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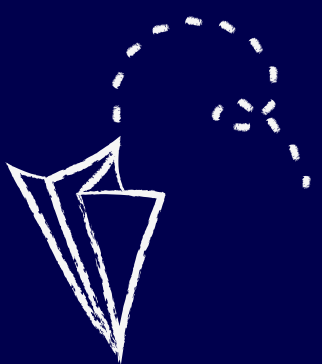
SUMMER LANGUAGE & LEARNING TRIP BEIJING & DALIAN, CHINA

JULY 12-29, 2024

SPONSORED BY DALIAN UNIVERSITY



- 18-DAY ACADEMIC ADVENTURE
- ACCEPTING STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS AGES 16-45
- \$500 PROGRAM FEE + INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE
- INCLUDES ALL CHINA DOMESTIC TRAVEL EXPENSES
- EXCLUSIVELY OPEN TO U.S. PASSPORT HOLDERS



APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 20, 2024

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More about the trip:

Summer 2024 Trip

This summer, join SPIRAL International in an immersive language and cultural learning experience sponsored by Dalian University! Participants will have the opportunity to experience an eighteen-day summer study program designed exclusively for students and educators of Chinese language and culture who are interested in deepening their knowledge and experience. Enjoy exploring a multi-dimensional curriculum featuring tourism, sports, music, traditional arts and crafts, and more through a culturally Chinese lens. This program will not only academically strengthen participants' knowledge and understanding of Chinese culture, contemporary society, education, and the Chinese way of life but it provides students with life-long experiences. Most importantly, through this program students will have the valuable opportunity of creating profound inter-cultural friendships that can be passed from generation to generation.

What to Expect

SPIRAL INTERNATIONAL WILL COVER:

- All domestic travel expenses in China (in-land transportation between Beijing and Dalian, China)
- Accommodations and meals
- Expenses for all learning activities and ethnic cultural experiences
- Domestic China travel insurance

YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- \$500 program fee
- Cost of your round-trip international airfare
- Cost of your Visa Application
- Personal expenses
- Any personal travel aside from the scheduled itinerary (prior to or post trip)
- Expenses caused by airline rescheduling, cancelations, or delays (purchasing trip protection insurance is strongly recommended)

WHO CAN APPLY?

- This program is exclusively open to students or educators— ages 16-45
- Must be U.S. passport holders
- Must be students or educators of Chinese language and culture or committed to beginning that journey

Application Information

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Must complete application form - [Click here!](#)
- Application deadline: May 20, 2024

QUESTIONS

- Questions regarding the application can be sent to Alex Nostrand at alexandra@spiralinternational.org
- Contact Mrs. Lighty Liang at liangguangxia6@gmail.com or call (502) 319-4809 for more information regarding travel, itinerary and the program through Dalian University



Trip Itinerary

July 12-29, 2024

Friday, July 12th

Depart for China.

Saturday, July 13th

Arrive in Beijing. Check into a hotel. Meet with teachers from the Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC).

Sunday, July 14th

Visit Forbidden City.
Visit Temple of Heaven, Summer Palace.



Monday, July 15th

Visit CLEC Center in Beijing to meet with teachers and leaders. Participate in workshop: Introducing new programs and opportunities for Learning Chinese Language and Culture in China.



Tuesday, July 16th

Day trip to Great Wall, Spiritual Road, and Ming Dynasty Tombs. Fly to Dalian in the evening.

Wednesday, July 17th

Dalian University: Introductions, meet with teachers, and small group work. Tour the university and learn the exchange program details. Receive teaching materials, change money, and check into the university's dorm. In the evening, participants will attend the opening ceremony and welcome banquet.

Thursday, July 18th

Attend Chinese language and culture class: Story of Dalian.
Tongniuling outdoor activities, kite flying and team hiking.

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Friday, July 19th

Attend Chinese language and culture class: Learn Modern History of China through City of Dalian. Excursion with Chinese counterparts at the beach. Enjoy playing beach games and participating in a range of activities.

