

Mah Jongg - Traditional Chinese way to play Xuzhuang Li

8th - 9th Aug 2019
Thursday to Friday

Mah Jongg has been known as the Chinese national game for centuries. The beauty of tiles, the variety of rules, the eastern tradition and culture in the playing makes the game 'logical, competitive and addictive'. Contrary to common belief, it is easy to learn how to play this fascinating game, but as in many other games, the more one learns, the more one realises how much one needs to learn. The course will be taught in an enjoyable and relaxing way. All - comers welcome.

Description

The course will cover the basic start from making the wall, deciding the banker, the function of live and dead walls, sets, the principle situations to go Mah Jongg, beginner's hand and intermediate and advanced hands to go Mah Jongg, the scoring system, the penalties of the game. The game rules of this course are commonly accepted in China and apply to the rules used in International Mah Jongg Competition.

Please bring with you

Please bring your Mah Jongg set if you have one, although the tutor will have enough for all.

Level

Suitable for all levels

About Xuzhuang Li

Dr Xuzhuang Li is a retired lecturer from Exeter University, teaching Mandarin Chinese language and translation theory and practice. Teaching Chinese Mah Jongg, Chinese calligraphy and Chinese chess is his spare-time hobby. He is a scholar with a good range of knowledge and an experienced tutor in adult education as well.

Course Location:

Missenden Abbey

Great Missenden
Buckinghamshire HP16 0BD

Thursday	
9am	Coffee on arrival
9.15am	Welcome and tutor introductions
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Friday	
7-9.15am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session