

# A Taste of East Asian Cultures

Five-day immersive culture experience in San Francisco



# Who Is This Trip For?

All educators, leaders and students of

- Mandarin language
- Global education
- East Asia studies
- Ethnic studies
- American history
- World languages





# Chinatown San Francisco

San Francisco Chinatown is  
the oldest and the most  
famous in the U.S.

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1. The Chinese population in San Francisco Bay area is one of the highest in any major metropolitan areas in the U.S
2. Its cultural offerings and services catered to people of Chinese heritage surpasses most other cities in the U.S.



Almost 1/3 of the registered residents in the city of San Francisco are people with Chinese heritage

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3. Diversity of Asian population in the SF Bay area is well known. It is the home of substantial populations of Chinese, Japanese, Indian, Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean, Burmese, Pakistani, Thai, Hmong, Malaysian, Indonesian Americans



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4. You can easily find authentic Chinese food cooked by well-known chefs, different dialects of Chinese spoken on the street, educators and practitioners who are experts in many skills of China.



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5. The city celebrates its culture and makes it a part of its everyday existences in more ways than one.
6. When you land in San Francisco International Airport, you have directions given in Chinese.
7. When you receive notices from the government, Chinese language is often presented as one of the reading options in San Francisco.



## Lunar New Year Parade

## Why Chinatown San Francisco

8. Chinese American experience originated in San Francisco. Starting from the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century, many Chinese came from China has made it their first and then their permanent homes.



# This five-day adventure will give students opportunities to

- Immerse into the rich, diverse culture and heritage of China.
- Open their minds regarding food, friends, and people.
- Understand the value of diversity and inclusion.
- Learn about Asian-American societies.
- Bond with friends via travel and build new friendships after long period of remote learning.



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# Day One - Chinatown San Francisco

- Arrive in San Francisco
- Lunch at a Traditional Dim Sum Restaurant
- Chinatown Tour
- Chinese Music Workshop
- Scavenger Hunt
- Welcome Dinner: Shanghainese Cuisine

# Dim Sum In a Traditional Restaurant



# Chinese Music

A comprehensive hands-on workshop denoting the different classes of Chinese instruments



