

VISA CHINA

All nationalities will need a visa for entry into China and this visa must be obtained ahead of your trip. You will need a passport with at least 6 months remaining validity.

Your application needs to be supported by flight and travel confirmation documents. Your booking confirmation and itinerary from KE will be your travel confirmation for this purpose. You will also require a letter of invitation which we will supply. We recommend applying for your visa at least one month before you travel, and not sooner than 3 months before you travel.

With effect from 1 November 2018, all visa applicants aged between 14 and 70 inclusive will need to make their visa application in person at a Visa Application Centre in London, Manchester, Edinburgh or Belfast. As part of the application process, biometric data (scanned fingerprints) will now have to be provided. It is compulsory to make an appointment in advance

UK Passport Holders

There are 2 ways to obtain your visa.

1) You can complete your application online and then submit your application in person through the Chinese Visa Application Service in London, Manchester, Edinburgh. This is by appointment only. Step by step instruction on how to apply for your visa can be found on the official website: visaforchina.org. The total visa/handling fee is: £171.50.

2). You can ask a visa processing company such as Travcour to handle your application and make an appointment for you at the Visa Centre. Contact Travcour on 020 7223 5295 or if you visit their website at travcour.com, you can select your holiday directly from a drop-down menu and they will do the rest. The cost of the service is £50.00 which is paid in addition to the visa/handling fee of £171.50. **Please note that Travcour can assist with visa applications/appointments made through the London Visa Application Centre Only.**

Visa processing normally takes 4 days from receipt of application but we recommend that you allow an absolute minimum of 2 weeks.

USA Passport Holders

China has an Embassy in Washington D.C., and consulates-general in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Houston. You should apply to the relevant embassy or consulate-general for your state. Please note that postal applications are NOT accepted. You must apply in person or through a visa processing service.

Other Passports

Please contact the Chinese Embassy or consulate in your own country for further details.

We do keep our information up to date but be advised visa requirements are subject to change. It is recommended that you contact the relevant commission in the case of recent alterations.