

SMA TEAM



OUR EXPERTISE

Each member of the SMA Team has a number of skill sets that are ideally suited to helping our participants get the most out of their experience here in China. With our network of martial arts and cultural connections plus inside knowledge we give you the best experience possible for your money!

StudyMartialArts.Org began when a group of international Martial Arts Students recognized there was a lack of reliable information on martial arts schools in China.

The Study Martial Arts Project was born out of this need and has been an expression of gratitude and love for the arts ever since.

The founders of Study Martial Arts are Rhyn Nasser and David Kelly who quickly brought in a fellow martial arts brother Fane Hervey to help with the growing demands placed on the team.

When the SMA team begun working on this project none of them new how quickly it would become a part of their life's work. All are passionate and enthusiastic about the power that travel combined with martial arts training has for individual self development, empowerment and of course adventure.

Rhyn Nasser - Traveling throughout Asia has visited numerous masters and schools. He has also personally taught 100's of martial arts students and travelers qigong and martial arts and currently specializes in our signature Kung Fu Cultural Tours. "With our tours each person experiences a journey not just in terms of miles covered but an inspirational journey of the mind, body and

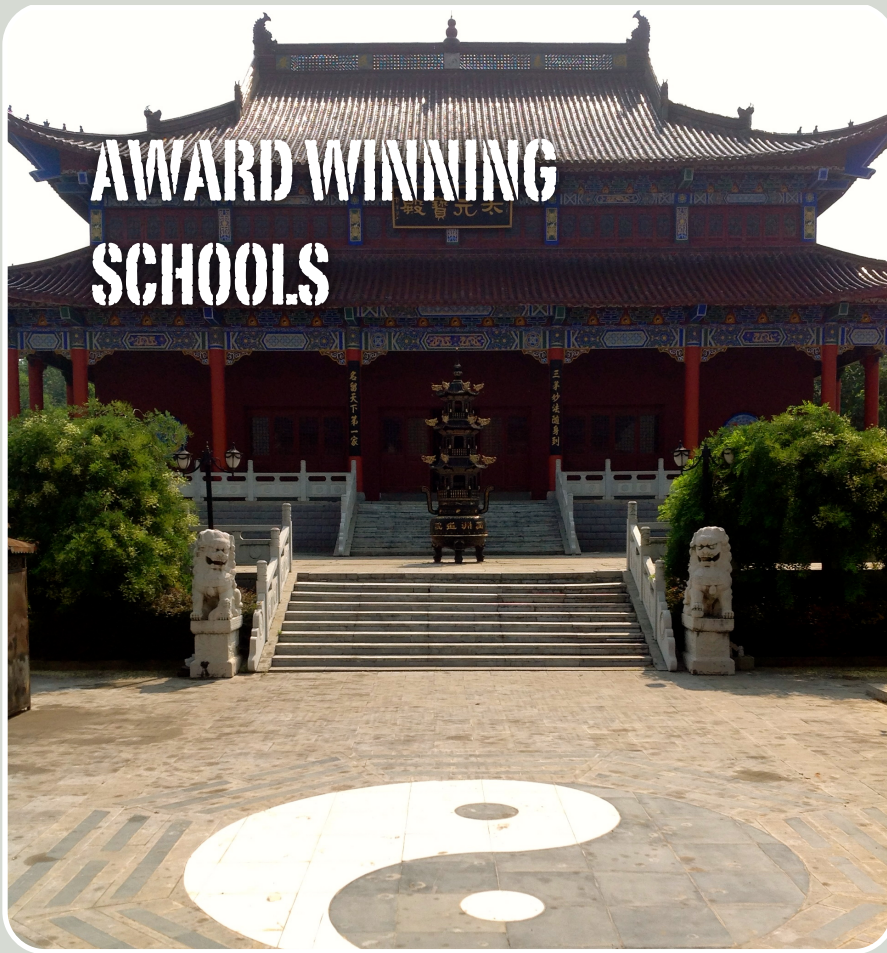
soul, leaving participants more connected and inspired than they were before. Our team is passionate about seeing our participants make the most out of their journey in China and in their lives. This is our commitment and I look forward to connecting with you." - Rhyn

David Kelly - Is our expert based in Beijing and the Chinese Mainland - "Since starting this project we've helped 100's of martial arts students and adventure travelers navigate through the treacherous waters of finding the right kung fu master or school. I provide consultations on training, travel and getting by in China to all our SMA students. I listen to their aims and objectives and provide them with the right independent information. This is the key and its what sets us apart. Our mission is to promote martial arts world wide and provide quality study, travel and training experiences related to martial arts." - David

Fane Hervey - Based in London, leading our SMA UK branch. Fane is passionate and single minded about martial arts. He is a corrective exercise specialist, a qualified personal trainer, acupressure and tui'na therapist as well as a 5 Dan in Bujinkan Ninjutsu and the top disciple of Grandmaster Chen Fusheng. His passion for the arts has lead him down a path of training and self discipline. Studying in both Japan and China.