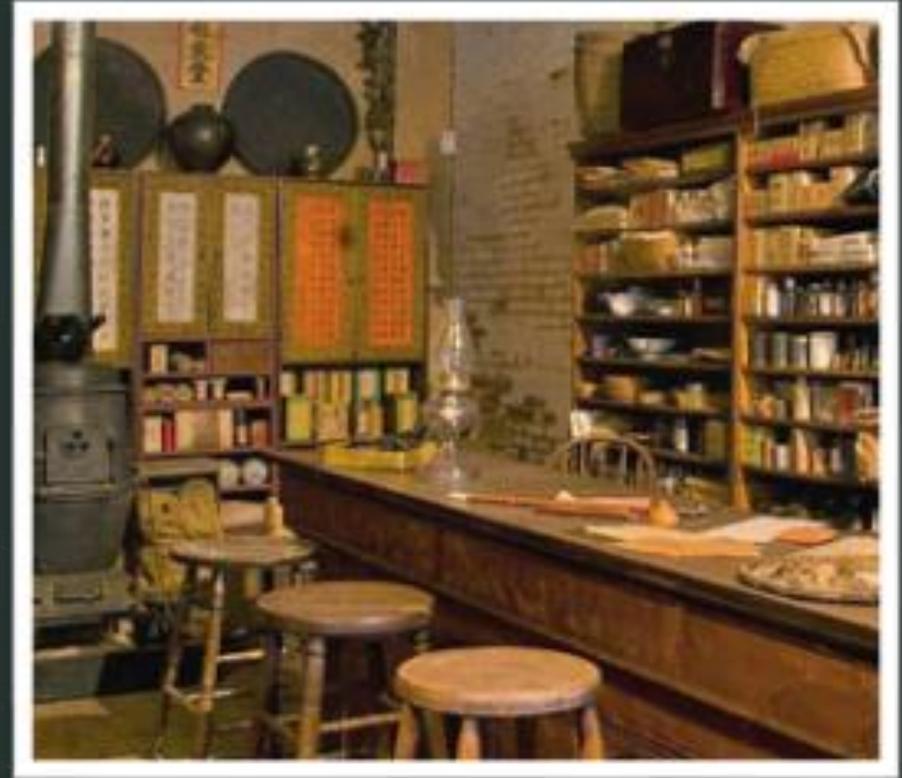
# Chinatown Scavenger Hunt

Look for Chinese symbols of prosperity, Pork Buns, Chinese language newspaper, paper BMW for afterlife enjoyment



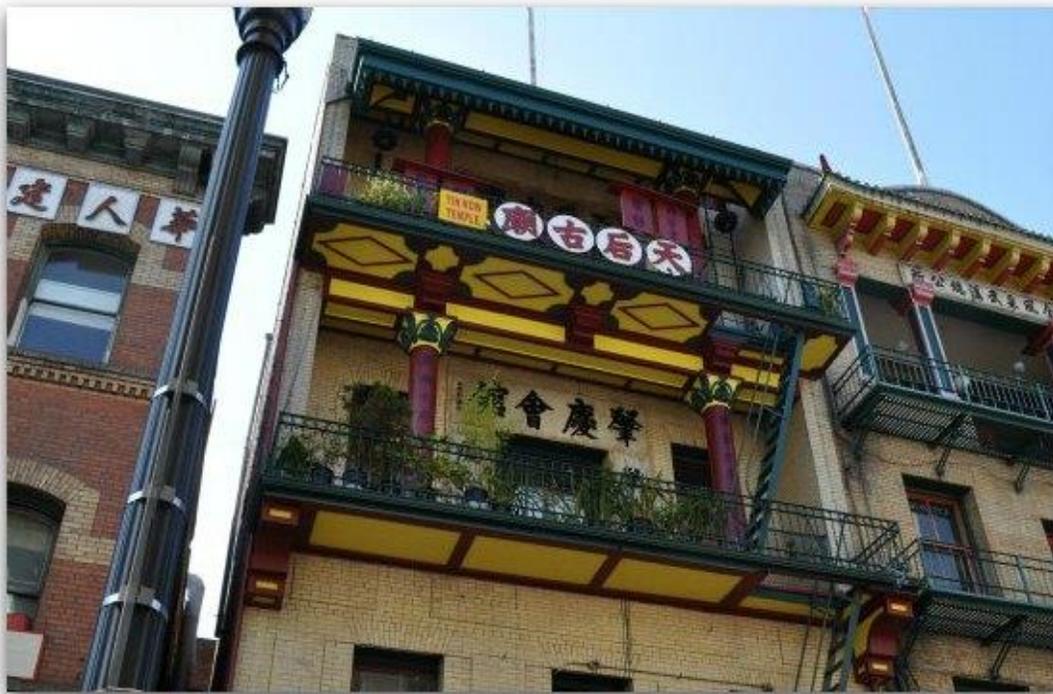
## Day Two- Cultural and Community Service Experience

- Hong Kong Styled Breakfast
- Martial arts lesson
- Buddhist Temple
- Service Activity in a Community Center for Chinese senior citizens
- Visit Traditional Chinese Medicine Shop
- Visit Chinese American History Museum
- Dinner: Cantonese Cuisine



# Shaolin Martial arts





## Buddhist Temple

Learn about the main ideas of Chinese Buddhism and how the religion is practiced in the west. We will also hear from our hosts about monastic lives, understand the various displays inside a Buddhist temple, and learn how to meditate.

