

Immerse yourself in a whole new culture! Get to know Sichuan Province, meet the people, taste the food, make a traditional hot pot, or even paint an opera mask!

This dynamic experience will ensure that you learn new aspects of this fascinating culture, its language and traditions. Discover refreshing perspectives, that will expand your international view. We are so much more alike than different, but there still are tons of things to surprise and captivate us as we explore this new territory.



### **Program Description**

Feeling adventurous and open to knowing more? Well, what about immersing yourself in a new culture, trying things the local way, eating what they eat, enjoying their art and traditions and going to visit meaningful sites. All of these actions combined together not only represents details of a new adventure, but also presents the possibility of endless learning for you.

When you choose this program, you are signing up for a truly intercultural experience. From our basic Chinese survival lesson, opportunities to learn the local customs and manners, enjoying a traditional Sichuan opera, making an authentic Chinese hot pot together, or visiting local temples, all the way to breathtaking indulgences that allow you to appreciate the natural beauty of the area. This tour has enough to keep you busy and get you inspired! Come along and embrace diversity, by being a part of this beautiful program.

## **Program Duration & Availability**

Min duration (weeks): 1
Max duration (weeks): 1

# **Aims & Objectives**

- Help you get familiar with your local surroundings
- Teach you helpful phrases in the local language
- Broaden your knowledge of the local customs, history and culture
- Provide a full induction, preparing you for a longer stay!

#### **Schedule**

#### **Monday**

- Breakfast.
- Introduction meeting, House rules, Setting Expectations, Health and Safety Advice and handling of documents.
- Chinese Do's and Don'ts, Chinese Culture Lessons and Chinese Language Lessons.
- Tour around the compound and local area; where to find local shops, and arrange a simcard if necessary.
- Lunch
- Visit to the Ancient town of 'Huanglongxi' Valley.
- Eat traditional Chinese hot pot together

#### **Tuesday**

- Breakfast
- Comparison between Chinese and Western cultures
- Learn how to paint mask in traditional Chinese operas
- Lunch
- Visit Chengdu Global Center (The largest building in the whole world, you can chose to enjoy the hot springs or water park)
- Dinner (at the global center, not included)
- Watch a Chinese movie

### Wednesday

- Breakfast
- Visit Qingcheng Mountain, a hiking tour through the mountain, visit temples and a lake
- Lunch (A picnic on the mountain top)
- Head back to Chengdu
- Dinner

## **Thursday**

- Breakfast
- Visit the Chengdu Museum
- Lunch
- Visit 'Wenshu' temple, 'Chunxi' road, Sino-Ocean 'Taikoo Li Chengdu'
- Dinner
- Watch a traditional local style opera

## **Friday**

- Breakfast
- Bus to visit Leshan Giant Buddha
- Lunch
- Head back to Chengdu
- Visit Bar street at night, pick your own dinner (not included)

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

# **Starting Dates**

## During 2019

Jan 7th	Feb 4th	Mar 4th	Apr 8th	May 6th	Jun 3rd	Jul 8th
Aug 5th	Sep 2nd	Oct 7th	Nov 4th	Dec 2nd		

# During 2020

Jun 1st Jul 6th Aug 3rd Sep 7th	May 4th
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# **Participant Criteria & Requirements**

Minimum age:

Maximum age:

Minimum English level: Basic

**CRB required:** On Signup **Passport copy required:** On Arrival

**Resume copy required:** No **Required qualification:** None

### **Additional Requirements**

There are no further requirements for this program.

# **Additional Equipment**

There are no further requirements for this program.