



2023 "Chinese Bridge" Programme for UK Schools

- Study Tour Camp for Students

- **Introduction**

The 2023 "Chinese Bridge" programme aims at promoting educational exchange between students of Chinese and UK schools. Participants get the chance to improve their Chinese language proficiency and have an in-depth understanding of Chinese culture. The programme is organized by **China Centre for Language Education and Cooperation** and co-organized by **Xiamen University** and **Confucius Institute at Newcastle University**.

- **Programme Details**

- **Length:** no more than 14 days (including arrival and departure time).
- **Content:**
 1. Courses about Chinese language learning, Chinese history and culture courses (accounting for 60% of the programme)
 2. Rich and colorful exchange activities and visits to Chinese scenic spots and historical relics (accounting for 40% of the programme)
- **Funding:** The ground expenses including accommodation, domestic transportation, and collective activities in China will be funded by the China Centre for Language Education and Cooperation.
- **Criteria:**
 1. Age: between 14 and 30
 2. Background: students that are non-native Chinese speakers
 3. Chinese proficiency: Participants passed the HSK2 level/YCT3 level or above.
 4. Health condition: physically healthy enough for international travel
 5. Prior experiences: participants haven't joined in this programme in the past 3 years.
- **Schedule:** Please refer to appendix for a tentative schedule.



- **Contact Information**

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Appendix:

Schedule (TBC):

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"Wonderful Tour of exploring Fujian Intangible Cultural Heritage "

Date	Time	Arrangements	Venue	Note
Day 1	All day	Airport pickup, hotel check-in and phonecard services	Hotel lobby	Bus
Day 2	08:30	Apartment lobby and breakfast (wearing souvenir T-shirt)	Canteen	Breakfast
	09:30-12:00	Opening ceremony and Campus tour	Xiamen University Xiang'an Campus	
	14:00-17:00	Lecture 1: Intangible Cultural Heritage of Southern Fujian		4 class hours
	19:00-20:30	Icebreaker ceremony: Mooncake Gambling		
Day 3	9:00-12:00	Communicative Chinese Lesson 1: Chinese Food		4 class hours
Day 4	14:00-17:00	Lecture 2: General knowledge of Chinese language and culture: Chinese Food Culture and Etiquette in Chinese Characters	Campus	4 class hours
	09:00-12:00	Communicative Chinese Lesson 2: Theme of intangible cultural heritage in Fujian		4 class hours
	14:00-17:00	Cultural Participation and Experience Class 1: Shadow Sculpture / Puppet Performance and Sewing	Huihe Stone Cultural Park	4 class hours
	19:00-20:30	A bite of local food	Zhongshan Road	



Day 5	09:00-12:00	Communicative Chinese Lesson 3: Silk Road	Xiamen University Xiang'an Campus	4 class hours
	14:00-17:00	Lecture 3: The Culture and Spirit of Fujian Merchants on the Maritime Silk Road		4 class hours
	19:00-20:30	【Group Activity】 : Ten Differences between China and My Country		
Day 6	08:00-10:00	Departure for Quanzhou and hotel check-in Maritime Silk Road Tour – Ancient Town of Quanzhou	Quanzhou	
	10:00-12:00	Visit to Quanzhou Overseas Transportation History Museum		
	14:00-17:00	Visit to Kaiyuan Temple and Luoyang Bridge		
	19:00-20:30	Cultural Participation and Experience Class 2: Appreciation of the Nanyin Performance	Quanzhou Nanyin Art Garden	
Day 7	09:00-12:00	Visit to Quanzhou Intangible Cultural Heritage Museum		
	14:00-16:00	Cultural Participation and Experience Class 3: Lantern Making	Quanzhou Art Museum	
	16:00-17:00	Cultural Participation and Experience Class 4: Tea Ceremony	Quanzhou	
	18:30	Return to Xiamen		
Day 8	09:00-12:00	Communicative Chinese Lesson 4: Tea Culture	Xiamen University Xiang'an Campus	4 class hours
	14:00-17:00	Lecture 4: General Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture: The Past and Present life of Tea		4 class hours



Day 9	09:00-11:30	Visit to XMU maincampus and Nanputuo Temple	Xiamen University Siming Campus	Bus
	14:00-17:00	Cultural Participation and Experience class 5: Visit to Gulang Islet		
Day 10	09:00-17:00	Cultural Participation and Experience class 6: Appreciation of Guqin	Longren Guqin Research Institute	8 class hours
	19:00-20:30	【Group Activity】 : My Favorite Cultural Heritage/Food of Fujian	Xiamen University Xiang'an Campus	
Day 11	9:00-10:00	HSK test guidance		
	10:10-12:00	HSK Test	Xiamen University	
	14:30-17:00	Closing Ceremony & Summer Camp Achievement Exhibition: photographs, paintings, shadow sculptures, puppets and lanterns	Xiang'an Campus	
	17:00-18:00	Farewell dinner	Canteen	
	Evening	Departure for Beijing and hotel check-in		Bus
Day 12	All day	Visit to Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Hutong, Shichahai and Qianmen Street		
Day 13	All day	Visit to the Great Wall, the Ding Mausoleum, the Bird's Nest and the Water Cube		
Day 14	All day	Visit to the Summer Palace, Temple of Heaven and Peking University		
	Evening	Return		



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