

MandarinRocks

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2010 International Summer Camp

China, one of the world's greatest civilizations, has a history of more than 5000 years. People from around the world have been enthralled and enticed by the mystique of this unique culture. A visit to China is an opportunity to experience the cultural diversity and grandeur of the world's most populous country. China is growing faster than any other country, so isn't it time you take a visit to this great culture and magnificent history?



Since 2005, **MandarinRocks** has been successfully hosting summer programs every year for primary school, middle school and college students coming from all over the world. This year, with our great management, your schedule will be well organized with a perfect balance of courses, sports, activities, cultural visits and trips, allowing you to have a deep insight into Chinese culture, improve Chinese rapidly and at the same time enjoy your summer vacations.

MandarinRocks Summer Camp is an ideal balance between study, leisure and travel. We eagerly anticipate your visit in 2010 and look forward to bringing you the unique experience for a lifetime.

The 2010 summer camp is now open for application to worldwide participants aged from 7 to 25. All Chinese levels from total beginners to advanced are accepted.

Highlights

- Shanghai-the most safe, modern and lively metropolis in China
- Diverse cultural environment with students of a mix of nationalities
- All levels: Total Beginner to Advanced
- 5 start dates from June to August, 2-6 weeks flexible schedule
- Full Camp, Family Camp, Day Camp available
- The Chinese language school with 9 years of expertise
- Safe, convenient and quality accommodation
- Full program of cultural activities, sports and trips
- 24/7 bilingual counselors and on-site program director

Age Group

- 7-11
- 12-15
- 16-25



Major program components

- **Language course**

The Chinese language course is the most important component of our summer camp. There are 20 lessons every week, with 4 lessons every day, Monday through Friday. Each lesson is 45 minutes in length (50 minutes for 16+ age group). The maximum size of each class is limited to 10 (average 4-6) to ensure every student gets full attention from teacher and has ample time for practice. The carefully designed curriculum emphasizes conversation and communication, so that students may take full advantage of their surroundings and apply what they're learning by speaking with friends during the rest of the day. The summer camp faculty is experienced in teaching young people of various ages and implements a wide array of techniques and activities that speak to every age group and learning type.

- **Activities**

After morning language classes let out for the day, the afternoons are packed with a variety of activities, all designed be both age-appropriate and fun! We divide the summer camp afternoon activity program into four categories: city exploration, cultural workshops, sports and recreation. By participating in so many different types of activities, students never stop having fun!

- **Tours**

Every weekend students will explore a different city or interesting attraction near Shanghai with our camp counselors. These trips introduce students to the great diversity of Chinese culture and geography. In 2010, the travel destinations include two former capitals in Chinese history, Hangzhou and Suzhou, the famous ancient water town Qibao, the largest and best amusement park in China Songjiang Happy Valley and exciting Shanghai World Exposition site.

Accommodation

Full camp students all live in safe, clean student residence or guest house with 24 security and clinic support. Accommodation is generally arranged based on gender and age. Two students of same gender and close in age stay in one standard dorm room with en-suite bathrooms. There are desk and chairs in the room and it's also equipped with TV, broadband internet access and air conditioning. Our camp counselor stays with the junior students (7-15) during evenings and weekends throughout the whole program to take care of every personal need or concern that each student may have. Single room or special accommodation could also be arranged for students or families upon request. We organize transportation between accommodation site and school daily.



Summer Camp with MandarinRocks and transform your life!

Price and Schedule

Schedule				
Start Date	Early Application	Application Deadline	Note	
Jun	14	1/01	5/07	
	28	1/01	5/14	
Jul	12	1/01	5/28	
	26	1/01	6/11	
Aug	09	1/01	6/25	
Level: total beginner to advanced Age Group: 7~11, 12~15, 16~25 Length: 2 weeks, 4 weeks, 6 weeks All programs finish before Aug 20				
Price				
	2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks	
Full Camp	1850USD/1420EUR	3550USD/2720EUR	4470USD/3430EUR	
Day Camp	925USD/ 710EUR	1695USD/1300EUR	2435USD/1870EUR	
Parent	925USD/ 710EUR	1775USD/1360EUR	2235USD/1715EUR	
Note	Deposit upon booking: 240USD/180EUR Arrival Sunday Departure Saturday 160USD/120EUR Reduction of Parent Price for parent with two kids or more Late applicants are accepted on case to case basis please inquire info@mandarinrocks.com for availability			

Camp Type

1 Full Camp

The full residential program embodies the essence of our summer camp philosophy: by studying, living and practicing languages together in a total Chinese immersion environment 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, students will not only improve Chinese rapidly, but also learn interpersonal skills and make friends to last a lifetime. Camp counselors stay with students all the time and take care of everything. Both airport pick-up and drop-off offered. All meals provided. Family accompany won't be necessary.

