



Brickyard Hotel:

The Best Heritage Education Opportunity

“Out of Town”



Over the weekend of 21 March, The Courtyard Institute organized a heritage education excursion to the wild Great Wall at Jiankou, and then spent a wonderful evening at the Brickyard Hotel. Eight families and their children enrolled and enjoyed!

When all the media, local and International, mourn about the loss of cultural heritage at the expense of fast Chinese urbanization, Mr. Jim Spear had already made a very clear statement through those village houses he designed and regenerated: “A better understanding of our past means a happier future”. And this is true not only to us, but also to our future generation.

At the Brickyard Retreat, we fully enjoyed the comfort and hospitality, and we were also amazed at the holistic notions of Mr. Jim Spear, which covers community building, innovative architectural design, organic farming, local handicrafts, and capital flight issues.

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Our children simply loved the open and creative space of the yard, and obviously had a lot of fun!



Here, we find a connection with our past, and we will definitely be back!

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About The Courtyard Institute



The Courtyard Institute was founded by a few friends with a common vision and passion to preserve “Traditional Chinese Culture”. It is just a stone’s throw away from the Forbidden City and Jingshan Park.

The Courtyard Institute is essentially an alternative educational institution. We exist to help make a difference in the future, through a better understanding about the past. In other words, we aim to be a powerful connector between modern society and traditional culture.

We truly believe in the timeless value of traditional culture, no matter how advanced our technology is in the modern society. We also believe that there can be creative ways to make these ancient wisdom more accessible for everyone, especially the younger generation.

Besides regular cultural talks and events, we organize tailor made courses and programs for both adults and children. When opportunities arise, we also offer tours and visits to places of special interest and importance in and around Beijing.

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