Tibet**  
The Roof of the World, majestic scenery, mysterious and exotic religious culture.

**6. 成都 Chengdu**  
The capital of the "Heavenly State", habitat to the giant pandas and city of cotton-rose hibiscus.

**7. 丝绸之路 Silk Road**  
Fascinating overland route once used for transporting silk and other goods to Europe, through Xi'an and Dunhuang, and Central Asia.

Join us, to enjoy the advantages  
and the pleasure of learning Mandarin!

Mandarin House provides year round programs for local expatriates and international students. Our quality system covers academics, teachers, lessons, exams, facilities, accommodations and social programs. Our reputation for providing quality education meets the highest standards, and many of our former students recommend Mandarin House to their friends as the perfect place to learn Chinese!

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Superb locations in Beijing and Shanghai.
- Year round programs for all levels.
- Small classes with a genuine mix of nationalities.
- Qualified and experienced teachers.
- Extensive range of accommodation options.
- Varied after-class activities and excursions.

## TEACHING METHODOLOGY

**Placement Test** Consisting of a written test and an oral test. This will assess the appropriate course level before starting.

**Language Class** Strong emphasis on both practical and essential skills.

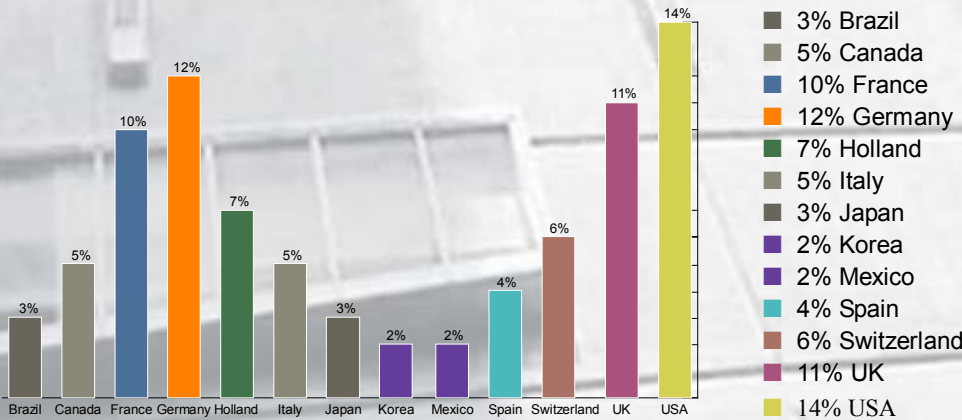
**Learn in Life** Teachers will organize field trips for students to practice their language in a real life situation.

**Feedback Questionnaire** This helps us to constantly improve our quality.

**Developmental Report** Allowing students to check on their progress.

**Certificate** Including course name and the duration, plus a commentary on the students' proficiency level.

## PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS FROM



Very interesting learning with so many different people.

Mark  
(Canada)



Mandarin House is a great place to get to know Chinese culture and to learn Chinese.

Marina  
(Switzerland)



Mandarin House is doing a terrific job. I'll be back!

Bernard  
(Germany)



Excellent teachers!

Elizabeth  
(USA)

# 北京 BEIJING



As the capital of China, Beijing is one of the world's most truly imposing cities, with a 3,000-year history and over 15 million people. Covering 16,808 square kilometers in area, it is the political, cultural and economic center of the People's Republic of China.

## CLIMATE

Extremely diverse, from tropical in the summer to sub-arctic in the winter. Beijing has a continental monsoon climate with clear-cut seasons. Spring is dry and windy. Summer is hot and humid. Autumn offers the best weather, with generous sunshine. In winter, the city is severely affected by freezing winds from Siberia.

## AIRPORT

Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK) services the largest number of international and domestic airlines. It is about 50 minutes' ride from the city center.

## ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS



Peking Opera appreciation.



Exploring Sima Tai the most exciting part of the Great Wall.



Hiking in the Fragrant Mountain.



Walking in Tian An Men Square.



Having a delicious Peking Duck Dinner



Practicing Chinese Martial Arts.



Shopping at the biggest antique bazaar in China.



Hiking in the Fragrant Mountain



Bicycling through traditional Hutong and Courtyard neighbourhoods.



Visiting Lao She Tea House enjoy a Sichuan Face-off Show.



Horseback riding in the Yangling Kangxi Grassland

# 上海 SHANGHAI



The Paris of the East. Shanghai has a population of over 20 million and a land area of 5,800 square kilometers. Shanghai today is a booming, bustling, vibrant and ever-changing city. In this city, European-style buildings can be seen standing alongside traditional Chinese structures and ancient temples. Shanghai is fast becoming the dominant destination in Asia for business and leisure.

## CLIMATE

The best times to visit Shanghai are in spring or autumn. Overall, Shanghai enjoys a mild and moist climate.

## AIRPORT

The Pudong International Airport (PVG) handles all international flights. It is about 50 minutes' ride from the city center.

## ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS



Take a ride on the Maglev Train, the fastest train in the world.



Taking in an Acrobatic Show.



