Cost

$4,200 (estimated)

Including international air fare, domestic transportations in China, 4 – 5 star hotels, three meals, private bus driver and English speaking tour guides, tickets to organized sightseeing spots/shows. Chinese visa, tips and personal expenses not included.

Tentative Activities

- Tour of Beijing's imperial treasures such as the Forbidden City, the Great Hall of the People, Tour of the Great Wall., and the National Stadium (Bird's Nest).
- Visit to the Yuyuan Garden and the Old City God's Temple in Shanghai.
- Visit to legendary West Lake in Hangzhou and renowned Dragon Well Tea Plantation.
- Visit to the "Venice of the East," Suzhou. This city as designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, due to its traditional gardens, ancient canals and silk worm production.

Important Note:

Students must make the deadlines for deposits and full payment as instructed below. **October 1st** is the last day to ADD or DROP J-term study/travel courses. For the College's cancellation and refund policy for study/travel courses, visit the J-term section on the OIE's website (www.rmc.edu/studyabroad).

Date	Amount Due
At time of registration	**$100 non-refundable deposit** (students must take check and signed add-form to Registrar's Office to be added to the course. $100 is applied to the 50% deposit due by Aug. 1st; transferrable if student changes to another study/travel course before Oct. 1st*)
Prior to Aug. 1	**50% deposit** (payable by check, due to Business Office. Non-refundable after October 1st*)
Aug. 1 - Sept. 1	**$100 deposit at time of registration** plus **50% of program fee** due immediately, if student is adding a J-term study/travel course during this period
By Oct. 1	**100%** students' J-term study/travel program fee due in full. Students who have not paid in full by October 1st will be automatically withdrawn from the J-term study/travel course. Course Instructor will determine amount of refund available to withdrawn students*

** unless an earlier deadline was established by the instructor.*

J-term Need-based Travel Scholarship

Deadline for Returning Students - May 11, 2012.
Deadline for Freshmen - September 21, 2012.

To be considered, you must be pre-registered for a J-term 2013 travel course and have completed a 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Award notifications will be sent out mid-June with your financial aid award letter. Complete details are listed on the application available at www.rmc.edu/FAForms.

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J-TERM STUDY / TRAVEL COURSE 2013

CHIN 221 Chinese Culture & Society

Tentative Travel Dates:
January 7 - 18, 2013

Instructor:
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Chinese Culture and Society

Course Description

This course is a rich mixture of readings and field trips. Guided by lectures on Chinese history, customs, values, and philosophies, the students will explore a series of materials describing China's present and past, its culture and people. Based on their research, students will develop an essay with one concentration about China. Travel destinations include but are not limited to the legendary Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and the Sacred Path of Ming Tombs of Beijing as well as a visit to the trendy city of Shanghai, and a tour to Hangzhou, one of the oldest cities in China.

Students will not only be able to appreciate China's stunning landscape, diverse ethnic and cultural traditions, they will also be able to gain an insight into the extraordinary continuities between China's present and past as well as to observe the dramatic changes that have occurred since China's economic reformation. Moreover, this course will move the students from the familiar to the unfamiliar, which provides them with a precious experience for self-discovery as well as personal and professional growth.

Map of China

Faculty

Jia Xin Wu teaches Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced Chinese, Chinese Culture/Society, Brief History of Chinese Literature, and Modern Chinese Literature previously. She is the senior lecturer of Asian Studies and the adviser of the Chinese Cultural Society at R-MC. She serves as the Secretary of A&C International Foundation, and Coordinator of English Village Program (an international program between America/China) . She also serves as a reporter for A&C Business News published in the Greater Washington Metropolitan area.

Prerequisites

No Chinese language is required to take this course.

Climbing the Great Wall

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