Working
with the BEST
Schools &
Masters





Rising Dragon Martial Arts School

For the past two years RDS has remained consistently one of our very best schools. Now set to move to an amazing location within a planned Taoist Temple the school goes from strength to strength.



Rising Dragon Martial Arts School

Rising Dragon Martial Arts School is situated within a Taoist site of cultural and historical importance. Taoist cultural lessons and training within a living breathing temple is something that attracts many an adventure traveler. This school in the beautiful City of Zhenjiang along the banks of the Yangtze River offers a number of different Traditional Chinese kung fu styles such as Taichi, Xingyi, Baguazhang, and Shaolin Kung Fu, as well as Modern Wushu and the Martial Arts of BJJ and Maui Thai. With the schools convent transportation links, western management, stunning location and accommodation options make it one of our most popular schools. Those looking for serious martial arts training combined with the convenience of weekend relaxation, sightseeing and travel adventures look no further. This school has it all under one roof.

Combine training & weekend adventures

Sightseeing and Traveling

Zhenjiang City within Jiangsu province is rich in Chinese culture and historic sites. An hour and a half by bullet train from Shanghai and just 40 minutes from Nanjing you have choices that include river cruise's, beautiful rural scenes, and temples and shrines, to city attractions, with fantastic restaurants, bars and clubs. Not to mention some seriously good shopping opportunities. Whether you desire traditional handy crafts, want to up date your wardrobe or pamper yourself. Zhenjiang has something for everyone and if it doesn't then you are only a stones throw away from it.

With our Martial Arts Adventure Travel programs we make sure you get not only some of the best martial arts training in China but also the chance to explore this beautiful vibrant and diverse country. Use our Kung Fu Schools as a spring board to your travels!

KUNG FU SHOWS	BEIJING	SHANGHAI	SHAOLIN	WUDANG
	<p>Kung Fu Retreat Master Chen offers an escape in rural Beijing and a simpler way of life.</p>	<p>Shanghai Acrobat Group One of the must see shows in Shanghai voted by SMA Timeout magazine.</p>	<p>Shaolin Kung Fu Tour See a side to Shaolin that few ever get to see.</p>	<p>One of the most amazing places in the world. Collect herbs, study Taoist Yoga and experience the Dao.</p>

LEARN TAICHI IN YANGSHUO



Yangshuo Martial Arts

Learn Taichi and Shaolin Kung Fu in a tranquil and truly stunning location a bike ride from Yangshou. Students training here experience a connection to nature that in practice empowers every movement.



Yangshuo Taichi

Our Taichi School in Yangshuo is located in Tian Jia He village and is surrounded by stunning Karst mountain formations that make Yangshuo one of the most beautiful places to visit in China. It is in this picturesque environment that you will study Chen style Taichi with Master Huang a national Taichi Champion and experienced teacher who is both fluent in English and Chinese. Accommodation options are of a high standard and even come with views where you can observe flocks of birds nestled in the towering bamboo along the river Li's banks. Come nightfall, students can be found practicing or relaxing as the fire flies glow in the vegetation and fly over the waters surface. A regular sight will be cormorant fishermen gliding past on rafts with their birds diving for the nights catch.

This school offers a completely relaxing travel and training experience rich in quality and Chinese Culture. While pleasant walks or cycle rides into Yangshuo offer a distraction from training.

Yangshuo Shaolin

For students who would like something a little more vigorous our Shaolin School might be just what you are looking for. Short term students can expect to learn about the history and theory of Shaolin Kung Fu, Shaolin basics as well as qigong sets for longevity and health. Below is an example of a typical training schedule for our kung fu programs.

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| • 06:00 | Qigong/Taichi |
| • 07:10 | Breakfast |
| • 08:30-10:00 | Shaolin Training |
| • 10:30-11:30 | Shaolin Training |
| • 12:00 | Lunch |
| • 14:30-16:00 | Shaolin Training |
| • 16:30-17:30 | Shaolin Training |
| • 18:00 | Dinner |

Our Experience

We know each SMA student goals and motivation are different as are their aspirations. Our commitment is to give each SMA student one point of contact so we can help them individually make the best choice on schools and styles. We will prepare them for the challenges ahead and give them the confidence for internal growth.

Why Choose Us?

- Special Deals for IESglobal Participants
- Free Independent Consultation
- Travel Resources & Support
- No Additional Costs
- Training Discounts
- 24/7 Support

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