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VISA INTELLIGENCE / VERIFIED TRAVEL ENTRY DATA

China Visa Checklist — India Passport (Visa Required)

VISA REQUIRED

Tourist

Validity, duration of stay and number of entries are determined by consular officers on a case-by-case basis (see visa label).

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31 Oct 2026

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS / VISA CHECKLIST

1. Complete the online visa application form via the China Online Visa Application System or the website of the Chinese Embassy/Consulate in your locality.
2. Submit applicant's passport and a passport photo (per Chinese Embassy/Consulate requirements).
3. Provide proof of legal stay or residence (if applying from a country where you are not a national).
4. Provide previous Chinese passport or previous Chinese visa (if applicable).
5. For L (tourist) visa: provide itinerary documents such as round-trip air ticket booking records and hotel reservation(s), OR an invitation letter issued by a Chinese entity or individual. Invitation letter should include: personal information of the invited (name, gender, date of birth, etc.); information about the visit (reason, arrival/departure dates, places to visit); information of the inviting entity/person (name, phone number, address, official seal or signature, who will pay, etc.).
6. Be prepared to provide other supporting documents if requested and to attend an interview if required; consular officers may require original invitation letters although a fax/photocopy/printout may be accepted initially.

Photo requirements

Submit a passport photo as required by the Chinese Embassy/Consulate via the online visa application system (see consular website for exact specifications).

Travel / stay proof

Round-trip air ticket booking records and hotel reservations (or an invitation letter with required details) for L (tourist) visa.

Processing / application note

Consular officers decide whether to issue a visa and determine its validity, permitted stay and number of entries; they may request additional materials or an interview. See the Guidance on Visa Application in the China Online Visa Application System or the local Chinese Embassy/Consulate website for specific local requirements.

Additional notes

Refer to the China Online Visa Application System (https://consular.mfa.gov.cn/VISA/) and the website of the Chinese Embassy/Consulate in your locality for detailed, location-specific requirements and application procedures.

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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