

Real-life Mandarin Series

#2 Eating Chinese Hotpot

INTRODUCTION

Chinese hotpot is globally recognized as a symbol of Chinese food culture, known for its exquisite flavors and the distinctive experience of cooking raw ingredients at your table. If you're a foodie and/or already a hotpot lover, this session is tailor-made for you!

Join us for a **real-life, hands-on experience** where you will master essential restaurant Chinese phrases while indulging in the authentic taste of Chinese hotpot in Toronto. In this session, you will learn **how to make reservations, walk-in the restaurant, navigate the menu, and place orders all in Mandarin**. Moreover, you will have the chance to **explore the Chinese hotpot culture**. Immerse yourself in a real-world environment for practical application and become a hotpot expert - from choosing the perfect soup base to making personalized dipping sauces.

LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

- Learn essential Mandarin Chinese phrases & sentence structures for ordering food in a hotpot restaurant
- Practice conversational skills through role-plays
- Apply what you've learnt in a real-life setting by dining in at a hotpot restaurant
- Explore the Chinese hotpot culture & varieties

CLASS TIME

- Feb 24, 2024 (Saturday, 3:00pm-7:00pm) or/
- Feb 25, 2024 (Sunday, 11:00am-3:00pm)

SCHEDULE (SATURDAY, FEB 24)

3:00pm to 4:45pm - Classroom Session @ North York Office

1. Introduction & background culture
2. Vocabulary & Phrases
 - Teach essential Chinese vocabulary related to hotpot ingredients, utensils, and dining etiquette
 - Introduce common phrases & sentence structures used in ordering food such as

- "我要..." (wǒ yào...) - "I want..."
 - "请给我们..." (qǐng gěi wǒ men...) - "Please give us..."
 - "这个辣吗?" (zhè ge là ma?) - "Is this spicy?"
 - "我对花生过敏" (wǒ duì huā shēng guò mǐn) - "I'm allergic to peanuts."
 - Practice pronunciation & intonation
3. Role-plays & scenarios
 4. Q&A + Review

4:45pm to 5:00pm - Break & Transit to the Restaurant (Laojiumen Hotpot 9 @ 241 Consumers Rd, North York, ON M2J 0E9)

5:00pm to 7:00pm - Restaurant Visit

- Arrival & seating
- Ordering soup base, food & making dipping sauces
- Dining experience
- Reflection & feedback

SCHEDULE (SUNDAY, FEB 25)

11:00pm to 12:45pm - Classroom Session @ North York Office

1. Introduction & background culture
2. Vocabulary & Phrases
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 - Introduce common phrases & sentence structures used in ordering food such as
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12:45pm to 1:00pm - Break & Transit to the Restaurant (Laojiumen Hotpot 9 @ 241 Consumers Rd, North York, ON M2J 0E9)

1:00pm to 3:00pm - Restaurant Visit

- Arrival & seating
- Ordering soup base, food & making dipping sauces
- Dining experience
- Reflection & feedback

RATES

- \$119/student + 13% HST (For instructional hours & material fees)
- Transportation, lunch and admission fees are not included

DISCOUNTS

- Enjoy 5% off when you purchase classes for more than one student under your account at the same time (applied to any classes, except Mandarin immersion summer camp). Discount will be applied automatically at checkout.
- Referral discount: \$25 discount will apply to the referred family. A \$25 e-gift card will be rewarded to the referring family. Please refer to this [LINK](#) for more details.