Suitable for students from abroad and living in China that seek total Chinese immersion environment or need accommodation arrangement

2 Day Camp

In day camp program, students take morning Chinese lessons and afternoon activities on weekdays. Daily lunch is provided. Students come to school every morning from Monday to Friday and stay with their families during evenings and weekends.

Suitable for students that already living in Shanghai or do not need accommodation arrangement

Note: It is possible to join the weekend excursion with full camp students at additional cost accordingly

3 Family Camp

For kids travelling with parents, we offer customized family camp than give parents the option to live with kids and to take adult Chinese course, etc.

Suitable for family travelling together that need special arrangement

Note: contact us at info@mandarinrocks.com for this type of arrangement

These programs allow international youth to make friends their age from other countries, enhance Chinese language skills, acquire a profound understanding of the Chinese culture and lifestyle, and increase their awareness of a variety of world cultures.

Price Inclusion

Full Camp Student

- Advice and information provided pre departure and throughout the program by program counselor
- Registration
- Airport pick-up and drop-off
- Welcome pack including map, note book, pen, dictionary
- 24/7 bilingual counselors and on-site program director
- Tuition for 20 group Chinese language lessons every week
- Textbooks and study materials
- Accommodation (double or triple occupancy room)
- Laundry service once every week
- Daily breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinking water, snacks, fruit
- A minimum of four sports, activities, cultural visits every week
- Weekly excursions (including all transportation, accommodation, admission fee, meals)

What NOT Included

- Airfare
- Visa application
- Travel and medical insurance
- Personal spending money



Day Camp Student

- Registration
- 24/7 bilingual counselors and on-site program director
- Tuition for 20 group Chinese language lessons every week
- Textbooks and study materials
- Daily lunch, drinking water, snacks, fruit
- A minimum of four sports, activities, cultural visits every week

Accompanying Parent

includes everything except welcome pack, language course, academic counseling, textbook and study materials

Typical Day

A Typical Weekday at Summer Camp	
7:30-8:00	Wake up and embrace a new day!
8:00-8:30	A little stretch and enjoy breakfast
8:30-9:00	Get to the classroom and get ready for class
9:00-10:35	1st and 2nd Chinese lessons (listening, speaking, reading, writing)
10:35-11:00	Break and snack time
11:00-12:35	3rd and 4th Chinese lessons (role-play, spoken practice, quiz, review)
12:35-14:00	Lunch time
14:00-16:30	Activities (city exploration, cultural workshops, sports, recreation)
16:30-18:30	Relax time/ Day camp students leave
18:30-19:30	Dinner time
19:30-21:30	Optional activities (TV, movie, sports, Chinese corner, competition) or self study
21:30-22:30	Shower, ready for bed
23:00	Lights out!

About MandarinRocks

MandarinRocks is the leading Chinese language school based in Shanghai building on the vision of "Total Solution to Language Barriers". Since 2001, we've been offering high quality Chinese language courses through superior teaching resource combined with the most strict and effective quality control system anywhere in Shanghai. MandarinRocks has been honored School Quality Guarantee Seal for three consecutive years by Languagecourse.net, the independent source for collections of best language schools worldwide. The school is also a member of IPSA Consortium, the well known worldwide organization for only the best internationally recognized language schools and study abroad programs in over 35 countries.



At MandarinRocks, students from all over the world meet and exchange experiences. Paying the utmost attention to the students' needs, we have become the first choice for international students and local expatriate community for Chinese language learning. Our motivation comes from our passion to promote Chinese culture and image all over the globe. Quality and passion are never over-rated at MandarinRocks.

Every summer in Shanghai, MandarinRocks hosts China Summer Camp program for primary school, middle school and college students coming from all over the world. The program runs from the middle of June to the end of August every year. It is an ideal balance between study, leisure and travel for students both come from abroad or living in China.

We are committed to:

- 1 Continually revising and updating our courses and materials
- 2 Carefully screening teaching progress and performance
- 3 Ensuring the safety and comfort of all accommodation
- 4 Meticulously planning each activity and event
- 5 Always being available when students need information and assistance
- 6 giving students an incredible summer experience in China

Our Program includes:

Chinese Course	Summer Camp	Study-Internship	Private Tutorial	Corporate Training
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MandarinRocks Summer Camp FAQ

1 What are the nationalities of the participants you enroll in the camp?

The 2009 international summer camp is open to worldwide participants. We had a diversity of nationalities in previous years. Participants mainly came from USA, Canada, UK, Spain, France, Germany, Singapore and Malaysia. Other students came from Italy, Poland, Holland, Japan, Korea, Indonesia, etc. Some of the participants are of Chinese ancestry or Chinese living abroad.