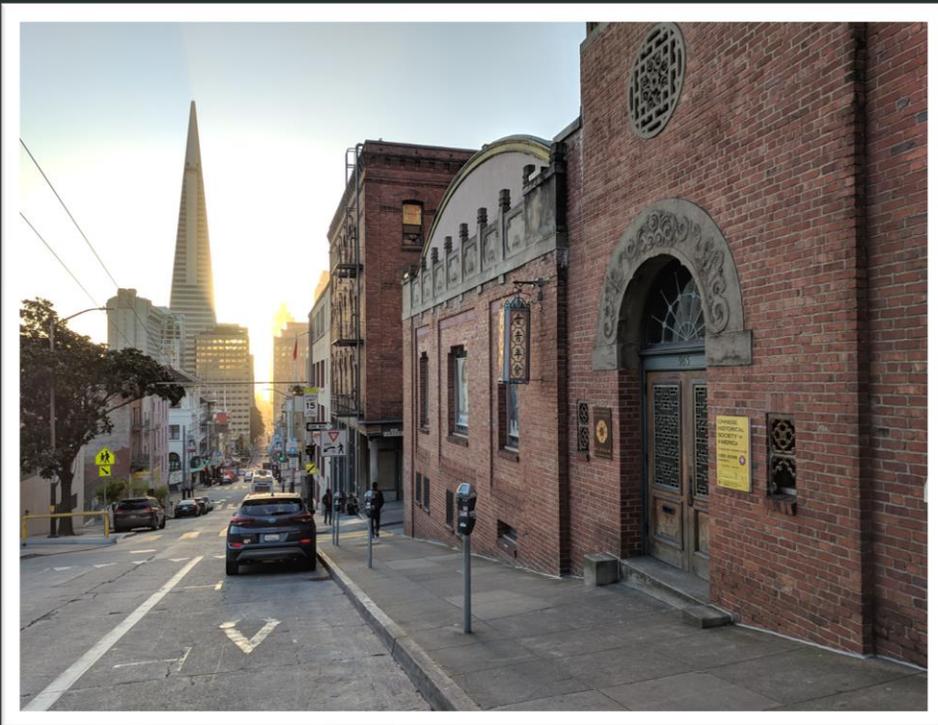


## Community Service at a Senior Center

# Traditional Chinese Medicine

Chinese medicinal practice is becoming more and more popular in the west.





## Chinese American History Museum

A comprehensive summary of the Chinese American experience from the moment Chinese arrived to pan gold and to build railroad up to the modern days

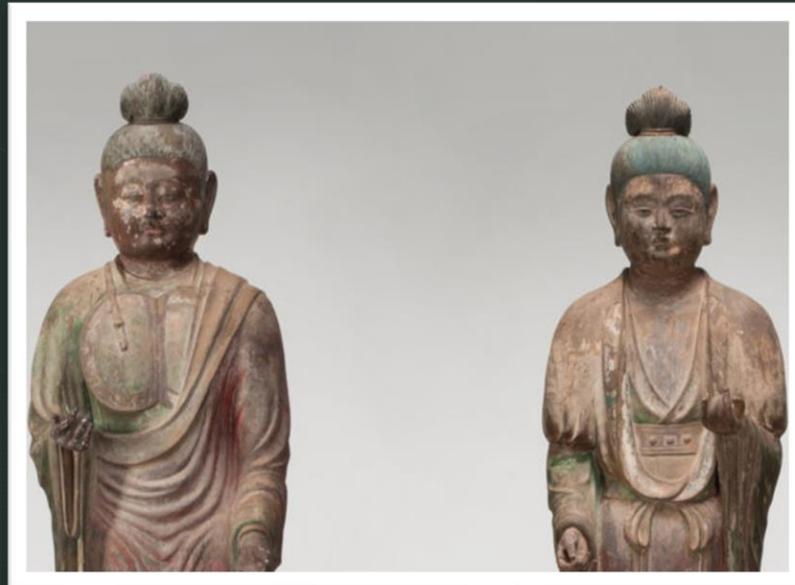
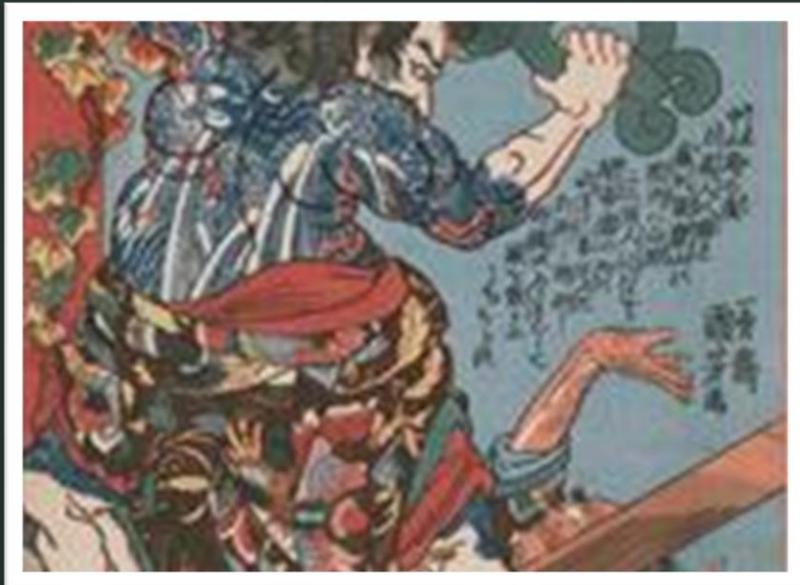
# Day Three - Asian Art Museum and Angel Island

