

CHINA

VISA REQUIREMENTS

GAUTENG

All clients must appear in person at the China Visa application center in Sandton to do biometrics. An appointment must be made but the form must be completed online before as we need to get a reference to make a appointment.

Please email us ALL the documents so we can check and load accordingly.

No visa upgrades are being issued, meaning if a passenger had none or only single entry visa, no longer than single entry visa application will be considered. If a double entry visa was previously issued no longer than double entry visa application will be considered. Same applies to multiple entry visas. Visa validity depends on the consul's discretion.

Minors must submit an unabridged birth Certificate. If submitting before the 1st October 2014 then they can apply with a normal birth certificate but must have affidavits from both parents with a copy of their ID. After this date all minors must submit the unabridged birth Certificate because of the new South African Immigration ruling.

- Valid passport (must be valid for six months) Foreign passports must apply in person. Copy of I.D. or resident permit is required. If passport is a brand new passport with no stamps and no visas then the embassy will request the client to come in person.
- One standard colour photograph, must be biometric, not showing teeth and ears must be visible and background must be white and must not wear white clothing.
- Completed application form with applicants' signature. Please make sure that you fill in every section applicable.
- Return Air ticket

- Itinerary
- Proof of accommodation
- If the passenger had previous Chinese visas, photocopy of the visas as well as the biometrical page of the passport the visas are in.
- If the passengers are applying for a Chinese visa for the first time then they must provide 3 months personal recent bank statements. If they are Responsible for the trip expenses themselves then the consulate requires 3mnths bank statements as well.
- Proof of Travel Insurance for people OVER 60.

Special requirements for Tourists

- South African employment letter
- If self-employed then must give CK documents.
- Voucher from tour company
- Hotel accommodation for the period of stay

Special requirements for Business

- South African business letter. The letter must state passenger's full name, surname, ID number and full passport details. The letter must state company will be covering all costs.
- If self-employed then must give CK documents.
- Letter of invitation from the company in China signed and must have the round official company stamp. The letter must also state passenger's full name, surname, ID number and full passport details. The invitee's details must also be on the letter. Please see [link](#) of what the invite should have on it. It should have 3 sections to it. The letter must also contain the dates going and leaving China. There must be a name of who signs the invite as well as the person must sign it

in Mandarin if they are Chinese. If the inviter is a foreign passport holder, other than Chinese then they must also provide a copy of their resident permit in China.

- Copy of the ID copy, front and back, of the host in China
- Copy of the Chinese Company business registration documents.

Minors

- Certified Unabridged birth certificate.

Processing Time

- ± 1 week.