Saturday, July 20th

Visit Jinshitan BBQ and Jinshitan Tent Tour, Dalian Jinshitan National Tourism Resort, known as the "Divine Sculpture Park."

Sunday, July 21st

Visit Laohutan ocean park and beach.



Monday, July 22nd

Attend Chinese language and culture class: Modernization and the City of Dalian. Visit downtown Dalian.



Tuesday, July 23rd

Attend Chinese language and culture class: Dalian in WWII. Visit Fort Lushun.

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Wednesday, July 24th

Catch the sea – catch fish, crabs, oysters with your own hands!
Chinese folk music class, learn Chinese traditional musical instruments, such as erhu, guzheng, ruan, pipa, and learn Chinese songs.

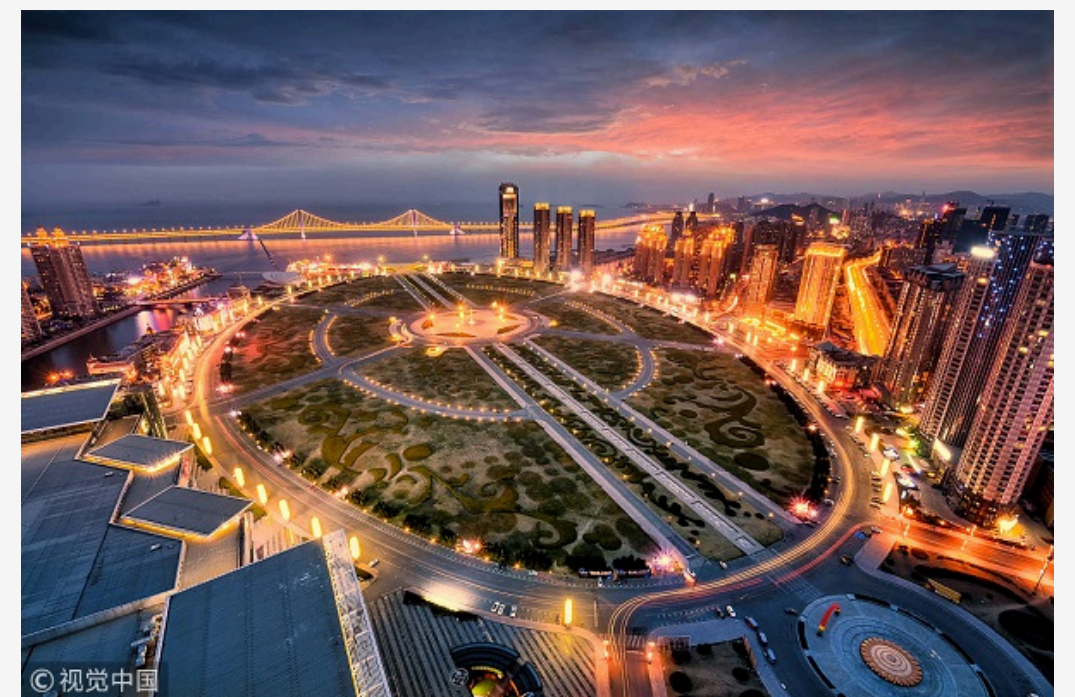
Thursday, July 25th

Participants from both countries will learn, rehearse and sing Chinese songs together. Participate in a Chinese cooking class learning to make hot pot and share the final product as a feast at the end.

Friday, July 26th

Chinese/English Language Class - Chinese and American participants practice their language skills and share stories.

Visit Xinghai Square, the largest city square in Asia. Here participants can see the century old city sculptures, as well as enjoy a walk on the beach.



Saturday, July 27th

Chinese painting and calligraphy class. Participants can frame their finished work to be taken home with them. Group meal shared with Chinese counterparts featuring dumpling making and plans for future engagement between all parties.

Sunday, July 28th

HSK practice and test.

Presentation/performance. Graduation ceremony will be held for participants to receive their program completion certificate. Leave for the airport and fly back to Beijing.

Monday, July 29th

Return home.