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CONTACT AN AMBASSADOR - ASIA

Keegan Burgess
Fudan Univ.
Academic Year 2015-16

Life becomes a daily adventure in China, from going to the store, taking in new sights and smells, and catching a public bus while running at full speed. University life in China grants many opportunities to easily make friends, from socializing with other International Students to practicing Chinese at one of the many clubs at Chinese Universities. This enabled me to make lifelong friends from all across the world, as well as China. All in all, I credit my time in China with helping me become the more open-minded, confident person that I am today, and I believe that my decision to study in China is irreplaceable.

Axel Tuxen Ringjob
Fudan Univ.
Summer 2016 - 17

Whether you're looking to surround yourself with multinational corporation job opportunities or want to go visit the Forbidden City and The Great Wall of China, there is something for everyone in China. My favorite things about studying abroad were gaining lifelong friends from around the world and simply living day to day in the unforgettable Chinese culture that was so different than the American one I was used to.
INDONESIA

Marie Hill
Department Pre-Approved Education Abroad - Indonesia
Summer 2015

You should study abroad in Indonesia for a Marine Biology based Independent Study because you have the opportunity to be in charge of your own work while working in the center of the Coral Triangle. You are surrounded by an unimaginable beauty and quite frankly, you will forget you are even working.

JAPAN

Trevor Baker
Japanese Study Abroad – Faculty-Led
Summer 2016

Japan is a country vastly different from our own. The people, the language, and the culture provided students with a unique opportunity to experience a friendly and culturally rich country. By going to Japan, students can expect to be challenged linguistically and they will be forced to use their own language skills. If a student is willing to take themselves out of their comfort zone, they will gain truly memorable experiences and enjoy their time abroad.

Mallory Walker
Japanese Study Abroad – Faculty-Led
Summer 2016

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South Korea

Sarah Kirchner-Barney
South Korea – Unaffiliated
Summer 2016 - 17

South Korea is a key part to the US’s presence in northeastern Asia and is the only place in the world where the UN holds territory for the UN Memorial Cemetery in Busan. My favorite experience while studying in Korea was going to Gwangalli Beach and having fresh seafood from a fish market with my summer program and Korean friends. While we may know about Korea from its’ dramas and Korean Pop, I would come back for the good food, the people and the culture.

Thailand

Silka Cole
Mahidol International University - ISA
Academic Year 2015-16

Welcome to the Land Of Smiles: Thailand. As a developing country, Thailand is the perfect place to build yourself as well as view the world completely differently. From getting your picture taken like a popstar, becoming amazing at charades while trying to learn the language, to constantly receiving unconditional love and advice, traveling with confidence, and making some of the best friends I will ever have, Thailand is no longer just a place I simply studied abroad; it is home. The country’s undeniable love for their King and the richness of the culture turned my trip from a short three-month study abroad into a year-long journey.
Emily Soukhaphon
Cultural Tourism and Transport Tourism, Thailand – Faculty-led Summer 2014

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