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Visa application instructions



Note:

1. Remember that all applicants' passports must be valid for at least six months beyond the scheduled date of entry into China.

2. Please be aware that we cannot provide an official invitation letter issued by the Chinese government or other relevant authorities.

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Visa Information for Entry into China

Most foreign nationals must possess a valid passport and visa before entering China. Travelers are responsible for obtaining a visa before departure. Please contact your home country's consulate or embassy in a timely manner. Travelers without the necessary documents will be denied entry into China. Visas will not be issued upon arrival in China.

1.Where to Apply for a Visa

With exceptions for visa-exempt countries, foreign citizens coming to China should generally apply for a visa in advance at Chinese embassies or consulates abroad, offices in Hong Kong, Macau, or other diplomatic missions authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Chinese embassies and consulates have jurisdictional divisions, and applicants should generally apply to the embassy or consulate in the area where they reside. Except for citizens of certain countries who must apply to the Chinese embassy or consulate in that country, applicants can generally apply to the nearest Chinese embassy or consulate. After entering Mainland China with a regular visa, if an extension or change of the visa is needed, the applicant should apply to the local public security organ authorized by the Ministry of Public Security.

2.How to Submit a Visa Application

To apply for a Chinese visa, the following documents are generally required:

1. Passport valid for at least 6 months from the date of submission with blank visa pages.

2. One completed and signed Visa Application Form of the People's Republic of China.

3. One recent, passport-sized, front-facing, and bareheaded passport photo (no acceptance of life photos, photocopies of photos, or digital photos printed on ordinary paper).

4. Other relevant application materials depending on the purpose of the visit.

5. Additional documents as required by visa officers related to the visa application.

6. Payment of visa fees and express or expedited service fees (if selected) when collecting the visa.
- Applicants can submit the visa application in person or entrust others to handle it. However, certain cases may require the applicant's presence or an interview with a visa officer.

3.Important Points to Note When Applying for a Chinese Visa

Applicants should pay attention to the following when submitting a visa application:

1. Plan Ahead:

- Make arrangements in advance to avoid visa expiration or delays in the application process that may affect your travel plans.
2. Complete and Accurate Application Form:

- Fill out the application form truthfully, completely, and clearly. The application form must be signed (minors can be signed by parents or guardians, with their relationship clearly indicated).
3. Authentic and Complete Supporting Documents:

- Ensure that the supporting documents are authentic and complete. Applicants with forged or incomplete documents will be refused processing.
4. Truthfully Answering Visa Officer's Questions:

- Truthfully answer the questions posed by visa officers. Consular officers have the right to request additional supporting documents and can refuse to issue a visa without providing reasons, in accordance with Chinese regulations and international conventions.
5. Visa Details Determination:

- The type, number of entries, validity period, and duration of stay on the visa should be determined by visa officers based on relevant regulations and the applicant's requests.
6. Check Visa Content Upon Collection:

- Upon collecting the visa, the applicant is responsible for verifying the visa details. Any concerns should be raised immediately.
7. Responsibility for Consequences:

- Applicants should be aware and avoid the following circumstances for which they will be held responsible:

1. Providing false information or incomplete details on the visa application form, leading to the rejection of the visa application.

2. Passport or photos not meeting requirements, or failure to provide required application materials as requested by visa officers, resulting in the rejection of the visa application.

3. Applying for a visa too early, causing the visa to expire, or being unable to complete the visa process in time, leading to refusal to board or enter the country.

4. Visa becoming invalid due to personal arrangements or third-party reasons after the visa is processed, rendering it unusable.

5. Failure to check visa entries, validity period, duration of stay, and passport validity period before traveling to China, resulting in refusal to board or enter the country.

6. Other situations where the visa cannot be used due to reasons on the applicant's side.

4.Understanding Your Chinese Visa

1. Number of Entries (Entries):

- Indicates the number of times the visa holder can enter China within the visa's validity period. Once the entries are used up, the visa becomes invalid. If you need to visit China again, you must reapply for a visa. Attempting to enter China with no remaining entries will result in denial. Before traveling to China, check the entry count and confirm visa validity.
2. Visa Validity Period (Enter before):

- Refers to the period during which the visa itself is valid. With remaining entry counts, the visa holder can enter China at any time before the expiration date (valid until 24:00 on the last day). A visa exceeding its validity, regardless of remaining entries, automatically becomes void and cannot be extended. If you plan to visit China beyond the visa's validity, a new visa application is required. All visas become effective from the date of issue. Any changes in travel plans, either personal or third-party-induced, leading to the visa's unusability, are the applicant's responsibility. Attempting to enter China with an expired visa will result in denial, so check the validity before departure.
3. Duration of Each Stay after Entry:

- Indicates the maximum number of days the visa holder is allowed to stay in China upon each entry, calculated from the entry date. To extend the stay, the visa holder must apply for an extension at the local public security bureau before the expiration of the permitted duration. Overstay-ing the visa duration is a violation of immigration laws and may result in fines. Therefore, check the stay duration regularly during your time in China.

Additional Notes:

- Individuals working in China, holding Z visas, journalists (J-1 visas), permanent residents (D visas), and students (X visas) must apply for residence permits at the local public security bureau within 30 days of entry to avoid illegal stay.