

We hope you're looking forward to your upcoming *China & the Yangtze River* vacation. As we mentioned in your Travel Handbook, **U.S. citizens will need an entry visa for China.** To help you apply for this visa, we've enclosed a Visa Packet with this letter. Please take the time to review this information carefully, as it contains detailed instructions and the answers to many commonly asked questions.

Perhaps the most frequently asked question of all is "Will I need to obtain my visas in advance?" For quick reference, we have included a brief list by country below:

- **China:** You must get your Chinese visa in advance; it cannot be obtained on arrival. You will also need to send us a photocopy or scan of the bio-data page from your passport.
- **Japan and Thailand:** These countries are visited on the optional extensions only. U.S. citizens do not require visas for either country.

For your convenience, we highly recommend the services of PVS International, a national visa and passport service located in Arlington, Virginia. We have selected PVS International for their reliability, efficiency, and personalized service. **It is important that you apply for your Chinese visa through PVS International.** Obtaining a Chinese visa requires a letter of invitation—which Grand Circle is unable to supply to you individually—but PVS is able to work within this restriction.

If you have any questions, please contact PVS International directly at **1-800-556-9990** or our Traveler Support department at **1-800-321-2835**. Thank you for choosing Grand Circle Travel; we look forward to continuing to serve you.

Sincerely,



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Visas are Subject to Change

(But we bet you knew that.)

The governments of the countries that you will be visiting reserve the right to revise visa requirements without prior notice. In the event that any country does revise its requirements for U.S. citizens prior to your departure date from the U.S., PVS International and Grand Circle Travel will endeavor to advise you and issue necessary instructions. Grand Circle Travel and PVS International cannot be held responsible for additional visa fees, handling costs, or postage that may be incurred due to such changes. In addition, PVS International and Grand Circle Travel are not responsible for delays, damages, or loss of documents resulting from the actions of any embassy, consulate, or mail service.

1. Contact Information & FAQ

PVS International

- **Address:** 1700 N. Moore Street, Suite 1503, Arlington, VA 22209
- **Phone:** 800-556-9990 or (703) 908-0330
- **Fax:** (703) 908-0332
- **Website:** www.pvsinternational.org
- **Hours:** Monday–Friday, 9am to 5pm (Eastern Time)

Why does Grand Circle recommend I get my visa with a private company?

For better service and to avoid extra steps in the process. You always have the option of working directly with an embassy or consulate, but keep in mind that these are government agencies that report to another country. You might receive prompt, efficient help at an embassy, or it might be just the opposite—it is far more variable than the level of service a private company can provide.

Private companies can also secure advantages that the embassy or consulate would not extend to individuals, like waiving certain requirements. If you choose to work directly with an embassy or consulate, they may request additional paperwork beyond what is in this packet, ask for documents you will have to obtain on your own, or require that you apply in person. They may even use completely different application forms. Check with them first.

If you choose to secure your visa(s) directly from a consular office or embassy, please be advised that Grand Circle Travel cannot intervene, influence, or act as your intermediary with a consular office or embassy.

Why does Grand Circle recommend PVS International?

PVS International is an independently owned and operated company that was founded in 1976. We have selected them for their reliability, efficiency, and personalized service. We believe that by consistently working with the same visa servicing company, we ensure that your application is being reviewed and processed by a staff familiar with your trip.

When can I expect my visa?

Generally about 4-5 weeks after your application is received by PVS. **Some visas can only be processed inside a specific number of days from your departure.** Therefore PVS might need to retain your passport until you are within the correct time period.

What if I need my passport back early?

If you will need your passport before your departure on this tour, or will be taking multiple trips within a three to four month period, we strongly suggest that you call PVS for details before applying for any visas. They can advise you on what's best for your specific plans.

2. Your Passport

Is Your Passport in Order?

