

# An Immersive Experience into Chinese Language and Culture

Discover new cultures and build global citizenship  
values in this vacation camp designed specially for  
SG students

18-27 Nov 2023 | 2-11 Dec 2023





Experience life at one of **China's most prestigious universities** and participate in unique cultural & language classes

Step into the annals of China's magnificent history and admire firsthand its **profound heritage** and how Chinese culture has evolved over millennia

Experience the **pragmatism, innovation** and **openness** of LingNan (岭南) culture

Forge lasting, **international friendships**





**This year,**

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Broaden your horizons by fully immersing in the richness of Chinese culture, traditions and history. Through effective and engaging cross-culture learning exchanges, you will gain interesting insights into the uniqueness and spiritedness of Chinese culture!



## About the University



暨南大學  
JINAN UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1906 as Jinan Academy in Nanjing, Jinan University (JNU) is **the first educational institution to be founded by the Chinese government**, with the aim of democratizing access to education for all and strengthening ties with overseas Chinese groups. As the Paramount School of Overseas Chinese Students, JNU strives to uphold its motto of loyalty, sincerity, integrity and respect, while providing a **quality base of education** for overseas Chinese students (including those from Hong Kong, Macao & Taiwan). Today, JNU is one of the **most highly selective universities** in China, accepting only applicants from the top 5% of each year's National College Entrance Examination cohort.





# Camp Introduction

This 12-day camp allows students to learn more about the Chinese language and come away with a deeper appreciation of nature, arts, music, literature, geography and culture. Special emphasis is placed on immersive teaching methods and promoting the joy of learning, enabling a strong foundation for future interactions in Chinese



# Camp Highlights

Go on an experiential journey in Guangzhou, with a keen rearview context of how it relates to Southeast Asian culture



Experience life on campus at a prestigious Chinese university

校园生活 精彩呈现

Engage in lively classes led by professional lecturers, and get hands-on with traditional Chinese crafts & activities in a fun, safe way



语言学习 趣味无穷



文化盛宴 浸濡体验

Discover the culturally rich & historically important city of Guangzhou, ride the bullet train, cruise down the Pearl River, and much more!



# Getting a taste of life at university

Students will get the rare opportunity to stay on campus at Jinan University and experience college life. To ensure effective learning outcomes, we will have a short introduction to local culture, allowing students to understand culture nuances in Singapore vs. Guangzhou and form a foundation for the cultural comparisons module



# Exploring all the city has to offer

Visit places such as the Ip Man Hall, Confucian Temple, Lingnan Impression Park, Window of the World theme park in Shenzhen and many more...

We will also take a night cruise on the Pearl River Delta to appreciate the modern city skyline, ride the bullet train, and say hello to giant pandas at Guangzhou Safari Park



## Engaging Exchanges

Camp participants will be introduced to local teens and get the chance to communicate at length with them. This is a way for fun cross-cultural exchanges and friendships to be born, while broadening international outlooks on both sides.



# Embracing the language

Chinese classes are taught in small groups for optimal teacher-student interactions. Using the immersion teaching method and roundtable conference classes, we aim to build students' interest & confidence in the Chinese language, through a curriculum that encourages collaboration and enterprise in a stress-free environment



## Experienced Teachers

Classes will be conducted by professional lecturers from Jinan University, who specialize in International Chinese education. They are also well-versed in teaching about Chinese culture and art appreciation.

# Immersing in the culture

Catered activities include appreciation and hands-on participation in interesting and colorful cultural arts, under the tutelage and watchful eye of responsible, experienced professional teachers.

We strive for a 1:3 teacher-student ratio, to ensure an immersive and safe experience for all



## Exciting Cultural Activities

Activities can include clay sculpture making, Chinese painting, archery, tea culture appreciation, folk dance, Nanquan (Southern Fist – a Chinese martial art form), Taiji Kungfu Fan (Chinese martial art form using a “fighting fan”), nunchaku (traditional Okinawan martial arts with nunchucks). To encourage lively participation and team collaboration in a friendly environment, there will also be interactive workshops, small competitions, performances and work exhibitions.



