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Two Weeks of Learning at the
International School of Beijing

June 29 - July 12, 2014

A Unique Language and Cultural
Immersion Experience
For Students Ages 13 to 18
A Lifetime of Memories

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WILDCHINA

WildChina is a premium, sustainable travel company based in Beijing. Started in 2000 by Mei Zhang, a native of Yunnan Province and a Harvard MBA, WildChina offers distinctive, ecologically sensitive journeys to all corners of China. WildChina creates bespoke trips highlighted by rich personal interactions and superior access to experts and venues. We cater to an exclusive and sophisticated clientele interested in exploring the real Beijing off the beaten path.

WildChina brings education beyond the classroom with innovative programs that engage students with real-life examples, led by expert guides who offer in-depth, personal insights. Whether you are interested in having students engage with local communities or learn more about historical architecture, WildChina's journeys will undoubtedly allow them to Experience China Differently!

The International School of Beijing is an independent, pre-K through 12 coeducational day school offering an international, standards-based English-language curriculum for expatriates in China. Situated on 32 acres in a northeastern suburb of Beijing, ISB has state-of-the-art facilities that support excellent academics, sports, and arts. The school is accredited by CIS (Europe), NEASC (US), and the NCCT (China) and has been an IBO World School since 1991.

The campus is noted for its spacious, well-equipped, tech-infused classrooms, dedicated art studios and performance spaces, and all-weather, temperature-controlled fitness and sports facilities.

ISB's Chinese Language Program is a model for language acquisition throughout the region.



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REAL BEIJING

The International School of Beijing (ISB), a learning environment focused on authentic experiences for students, is partnering with WildChina, an innovative educational travel provider, to create an unforgettable learning experience offering intensive Chinese language learning coupled with cultural excursions where participants will apply their Chinese in authentic experiences. Students learn, live, and explore alongside one another in real Beijing.



LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Classroom experiences at ISB will come alive through rich communicative language learning focused on the rapid acquisition of useful and adaptive language to be immediately applied through daily excursions. These acquisition experiences are designed to maximize language learning and build cultural awareness. The student to teacher ratio of 2:1 will provide opportunities for individualized experiences that stimulate and challenge learners of all language levels with exciting, unique, and real-life language experiences.



LANGUAGE ALIVE!

Daily excursions in and around the Chinese capital will engage students in a stunning blend of the old and new of the rich Chinese culture. Here, the quiet authority of ancient imperial China meets the electric excitement of present-day Beijing. Students will apply their Chinese language as they experience Beijing:

- Centuries of history and tradition; world-renowned modern landmarks
- The living legacy of ancient Chinese art forms; the vibrant modern visual-arts scene
- The imperial cuisine of ancient China; traditional Chinese home-style cooking; flavor-filled fusion gastronomy
- Rickshaw tours of the vanishing streets of Old Beijing; mastering the new Metro
- Souvenir-shopping at traditional markets; upscale clothing and gadgets at modern malls
- Museums, city living, parks, the countryside, and the magic of the Great Wall of China



SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

Students' days will be rich with engaging experiences as shown in the sample schedule below:

- 07:15** : 早上好! (Zǎoshang hǎo!) Wake-up call
- 07:30** : Get your blood moving early in the morning with a taiji session with a taiji master 太极课 (Tàijí kè); then have a hearty breakfast of Chinese cuisine.
- 08:45** : Intensive performance-based language instruction for specific situations. Students complete a task using the phrases and concepts they have learned.
- 10:15** : Break
- 10:30** : Intensive performance-based language instruction (Session II)
- 12:00** : Lunch and quiet time. Students reflect on the morning's learning through personal blogs, a great way to share their experiences with parents and friends.
- 13:30** : Chinese culture session, including such opportunities as Beijing Opera face-painting, tea ceremony, or cooking.
- 14:30** : To the city! Students put into practice what they have learned, accompanied and supervised by trainee educators.
- 18:00** : Dinner. Students will again write in their personal blogs, with emphasis on using Chinese to communicate with people around the city.
- 19:30** : Group project time. Students meet in small groups to develop projects, such as writing a Chinese cookbook.
- 21:00** : Free time at the hotel. Students and camp counselors will enjoy Chinese books, Chinese chess, mahjong, calligraphy, and movies.
- 22:00** : Return to rooms and lights-out.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Students will stay at the conveniently located Yosemite Club Hotel, a world-class facility located directly across the street from the International School of Beijing. Students will be lodged two to a room, sharing with another member of the program.

SUPERVISION

Supervision of students will be provided by program teachers during the day. From dinner time until breakfast, students will be supervised by carefully selected camp counselors—college students or graduate students—who will ensure the safety and positive engagement of participants. Counselors will lead by example with regard to personal appearance, dining etiquette, appropriate language use and relationships with others.

PROGRAM COSTS

Prices below are quoted in US dollars, and are exclusive of airfare

Student Two-Week Program:

USD 3,518 (including accommodation at Yosemite Club Hotel, based on double occupancy);

USD 2,950 (without accommodation)