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**Characteristics of Chinese Culture WebQuest**

<http://www.cultural-china.com/>

<http://www.chinahighlights.com/travelguide/culture/>

Navigate these websites to become familiar with a few elements of traditional Chinese culture.

Language:

* Chinese Characters
* Mandarin
* Cantonese

History, Culture, & Traditions:

* Imperial Dynasties
* Mao & Communism
* Ethnic Minorities
* Festivals
* Clothing and Ornaments
* Myths & Legends
* Traditional Chinese Medicine
* Chinese Zodiac
* Yin & Yang
* Feng Shui
* Kong Fu & Tai chi & Acrobatics

Landscape Features and Attractions

* The Yantze River
* The Li River
* The Yellow Mountains
* West Lake in Hangzhou
* Yungang Grottoes
* The Great Wall
* The Forbidden City & Palaces
* The Silk Road & Terracotta Army
* Suzhou Gardens
* Giant Panda Preserve

Food:

* 8 Regional Cuisines
* Regional Ethnic Minority Cuisine (Northern, Mongolian, Muslim, Tibetan, Southern, Taiwanese
* Tea & Rice

Arts & Entertainment:

* Calligraphy, Painting, & Seal Carving
* Jade/stone Carving and Sculpture
* Peking/Beijing Opera, Theatre, & Music
* Furniture carving & Lacquerware
* Ancient Porcelain
* Cloisonné enamelware
* Silk spinning, Embroidery, and Knots
* Lanterns, Kites, & Paper Umbrellas
* Ancient Poetry
* Architecture: Pagodas, Gates, Pavilions, Towers
* Mah Jongg

Religions

* Confucianism
* Daoism
* Buddhism