

CHINA

VISA REQUIREMENTS

CAPE TOWN

For Multiple entry visas the Invitation letter from the host company in China and the South African Employment letter MUST stipulate that on the letter. This letter can be faxed provided it is on a letterhead and signed. The visa notice letter which had to be couriered from China is no longer required. The host company can fax the invitation letter.

All visas gets done through a 3rd party - Chinese Visa Agent at no. 1 Thibault Square 20th floor. If you have never travelled anywhere in the country or world, you will have to appear in person.

If you have travelled before and have a brand new passport now, you must submit both passports. Foreign nationals has to apply in person.

- Valid passport (must be valid for six months)
Temporary passports will be accepted, provided the passport is less than 6 weeks old
- One colour photograph
- Completed application form with applicants' signature
- Original Air ticket
- Itinerary
- If the passenger is applying for a visa for the first time then the consulate requires 3mnths bank statements with a minimum amount of R10 000.
- Proof of booked accommodation.
- All non SA Passport holders must have proof of residency in their passport or a copy of their SA ID.

Special requirements for Tourists

- South African employment letter
- If visiting family or friends an invitation letter from the family or friends in China

Special requirements for Business

- South African business letter
- Letter of invitation from the company in China signed and must have the company stamp.

Minors

- Notarized parental consent is required for persons under the age of 18years, if they are not traveling with a parent or legal guardian, OR if they are traveling with one parent only

Processing Time

- 6 working days
- Urgent applications can only be done at the Visa application center in Johannesburg.