



LET US COME TO YOU!

How does it work? Our team of instructors arrive at your school armed with our specially designed kits. An experienced dancer takes students for an energetic movement workshop, while our team turns your classrooms into a temporary museum. Following the movement workshop, students return to their classes for the Objects of History and Craft workshops. Please refer to the sample timetable for details.

Can I book for all ages? Yes. Talk to us about tailoring the best experience for each age group.

When and where is it available? Monday to Friday. Please book well in advance! We travel up to 30km from the Chinese Museum according to the most direct Google maps route. A surcharge applies for locations outside this.

What does it cost? \$17 per student (minimum of 70 students)*.

How do I book? Email education@chinesemuseum.com.au or call 9662 2888.

What if I have more than 120 students? We will split the groups up and repeat the program in the afternoon. We will do our best to fit in with your school timetable.

What if I have fewer than 70 students? The minimum charge is for 70 students.

What if I only want to book one session? A single session can be booked for \$10 per student. Contact us for further information.

* Price is subject to change without prior notice

TESTIMONIALS

"The Travelling Chinese Museum provided a wonderful Chinese cultural experience for both the students and teachers at our school... The students absolutely loved it!"

Rebecca, Year 4 Classroom Teacher

"It was good how everyone had a go at the dance... and we enjoyed making the lanterns."

Year 5 student

"We found the Chinese medicine interesting as we have never heard of many of the ingredients used! I liked being able to pick up the ingredients to feel and smell them."

Year 6 student

"It was great to choose between activities and tailor the educational experience to suit our students... The presenters were really engaging."

Year 5/6 Teacher Team

"I have engaged the Travelling Museum Program into our school events for three different occasions so far and I have never been disappointed... All team members in the program were friendly, helpful, caring, fair and enthusiastic... Their professionalism was exhibited through the beginning to the end."

Mingjia, Mandarin Teacher

"The students really loved the dance and still talk about how much they enjoyed making dragons."

Elena, Year 7 Teacher



“不闻不若闻之，闻之不若见之，见之不若知之，知之不若行之，学至於行之而止矣。”

Tell me and I will forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I will understand.



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- ✓ Save on travel expenses
- ✓ Hands-on engagement
- ✓ Designed by teachers
- ✓ Choice of workshops

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MOVE

SESSION 1

Movement

⌚ 45 mins

Curriculum links: The Arts – Dance F-10 / Health and Physical Education F-10 / Intercultural Capability F-10

This session is designed to engage kinetic, visual and oral learners. All students have a chance to participate. Choose from:



Language and Culture Through Movement and Song

A fun, energetic session introducing the concepts of Mandarin language through song and movement. Includes elements of Tai Chi and Kung Fu.

Kung Fu Workshop

A brief introduction to Kung Fu which aims to achieve physical, mental and spiritual harmony. Includes basic anti-bully & stranger danger techniques. The emphasis is on discipline and respect for oneself and others.



Lion Dance

Students learn the cultural significance of this traditional Chinese dance while participating in the movements and playing percussion instruments.



LEARN

SESSION 2

Objects of History and Culture

⌚ 45 mins

Curriculum links: The Arts - Humanities - History F-10 / Science 5-10 / Intercultural Capability F-10

A tactile session which immerses the students in an exploration of history and culture through carefully selected objects. Choose from:



Ancient Chinese Inventions

Did you know that the umbrella is a Chinese invention? Students will hear stories about some of the most interesting Chinese inventions in history, as their classroom is turned into a museum exhibition space for hands-on exploration of objects.

Chinese Herbs and Medicine

Your classroom will be transformed by the aromas of Chinese herbs as students explore the philosophy behind traditional Chinese medicine. Students hear about the healing properties of ancient Chinese ingredients and invent a recipe for a healing soup.



SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Indicative only

9.30am	All students into school gym for movement session
10.15am	Class A to classroom 1 for craft session Class B to classroom 2 for craft session Class C to classroom 3 for object session Class D to classroom 4 for object session
11.00am	Recess
11.30am	Class C to classroom 1 for craft session Class D to classroom 2 for craft session Class A to classroom 3 for object session Class B to classroom 4 for object session
12.15pm	Program finishes



CREATE

SESSION 3

Hands-on Craft Workshop

⌚ 45 mins

Curriculum links: The Arts – Visual Arts F-10 / Intercultural Capability F-10

This very popular session allows students to make their own Chinese craft / art piece. Choose from:



Lantern-Making

Colourful *dēng long* are used in many traditional rituals and festivals. Students learn about the significance and history of lanterns, while creating their own from paper and bamboo.

Chinese Paper Cutting

Chinese paper cutting – *jiǎn zhǐ* – dates back to the invention of paper in the Han Dynasty. Students create a decorative paper cut and learn about the cultural significance of paper cuts and the role they play in Chinese Festivals and celebrations.



Dragon Banner



Students work as a team to create a colourful *lóng* banner to bring good luck and colour to your classroom, while learning about this important Chinese cultural symbol and its relevance in Chinese Australian history.