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China®



# A Gateway to the East

"A life altering experience... You gotta try!" - William (Participant from Germany)





## Join the Teach & Travel China Family

Teach & Travel China offers a unique cultural partnership between China and the western world. We are taking our expertise from Australasia, Europe and the Americas, combining it with years of experience in youth travel and education, to allow you to share in the exciting climate of development in China. Senator Pang, a senior member of the Chinese government, personally endorses Teach & Travel China because he sees this joint venture as paving the way for greater international understanding.

Our unique service, our value-added products, and our exceptional customer care and after-sales service give you, our Teach & Travel China participants, a significant advantage. We will ensure that your experience in China is memorable, exceeding your expectations of service and reaffirming your decision to join the TTC family.

## Teach & Travel China

Enter a gateway to the East only opened by Teach & Travel China. Your cultural and life-altering exchange will have you living, working and travelling in China. This is a once-in-a-lifetime adventure that comes with peace of mind.

Have you always wanted to explore China in depth – going beyond the guidebooks and tourist attractions? Are you looking for a career advantage through connections and experience in the fastest growing economic power? Teach & Travel China is a unique program for those who are adventurous and who want to spend an extended period of time exploring China. We offer you the culturally rich life experiences you seek, as well as the profitable, rewarding job to pay for it.

### We offer you:

- membership into a program that is endorsed by the Chinese government;
- assistance acquiring a visa;
- orientation detailing Chinese customs, laws and other essential information;
- intensive and specialized training in English teaching methodology and teaching techniques for Chinese schools;
- TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) Certificate;
- guarantee employment as an English language teacher interns at a Chinese school upon successful completion of the orientation & training;
- Camp counsellor training;
- Guaranteed employment as English language camp counsellor upon successful completion of the Training & Orientation;
- accommodation and meals during training, orientation and teaching period/ camp counselling activity;
- allowance dependent on qualifications paid during teaching period/ camp counselling activity
- conversational Mandarin learning;
- 24/7 support through TTC office and staffs in Beijing and local support;
- opportunities for independent travels upon program completion (and school breaks)

# China: A Country of Yin and Yang

- Have you dreamed of walking in the footsteps of ancient emperors as you explore the Forbidden City? Or would you rather shop-till-you-drop in one of Shanghai's maze-like shopping complexes? China is a unique and exciting destination that needs time to fully appreciate....and explore as it is the third largest country and has more people than any other country in the world!
- As early as the Han dynasty (207 B.C – 9 A.D.) philosophers believed in a balanced universe of opposite forces yin and yang. It is fitting that this ancient Chinese philosophy manifests itself everywhere in the China of today:
- China's climate varies greatly with winter temperatures ranging from -30°C in More in the north to 20°C in Hainan in the south.
- The Communist Party of China is the ruling party representing the interests of the entire Chinese nation and serving as the core leading China's socialist modernization drive. At the same time, the number of Chinese billionaires has more than doubled in the past year increasing the divide amongst the rich and the poor.
- Thousands of years ago the Chinese discovered how to make silk. In an attempt to discover their secret of silk-making two European monks were sent to China in the sixth century and made their way home along, what today is called, the Silk Road. Modern Chinese are following a new silk road as the trend for purchasing luxury clothes and cosmetics grows by 20% a year.
- In less than 10 years China has gone from an Internet newcomer to the country with the world's second-largest online population of over 100 million users. While the number of users grows by 100,000 per day only 2% of the population have credit cards to make online purchases.
- Sending a postcard overseas to your family will cost you more than a packet of cigarettes in China!
- China is a diverse country combining natural beauty, enchanting historical locations and modern, exciting development. What better way to experience the fastest-growing economy in the world than to live and work in it ?

## Did u know?

China has 320 million people under the age of 14, more than the entire population of the United States.

More people use the Internet in China than in Europe.

220 billion text messages were sent over mobile phones in China last year.

The 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing will attract more than 6,500 athletes from 160 Countries and regions worldwide.

China has more speakers of English as a second language than America has native English speakers.



# Program at a Glance

Find the Teach & Travel China Program that is right for you:

## Long-Term Program (Six plus six Program)

TEFL training followed by one semester teacher intern placement (ca. 6 months); option included to request a placement for a second semester (ca. 6 months).

This program consists of two parts:

- A. Training & Orientation** – this aspect of the program provides the TEFL training in the skills required to teach English in a school in China. It also provides an orientation to China and basic Mandarin learning.
- B. Teacher Internship** – this is the aspect where the Participants are placed in a teacher intern role in schools in China to work for an agreed period of time. The program includes the option to request placement for a second semester once in China. Support is provided throughout this process.