Having a drink in the bar on the roof top of the Jinmao Tower, billed as the highest bar in the world.



Soccer Competition.



Shopping in the Yu Yuan Bazaar, and visiting the largest Ming-Qing style architectural complex in China.



Making Chinese Dumplings.



Chinese Calligraphy with a brush-pen.



Strolling the Bund and the Nanjing Road Pedestrian Street.



A boat cruise along the Huangpu River.



Excursion to the Bamboo Village An Ji, famous for the movie "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon".

## ADULT PROGRAMS



### ■ INTENSIVE COURSE 20

4 lessons per day, 20 lessons per week. Group of maximum 10 students. Designed for those students who want to make quick progress in the time available.

### ■ COMBINED COURSE 25

5 lessons per day (4 group lessons plus 1 private lesson), 25 lessons per week. Offers the same thorough approach to language learning as the Intensive Course. Students use private lessons in the afternoon to make rapid progress.

### ■ COMBINED COURSE 30

6 lessons per day (4 group lessons plus 2 private lessons), 30 lessons per week. Offers the same thorough approach to language learning as the Intensive Course. Students use private lessons in the afternoon to make maximum progress.

### ■ HSK EXAM PREPARATION

6 lessons per day (4 group lessons plus 2 HSK preparation private lessons). Designed to teach students methods that will assist them in attaining a high score on the HSK Exam. While the program content includes grammar, vocabulary, reading comprehension and writing, the primary focus is on test taking skills and strategies. \*Official website for HSK Exam [Http://www.hsk.org.cn](http://www.hsk.org.cn)

### ■ CHINESE LANGUAGE TRAVELING

5 lessons per day (4 group lessons plus 1 private lesson focused on learning traveling vocabulary). Students can combine their stay in different Mandarin House schools without any extra charges.

### ● Language Levels

Mandarin House	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Level Description	Beginner	Elementary		Intermediate			Advanced	
HSK Exam	Fundamental		Elementary and Intermediate				Advanced	

### ● Sample Weekly Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00 - 09:50	Review	Listening Comprehension	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary	Presentation or Exam
09:50 - 10:40	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Grammar	
10:40 - 10:50	Break				
10:50 - 11:40	Grammar	Grammar	Grammar	Conversation	Learn in Life
11:40 - 12:30	Conversation	Conversation	Conversation	Review	
12:30	Lunch Break				
Afternoon	Activities. Social Programs. Special Lessons. Self-study.				

## ADULT PROGRAMS



### ■ PRIVATE COURSE

The fastest and most effective way to learn a new language. Your private teacher will custom-tailor this course to maximize your Chinese progress. You will learn at your own pace on your preferred timetable. These courses are usually designed to meet the personal needs and goals of students.

#### **Private Course 20**

One-to-one,  
4 lessons per day,  
20 lessons per week.

#### **Private Course 30**

One-to-one,  
6 lessons per day,  
30 lessons per week.

#### **Private Course Flexible**

Designed for those local expatriate students who can not commit to a regular scheduled course due to frequent business travel. The class schedule can be arranged from 1 lesson to 15 lessons per week.

### ■ PART-TIME COURSE

Designed for those foreigners who work in China and want to use their free time to learn Chinese. These courses was developed as an effective course of study for local expatriates who need to improve their Chinese in a short time and with a convenient schedule.

#### **Part-time Course 4**

4 lessons per week.

##### Morning Class

Tue & Thu 10:00-12:00

##### Afternoon Class

Tue & Thu 13:00-15:00 or 16:00-18:00

##### Evening Class

Tue & Thu 19:00-21:00

##### Weekend Class

Saturday 10:00-12:00 & 13:00-15:00

#### **Part-time Course 6**

6 lessons per week.

##### Morning Class

Mon & Wed & Fri 10:00-12:00

##### Afternoon Class

Mon & Wed & Fri 13:00-15:00 or 16:00-18:00

##### Evening Class

Mon & Wed & Fri 19:00-21:00

##### Weekend Class

Saturday & Sunday 10:00-13:00



## PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS



### ■ PROFESSIONAL COMBINATION 30

6 lessons per day (4 group lessons plus 2 private lessons focused on learning subjects). 30 lessons per week. This unique course offers the best of group as well as individual instruction. The curriculum of the private lessons are flexible and adapted to individual needs. Upgraded facilities are designed to enable Professional Program participants to network with other international executives, while staying in touch with their colleagues back home.

### ■ PROFESSIONAL PRIVATE

This private format is the most personalized and effective method for significant progress. Determined professionals meet with a private teacher focusing exclusively on individual language needs and interests. Available to professionals of all levels. Upgraded facilities are designed to enable participants to network with other international executives, while staying in touch with their colleagues back home.

### ■ WORK & STUDY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

This program is designed to combine language learning with on-the-job exposure to professional practices. To qualify, you must achieve intermediate level Chinese, and you need to attend a 20 lessons/week minimum course for at least 4 weeks. This program is intended to develop and enhance your Chinese skills in a professional environment. We will make every effort to place you in your field of interest, but cannot guarantee placement in a certain company or industry. The internship will consist of a minimum of 4 weeks at one of the many businesses and professional organizations. All positions are unpaid.