In order to travel on this itinerary your passport will need to meet certain requirements. Please locate your passport and check the following:

- ☐ **Your name:** Check that your first name and last name on your Grand Circle documents matches your passport. When filling out visa applications use your full name as it appears on your passport. For middle names: Grand Circle doesn't need your middle name even if it appears on your passport; visa applications do need it if it appears on your passport. In other words, if your middle name is on your passport, you don't need to call Grand Circle but you do need to add it when you fill out your visa applications.
- ☐ **The expiration date:** Your passport should be valid for a minimum of six (6) months after your scheduled return.
- ☐ **Your signature:** If you haven't signed your passport yet, please do so now.
- ☐ **The number of blank pages:** Refer to your Travel Handbook for the total number of pages you'll need. These pages must be labeled "Visas" at the top (blank "Amendments and Endorsements" pages won't be accepted).
- ☐ **Is it in good condition?** Many countries will not let you enter if your passport is damaged.

Travelers without U.S. Passports

These instructions are for U.S. citizens only. If your passport is not from the U.S., you may be subject to different entry regulations. You must contact PVS International or the embassies directly for entry requirements, additional instructions, necessary documentation, and information on fees.

Need Help with Your Passport?

PVS International can help you get a new passport before you apply for your visas. We suggest giving them a call and speaking to one of their representatives for details and pricing.

You may also contact the National Passport Information Center (NPIC) at **1-877-487-2778**, or visit their website at **www.travel.state.gov** for information on getting or renewing a passport.

3. Passport Copy Needed

Deadline: 45 Days Prior to Your Departure

The Chinese authorities require advance registration for your Yangtze River cruise and for any train travel in China. In order to do this on your behalf, we'll need a copy of your passport's bio-data page (the page with your photo) no later than 45 days prior to your departure. Any later than that and we risk not having enough time to confirm your cruise and train tickets. We'll outline how to do this below, but first a few key points:

- **The passport must be the one that you plan travel to China with.** If you are renewing your passport, take that step first and then send in your copy. If you are renewing and getting a visa with PVS at the same time, ask PVS to email us a scan of your new passport.
- **You can send the copy by mail OR by email, whichever you prefer.** See instructions for your preferred method below.
- **If you made your reservation inside 45 days prior to departure,** then you must take this step *immediately* and should use the email option or overnight delivery.

Sending a Photocopy by Mail

- **Make a clear, color photocopy of your passport's bio-data page.** In our experience, some copy stores may refuse to make color copies of passports because of concerns about counterfeiting. You may find it easier to make copies yourself (at a local library perhaps).
- **Print your reservation number, departure date, and occupation in the top left hand corner.** The Chinese authorities will not accept "retired" as your occupation, so if you are retired, please put your former occupation (i.e. "retired teacher").
- **Mail your photocopy** to us at this address: Grand Circle Travel, ATTN Chinese Passport Regulation, 347 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210

Sending an Scan by Email

- **Make a clear, color scan of your passport's bio-data page.** It can be an image file (jpeg, tiff) or a PDF. Whichever file type you use, name the file to be your full name and country it will be used for. For example: Jane Smith for China. Attach the file to an email.
- **Include your reservation number, departure date, and occupation in your email.** The Chinese authorities will not accept "retired" as your occupation, so if you are retired, please put your former occupation (i.e. "retired teacher").
- **Send your email to us at VisaService@oattravel.com.** Use the subject line China/ Yangtze River Scan – your name

4. China Visa – Overview and Fees

A visa for China must be obtained in advance; you cannot obtain it upon arrival. It is important that you apply for your visa through PVS International, because obtaining a Chinese visa requires a letter of invitation that Grand Circle Travel is unable to supply. PVS is able to work within this restriction when your application is processed through them.

The Chinese Embassy in Washington D.C. can be reached at (202) 495-2266 or at the website www.china-embassy.org/eng/.