2 What is the average age for summer camp?

We divide age groups into 7-11, 12-15, 16-25. The average age for the summer camp is 9, 14, 20 respectively.

3 What are the session dates for 2010?

Jun 14, 28, Jul 12, 26, Aug 09. Duration: 2, 4, 6 weeks. Special arrangement made upon request. Full camp students should arrive on the Sunday before program starts and depart on the Saturday following the end of program.

4 Where is the summer camp held?

The summer camp is held on our centrally located school in Jing'an District, Shanghai. It occupies three floors of an elegant, classic Shanghai style villa.

5 Do you offer accommodation during summer camp? What's it like?

Yes, we offer housing arrangement. Full camp students and families live in safe, clean dorm room of residence or guest house on campus (double occupancy room). Roommates will be arranged based on gender, age and personal request. Single room or special accommodation could also be arranged upon request. We organize transportation between accommodation and school.

6 What kind of food do you serve? Do you have meal plan during summer camp?

Studying and traveling requires the best nutrition. Our choice of food is consistently praised from the past participants. Breakfast is served in buffet style in student residence or guest house dining hall while lunch and dinner are served in traditional Chinese dishes and sometimes western dishes in school or restaurants in the vicinity. During weekend excursion trips, food will be served at local restaurants. Many different styles of genuine Chinese cuisines can be tasted. These may include Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Anhui, Sichuan, Hunan, Cantonese cuisines etc.

A Typical Sample Menu

-Breakfast: cereal, pastries, bread, egg, juice, milk, soymilk, etc

-Snack: cookies, fruits etc

-Lunch: Rice with beef/chicken/pork, spaghetti, dumplings, fried rice, noodle etc

-Dinner: Chinese meals (meat, fish, vegetable, soup etc)

Three meals are provided daily to full camp students. Only snack and lunch are provided to day camp students. Special request like vegetarian, food allergy can be catered to as long as prior notice is given to us.

7 How are students placed into the right class?

The Chinese courses at MandarinRocks summer camp are offered at all levels from total beginners to advanced.

We ask students to grade themselves on 0-9 scale module and provide past learning experience info for our reference. We will further evaluate students on arrival or first day in the form of writing or interview in order to place them into the appropriate class. Besides language level, age is the other consideration.

8 How about teachers and teaching Methodology?

We've carefully selected a faculty among all our teachers with rich experience in teens and adults teaching. All of them are Chinese natives with university degrees, experienced and passionate about teaching their native language. All of them speak English or other languages. Classes are conceived to be sufficiently interesting and entertaining to motivate students to the fullest, but we simultaneously optimize class time by encouraging conversation and discussion in a serious and professional manner. Our aim is for students to enjoy themselves while learning as much as possible in a short period of time. The methodology is centered on a communicative approach, utilizing diverse techniques to cover the fundamentals of language learning: grammar, speaking, listening, vocabulary, pronunciation, writing & intercultural competence. For beginners, the teaching content will be conducted in Pinyin while for more advanced students, Chinese characters is an integral part of the learning content.

9 How many students in a class?

The maximum size of each class is limited to 10 (average 4-6) to ensure every student gets full attention from teacher and has ample time for practice.

10 What is the ratio of counselor to students?

It is around 1 to 8. Counselors chaperone all organized activities and trips

11 What are the activities that you offer?

They include sports activities like ice skating, martial arts, ping pong, badminton, cultural workshops like calligraphy, Chinese painting, paper cut and other relaxing activities like city tour, paintball, movies, acrobatic show, barbeque, etc. The activities cater to different age groups.

12 Who can join the program? I don't know any Chinese. Can I still join?

Many of our students are just learning Chinese and traveling to China for the first time. We look for students who are interested and learning and improving the Chinese language and those with an inquisitive thirst for cultural diversity, adventure. Those students who are narrow minded, skeptical about foreign culture, not willing to try new things and less motivated and independent, however, might not be suitable to the program.

13 How much money should students bring on themselves?

We suggest 100USD/week for personal spending or more for shopping souvenirs and gifts.

