

MandarinRocks

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2009 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 2009 and look forward to bringing you the unique experience for a lifetime.

The 2009 international summer camp is now open for application to worldwide participants aged from 7 to 25. Come and explore all that China has to offer!

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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
- Chinese course with leading Chinese school in Shanghai
- 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



Shanghai is an exciting city offering infinite possibilities for enjoying beauty, Chinese history and lifestyle. It's a modern and lively metropolis with a vast range of sights and entertainment to delight its visitors. It serves as the optimal environment for learning Chinese. A visit to Shanghai is an ideal opportunity to explore all that China has to offer.

Major program components

- **Language course**

Intensive Chinese course: 20 lessons every week in the morning from Monday to Friday. As the leading Chinese language school in Shanghai, MandarinRocks is able to provide premium courses by utilizing unique teaching methodology and a carefully selected faculty with rich experience in teens and adults teaching. Listening, speaking, reading and writing are all integrated in the class to develop and improve students overall language skills. The teaching contents are customized to different age groups.

- **Activities**

A minimum of four afternoon or evening activities are held from Monday to Friday each week. 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.

- **Tours**

Every weekend students will explore a different city or famous resort outside Shanghai with our camp counselors. For duration of six weeks, students will visit Nanjing, Hangzhou, Suzhou, Zhouzhuang, Qibao, among which three of them served as capital of China in ancient history.

Accommodation [View change in Special Notice on page 5](#)

Students live in safe, clean residence or hotel (double or triple occupancy room) with security and emergency support. Accommodation is arranged based on gender, age and personal request. 3 meals, snack, drinking water is provided daily. Our camp counselor stays with the junior students during evenings and weekends throughout the whole program to take care of everything.



Summer Camp with MandarinRocks and transform your life!

Price and Schedule

Schedule				
Start Date	Early Application	Application Deadline	Note	
Jun	15	1/15	5/31	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 21 Only 2 or 4 weeks for Jul 27 program Only 2 weeks for Aug 10 program
	29	1/15	5/31	
Jul	13	1/15	6/13	
	27	1/15	6/27	
Aug	10	1/15	7/10	
Price				
	2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks	
Student	1850USD/1420EUR	3550USD/2720EUR	4470USD/3430EUR	
Parent	925USD/ 710EUR	1775USD/1360EUR	2235USD/1715EUR	
Note	Deposit upon booking: 160USD/120EUR 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			

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Fees include

Student price includes

- 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)

Parent price includes everything except welcome pack, language course, academic counseling, textbooks and study materials.

What NOT Included

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



Week Sample Schedule

A typical week								
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
7:30	Wake up and embrace a new day!						Excursion to Nanjing - Confucius Temple, - Presidential Palace, - Ming Dynasty city wall - Heavenly Kingdom relics -etc...	
8:00-8:30	A little stretch and enjoy breakfast							
8:30-9:00	Get to the classroom and get ready for class							
9:00-10:40	Chinese lessons (listening, speaking, reading, writing)							
10:40-10:55	Snack time							
10:55-12:35	Chinese lessons (role-play, spoken practice, quiz, review)							
12:35-14:00	Lunch time							
14:00-17:00	City tour	Martial arts	Calligraphy	Paintball	Self study			
17:00-18:30	Relax / Day camp students leave							
18:30-19:30	Dinner time							
19:30-21:30	Acrobatic show	Movies	KTV	Chinese Corner				
21:30-22:30	Shower, ready for bed							
23:00	Lights out!							

Day Camp Options (7-15yrs)

Price			
	2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks
Student	925USD/ 710EUR	1695USD/1300EUR	2435USD/1870EUR
Note	Price includes Registration, Bilingual counselors, 20 group Chinese lessons every week, Textbooks and study materials, Daily lunch, drinking water, snacks, Sports, activities, cultural visits. Students leave camp on weekday afternoons. No weekend excursions are included		

About MandarinRocks

MandarinRocks is the leading Chinese language school based in Shanghai building on "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. 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. Quality and passion are never over-rated at MandarinRocks.



