

7-Day Hand-building Pottery Course

In this course, you'll learn to create different types of Chinese tableware using both hand-building and wheel techniques. You'll also get to try traditional decoration methods and glazes made from wood ash, and work with gas and electric kilns.

Our courses are flexible to fit your schedule, available every year. You can join us at any time. Our courses welcome families, school groups, certificate seekers, couples, and enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels. We offer hands-on experiences with both the potter's wheel and hand-building techniques. Classes are held daily and cover everything from pottery making to decoration. It's a great chance to develop your skills with guidance from experienced artists.

Explore Pottery, Ceramics, and Painting in Jingdezhen, China

7-Day Hand-building pottery Schedule

Day 1:

Slip casting and press molding (cup, bowl, plate).

Hand-building (cylinder cup, creative goblet techniques).

Day 2:

Hand-built bowls (flat-bottom, V-shaped bowl).

Plate shaping techniques (pinch plate, coil-built plate, marbled plate).

Day 3:

Coil-building demonstration for irregular vases.

Slab-building demonstration (hand-rolled cup).

Day 4:

Slab construction demonstration (mounted pieces).

Hand-sculpted figurines (small animals).

Day 5:

Decorative techniques (sanding, underglaze painting, slip trailing, carving).

More self-practice.

Days 6:

Self-practice, Decoration and glazing of works.

Day 7:

Finalizing works, basic firing knowledge, and workspace cleanup.

Note: Workshop details may change without prior notice.

Language Requirements

The course is taught in Chinese, but we have English-Chinese bilingual assistants available for complex terms. If you speak a different language, make sure to bring a Wi-Fi-enabled device and translation apps.

Course Session Length

A typical session lasts 12 days, with 7 days of classes and 5 optional days for ceramic museum tours.

Class Size and Participants

- Group size: 1 person or more
- No Minimum participants
- Teens under 18 must attend with parents or teachers
- Adults 18+ can join independently
- No experience required; beginners and amateurs are welcome

Living Arrangements

Accommodation is usually arranged within walking distance from the teaching studios.

Course Fees

7-day course tuition: \$500 USD per person

Includes pottery studio, tools, materials, teaching, demonstrations, museum entry, transportation, and tour guide fees.

Discount Options:

- 10% off for sharing two posts each on YouTube and Facebook with a video (with narration), at least 9 images, and 100 words of description, after you finish your courses.
- 5% off for referring a friend.
 - Group discounts:
 - 2 people: 5% off
 - 3 people: 10% off
 - 5 or more: 12% off

Free Porcelain Firing Benefits

- 7-day course: 2 pieces free
- 12-day course: 6 pieces free
- 30-day course: 12 pieces free

Accommodation and Meals

- Cost: \$686 for 7 days (98USD/day)
- Includes furnished apartment and meals.

Transportation & Visa Support

Students are responsible for their flights and ground transportation.
Free Jingdezhen airport/rail pickup is included.

Visa Support

Application Process

To apply:

- Complete the application form.
- Apply at least 45 days before your desired start date.

Cancellation Policy

- Full refund (excluding bank transfer fees) if canceled at least 2 months before the course start date.
- Cancellations within 2 months are non-refundable, but we'll offer a spot in the next available course.

How to Sign Up

Contact us at potteryshowcase@outlook.com to confirm available dates before booking. We'll send you a detailed travel package with pickup services, accommodation, meals, and more.

Class Hours:

- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Studio Breaks:

Closed every Saturday, but students can practice or rest.

Course Fees Include:

- Instructor guidance
- Pottery tools, practice clay, kiln firing
- Basic transparent glaze, air conditioning, and hot water

Additional or Separate Fees:

Meals, accommodation, gas kiln firing, extra glaze materials, packaging, and shipping fees.

Packaging and shipping typically to be handled by a logistics company.

Firing fees depend on the piece size.

Firing usually takes 7-15 days.

Optional Core Course Schedules

- Hand-Throwing Pottery 7 days/500\$

- Pottery Painting Course 7 days/500\$
- Chinese Calligraphy & Fan Painting 7 days/500\$
- Hand Throwing Pottery Course 12 days/800\$
- Course Upgrade (7 days to 12 days): Additional \$300

To ask questions, or reserve a spot,

contact the manager directly:

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