14 We will go to China by ourselves. Who should I contact once we are in Shanghai?

All pre-arrangement will be made by us. We will arrange airport pick-up based on your flight information. For those who are already in Shanghai, you can contact our office directly.

15 How safe is the program?

Shanghai is a very safe city. Violent crimes are very rare even in the poorest neighborhoods. In our program, students (under 16) are chaperoned by experienced counselors all the time, from having meals, going to classrooms, afternoon activities and weekend trips. The counselors stay in the student residence or guest house in the evenings and weekends to take care of every personal need or concern that each student may have. There is also 24h security and clinic support at residence site. Any private outings are subject to parent's prior written consent and our approval. The specific days, frequency and times are carefully determined by us for each student.

16 How much freedom can students get? Can students go out to explore on their own?

We arrange plenty of outdoor activities and sight seeing for students in our program. Our counselors will chaperone all these activities. Students aged over 16 are considered adults. They can freely explore the city on their own in their free time off the school class, organized activities or trips. We are aware that some younger students are mature than age and do enjoy a certain level of freedom at home and expect to be able to meet with friends and go off-campus in an unsupervised fashion. For this reason we allow our students under 16 a limited number of unescorted trips off-campus during our program. The specific days,

frequency and times are determined by us. This is possible if and only if we receive a written consent from students' parents or guardians.

Regardless of age, all camp students are required to be back in their room before 10pm. Students should sleep in their assigned rooms. No overnight guest is allowed.

17 I will accompany my child to join the camp. Is it possible?

Yes, parents can join the camp together with kids. In the morning when kids are taking Chinese lessons, parents can explore in Shanghai on their own. They can join all the camp activities and excursions.

Parent price includes everything except welcome pack, language course, academic counseling, textbooks and study materials. Parents can also sign up for language course with other adult students in our school.

18 Can relatives/friends visit participants? Can they go out with relatives during camp?

Yes. Friends or relatives are welcome to visit students at the school. They can stay for lunch, or even join the activities or excursions with students with a fee proportionally. With consent from parents or guardians, students can leave the camp with their relatives, but they should notify us and get approved before they leave and notify us when coming back.

19 Is the Internet connection available?

Internet access is everywhere in Shanghai. In our school, there are computers you may use for checking news, emails free of charge (time is limited so that everyone has the chance to use computer). There is free wireless connection in the entire building too. In each dorm room, there is cable internet. Students who bring their own computers can connect to the Internet conveniently after a simple setup. There are public internet cafés available as well around our school.

20 How and where do I apply for a visa?

No specific visa type is required by Chinese government to study Chinese at a language school or attend summer camp.

As a general practice guideline, students are suggested to apply for L (tourist) visa in your local Chinese embassy or consulate and it's the most convenient.

To avoid misunderstanding, do NOT mention studying Chinese or attend summer camp when you apply for L or F visa. Many visa officers will ask you to apply for student visa on hearing that while JW201 or JW202 form (one of the must documents for student visa application) is only released if you enroll in a Chinese university. The information they give is often misleading but somehow they just keep doing that!

21 How can I book and join your summer camp?

Step 1-Submit online application form

Step 2-Confirm information accuracy by replying to our auto generated message addressed to your email.

Step 3-We will issue an invoice to your email

Step 4-Pay deposit or full program fee according to dates outlined in the invoice

-Succeed! We will provide advice and information prior to your departure!

22 When and how do I pay?

You don't have to pay anything when you submit online application form.

A deposit of 240USD/180EUR deductable from the total (NON REFUNDABLE) must be paid after you receive invoice from us. This deposit is not an additional cost. The balance must be paid at least 6 weeks before arrival.

Students currently in Shanghai can pay by credit card or cash in person at school. Students from other cities or abroad can only pay by bank transfer. Bank details are contained in the invoice we issue to you.

23 It's passed application deadline, can I still enroll in your program?

Late applicants are accepted on case to case basis. You can still make inquiry to check availability with us.

