

# CHINESE IN BEIJING

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

It is just impressive - our school is centrally located within the Imperial Gardens in the Wen Hua Gong – the cultural Palace of Beijing, surrounded by the silence of the Forbidden City. Tiananmen Square and Wangfujing (the famous shopping street) are just a short walk away. The guesthouses are also in the same area; apartments are further away, but easy to reach with the subway.

## INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Placement test
- Course as booked
- Accommodation and board as booked (half board includes breakfast in the guesthouse + lunch in the school from Monday to Friday)
- Educational material on loan
- Certificate



Our school in Beijing is located just a few meters from the Forbidden City.



Standard Course (20 lessons per week / max. 8 students per class):					
Prices in USD	School Residence/ half board (Mon-Fri)		Standard Apartment		Course only
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2 weeks	855	1.203	-	-	420
3 weeks	1.260	1.782	-	-	615
4 weeks	1.650	2.346	1.335	1.605	795
extra week	360	534	270	330	150

Academic Term (20 lessons/week; max. 8 stud./class): See 📅 below for starting dates (30 lessons/week, add 70 €/week)					
Prices in USD	School Residence/ half board (Mon-Fri)		Standard Apartment		Course only
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8 weeks	3.090	4.482	2.415	2.925	1.395
extra week	345	519	255	315	135
12 weeks	4.470	6.558	3.435	4.185	1.935
24 weeks	8.610	12.786	6.495	7.965	3.555
36 weeks	12.750	19.014	9.555	11.745	5.175

Intensive Course (30 lessons per week / max. 8 students per class)					
Prices in USD	School Residence/ half board (Mon-Fri)		Standard Apartment		Course only
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2 weeks	1.083	1.431	-	-	648
3 weeks	1.602	2.124	-	-	957
4 weeks	2.106	2.802	1.791	2.061	1.251
extra week	474	648	384	444	264

One to One Course (1 week/5 days per week / for 4 or 6 lessons daily multiply course price accordingly)					
Prices in USD	School Residence/ half board (Mon-Fri)		Standard Apartment		Course only
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2 lessons daily	525	699	-	-	300

Tai Chi/Chinese Painting (10 lessons per week / max. 8 students per class)					
Prices in USD	Tai Chi (offered between Apr 05 and Oct 25)		Chinese Painting all materials included		
	1 week	189		189	

Surcharges per week		
Mid Season	July 18 - August 21	60 USD
High Season	February 14 - February 20 + May 02 - May 08 + October 03 - October 09	150 USD

One way airport transfer: 75 USD

COURSE STARTING DATES													arrival Sunday, courses start Monday, departure Saturday • <b>Bold = suitable for complete beginners</b> • 📅 = Academic Term			for 2011 bookings sent after 01.12.10 the new pricelist will apply																					
DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN 2011	FEB '11	MAR '11																						
27	<b>03</b>	17	<b>31</b>	21	<b>28</b>	14	<b>28</b>	11	<b>25</b>	09	<b>23</b>	06	<b>20</b>	04	<b>18</b>	25	01	<b>08</b>	15	<b>22</b>	29	12	<b>19</b>	10	<b>24</b>	07	<b>21</b>	05	<b>19</b>	26	02	<b>16</b>	30	13	<b>27</b>	13	<b>27</b>

Beijing has been the capital city of the Middle Kingdom for almost 800 years.

The rulers of Ancient China constructed magnificent palaces, imperial residences and scores of temples as a show of power and lordship. The Forbidden City – where our school is located – is the heart of the city and served as residence of the Ming and Qing emperors. It is the largest example of ancient architecture in the world and listed as Heritage of Humanity by the UNESCO. Nowadays Beijing has a population of approximately 13 million inhabitants and is the nation's political and cultural centre. The city which is now a major hub for shopping, retail

and trade is one of the best preserved centres and still retains a mysterious feel of distant times. Having hosted the 2008 Olympic Games, the city has undergone substantial changes: parks and green areas have been re-designed by landscape designers. Nevertheless the city has kept its original uniqueness which it is famous for. Beijing offers easy connections to the most important sites, such as: the Great Wall, the Ming Tombs, the Summer Palace, temples and lamaseries. Chinese is the most spoken language in the world and although it is very different, even students staying a few weeks can enjoy speaking it quickly and easily. Come and explore our amazing history!



The school will be closed on following public holidays: 01.01., 15.-19.02., 01.04., 03.-07.05., 16.06., 01.-10.10.2010.