

China Business Visa Requirements

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You can apply via our Online E-Visa Application form.

Visas Zone offers a meet and greet service at the Cape Town and Johannesburg Lodgement Centre. Speak to your Consultants to set up an appointment.

Visas Zone has launched an e-visa application portal through its website to help streamline certain visas. It is a user-friendly online visa portal process for many nationals, and the main objective is to save you time! The process consists of the applicant completing the online questionnaire and submitting it to us for processing! Visas Zone also provides payment on the applicant?s behalf and after completion, deliver your passport with visa to a home or office address! Submit the online form and the below documents to any of our offices for processing:

A Valid Passport that is valid for 6 months after the date of return, a Copy of the passport bio-data page, and at least two consecutive open pages after the visa.

Original & Copy of valid South African resident permit if you are foreign passport holder.

Photocopy of the passport's information page and extension page (if applicable) and last Chinese Visa copy (if applicable).

If you have obtained Chinese visas before and want to apply for a Chinese visa with a renewed passport that does not contain any Chinese visas, you must present a copy of the previous passport/s bio data page and visas as well as the original passport/s that contained the previous Chinese visas, if your name has changed in the new passport you must provide an official document of name change.

One completed Visa Application Form online with a recently-taken colour passport photo (full face, front view, and bare head against a light background). Then make a color copy of the above form.

Itinerary (flight schedule).

Employment Letter confirming travel dates, host company and visiting person. The traveller's full name, ID and passport number must be stipulated.

Proof of residence - utility bill.

Accommodation for your entire stay in China.

Official invitation letter from Chinese host stipulating the following: a)Information of the applicant (incl. full name, gender, date of birth, passport number); b) Details of the planned visit (incl. Purpose of visit, arrival and departure dates, place(s) to be visited, the relationship between the applicant and the inviting party, details of any financial support to be provided during the stay in China) e) Information of the inviting party (incl. full name, contact telephone number, address, official stamp, signature of the legal representative). The invitation letter may be in the form of a fax, photocopy or computer princut, but the consular officer may require the applicant to submit the original invitation letter. See the attached example. It's vital that the invitation letter must have this red star stamp, and the company must be 100% owned by the Government in China.M Visa (for going to China for commercial and trade activities)Documents on the commercial activity or trade fair invitation or other invitation letters issued by a trade partner in China which contain:—Information on the invitee (full name, gender, date of birth, passport number etc.);—Information on the planned visit (purpose of visit, arrival and departure dates, place(s) to be visited, relations between the invitee and the inviter, financial source for expenditures etc.);—Information on the inviter?s name, contact telephone number, address, official stamp, signature of the legal representative or the inviter). For first-time applicants, extra documents are required:—Company registration & PAN registration;—Recommendation letter from the sending Nepali company;—Personal or company bank statement for the last three months (balance more than 2 lakhs)

Accompanying copy of the host ID or passport & proof of company registration of the inviting company is imperative.

Travel insurance - Visa letter (one-page document) only for Discovery Health, Regent, Momentum, Chartis, Absa, TIC, Axa, Ace, Oojah, Europaische Reiserversicherung, Wiener Versicherung. Ensure the following: It must contain the logo on the insurer and name of the applicant. Otherwise, each applicant must submit a copy of the insurance policy stating, name, days covered, amount up to a minimum of 30,000 Euros or equivalent. The visa will be issued according to days covered by insurance.

Processing time is up to 15 business days.

Multiple one year visas cannot be processed urgently; these applications may bereferred to the Chinese Immigration Department for approval and generally takes more time to process.

Costs - Kindly contact any of our offices for a detailed quotation.

Visas Zone charge a service fee.

Prices may vary.