**Program start dates:** January and July



## Camp Experience China (Short-Term Program)

One week Camp leadership training followed by placement of a total of four weeks in a camp counsellor role at Chinese schools conducting summer camps.

This program consists of two parts:

- A. Training & Orientation** – this aspect of the program provides training in the skills to undertake the required Camp Counsellor role in the schools. It also provides an orientation to China and basic Mandarin learning.
- B. Camp Experience** – this is the aspect where participants are placed in a mentor role in schools to provide camp activities, in English, to Chinese students.

**Program start dates:** July

# Programs Overview

Each program consists of two parts:

- Training & Orientation
- Teach & Travel China/ Camp Experience

The Training & Orientation sessions have been carefully crafted through collaboration between English language teaching specialists and the schools in China.

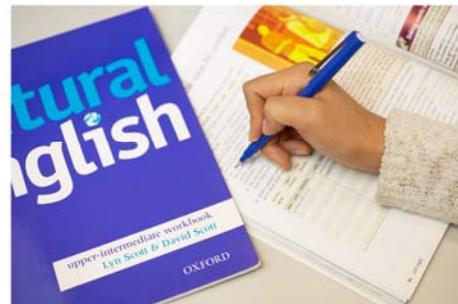
## The Half-Year Program

Participants will receive a comprehensive and intensive four-week Training & Orientation session including: English teaching methodology, language awareness, practical classroom techniques and orientation to living, working and travelling in China.

Participants will receive the English Language Company Certificate in TEFL upon successful completion of both, the training program and an one semester teaching position in a Chinese school. With this certificate, you will be able to work in China and other developing countries as an EFL teacher or teacher assistant, depending on the complementary qualifications you hold.

## The Camp Program

Participants will receive a comprehensive one week training program delivered by TTC, with a certificate from the TTC. The training includes leadership activities, Basic English introduction; camp activities, camp songs, safety and emergency procedures and is followed by a total of four weeks camp counsellor role.



## Our Service Provider



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**ELC Certified TEFL**

English Language Company (ELC) Certificate in TEFL comprises a total of 108 hours of instruction, including both teaching methodology and teaching practice followed by a minimum one semester (ca.6 months) teaching position. The certificate is accredited by ELC, a leader in English language education based in Australia. The owners and founders of the school are published English course book writers for Oxford University Press and ELC is known for its top-quality teachers and innovative programs.

# A Taste of Training & Orientation

## China Orientation

Discover China! Find out about Chinese customs, behaviour, work culture, dress, food, culture, history, geography and travel.

### Mandarin Lessons

Learn some basic Mandarin to help you make the most of daily life in China.

### Excursions

Visit China's wondrous sites such as The Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, and Silk Road Markets.

### Methodology

Learn approaches to lessons in English language teaching with topics that include the Chinese classroom, teaching speaking skills, and teaching children and teenagers.



Fiona Boyle, from UK, 2006

i have gained a lot of self confidence, met amazing people and have had a wicked experience. The programme provided me with a lot of support to make it as enjoyable and new for as possible. The teaching is great, and i have learnt a lot more about working with young people and meeting and molding to the culture here. My biggest piece of advice is to keep your mind as open as possible, and be ready for knocks and shocks because you will get them but they make the experience more individual and interesting at the end of the day, it builds you up as an individual and makes for great stories for when you get back home.



## Sample Week 1

The timetable varies according to the available timeslots for observation and teaching of Chinese classes.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Session 1</b>	China welcome & orientation (customs, behaviour, food)	Methodology planning an activity/ a series of activities	Methodology speaking skills	Methodology checking meaning	Methodology checking meaning	Methodology Teaching children
Short Break						
<b>Session 2</b>	Methodology introduction to language teaching	language awareness grammar terminology	<b>Pronunciation</b> Individual sounds	<b>Excursion</b> Local historical spots	language awareness tenses	<b>Pronunciation</b> Correcting sounds
Lunch Break						
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Mandarin Lesson</b> names, greetings	<b>Lesson Preparation</b> planning an activity	<b>Mandarin Lesson</b> food	<b>Excursion</b>	<b>Mandarin Lesson</b> numbers	<b>Teaching Practice</b> meeting Chinese students
Short Break						
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Classroom Techniques</b> instructions	<b>Teaching Practice</b> peer teaching	<b>Classroom Techniques</b> language grading	<b>Excursion</b>	<b>Classroom Techniques</b> classroom management	<b>Teaching Practice</b> observation of Chinese class

## Language Awareness

Fine tune your English language awareness and touch up on the terminology you will need for teaching English grammar and vocabulary.

