Mandarin I

Students participate in daily formal Mandarin lessons for approximately two hours per day while traveling and during extended home-stays with Chinese families. Classes focus on increasing vocabulary, improving grammar and pronunciation, and learning to read and write Chinese characters. Additionally, students are assigned customized language projects that give them the opportunity to practice their language skills and develop the oral proficiency necessary to converse with native speakers. Experiential activities such as field trips to markets or temples and guided interaction with native speakers supplement formal classroom instruction. There will be additional opportunities for supplementary one-on-one tutoring sessions with course instructors or local teachers. Students interested in studying Chinese characters intensively may do so outside of class with instructor support.

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