

Your gateway into China

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**TEACH &
TRAVEL**
China®



Join more than 500 participants each year!

Program Benefits

- ✓ Explore China in a completely unique way
- ✓ **TEFL** certification upon completion. You could see the world using this qualification!
- ✓ Make friends from around the world for life
- ✓ Make local Chinese friends
- ✓ Familiarize with Chinese customs and culture
- ✓ Have a high influence on the educational development of others
- ✓ Gain invaluable skill sets for your CV
- ✓ Apply Mandarin on a daily basis
- ✓ Live independently & build your confidence
- ✓ Learn to work in a team & to be adaptable
- ✓ Become a leader & develop your social skill sets

The “**Teach & Travel China**” program allows you to teach in a Chinese school, learn Mandarin and travel around China.

Spend a month with people from around the world, learning how to teach English as a second language. Upon completion, you'll teach for a semester in a school.

Immerse yourself in Chinese culture, share your knowledge with others and experience China in a way a tourist cannot!

Inclusions & Services

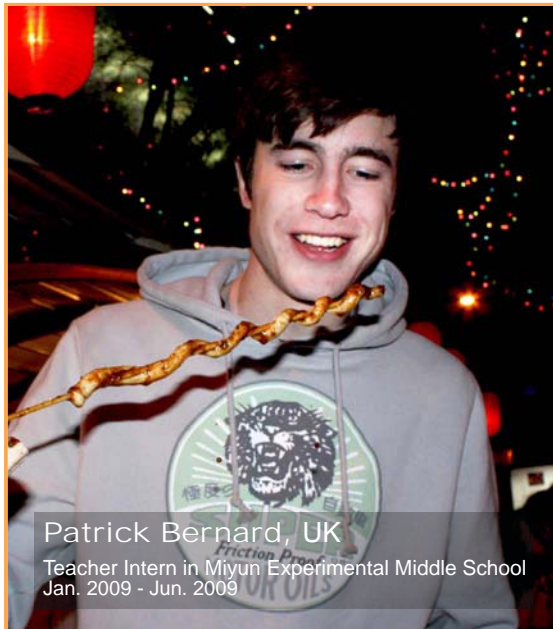
- ✓ 4 weeks Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) course
- ✓ **TEFL** certification upon course completion
- ✓ Placement in a Chinese school
- ✓ Allowance of **2000 RMB/month** at your school
- ✓ Airport pickup
- ✓ Welcome pack
- ✓ Orientation workshop and welcome dinner
- ✓ Lessons in basic Mandarin
- ✓ Accommodation during training & placement
- ✓ Meals (except for weekends and school holidays)
- ✓ Tai Chi, calligraphy and many social & cultural activities
- ✓ 24/7 support throughout the duration of the program
- ✓ Tour to Great Wall, Summer Palace, Olympic Stadium
- ✓ Visa arrangement support
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Completion bonus **2500 RMB**

What do you get:

- One month **TEFL** training
- One semester
- Travel during holidays

Intake periods:

- January 2012
- July 2012
- January 2013
- July 2013



Patrick Bernard, UK

Teacher Intern in Miyun Experimental Middle School
Jan. 2009 - Jun. 2009

"I came to China to get a real image of a country I knew nothing about. I really wanted to avoid the tourist trips in a hurried two week stop off on an Oriental tour. TTC offered the best way of doing this. It's really not the China I was expecting, not the Kung Fu Panda scene of idyllic villages and ox drawn karts but mental buses, deep fried seahorse and friendly taxi drivers who take the highway code as a bit more of a guide. That's not to say the idyllic villages don't exist, you just have to find them. There's so much to explore it's impossible to settle into a routine.

There's this impulse to get out for the weekends and take the train down to Sichuan or Hong Kong. Every province, almost every town has a really distinct feel to it, the good bits and the bad. The people you meet really make the trip too. There's already a plan to go on a train journey around China for a couple of months with some of the people from the course. The students at our placement are always friendly and we constantly get cheery shouts of "hello" or invitations to their houses, out for meals or to join games of basketball. It's a totally different culture, and it's all incredible. Of course you have to be open-minded, but if you can manage that, the whole experience will be one of the best you will ever have."



Speak to past participants!

Application Process

Stage 1.

Program Application

- Complete the online application form and online English test
- Sign and submit Terms and Conditions
- Telephone interview to assess your spoken English level
- Submit the following:
 - Handwritten essay
 - Passport scan (in color)
- A pre-acceptance letter and invoice will be issued
- Upon payment we will begin full application assessment

Stage 2.