## Pronunciation

Discover how to help your students pronounce English words.

## Lesson Preparation

Find out about available teaching resources and learn to prepare lessons.

## Homework

To make the most of your training, you will be asked to complete some written tasks and reading.



Lea Maria Schroeder,  
from Germany, 2006

Well I guess I have been really lucky. In my opinion Zhongshan and the southern area is the best place I could have come to. My school and the people I met (from the program and the locals as well) are great. We got almost everything that was in the contract. I am also more than happy about my students and their age – I love teaching kindergarten and primary school. So for me everything worked out perfect.



## Classroom Techniques

Learn practical techniques for managing a class, including giving instructions, writing on the board and correcting mistakes.

## Teaching Practice

Learn by doing: this will be a mixture of peer teaching amongst your class, teaching Chinese students and observing Chinese classes in action.

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## Why Teach?

Teaching English is a sought-after occupation in China and many schools are wanting to employ English teachers. For long-term travellers, work is limited to specific fields, most often a teaching position. Schools generally require a 6-month contract, as well as a teaching qualification.

Teach & Travel China provides you with several distinct advantages. **The ELC TEFL certificate is the culmination of a rigorous teacher training and experience that will set you on an exciting and new career path.** Depending on your educational qualifications, you could take your teaching experience in China and work your way around the world.

Teach & Travel China is unique in providing the flexibility needed to work in different locations, therefore broadening your experience. In addition, Teach & Travel China offers a distinct career advantage. You will gain work experience, conversational Mandarin abilities and personal and professional contacts in the fastest growing economic power in the world. All of these elements benefit anyone in a country doing business with China now or in the future.

As a member of the Teach & Travel China family you will meet and work with people from a possible 18 different countries. Teach & Travel China is truly an international program, drawing like-minded participants from all parts of the world.

# The TTC Long-Term Program Components

## Part I: Training & Orientation Program

- A comprehensive and intensive TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) training to prepare for the role. This provides the theoretical component for obtaining the ELC Certificate in TEFL.
- Introduction to Mandarin
- Meals and Accommodation
- Cultural lessons and activities
- Orientation to China
- Airport pick-up
- Welcome dinner
- Access to school facilities for evening recreation and sporting activities
- Farewell Dinner

## Part II: Teacher Internship

- Placement as teacher intern for one semester. This provides the practical component for obtaining the ELC Certificate in TEFL.
- Transport to placement school
- Meals and accommodation during school term
- Teacher intern allowance of 2000 RMB per month
- Mandarin learning
- Weekend excursions (optional)
- School holiday breaks as per regulations
- Completion bonus (RMB2500 for completion of one semester)
- 24/7 support through TTC office in Beijing and local support groups.
- Option to request placement for a second semester

## Not included:

- Return Air Ticket – note however, that the Completion Bonus paid can contribute to the air fare or be used to travel China once the formal commitments are completed.
- Visa fees
- Travel Insurance – participants are required to obtain adequate travel insurance and should ask their TTC Representative for advice.
- Travel during public and school holidays and after the formal program is completed.



Robbert Cornelissen

China is amazing, but even better if for some time you can really be part of it. I decided to go to China although I wasn't really sure, looking back it is one of the best decisions I ever made. Comparing different cultures is great, I learned a lot about the eastern cultures and about my own....

I still talk/email every week with people all over the world who I met during my Teach and Travel program, and made friends for life.

I'm not sure I'm going to use my TEFL ever again, but at least it's in the pocket...



# The Camp Experience China Program Components

## Part I: Training & Orientation Program

- A comprehensive one week training program including leadership activities, Basic English introduction, camp activities, camp songs, safety and emergency procedures.
- Camp China Outfit
- Cultural and sightseeing activities
- Basic Mandarin learning
- Orientation to China lessons
- Airport pick-up
- Accommodation and meals during training

## Part II: Summer Camp

- Total of four weeks camp counsellor activities in two different regions of China
- Travels to second camp region
- Accommodation and meals during camp
- Allowance of 2000 RMB
- Opportunities for informal Mandarin learning
- Opportunity to participate in excursions and activities
- 24/7 support through TTC office in Beijing and local support groups.
- Opportunity to meet and mix with and make friends with people from around the world
- Time for independent travel (at own expense) within validity of visa

