

Summer Exploration program in Lanzhou University

Introduction

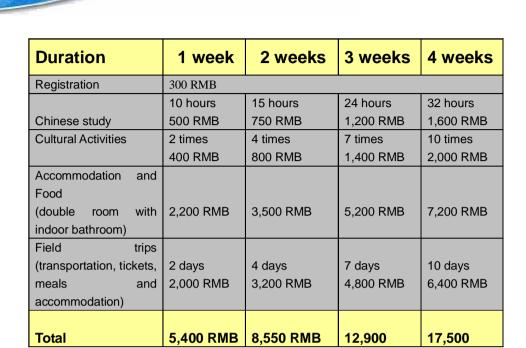
The Summer Exploration in North-western China is a specially-designed program offering a unique life experience for those interested in the brilliant ancient Chinese culture and history as well as the enormous changes taken place in the Chinese society The program integrates both on-campus Chinese language learning with field trips to the sites along the world-famous Silk Road. Participants will have opportunity to get access to the great landscapes and cultural resources of the various ethnic groups in the Gansu Province.

Unlike those typically knowledge-based courses in the summer programs held in larger and more modern cities, The Summer Exploration in North-western China provides more opportunities to access the some-what mysterious Chinese language and to obtain a better understanding of Chinese culture by witnessing the unique cultural aspects of genuinely living in China.

Time and Duration

The program is available between May 1st and Aug 15th each year. Each session is flexible in time and schedule, ranging between 1-4 weeks depending on any individual request.

Rough Budget (only for local expenses of one person; costs for international trip is excluded):



Sample Schedule (for 1 week)

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
AM	Arrival Check in at the hotel	9:00 -11:30 City visit The Yellow River Tourist Zone	9:00-11:30 Cultural Activity: Visit to the provincial museum	9:00-12:00 Lecture
Noon		lunch	lunch	lunch
PM	18:00 Reception	14:00-17:30 Language lesson	14:00-17:30 Language lesson	14:00-17:00 Cultural activities: Five pagoda Park/Dragon Park
	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	
AM	9:00-12:00 Language lesson	Field Trip	Field Trip	
Noon	lunch	lunch	lunch	
PM	Free	Field Trip	Departure	



Suggested Sites and Attractions

The following list is a compilation of field trips and activities in and around the city of Lanzhou.

- 1. Five Spring Mountain and Park
- 2. White Pagoda Hill and Park
- 3. Water Wheel Park
- 4. Zhongshan Iron Bridge
- 5. Mother of the Yellow River Statue
- Gansu Provincial Museum, Lanzhou University museums, Gansu
 Provincial Coin and Currency Museum
- 7. Park of dragon culture
- 8. West Lake Park
- 9. Xinglong Mountain
- 10.Lutusi Manor
- 11.Riding sheepskin rafts on the Yellow River
- 12.Gourd paintings
- 13. Muslim Monarch
- 14. Huang Temple
- 15. Antique market, art city
- 16.Flower and bird market
- 17.Eastern wholesale market
- 18. Clothing market



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