#### Chinese Life in America

Chinese Language and Culture Immersion Experience in Chinatown, New York City Three-Day or Five-Day Trip









#### Three-day trip highlights

- Day One Intro to Flushing the neighborhood tour
- Day Two Chinatown, New York City and Chinatown Manhattan Asian-American History
- Day Three Chinatown, Flushing, Chinese painting & Karaoke experience





#### Optional two days add-on





Participate in a local community service project!

Enjoy a martial arts Kung-Fu class!



#### Who Is This Trip For?

All educators, leaders and students of

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









# Why Flushing?

Instantly immerse into a pure native speaking environment in the socalled Mandarin Town.

 The most vibrant ethnic minority borough in New York City.

3. Dive into the biggest contemporary Chinese community life without leaving the U.S.

Walking around downtown Flushing feels like a stroll in a city in China.





## Why Flushing?

- 4. The "food mecca" of the best and most authentic Chinese regional cuisines outside of Asia.
- 5. The center of global Asian culture where you will experience traditional performances, activities and arts in their modern settings.
- 6. Flushing is super quick at importing the latest cultural trends from China and Asia.





# This three/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 traditional and contemporary Asian-American societies,
- Experience Chinese culture through community services and hands on workshops,
- Bond with friends via travel and build new friendships after long period of remote learning.



# Flushing Commons

Experience traditional and modern activities in a true community











# Flushing, Queens, NY

Along with ethnic food and fun entertainments, you may also get to experience "unofficial tradition" of local morning or evening exercises and performances



## Day one -Flushing, Queens, NY

- Arrival, transfer to hotel check in
- Lunch at the New World Mall
- Traditional activity
- Explore the new Chinatown neighborhood
- Welcome hotpot dinner







Lunch at an exciting "food mecca" in the New World Shopping Center







Explore the new Chinatown neighborhood





Dinner at a popular hotpot restaurant



## Day two – Chinatown, Manhattan, NY

- Travel as a local by subway
- Visit Metropolitan Museum of Art: Chinese cultural exhibit & Suzhou garden
- Lunch in Chinatown Manhattan
- Museum of Chinese in America
- Columbus park & Asian
   American bookstore
- Dumpling making activity & dinner
- Explore times square before returning to Flushing







Explore New York like a native - by foot and subway



#### Columbus Park

Experience traditional activities in a true community









**Museum of Chinese in America** 



#### Cooking Working Shop

Make dumplings and cook for your own dinner in a famous Chinese restaurant in New York City









Times Square excursion



### Day three –Flushing, Queens, NYC

- Chinese regional breakfast
- Chinese painting class
- Dim Sum lunch
- Karaoke
- Departure for home







Choose breakfast food from different regions







Choose and enjoy traditional breakfast at a well-known local Chinese bakery







#### **Painting Class**

Learn Chinese watercolor painting and bring your work home as a special souvenir





#### Dim Sum Lunch in a traditional Cantonese restaurant





#### 3 Day itinerary

Day 1	Flushing	<ul> <li>Arrive in New York, transfer to Flushing</li> <li>Check in hotel</li> <li>Lunch at New World Mall</li> <li>Traditional Chinese activity</li> <li>Visit &amp; tour neighborhood of Flushing</li> <li>Sichuan hot pot dinner</li> </ul>
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		• Breakfast at hotel
		Onward to Chinatown Manhattan by subway
		• Visit Metropolitan Museum of Art: Chinese cultural exhibit & Suzhou garden
		• Lunch in Chinatown
		• Visit the Museum of Chinese in America
		<ul> <li>Columbus Park to see Majiang and Chinese chess</li> <li>Visit an Asian American bookstore</li> </ul>
		• Onward to Times Square
		• Dinner and dumpling making activity
		• Free time, tour Times Square
Day 2	Manhattan	• Return to Flushing by subway
		<ul> <li>Chinese xiaolongbao breakfast</li> <li>Chinese painting class</li> <li>Dim Sum lunch</li> <li>1-2 hrs Karaoke</li> </ul>
Day 3	Flushing / Hometown	• Transfer to airport, program ends





#### Martial Arts Learn traditional Kung Fu in a local martial arts center







# Community Service project Make an impact, give and share.







Visit the National September 11 Memorial and Ground Zero







Mingle with Chinese heritage students









Souvenir hunting Experience communicating with the locals









Bubble Tea 奶茶 Experience a new food culture in America



## Enjoy Sichuan hot spicy lunch in the heart of New York City







## Five-day itinerary – New York City

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Day 1	Flushing	<ul> <li>Arrive in New York, transfer to Flushing</li> <li>Check in hotel</li> <li>Lunch at New World Mall</li> <li>Traditional activity with heritage students</li> <li>Visit and tour the neighborhood of Flushing</li> <li>Sichuan hot pot dinner</li> </ul>
Day 2	Manhattan	<ul> <li>Onward to Manhattan by subway</li> <li>Visit the World Trade Center 911 Memorial</li> <li>Enjoy Chinese style lunch in Manhattan Chinatown</li> <li>Visit Columbus Park to see Majiang &amp; Chinese Chess</li> <li>Museum of Chinese in America</li> <li>Visit an Asian American bookstore</li> <li>Dinner: Food market style dinner</li> </ul>
Day 3	Manhattan	<ul> <li>Breakfast at hotel</li> <li>Onward to Manhattan by subway</li> <li>Visit Metropolitan Museum of Art: Chinese cultural exhibit &amp; Suzhou garden</li> <li>Lunch and dinner in a Chinese restaurant</li> <li>Tour Times Square</li> <li>Activities session: Dumpling making</li> <li>Return to Flushing by subway</li> </ul>
Day 4	Flushing	<ul> <li>Chinese breakfast</li> <li>2 hr Kung-Fu martial arts class</li> <li>Lunch at New World Mall</li> <li>Chinese painting class</li> <li>Scavenger hunt</li> <li>NY style pizza dinner</li> <li>Take part in plaza dancing</li> </ul>
	Flushing / Hometown	<ul> <li>Chinese breakfast</li> <li>Community service activity</li> <li>Dim Sum lunch</li> <li>1 - 2 hrs of KTV</li> <li>Transfer to airport, program ends</li> </ul>







#### Three-day trip

# students All inclusive price

12-29 pax \$1182

30-41 pax \$1051

42+ Please inquire

#### Five-day trip

# students All inclusive price

12-29 pax \$1883

30-41 pax \$1686

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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