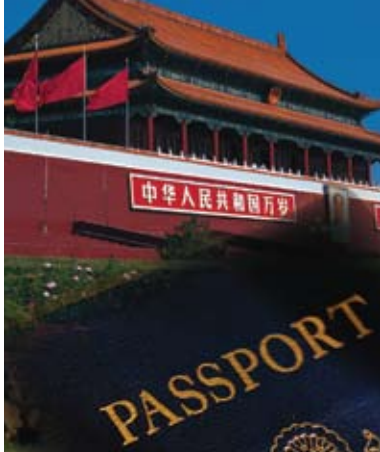


How to Get a China Visa



Applicants must show a valid passport or appropriate travel document with the remaining term of validity no less than six months, one completed application form (available at the visa office), and one recent photo (2-inch, bareheaded, full-faced).

Applicants who wish to visit mainland China on business are requested to produce an invitation letter, telex or fax or a visa notification letter/telegram issued by the competent authorities of the authorized unit in China.

An ordinary visa can be obtained within three working days. (Note: Prices vary depending on your passport. The following are for US passport holders)

- △ *Single entry: \$390*
- △ *Double entry: \$590 (good for two entries within a three month period)*
- △ *Multiple entry: \$780 (a half-year period)*
- △ *Multiple entry: \$1,170 (a one to three year period)*
- △ *Extension or transfer fee: \$100*

An express service visa can be obtained within three hours for an additional \$250 or within two working days for an additional \$150.

China Travel Service (CTS) has offices in various locations. The most convenient is located near Tsimshatsui Star Ferry. Open seven days a week it can arrange visas in just a few hours, if necessary. Visas through CTS are more expensive, as you are paying for their service.

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WHERE TO APPLY

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