Our course includes:

Business Chinese	General Chinese	HSK Preparation	Study-Internship	Summer Course
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H1N1 Flu Special Notice

Due to H1N1 influence and its related safety issues, MandarinRocks does not accept new applicants under 16 in this summer and is no longer able to provide adult students (16-25) in original camp accommodation (double room or triple room occupancy in hotel) and all camp students will be lodged in a private studio room at an alternative venue closer to our school. We also decided to cancel the last 2 camp start dates (Jul 27, Aug 10) due to this change. For students who already signed up for the long duration camp which is to be ended after Jul 27, full camp will be automatically changed to day camp (for the part before Jul 27) and General Chinese course after Jul 27 (for the part before after Jul 27). The difference in program price will be refunded to the student on the first day of the program.

Price after change for 4 weeks full camp

2 weeks day camp: 925USD

2 weeks General Chinese course: 562USD (525 tuition+37 textbook materials)

Airport transfer: 90USD (two ways)

Accommodation: 897USD (195 weekly +15% summer surcharge)

Weekly laundry: 120USD (30 per week)

Total: 2594USD

Difference to be refunded: 956USD (3550-2594)

Price after change for 6 weeks full camp

2 weeks day camp: 925USD

4 weeks General Chinese course: 1022USD (985 tuition+37 textbook materials)

Airport transfer: 90USD (two ways)

Accommodation: 1346USD (195 weekly +15% summer surcharge)

Weekly laundry: 180USD (30 per week)

Total: 3563USD

Difference to be refunded: 907USD (4470-3563)

Transfer service from apartments to school can be arranged at additional cost.

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 2009?

Jun 15, 29, Jul 13, 27, Aug 10. Duration: 2, 4, 6 weeks. Special arrangement made upon request. [View change in Special Notice on page 5](#)

4 Where is the summer camp held?

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

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 residence or hotel (double or triple 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. [change in Special Notice on page 5](#)

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 residence or hotel dining hall while lunch and dinner are served in traditional Chinese dishes or sometimes western dishes. During weekend excursion trips, food will be served at local restaurants. Many different styles of local cuisines can be tasted.

Daily sample menu:

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

Snack: juice, cookies, fruits etc

Lunch: Rice with beef or chicken, spaghetti, dumplings, fried noodle etc

Dinner: Chinese meals (chicken/beef/pork, vegetable, soup etc)

7 How about teachers and teaching Methodology?

The courses are given by our carefully selected faculty with rich experience in teens and adults teaching. Placement test will be given before or on arrival to place students into the appropriate class. Listening, reading, writing, role-play, games, spoken practice, quiz, review are all integrated in the class to develop and improve students overall language skills. The focus will be given to speaking and listening skills. The teaching contents are customized to different age groups.

8 How many students in a class?

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

9 What is the ratio of counselor to students?

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

10 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.

11 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.

12 What does the program fee include? What does not?

Program fee is all-inclusive EXCEPT the following

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

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 with low crime rates. Our counselor stays with the junior students during evenings and weekends throughout the whole program to take care of everything.

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 over 16 can freely go out and explore on their own on weekday afternoons or evenings and weekends off school class, organized activities or trips. For safety concern, 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.

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?

Yes, we have computers and broadband internet access in our school. Students can also bring their laptops as wireless internet access is available in our school and our computers won't be enough for all students. In the student residence or school hotels, 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?

Foreigners visiting China are required to hold a valid visa to enter the country. The airport authorities do not issue visas and you have to apply for a visa in advance.

You should apply for L visa (tourist visa) in your local Chinese embassy or consulate

2009 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 15 <input type="checkbox"/> June 29 <input type="checkbox"/> July 13 <input type="checkbox"/> July 27 <input type="checkbox"/> August 10		
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 (160USD/120EUR) 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 _____