China Advance Visa - Materials Needed

- ☐ Your passport, valid for at least 6 months after your scheduled return to the U.S.
- ☐ 1 visa application per person.
- ☐ 1 passport sized (2x2 inches) photo per person. **IMPORTANT:** In the photo your face must be square to the camera, with a neutral expression, eyes open, mouth closed (no teeth showing), and ears visible. Eyeglasses are not allowed; hats and head coverings are only allowed if they are worn for religious reasons and if they do not obscure your face. The background should be white, not off-white or beige. The photo should have been taken within the past 6 months, in color. Please do not paste your photo to your application—use a paperclip instead.
- ☐ 1 clear photocopy of your passport's bio-data pages (the page with your photo and the facing page) on a full sheet of paper.
- ☐ 1 clear photocopy of your state-issued ID (driver license, state ID card, etc.) on a full sheet of paper. This should be on a separate piece of paper than the photocopy of your passport.

Applicants born in China or Taiwan: The Chinese authorities will usually require additional paperwork for your visa, even if you are now a U.S. citizen. Some examples include (but are not limited to): a copy of an official document with your Chinese name, your old Chinese passport, or a copy of your original birth certificate. Please call PVS for further instructions before filling out your visa application.

China Visa Processing Fee

- The processing fee is \$215.00 per person. The total for two people applying is \$430.00.
- This amount represents a service charge and consular fees for China and does not include any mailing fees such as the one-time mailing fee of \$25 (see “Mailing Instructions” below).
- Applying for your visa within 30 days of your departure may result in additional fees; call PVS for the exact amount.

Your Entry Date for China

For China, you do not need to be precise. You can use your trip's departure date (the day you leave home for the trip) as your entry date.

5. China Visa - Detailed Instructions

How to Fill Out Your Application

The Chinese embassy requires that your application be typed in all CAPITAL LETTERS. They will not accept handwritten applications. (Your signature of course will be handwritten, but the answers to the questions on the application must be typed.)

PVS offers an interactive application on their website. This allows you to type your answers directly into the form and then print a completed copy with your answers. This application is online at: www.pvsinternational.org/images/china.pdf. When using the online form, please note:

- You may need to open the form in Adobe Reader in order to fill it in.
- You cannot save your information online. This means you will need to complete the form in one sitting OR save the form to your own computer. Either way, we suggest printing a couple of copies—one to send to PVS and one for your own records.

When using the PVS website remember that the instructions and prices listed online are for the general public and are not tailored to Grand Circle travelers.

If you would like to fill out a copy of the application as a guide before you sit down to the computer, then we have enclosed a paper visa application for this use.

Sample Answers and Instructions

The following instructions and examples will guide you step by step as you fill out the Chinese visa application form. **Remember—the Chinese embassy requires that your application be typed and in all CAPITAL LETTERS.** They will not accept handwritten applications. *Answers are based on our standard itinerary and may not apply to travelers with custom air arrangements or who are also traveling independently.*

Section 1: Personal information

1.1 Full English name as in passport. Last name: **Type your last name as it appears on your passport.** Middle name: **If applicable; otherwise leave blank.** First name: **Type your first name as it appears on your passport.**

1.2 Name in Chinese: **If you have a Chinese name, list it in Chinese characters. If not, write “N/A”.** *Applicants who were born in China or Taiwan, please call PVS before applying.*

1.3 Other names: **List any former names you have had (i.e., pen, stage, or maiden name)**

1.4 Sex: **Select “M” or “F” with a cross mark (an “X” mark) or a check.**

1.5 Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD): **Type your date of birth as follows: year/month/day.**

NOTE: Occasionally a technical glitch prevents the date of birth from printing correctly on the finished application. If this happens to you, you are allowed to correct it by hand on the application.