- Chinese Styled Breakfast
- Visit China and Japan Gallery in Asian Arts Museum
- Ferry to visit Angel Island
- Golden Gate Bridge
- Interactive activities with Chinese heritage students
- Dinner: Szechuan Cuisine



# Asian Arts Museum

Stories of antiquity will come alive as we feast our eyes viewing the many treasures displayed in the museum.



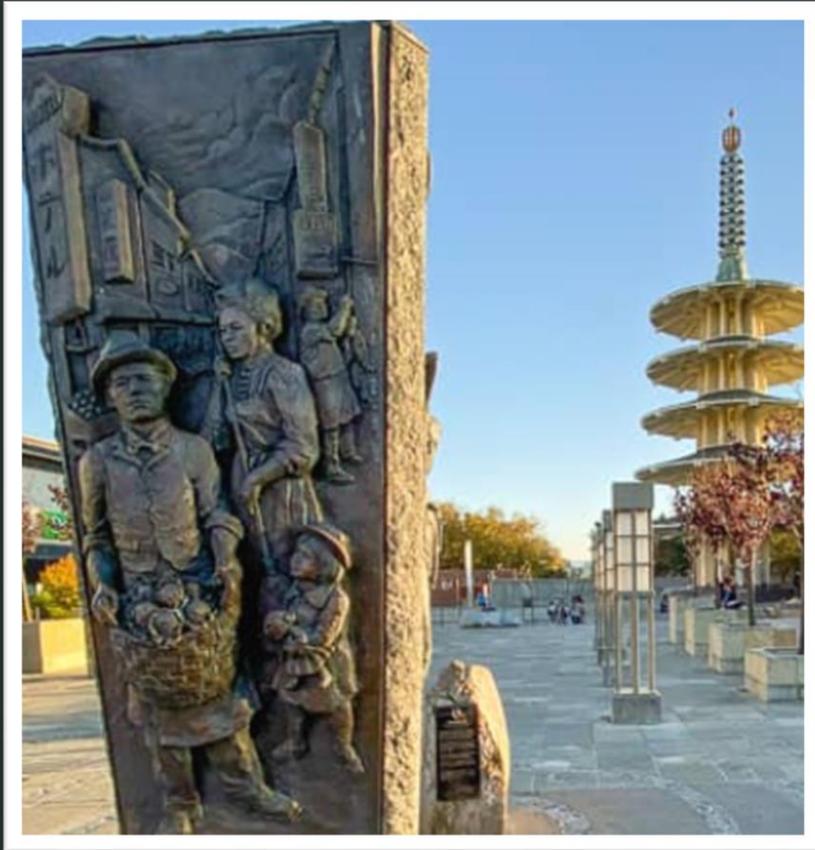
# Angle Island

The famous Angel Island, where many Chinese immigrants were confined and interrogated, presents a long history of Chinese encounters in America. Not far from the city of San Francisco, there are many neighboring towns and cities that have long histories of Chinese presence.



# Golden Gate Bridge

# Japantown San Francisco



- Japan town is recognized as the best locale in the U.S. to be immersed in the arts and culture of Nippon.
- First settled in the early 1860's, generations of Japanese immigrants and their descendants have kept alive the arts and culture of Japan.

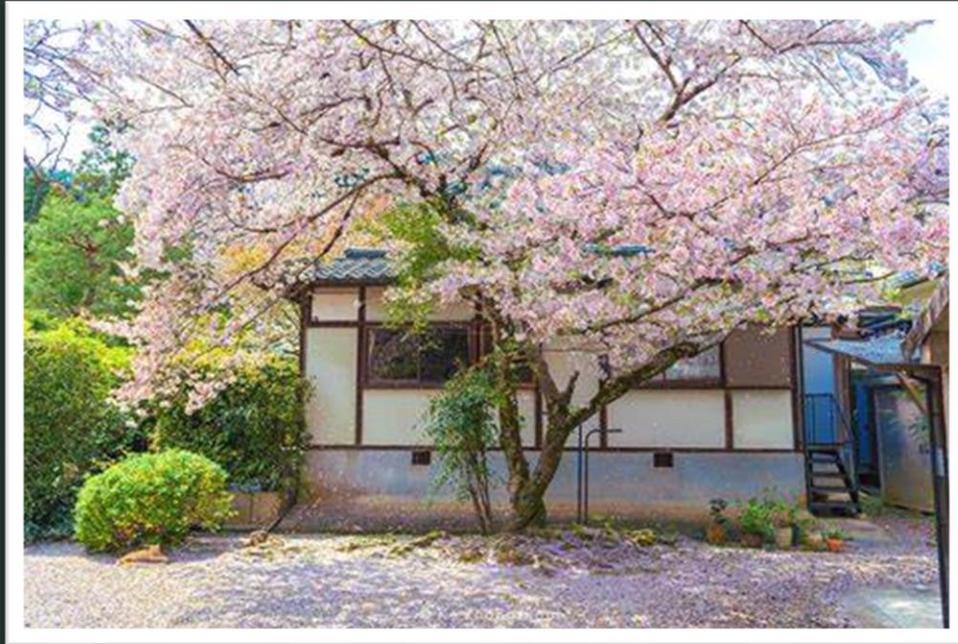
# Day Four - A Day of Japanese Culture

- Tai-chi Lesson
- Visit Japanese Garden
- Japanese Ramen Lunch
- Explore Japan Town
- Japanese Tea Ceremony
- Dinner: Possibly Japanese



# Japanese Garden

In the spring, cherry blossom trees bloom throughout the garden. This can be a perfect spot for the students to enjoy a quiet moment while reflecting their trip experience up to this point.





# Japanese Food



# Day Five - A Chinese American Village

- Visit Locke
- Chinese American Cuisine for Lunch
- Souvenir Shopping
- Fisherman's Wharf
- Departure Back to Hometown





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# Fisherman's Wharf



# Students	All inclusive price
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30-41 pax	\$1890
42 +	Please inquire

**Prices Include:**

- 3-star hotels
- All ground transportation
- English/Chinese speaking local guide
- All meals
- Cultural activities and tours
- Tips for guides and drivers

**Prices Don't Include:**

- Airfare
- Travel Insurance



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