



VISA INTELLIGENCE / VERIFIED TRAVEL ENTRY DATA

China Visa Checklist — India Passport (Visa Required)

VISA REQUIRED

Refer to the current verified checklist below.

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Tourist - Apply for L (tourist) visa at Chinese Embassy/Consulate (consular application)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS / VISA CHECKLIST

- 1 Complete online Chinese visa application form via China Online Visa Application System (consular.mfa.gov.cn/VISA/) as required by the Chinese Embassy/Consulate in your locality.
- 2 Valid passport (submit passport and photo) — include previous Chinese passport or previous Chinese visa if applicable (submit originals/copies as required).
- 3 Passport photo (submit with application; follow specifications on the China Online Visa Application System or the website of the Chinese Embassy/Consulate).
- 4 Proof of legal stay or residence (if applying from a country where you are not a national) — as required by the Chinese Embassy/Consulate in your locality.
- 5 Itinerary documents: round-trip air ticket booking records and hotel reservations OR an invitation letter issued by a Chinese entity or individual.
- 6 If using an invitation letter, it must contain: (a) personal information of the invited (name, gender, date of birth, etc.); (b) itinerary information (dates of arrival and departure, tourist places to visit, etc.); (c) information of the inviting entity/person (name, contact phone number, address, official seal/signature as applicable).
- 7 Be prepared to provide any additional supporting documents or to attend an interview if requested by consular officers.

Photo requirements

Passport photo required; follow specifications on the China Online Visa Application System (<https://consular.mfa.gov.cn/VISA/>) or the Chinese Embassy/Consulate website (specific dimensions/background not specified on this page).

Travel / stay proof

Round-trip air ticket booking records and hotel reservations OR an invitation letter from a Chinese host with the required content (see checklist).

Processing / application note

Consular officers decide whether to issue a visa and will determine visa validity, permitted duration of stay and number of entries according to the applicant's circumstances. Follow specific document and submission requirements of the Chinese Embassy/Consulate in your locality and the China Online Visa Application System guidance.

Additional notes

Invitation letters may be faxed, photocopied or printed, but consular officers may require the original. For full, locale-specific requirements (including photo specs, passport page/validity requirements, fee and submission method), consult the Guidance on Visa Application in the China Online Visa Application System or the website of the Chinese Embassy/Consulate where you will apply.

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OFFICIAL SOURCES

Primary official source

https://cs.mfa.gov.cn/lh/lhqz_149493/qzxz/202608/t20260806_11999100.html

Additional official source

https://cs.mfa.gov.cn/lh/lhqz_149493/list/202607/t20260713_11981384.html

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