1.6 Current nationality(ies): **Write your current nationality based on your country of citizenship. For most travelers this will be “American” or “USA”.**

1.7 Former nationality(ies): **List any former nationality/citizenship, if applicable, or “N/A”.** *Applicants who were born in China or Taiwan, please call PVS before applying.*

1.8 Place of birth (city, province/state, country): **For example: “Boston, Massachusetts, USA”**

- 1.9 Local ID/Citizenship number: **Use your state ID of choice—driver’s license, ID card, etc.**
- 1.10 Passport/Travel document type: **Select “Ordinary” unless your passport is Diplomatic, Service/Official, or other. Most travelers will have ordinary passports.**
- 1.11 Passport number: **Type your passport number**
- 1.12 Date of Issue (YYYY-MM-DD): **Type the date your passport was issued as year/month/day.**
- 1.13 Place of issue: **For most U.S. passports, the place of issue is “U.S. Department of State”.**
- 1.14 Date of expiry (YYYY-MM-DD): **Type the date your passport expires as year/month/day.**
- 1.15 Current occupation(s): **If you are retired, please still indicate your former profession. ‘Retired’ alone will not be accepted. For example: “Retired Zoologist” or “Retired Teacher”. If your occupation or former profession is not listed, please select “Other” and fill it in manually. Your visa may take longer to process, and may entail additional documentation, if you describe yourself as a photographer, writer, reporter, or any field related to journalism.**
- 1.16 Education: **Put a cross or check mark in the box that best describes your highest level of education.**
- 1.17 Employer/School: **Type the name, address, phone number, and zip code of your employer or school (if you are a full-time student). If retired, type “retired” in the name field.**
- 1.18 Home address: **In this format: 123 Main St, Anytown, Anystate, USA (The zip code goes in the next box.)**
- 1.19 Zip Code: **The zip code for your home address.**
- 1.20 Home/mobile phone number: **Include the area code.**
- 1.21 E-mail address: **Type your email address or “N/A”**
- 1.22 Marital status: **Select the best answer with a cross (an “X” mark) or a check.**
- 1.23 Major family members: **If you answered question 1.22 with “married”, please put your spouse’s name—even if you are not traveling together. If you answered question 1.22 with “single/widowed/divorced”, use an immediate family member (i.e. sibling, child over 18).**
- 1.24 Contact person in case of emergency: **Type their name, phone number with area code, and relationship to you. TIP: We suggest using someone who is not on the trip with you.**
- 1.25 Country or territory where the applicant is located...: **Type “USA”.**

Section 2: Travel information

- 2.1 Major purpose of your visit: **Select “Tourism”.**
- 2.2 Intended number of entries: **Select “Multiple entries valid for 1 year from date of issue”.**
TIP: PVS suggests you apply for this visa even you don’t need 12 months because there is no price difference. And who knows...you might like China so much that you want to go back!
- 2.3 Are you applying for express service?: **Unless you need your visa back in less than 30 days, select “No”. TIP: If you do want express service, remember to check with PVS on any additional fees. And when consulting with PVS, remember to state you are traveling with us on a group tour.**
- 2.4 Expected date of your first entry...(YYYY-MM-DD): **Use your trip’s departure date—the day you leave for the trip.**
- 2.5 Your longest intended stay: **Please type “30 days”. This is a standard answer.**

2.6 Itinerary in China...: Please type “Beijing, Shanghai, Yangtze River Cruise, Xian, Guilin” on the first line or two. You do not need to add the dates you will be in each place, but you will need to provide at least one address. For our group, PVS suggests that you use the contact information of our Inviter in China: “Beijing Best Tour Company Ltd.”, “Room 1205, Building C, Huapu Garden, #9 South Avenue, Dongzhimen, Beijing, China 100007”.

2.7 Who will pay during your stay in China?: Type “Myself”.

2.8 Information of your inviter in China: Use “Beijing Best Tour Company Ltd.”, “Room 1205, Building C, Huapu Garden, #9 South Avenue, Dongzhimen, Beijing, China 100007”, and “86-10-8409-8718”. Their relationship is “Tour Company”.

2.9 Have you ever been granted a Chinese visa? Type “No” or “Yes”. If “yes”, include the date and place you were granted the visa. The information can be general, such as “Dec 2009, Washington D.C. embassy”. Check your old visa for this information.