2010 International Summer Camp Application

Student Information		
Personal Information		
First Name _____	Family Name _____	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Nationality _____	Native language _____	Date of Birth _____ (YY/MM/DD)
Tel No. _____	Mobile No. _____	E-mail _____
Address _____ (street) _____ (city) _____ (zip code) _____ (country)		
Company/School _____ Occupation/Grade _____ Website _____		
Passport Number _____		
Current level of Chinese		
<input type="checkbox"/> Total Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced		
Health Condition		
Any medical conditions (Allergies, asthma, illnesses, previous injuries, disabilities)		
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ (please specify here)		
Symptoms _____ Medications _____		
Emergency Contact		
Name _____ Relationship _____ Tel No. _____ Mobile No. _____		
Taken any programs with Mandarinrocks before? <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ (please specify)		
How did you hear about us? Please specify here		
<input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Google Search <input type="checkbox"/> Yahoo Search <input type="checkbox"/> Agent _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Company _____		
Family Information		
Father's/Guardian's Name _____ Nationality _____ Age _____ Occupation _____		
Tel No. _____ E-mail _____		
Mother's/Guardian's Name _____ Nationality _____ Age _____ Occupation _____		
Tel No. _____ E-mail _____		
Address _____ (street) _____ (city) _____ (zip code) _____ (country)		
(if different than student's address)		
Program Data		
Program you'd like to apply for		
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Family Camp ____ (number of accompanying parent) <input type="checkbox"/> Day Camp (7-15yrs)		
Start date <input type="checkbox"/> June 14 <input type="checkbox"/> June 28 <input type="checkbox"/> July 12 <input type="checkbox"/> July 26 <input type="checkbox"/> August 09		
Length <input type="checkbox"/> 2weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 4weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 6weeks		
Airport Pick-up Arrival Date _____ (YY/MM/DD) Airline _____		
Airport of Arrival _____ Flight No. _____ Arrival Time _____		
Payment		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (in person) <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (in person)		
Any other information you need us to know		
I have read and agree with MandarinRocks' Summer Camp Terms and Conditions		
Applicant Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____		

Summer Camp Terms and Conditions

I Application and Payment

- 1 Complete Summer Camp Application Form and send in person, by mail, fax or via internet
- 2 We will contact you by telephone, fax or via internet
- 3 Bookings with deposit (240USD/180EUR) will be confirmed
- 4 Pay full payment upon confirmation at least 4 weeks prior to your start date

III General Terms

- 1 Participants must be aged between 7 and 25
- 2 It is a must that participants possess valid passport, visa, medical and travel insurance throughout the program
- 3 Chinese lesson length: 45 min
- 4 On-time attendance of classes, activities and excursions is mandatory unless prior agreement is given by school.
- 5 Students are responsible for any personal spending money, incidental expenses and any damage of camp property.
- 6 Any private outings of participants under 16 are subject to prior approval by us. Written consent is required from parents/guardians if participants wish to explore the city on their own in free time. All students are required to be back in their room before 10pm. Students should sleep in their assigned rooms. No overnight guest is allowed.
- 7 Smoking and alcohol drinking is forbidden to minor participants. Illegal drug use and abusive behavior is strictly forbidden and students are subject to local laws of China.
- 8 Students should observe MandarinRocks' regulations and policy. Students will be removed without a refund if they engage in illegal, violent or improper behavior.

IV Liability

By signing this agreement, you are acknowledging you waive and release all claims against MandarinRocks, its administrator, directors, counselors, agents and other staff or entities under any theory of law or equity for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expenses resulting from events beyond its control, including but not limited to forces of nature, war, act of terrorism, strikes, riots, incidents of politically-motivated violence, accidents or sickness without readily medical facilities, quarantine, government restrictions or , in the absence of its own negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from the selection or any act or missions of any railroad, bus company, taxi, accommodation, host family, restaurant, school, university or any other company or individual. You also acknowledge you are responsible for exercising caution and common knowledge at all times to avoid injuries and accidents, waive and release all claims against MandarinRocks and its staff in event of any accident, injury, sickness, loss during periods of independent travel, private outing or during any absence from school, accommodation and its supervised activities or event breaking MandarinRocks' regulations and policy. By signing this agreement, you authorize MandarinRocks permission at its sole discretion for emergency medical care or treatment by a physician, surgeon, hospital or medical facility in case of emergency. MandarinRocks is responsible for providing the program as outlined. MandarinRocks reserves the right to provide comparable program in terms of activities, excursions, accommodation if the program outlined cannot be provided due to unforeseeable reasons. MandarinRocks is responsible for refund if a class or program has to be cancelled due to insufficient enrolments.

VI Refund Policy

- 1 Refundable only if cancellation is made four weeks or more prior to set start date. 5% of program fee is charged to cover our expenses. 2 weeks program fee is charged if cancellation is not made prior to abovementioned time. The balance will be refunded. However, this will not apply if a student has enrolled based on a visa letter issued by us
- 2 No refund after program starts
- 3 Refund will be made within forty days. Students need to apply to agency for refund if they pay through agency

We give permission for our kids (under 16) to leave the camp unsupervised (within MandarinRocks' regulations)

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Date _____