



Volunteer in China *Sample Itinerary**

This volunteer experience in China offers a unique opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the local community while experiencing the fascinating, rich culture and history of this incredible land. Participants will volunteer in areas such as teaching English in schools and during and summer camp instruction. Responsibilities will include assistance in running classes, basic English instruction, and lesson planning. During the week, you will volunteer 3-5 hours a day and spend the rest of your time interacting with locals and discovering the fascinating local history, culture, and cuisine. Participants will also support local shops and restaurants, and stay in a characteristic and comfortable accommodation that is locally owned and operated.

- ✓ **Program Length**
9 days
- ✓ **Program Type**
Volunteer
- ✓ **Volunteer Areas of Focus**
Teaching English,
Summer Camp
Instruction

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*Itinerary at a Glance**

- DAY 1** ● **DEPART U.S. FOR CHINA**
- DAY 2** ● **ARRIVE IN X'IAN**
Arrive at X'ian Airport. You'll be met by your local guide and transfer to your lodging. Dinner at local restaurant.
- DAY 3** ● **VOLUNTEER SITE ORIENTATION & TRAINING**
Your local guide will accompany you to volunteer placement for training.
- DAY 4** ● **VOLUNTEER & X'IAN CITY TOUR**
Half-day volunteer activities. Afternoon city tour including the Terra Cotta Warriors, Wild Goose Pagoda, City Wall, and Muslim Bazaar.
- DAY 5** ● **VOLUNTEER & TRADITIONAL CHINESE COOKING CLASS**
Half-day volunteer activities. Afternoon cooking lesson including the preparation of traditional Chinese dishes.
- DAY 6** ● **EXCURSION TO MT. HUA**
Guided hiking excursion to sacred Mt. Hua.
- DAY 7** ● **VOLUNTEER & FREE TIME**
Half-day volunteer activities. Enjoy free time to independently explore.
- DAY 8** ● **VOLUNTEER & FAREWELL DINNER**
Half-day volunteer activities. Take time to visit your favorite spots in X'ian and say goodbye to new friends. Farewell Dinner this evening
- DAY 9** ● **DEPART X'IAN**
Transfer to airport for return flight to the U.S. or continue on journey.

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*Sample Detailed Itinerary**



DEPART U.S. FOR CHINA

Depart U.S. on a flight for X'ian.



ARRIVE IN X'IAN & SETTLE IN

Arrive at X'ian Airport where you'll be met by your guide and then transfer to your accommodations. After check-in, you'll settle in and have dinner at a nearby restaurant.



VOLUNTEER SITE ORIENTATION

This morning you'll visit your volunteer site with your guide. The on-site coordinator will offer an overview of the organization's mission and operations and lead a tour of the facility. You'll be trained on your tasks and responsibilities for the week and jump right in and begin working.

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DAY 4

VOLUNTEER & X'IAN CITY TOUR

Volunteer in the morning and afternoon city tour. Discover the UNESCO world-heritage listed Terracotta Warriors and horses on this tour of Xi'an's historical highlights. We'll explore this world-famous archeological site with an expert guide. We'll then visit several of Xi'an's ancient landmarks, including the City Wall, and the Wild Goose Pagoda. You'll finish your tour at the Muslim Bazaar, known for its food and souvenir stalls.



DAY 5

VOLUNTEER & TRADITIONAL CHINESE COOKING CLASS

Today you'll volunteer during the morning. In the afternoon, you'll experience an authentic home-style Chinese cooking class. First, you'll tour the local market to gather fresh ingredients and then proceed to your lesson held at a cooking school. You'll learn to make traditional dishes with a local instructor and enjoy them during a lovely dinner.



DAY 6

FULL DAY EXCURSION TO MT. HUA

This day trip includes a privately guided hiking experience in one of the five most sacred mountains in China - Mt. Hua. It's most noted for its steepness, several ancient Taoist temples have resided here and emperors have even made their pilgrimages to the mountain. Our guide will offer an overview of ancient history and holy Taosism ideology. You'll visit exquisitely built temples, steep ridges and peaks, and witness the persistence of the monks who has been living here for decades.

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DAY 7

VOLUNTEER & FREE TIME

This morning you'll volunteer at your placement site. Following lunch, you have free time to relax and explore the city on your own.



DAY 8

VOLUNTEER & FAREWELL DINNER

This morning you'll spend your final day volunteering at your placement site. The afternoon will be free for you to do some shopping and say goodbye to your newfound friends. This evening, you'll have an unforgettable Farewell Dinner.



DAY 8

DEPART CHINA FOR U.S. OR CONTINUE ON JOURNEY

This morning the group will be transferred to Xian Airport where you'll depart on your flight to the U.S. or travel to your next destination.

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