2.10 Other countries or territories you visited in the past 12 months: Type “N/A” or list the countries you visited. The dates can be general, such as “France, Dec 2015”. *TIP: Remember, the government of China considers visits to Tibet and Taiwan as visiting China, not as “other countries”.*

Section 3: Other Information

3.1 Have you ever overstayed your visa...?: Select “Yes” or “No” with a cross (“X”) or check.

3.2 Have you ever been refused a visa for China or entry? Select “Yes” or “No” with a cross or check.

3.3 Do you have any criminal record...? Select “Yes” or “No” with a cross or check. *TIP: The question is about convictions, not arrests.*

3.4 Are you experiencing any of the following conditions? Select “Yes” or “No” with a cross or check.

3.5 Did you visit countries infected...? *TIP: They don’t mean the flu or the common cold—have you recently been somewhere with an outbreak of a major infective disease, like yellow fever?* Select “Yes” or “No” with a cross or check.

3.6 If you select Yes to any questions from 3.1 to 3.5, please give details below. Please explain any “Yes” answer given for questions 3.1 to 3.5. You do not automatically lose eligibility for a visa if you answered “yes” to one of these questions.

3.7 If you have more information...: Fill out as needed. Otherwise, leave blank.

3.8 If someone else travels...: Fill out this section as needed. Otherwise, leave blank. This section would only apply if someone shares the same passport as you.

Section 4: Declaration & Signature

After reading the statements, sign and date your application.

Section 5: Application form completed by another person

If the application form was completed by another person on your behalf, please fill out this section and have that person sign. Otherwise, leave it blank. *TIP: If someone helped you by giving answers to questions, this does not count as “completed by another person”.*

6. Mailing Instructions

Once you have completed your visa application, please mail it to PVS along with your actual passport (the Embassy or Consulate will not accept photocopies) to PVS for processing. For your convenience, a mailing label addressed to PVS International is enclosed. We strongly recommend that you mail your passport and application using a mail service that lets you track the envelope, confirm delivery, and is insured.

Your visa(s) will be returned to you from PVS International via Federal Express or Priority Mail Express. Please provide PVS International with the exact name and address to which you would like your visa mailed. Please fill in the form on the next page and mail it along with your application and paperwork to PVS International. **You must provide a street address for delivery by FedEx.** If you have a P.O. Box, your visa will be sent to you via Priority Mail Express.

FedEx generally requires that deliveries be signed for, so if you will be away from home before your departure, work during the day, or will be otherwise absent, consider making alternative arrangements. PVS will work with you to return your passport to a different address (like a relative's house or your office) or to return your passport at a more convenient time, but they will need advance notice as FedEx will not re-route once an item has been sent.

One-Time Mailing Fee (\$25)

After processing your visa(s) PVS International will return your passport and visa(s) via Federal Express or Priority Mail Express. The cost for this service is \$25 per return address. The cost remains the same regardless of how many visas you are applying for, or how many people are applying, as long as there is only one address to return your documents to.

Payment

After you calculate your total visa processing costs, add the \$25 one-time mailing fee to the total. Please make your check payable to "PVS International."

7. PVS Checklist and Address Form

What to send to PVS:

- ☐ 1 Chinese visa application form per person, with supporting documents (like a copy of your bio-data pages from your passport)
- ☐ Passport(s) signed and valid for 6 months past completion of trip.
- ☐ Payment for all fees by check (to PVS international) or credit card
- ☐ This form, together with your application(s).

Name/Address to whom PVS should return your passport(s):

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ BUSINESS TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Name of Traveler(s)	Passport Numbers
1.)	
2.)	
3.)	
4.)	