## CORPORATE CLIENTS



- Mandarin House provides custom Chinese language instruction programs to our corporate clients.
- Our approach differs from traditional teaching methods in that we establish personal language programs designed to meet the specific needs and objectives of your company.
- These programs are designed exclusively for executives, business people and individuals preparing for a career in the international marketplace.
- It can be the economical, convenient program that offers both individual and group instruction at your desired location for 1 to 8 employees.
- Materials for this instruction will be selected with your language proficiency level, as determined by our comprehensive language assessment.
- Our school will deal with scheduling. We are able to create a flexible timetable for classes, taking into account busy schedules and varying company environments.
- Our school will provide you with development reports that will document attendance and progress to show you how your employees are progressing. This will allow your company to monitor the lessons and make future plans, with the aim of best utilizing the investment.

### CORPORATE COMMENTS

I am very pleased with my teacher from Mandarin House. She adapts the topics and pace of our lessons to match my interests and needs, and she is very flexible in scheduling our classes around my busy business agenda. I am very happy with my progress in learning Chinese!

**Ken Bryan**  
**DOW Chemical (China)**

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**田沼一彦**  
**三菱商事**

I'm really very satisfied of the professionalism and passion for the results (Progress of the student in learning Mandarin) shown by the teacher, which make to appear Chinese language accessible to me. After few lessons only, I feel less foreigner when going alone along Shanghai!

**Pietro Silvestro**  
**ALSTOM**

### SOME OF OUR CLIENTS

**ALSTOM**

**Bayer**

**BOSCH**

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**DELPHI**

**Dow**

**FATON**

**GE**

**GM**

**L'ORÉAL**

**Mazda**

**Nike**

**NTT Communications**

**Mitsubishi**

**SAP**

**SIEMENS**

**VW**

# JUNIOR & TEENAGER PROGRAMS

## SUMMER LANGUAGE CAMP

Scholars, experienced teachers, language learners and even common sense will tell you that when it comes to learning languages, the younger the better. Mandarin House offers summer programs for children from 7 to 18 years old. Our students come from different countries, this, in turn, creates a uniquely diverse environment for developing language and interpersonal skills. Students take 20 language lessons per week and they will participate in activities such as handcrafts, sports, games, parties, and excursions to local sites of historic and cultural interest.

### AGE GROUPS

We offer different age groups, with activities and courses specially designed for each set.

- Age 7-10
- Age 11-14
- Age 15-18

### CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- Total immersion learning environment.
- Language lessons are complemented by cultural workshops, art projects, trips, entertainment and sports, creating a varied, unforgettable experience.
- Interactive teaching methodology.
- Carefully selected camp directors, coordinators and monitors based on their experience, expertise and, above all, dedication to the students.
- 24-hour supervision by our dedicated staff.



### PROGRAM OPTIONS

#### Full Program

Living, studying, playing, and practicing new language together 24 hours/day in a total immersion environment.

#### Day Camp Program

Day Camp students take part in classes and activities with full program students, but they will stay with their families at night and on the weekends.

#### Family Package

For those parents who travel with their children, we can arrange special family accommodations and we have language courses suitable for adults too!



## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Designed for foreign children who study and live in China with their families. This after-school program is tailor-made to give children an early advantage, a foundation they can build on for the rest of their lives. To get children interested in the Chinese language at an age when it can make a real difference.

# ACCOMMODATION

Mandarin House can arrange living accommodations to optimize your experience in China. We understand that the quality of your accommodation will play an integral part in your study abroad experience. We accordingly take special care to make sure that each and every one of our accommodation options will make you feel comfortable, cozy, safe, and "at home". One of our staff members personally visits each accommodation and carefully judges the quality of the site through a strict approval process. Through years experience choosing accommodations, our guidelines and procedures have proven to be highly effective.



## ■ SINGLE ROOM SHARED APARTMENT

Located in residential buildings, you will have your own bedroom and this option allows you to live with another international students in a pleasant atmosphere. The apartments are simple, but are furnished and equipped. No meals are offered but each apartment has a kitchen with a fridge, microwave, stove, pans and cutlery, you can cook your own meal. There are apartments and rooms of different sizes and characteristics. Most of them are located within 20 minutes walking distance from the school or are accessible by a short ride on public transportation.

## ■ PRIVATE APARTMENT

This option gives you a clean, private and comfortable living experience. These apartments are mostly newly renovated in residential buildings. Most of them are located within 20 minutes walking distance from the school or are accessible by a short ride on public transportation.



## ■ HOST FAMILY IN CHINA

Living with a Chinese host family is a very good way to acquire a profound understanding of Chinese culture and traditions, as well as to help you become completely immersed in the Chinese lifestyle. This option will be special arranged upon request.



## ■ HOTEL & SERVICED APARTMENT

We will be more than happy to suggest and/or book hotels or serviced apartments for you according to your needs and preferences.



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