# Proposed Schedule

The following is the schedule of the 2022 camp – the 2023 schedule may be subject to small adjustments depending on arrangements with Jinan University

|        | Morning                                                                                                           | Afternoon                                                                                                      |
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| Day 1  | 广州白云机场接机; 注册报到; 熟悉环境、破冰活动 Registration, orientation & icebreaking games                                           |                                                                                                                |
| Day 2  | 开营典礼; 华文课程分班<br>Opening ceremony & Chinese grouping assessment                                                    | 趣味华文: 速记汉字、华文拾趣; 农耕文明与二十四节气”讲座<br>Chinese language skills, agricultural civilizations & talk on 24 solar terms |
| Day 3  | 体验农耕文化: 农场采摘草莓等水果 Farming & strawberry picking<br>探究中医奥妙: ShenNong CaoTang Chinese Medicine Museum, sachet making | 广东省科学中心 Guangdong Science Centre<br>文化浸濡 Ling-Nan culture experience                                           |
| Day 4  | 传统技艺赏析与学习 Chinese folk dance and learning<br>中华手工艺工作坊: Chinese culture art & crafts                               | 传统技艺赏析与学习 Wushu                                                                                                |
| Day 5  | 搭乘高铁前往深圳; 文化浸濡: 深圳世界之窗<br>Visit Shenzhen on high-speed rail (bullet train), explore Window of the World           | 传统技艺赏析与学习: 制茶工艺与茶艺 Tea-making tech and tea arts<br>文化浸濡: 夜游珠江 Night cruise on the Pearl River                  |
| Day 6  | 实用华文: 演讲与辩论<br>Practical Chinese: Speech & debate                                                                 | 传统技艺赏析与学习: 黄飞鸿功夫 Kungfu<br>中华手工艺工作坊: 草编、绳艺 Chinese culture art & crafts                                        |
| Day 7  | 文化浸濡: 黄飞鸿纪念馆、祖庙、孔庙、叶问堂<br>Wong Fei-hung Memorial Hall, Confucian Temple, Ip Man Hall                              | 传统技艺赏析与学习: 射艺、舞狮表演<br>Shooting skills & lion dance performances                                                |
| Day 8  | 实用华文: 采访技巧与自媒体<br>Practical Chinese: Interview skills & self-introductory spiels                                  | 传统技艺赏析与学习: 民族舞蹈 Chinese folk dance<br>华文歌曲与表演训练 Chinese song and drama                                         |
| Day 9  | 跨文化国际联谊会、手工作品展览 Rehearsal and handicraft exhibition                                                               | 闭营典礼暨汇报演出 Performance and international culture fellowship                                                     |
| Day 10 | 欢送仪式、返回新加坡 Farewell ceremony & return to Singapore                                                                |                                                                                                                |