Country(ies) Applying For	Single Entry	Multiple Entry	Date of Entry	Date of Exit (Return Date to U.S.)
China		X		

AMOUNT OF CHECK ENCLOSED (\$\$): _____

Credit card #:
Expiration date:
Security code:
Name of the card:
Signature:

U.S. DEPARTURE DATE: _____

中华人民共和国签证申请表

Visa Application Form of the People's Republic of China
(For the Mainland of China only)

申请人必须如实、完整、清楚地填写本表格。请逐项在空白处用中文或英文大写字母打印填写，或在□内打√选择。如有关项目不适用，请写“无”。 The applicant should fill in this form truthfully, completely and clearly. Please type the answer in capital English letters in the space provided or tick (√) the relevant box to select. If some of the items do not apply, please type N/A or None.

一、个人信息 Part 1: Personal Information

1.1 英文姓名 Full English name as in passport	姓 Last name		粘贴一张近期正面免冠、浅色背景的色彩护照照片。 照片/Photo Affix one recent color passport photo (full face, front view, bareheaded and against a plain light colored background).
	中间名 Middle name		
	名 First name		
1.2 中文姓名 Name in Chinese		1.3 别名或曾用名 Other name(s)	
1.4 性别 Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> 男 M <input type="checkbox"/> 女 F	1.5 出生日期 DOB(yyyy-mm-dd)	
1.6 现有国籍 Current nationality(ies)		1.7 曾有国籍 Former nationality(ies)	
1.8 出生地点(市、省/州、国) Place of birth(city, province/ state, country)			
1.9 身份证/公民证号码 Local ID/ Citizenship number			
1.10 护照/旅行证件种类 Passport/Travel document type		<input type="checkbox"/> 外交 Diplomatic <input type="checkbox"/> 公务、官员 Service or Official <input type="checkbox"/> 普通 Ordinary <input type="checkbox"/> 其他证件(请说明) Other (Please specify):	
1.11 护照号码 Passport number		1.12 签发日期 Date of issue(yyyy-mm-dd)	
1.13 签发地点 Place of issue		1.14 失效日期 Date of expiry(yyyy-mm-dd)	
1.15 当前职业 (可选多项) Current occupation(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> 商人 Businessperson <input type="checkbox"/> 前/现任议员 Former/incumbent member of parliament <input type="checkbox"/> 公司职员 Company employee 职位 Position _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 演艺人员 Entertainer <input type="checkbox"/> 前/现任政府官员 Former/incumbent government official <input type="checkbox"/> 工人/农民 Industrial/Agricultural worker 职位 Position _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 学生 Student <input type="checkbox"/> 军人 Military personnel <input type="checkbox"/> 乘务人员 Crew member 职位 Position _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 自雇 Self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> 非政府组织人员 NGO staff <input type="checkbox"/> 无业 Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> 宗教人士 Religious personnel <input type="checkbox"/> 退休 Retired <input type="checkbox"/> 新闻从业人员 Staff of media <input type="checkbox"/> 其他(请说明) Other (Please specify):		
	1.16 受教育程度 Education		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 研究生 Postgraduate <input type="checkbox"/> 大学 College <input type="checkbox"/> 其他(请说明) Other (Please specify):		
	1.17 工作单位/学校 Employer/School		
	名称 Name		联系电话 Phone number
	地址 Address		邮政编码 Zip Code

1.18 家庭住址 Home address		1.19 邮政编码 Zip Code	
1.20 电话/手机 Home/mobile phone number		1.21 电子邮箱 E-mail address	
1.22 婚姻状况 Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> 已婚 Married <input type="checkbox"/> 单身 Single <input type="checkbox"/> 其他 Other(Please specify):			
1.23 主要家庭成员(配偶、子女、父母等,可另纸) Major family members(spouse, children, parents, etc., may type on separate paper)	姓名 Name	国籍 Nationality	职业 Occupation
1.24 紧急联络人信息 Emergency Contact	姓名 Name	手机 Mobile phone number	
	与申请人的关系 Relationship with the applicant		
1.25 申请人申请签证时所在的国家或地区 Country or territory where the applicant is located when applying for this visa			