Acceptance and Payment

- The following supporting documents need to be submitted:
 - Character reference
 - Placement preference guideline
 - Educational qualifications
- We will inform you of program acceptance within 10 working days upon receipt of full application including all supporting documents

Stage 3.

Visa Application

- We will arrange the Letter of Invitation for you (1-2 weeks)
- A copy of the Letter of Invitation will be sent to you
- Take the Letter of Invitation, together with other required documents, to your local Chinese embassy to apply for the visa
Important note: If you are applying for the visa at a Chinese Embassy outside of your home country, please advise us
- A Handbook and Orientation letter will be issued to you

Stage 4.

Arrival in China

- Please bring your: travel insurance policy and general medical check-up letter to China
- Airport pickup and check in to your accommodation
- Orientation and commence teacher training program
- Begin teaching at your semester placement



Speak to our advisors



“When I got here I didn't know what to expect but that anxiety was quickly extinguished. The staff was incredibly helpful, I met some great friends from both China and overseas and thoroughly enjoyed my placement where I got to teach a bunch of enthusiastic kids.”



Piotr Katny, Poland

Teacher Intern in Huai Rou Middle School
August 2007 - July 2008



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Program Fees

Pick one Teacher Program Option:	US \$	
→ Teacher Internship:		
with TEFL training (6 months)	3340	<input type="checkbox"/>
without TEFL training* (5 months)	1885	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subtotal		

Compulsory Fees:	US \$	
→ F visa fees (Valid up to 6 months)	250**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
→ Registration fee ***	95	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Subtotal	325	

Other Services:	US \$	
→ Airport pick up (Early or late)	60	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ Extra Accommodation (per night)	45	<input type="checkbox"/>
→ Health Insurance (Student Care/PLUS)	Upon request	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subtotal		

Total _____

- * Already have TEFL certificate
- ** US and UK citizens need to pay 335 USD
- *** Non-refundable

You can be living in China doing this amazing opportunity for as little as 59 USD per month**.

Program Price	1980
Visa Fee	250***
TOTAL	2230*
Stipend	-1890

YOU CAN EXPERIENCE CHINA FOR LESS THAN:

340

- * Approximation only
- ** These prices exclude airfare, insurance, and visa to enter China
- *** US and UK citizens need to pay 335 USD

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)



What is the language requirement?

You need to have either of the following attributes:

- A native speaker of English or
- Proficient in English, both in oral and spoken English.

You will have a written test and interview to assess if your level of English is suitable for the program.

What are the ages of people on the Program?

The age of the participants does vary, with people from 18 through to 45 joining the program. However, the majority of participants are between 21 and 30 years old.

What kind of visa is needed?

As Teach & Travel China is a cultural exchange program based on the Teacher Intern role, you will enter China with an 'F' visa. We provide the necessary documents to obtain an 'F' visa, which is reflected in the visa fee (see page 3).

What kind of Teacher Intern positions are available?

Generally, there are four categories of teacher assistant placements:

1. Kindergarten
2. Primary
3. High school
4. Post Secondary

You will be asked to nominate your preference of placement, but these are not guaranteed.

How long is the Training & Orientation course? And where does it take place?

The training is in Beijing and goes for 4 weeks. You will be given an orientation and team building course with your fellow participants before undergoing the rest of your training course.

The course is taught by world class trainers who will teach you the skill sets and methodologies you will need to confidently teach a class of Chinese students.

This comprises the theoretical component of the **TEFL** (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) certificate. In addition there are lessons in Mandarin and many cultural activities and excursions.

What happens when I arrive in China? What kind of support do I get?

Our staff will pick you up from the airport from a designated place and take you to the training center. You will then check into your accommodation and meet fellow participants and staff.

There will be an orientation to China and a tour of the training campus and local surroundings.

We will be arranging loads of activities and helping you take photos!

Once you are placed in your school, we will contact you regularly and may even visit you. We usually organize a trip during the holidays as a chance for everyone to catch up!

We are always contactable 24/7 for any questions or issues you may have.

How much is the allowance? Do I need to pay tax?

The allowance is 2000 RMB per month and is tax free. The exchange rate is approximately 9 RMB per Euro*. The allowance is similar to what a Chinese teacher would receive.

As you will be a Teacher Intern and training in this time, you will receive less than a qualified foreign teacher. If you finish your semester you will receive a completion bonus of 2500RMB.

What kind of insurance is required?

You do require comprehensive insurance for the program, especially medical insurance. The ideal package includes health, accident, liability and baggage insurance.

What is not included?

The following are not included in the program fee:

- Return airfare to your home country
- Travel insurance
- Visa application fee at your local embassy

* Approximate foreign exchange rate at the time of printing.