# Camp Outcomes



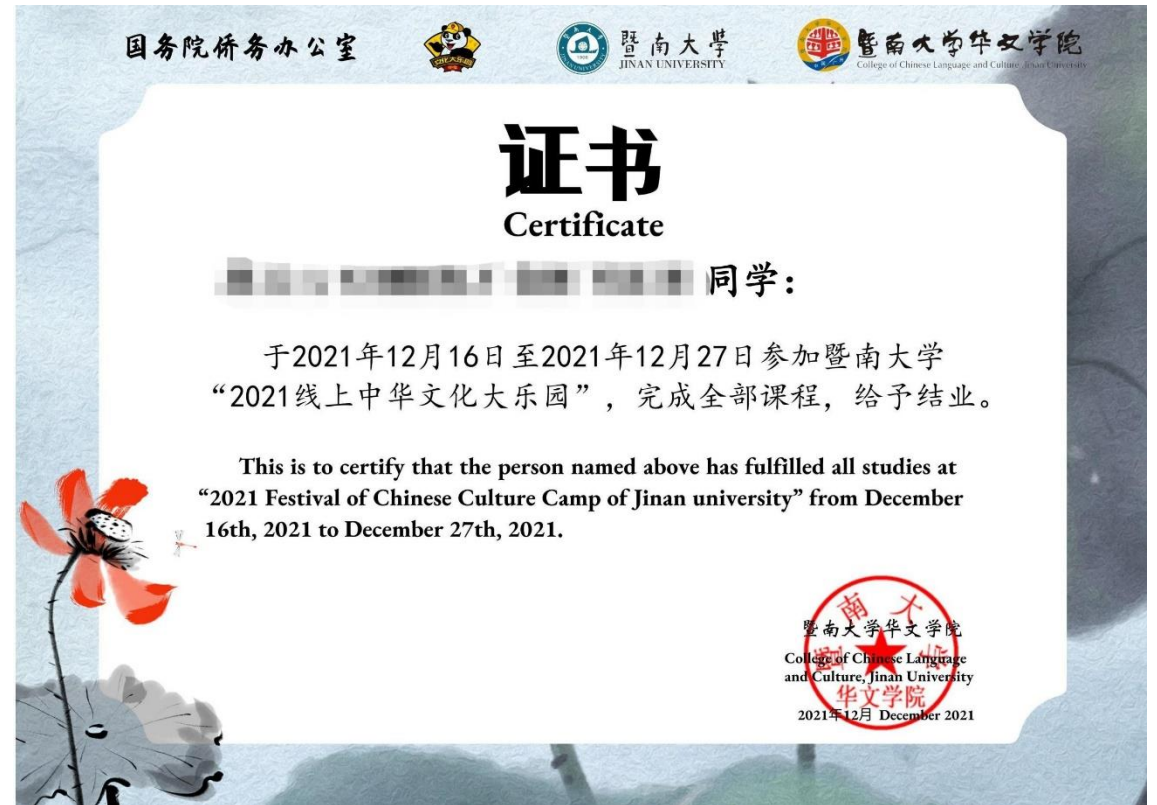
A carefully crafted curriculum designed to empower an international learning experience that broadens horizons and challenges participants to look beyond...



A deeply immersive and FUN experience of Chinese culture and creativity – a fusion of tradition and innovation!



A course certificate accredited by Jinan University for you to proudly call your own!





# Camp Information

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| <b>Age range</b>            | <b>7 – 17 years old (parents may accompany)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Camp size</b>            | <b>30 – 50 people</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Available camp dates</b> | <b>18 – 27 Nov 2023, or 2-11 Dec 2023</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Included in Fee</b>      | <p><b>Camp</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ All course fees, activity fees, tour fees, venue booking fees, fees for teaching aids               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Accommodation fees at University hotel</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ All buffet and table meals (with safe dietary standards for Chinese National Institutions of Higher Education)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Airport pickup and drop-off fees</li> <li>✓ Dedicated luxury bus &amp; high-speed rail fees</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>Excluded from Fee</b>    | <p><b>Camp</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Travel insurance (we recommend purchase of global travel medical accident insurance)</li> <li>✓ Return airfare from Singapore to China (tickets will be bought as a group at market price)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Visa fees (~SGD 100 per person for visa assistance)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Camp Fee</b>             | <b>SGD (excluding insurance, airfare &amp; visa fees)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |



## Terms and conditions:

- A minimum of 15, maximum of 50 participants to commence the camp.
- Valid for children aged between 6 and 17 years old.
- Students will be staying in the University hotel (2 or 3 to a room) meant for visiting lecturers.
- Jinan University teaching staff will be conducting and managing the class and activities.
- Ground transport, accommodation, food, teaching and activities are all inclusive and estimated cost SGD1980 per participant.

Please arrange a deposit payment S\$1000 before 31 Aug 2023. The remaining amount must be paid before 30 Sep 2023.

- No cancellation/refund is allowed after the closing date on 30 Sep 2023, unless valid medical certification is presented.

Please note that if the trip is cancelled, there may not be fully refunded of the amount paid.

- JiNan university reserves the right to change or cancel any events or activities, time and itineraries without prior notice.
- The organizer will not be responsible for any loss, mishap or accident in the course of the event or activities.
- The organizer reserves the right to reproduce, display and use photos taken during the event for advertising, promotional and publicity purposes without obtaining prior permission from the participant.