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# Travel and Teach English in China



**ATA ASIA LITERACY TEACHING  
PRACTICUM PROGRAM  
APRIL 2019**

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# Introduction



**Shanghai**, the east city of ancient China, are world—famous for its fast economic development. With traditional architecture, such as Yu garden and modern sight on fashion, shanghai is becoming more and more appealing.



**Jiangsu** is located in the downstream area of the Yangtze River along China eastern coastline, it is known as the "country of fish and rice" and the "land of rivers and lakes". The two names allude to the rich, fertile land or the region that is crisscrossed by a network of rivers and canals, and dotted with lakes and reservoirs.

# Enrich Experience

This program is designed to meet the TESOL curriculum needs of Australasian Training Academy in line with the emerging the current Curriculum. In addition you will learn valuable teaching experience in China.

Embedded in the program are opportunities for specialist small group activities to meet specific your teaching and learning needs and interests. These specialised activities are available in different part of teaching environment and cover a wide range of curriculum interests. It is also recognised that participating this program will also gain professional learning benefits from your studies at Australasian Training Academy.



Requirements : TESOL Certification

Accommodation : Will be in Shanghai and local area in Jiangsu Province.

Departure date: **5 April, 2019** any cities in Australia or earlier if you wish, but need to be in Shanghai from 6 April, 2019

Returning date: **15 April, 2019** or extend your visit in China or beyond

# Itinerary

Whilst every attempt has been made to ensure that all the information in this itinerary is true and correct at the time of printing, asialiteracy and its partners reserves the right to change the tour at any time subject to the local conditions.

Sat 6 April **Shanghai**

Arrive in the futuristic city of **Shanghai**. Transfer to hotel and check in.

Activities today include:

- Group orientation briefing.
- Observation of dramatic economic development in the past 20 year period juxtaposed with evidence of 19th and early 20th century **European economic development**. Dinner included

Sun 7 April **Shanghai**

The day's activities include:

- Intercultural literacy workshop.
- 'Choosing a curriculum focus' workshop.
- Visit to the **Shanghai Urban Planning Authority** or **Shanghai Museum**.
- Performing arts event; the **Shanghai acrobatic** and more

Breakfast included.

Mon 8 April **Jiangsu Province**

The day's activities include:

- Transfer to the railway station to take the train to **ZhengJiang station** or take the bus from **Shanghai** to the local area.
- Check in at the local hotel

Breakfast and welcome dinner included

The day's activities include: see attached school introductions

- Gain an insight into the **Chinese education system** with a visit to local schools. Enjoy the chance to meet with teachers and students, observe everyday classes, participate class activities and workshop and teaching practice
- Familiar with the students and prepare for your lesson and refine your lesson plan

Breakfast and lunch included.

Tue 9 April

**Jiangsu  
Province**

The day's activities include: see attached school introductions

- Gain an insight into the Chinese education system with a visit to local schools. Enjoy the chance to meet with teachers and students, observe everyday classes, participate class activities and workshop and teaching practice
- Familiar with the students and prepare for your lesson and refine your lesson plan.

Breakfast and lunch included.

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Wed 10 April

**Jiangsu  
Province**

The day's activities include:

- Start to do your first lesson and seeking the feedback from your peers or local English teachers
- Familiar with the students and prepare for your second lesson and refine your lesson plan

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

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Thu 11 April

**Jiangsu  
Province**

Take the second day lesson

Activities include: Start to do your second day lesson and seeking the feedback from your peers or local English teachers

- Familiar with the students

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

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Fri 12 April

**Jiangsu  
Province**

Enjoy the local culture and studies program today, farewell dinner

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.



Sat 13 April

Shanghai

The day's activities(self directed learning) include:

- Visit to ***Yu Yuan Garden*** and a '***Lao Fangzi***' (traditional house of Shanghai) and explore ***Longtang*** – the old residential area. A comparison of old and modern domestic living conditions.
- Visit ***Xin Tian Di*** – classical Shanghai residential area re-development- an example of conservation of heritage areas being redeveloped to meet the needs of the contemporary economy.
- Visit to the old house museum at ***Xin tian di***.
- A walking tour of Shanghai's famous French concession to observe French architectural heritage and European historic influence on China.
- Free evening to explore ***Shanghai*** and surrounding areas.

Breakfast included.

Sun 14 April

Shanghai

The day's activities (self directed learning) include:

- Visit to ***Yu Yuan Garden*** and a '***Lao Fangzi***' (traditional house of Shanghai) and explore ***Longtang*** – the old residential area. A comparison of old and modern domestic living conditions.
- Visit ***Xin Tian Di*** – classical Shanghai residential area re-development- an example of conservation of heritage areas being redeveloped to meet the needs of the contemporary economy.
- Visit to the old house museum at ***Xin tian di***.
- A walking tour of Shanghai's famous French concession to observe French architectural heritage and European historic influence on China.
- Free evening to explore ***Shanghai*** and surrounding areas.

Breakfast included.

Mon 15 April

Shanghai

Use your last morning in China to catch some last minute sights before transferring to the airport.

Breakfast included.

Tue 16 April

Australia

Arrival in Australia, participants can extend their visit in China or other countries if they wish.

# PRICING PACKAGE

## Professional TESOL Diploma

### INCLUSIVE OF ALL ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMMODATION

1. Ground transport as indicated,
2. Meals as indicated,
3. Entry to sites as indicated.
4. Experienced and professional bi-lingual Australian registered teacher as program leader.
5. 3-4 Star twin share hotel accommodation, personally inspected by Asialiteracy reviewed every year. (Please note: accommodation is on a twin-share basis)
6. Certification for CPD hours as indicated.
7. ATA Professional TESOL Diploma
8. Flights - Must be booked by 30th September 2018

### Price Excludes:

1. Visa
2. Travel insurance
3. Some optional activities, tips and gratuities to local Chinese guides and drivers and your personal expenses.



# Booking Terms and Conditions

Please read the following terms and conditions carefully. You must not accept any booking unless you understand and agree with the following terms and conditions.

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All prices are subject to availability and can be withdrawn or varied without notice.

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It is your responsibility to ensure that you have valid passports, visas and re-entry permits which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities. Any fines, penalties, payments or expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility. All travelers must have a valid passport for international travel and many countries require at least 6 months validity from the date of entry. If you need information regarding visa and other travel document requirements for your trip please let us know. We can obtain such information from an external visa advisory service provider on your behalf. We do not warrant the accuracy of such information and accept no liability for any loss or damage which you may suffer in reliance on it. We can obtain visas for you if you wish and fees may apply for this service.

If you are travelling to the United States

please see <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov> for information regarding compulsory pre-registration for their visa waiver program.

## Travel Advice:

For travel advice, please contact the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade or visit their website at [www.smartraveller.gov.au](http://www.smartraveller.gov.au).

**Travel Documents:**

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## Health:

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are aware of any health requirements for your travel destinations and to ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination documentation.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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