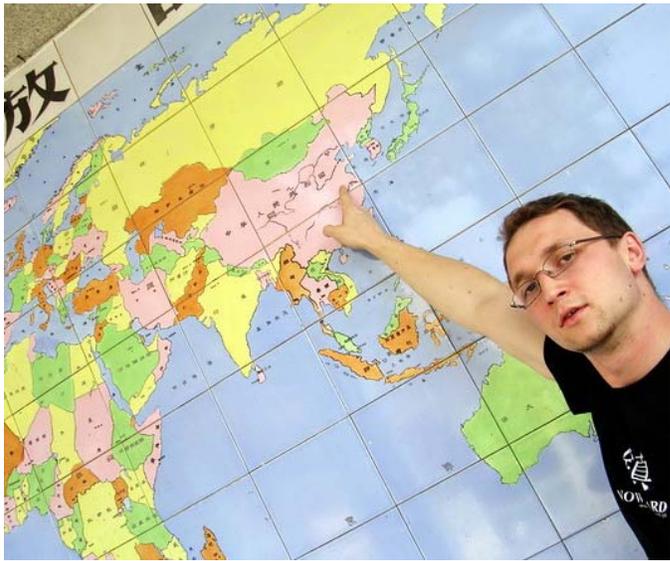
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# Candidate Profile



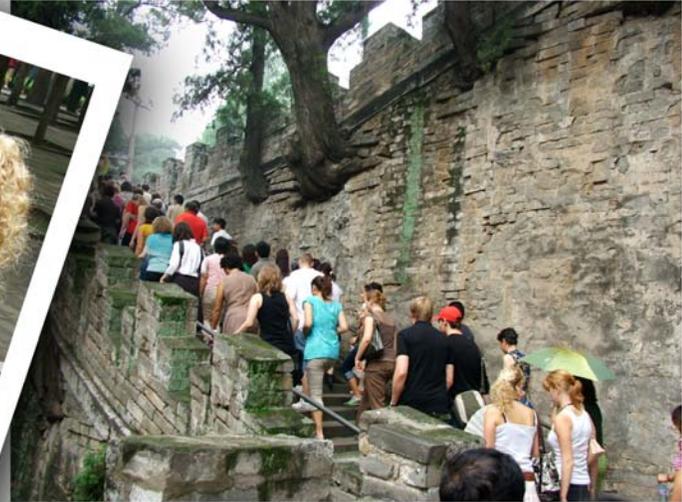
If you are from the western world and seeking a unique cultural exchange with the East, then this is the program for you! To be eligible, you must:

- have completed secondary education (UK equivalent to A-levels) with sound grades (post secondary school preferred)
- Age – 19 years minimum preferred by Chinese schools (mature 18 year old considered); 18 years minimum for Camp program
- have appropriate personal qualities (maturity, flexibility, ability to cope with challenges, good communication skills) and be prepared to conduct yourself professionally in a school environment and be able to assume a positive role model for young kids
- be prepared to conduct yourself professionally in a school environment;
- have sound command of the English language (language task and interview required)
- have work experience
- have independent travel experience
- have interest in experiencing Chinese language and culture first-hand and be prepared to play an active role in school life beyond the classroom
- be aware and flexible for the challenges of a teaching / camp position in a foreign country
- be outgoing, adventurous, flexible, confident, and have an open mind

Teach & Travel China is designed as a cultural exchange program where **'East meets West'**. We offer participants the opportunity to teach and travel in China, while introducing China's students to the language and culture of western countries. Be a part of this unique cultural experience!



Join us now...



*The Teach and Travel Team looks forward to welcoming you into China!*



## TTC Global Partners

Australia  
Brazil  
China  
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Denmark  
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Germany  
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Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Poland  
Russia  
Sweden  
United Kingdom  
United States



Daniela Wigger,  
from Germany, 2006

I think this is a good program. Without the company I would not have the chance to go to China, especially I wouldn't get the chance to teach English in this country, because I never could have organized it by myself. I think it's hard to get in contact with Chinese people, because of the communication -problems. But with you it was possible. That's really great.



## Application Process

Complete the Pre-Application Form. If you are deemed a suitable candidate, you will be asked to complete an Application Package detailing personal information and experience, a personal essay and a character reference, be interviewed and do an English language test.

Both the Teach & Travel China team and the receiving Chinese schools review the complete application package. Once you have received an official acceptance you will be given a letter of invitation that will assist you in acquiring a visa from your home country. Your passport must be valid for at least six months after your intended departure date from China.



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Your Teach and Travel China Representative

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