二、旅行信息 Part 2: Travel Information

2.1 申请入境事由 Major purpose of your visit	<input type="checkbox"/> 官方访问 Official Visit	<input type="checkbox"/> 常驻外交、领事、国际组织人员 As resident diplomat, consul or staff of international organization
	<input type="checkbox"/> 旅游 Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/> 永久居留 As permanent resident
	<input type="checkbox"/> 交流、考察、访问 Non-business visit	<input type="checkbox"/> 工作 Work
	<input type="checkbox"/> 商业贸易 Business & Trade	<input type="checkbox"/> 寄养 As child in foster care
	<input type="checkbox"/> 人才引进 As introduced talent	<input type="checkbox"/> 过境 Transit
	<input type="checkbox"/> 执行乘务 As crew member	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 短期探望中国公民或者具有中国永久居留资格的外国人 Short-term visit to Chinese citizen or foreigner with Chinese permanent residence status	<input type="checkbox"/> 与中国公民或者具有中国永久居留资格的外国人家庭团聚居留超过180日 Family reunion for over 180 days with Chinese citizen or foreigner with Chinese permanent residence status
	<input type="checkbox"/> 短期探望因工作、学习等事由在中国停留居留的外国人 Short-term visit to foreigner residing in China due to work, study or other reasons	<input type="checkbox"/> 长期探望因工作、学习等事由在中国居留的外国人 As accompanying family member of foreigner residing in China due to work, study or other reasons
2.2 计划入境次数 Intended number of entries	<input type="checkbox"/> 短期学习 Short-term study for less than 180 days	<input type="checkbox"/> 长期学习 Long-term study for over 180 days
	<input type="checkbox"/> 短期采访报道 As journalist for temporary news coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> 外国常驻中国新闻机构记者 As resident journalist
	<input type="checkbox"/> 其他(请说明)Other (Please specify):	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 一次(自签发之日起 3 个月有效) One entry valid for 3 months from the date of issue	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 二次(自签发之日起 3-6 个月有效) Two entries valid for 3 to 6 months from the date of issue	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 半年多次 (自签发之日起 6 个月有效) Multiple entries valid for 6 months from the date of issue	
<input type="checkbox"/> 一年多次 (自签发之日起 1 年有效) Multiple entries valid for 1 year from the date of issue		
<input type="checkbox"/> 其他 (请说明) Other (Please specify):		
2.3 是否申请加急服务 Are you applying for express service? 注: 加急服务须经领事官员批准, 将加收费用。 Note: Express service needs approval of consular officials, and extra fees may apply.		<input type="checkbox"/> 是 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 否 No
2.4 本次行程预计首次抵达中国的日期 Expected date of your first entry into China on this trip (yyyy-mm-dd)		

2.5 预计行程中单次在华停留的最长天数 Longest intended stay in China among all entries		Days
2.6 在中国境内行程（按时间顺序，可附另纸填写） Itinerary in China (in time sequence, may type on separate paper)	日期 Date	详细地址 Detailed address
2.7 谁将承担在中国期间的费用？ Who will pay for your travel and expenses during your stay in China?		
2.8 中国境内邀请单位或个人信息 Information of inviter in China	姓名或名称 Name	
	地址 Address	
	联系电话 Phone number	
	与申请人关系 Relationship with the applicant	
2.9 是否曾经获得过中国签证？如有，请说明最近一次获得中国签证的时间和地点。Have you ever been granted a Chinese visa? If applicable, please specify the date and place of the last time you were granted the visa.		
2.10 过去 12 个月中访问的其他国家或地区 Other countries or territories you visited in the last 12 months		

三、其他事项 Part 3: Other Information

3.1 是否曾在中国超过签证或居留许可允许的期限停留？ Have you ever overstayed your visa or residence permit in China?	<input type="checkbox"/> 是 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 否 No
3.2 是否曾经被拒绝签发中国签证,或被拒绝进入中国？ Have you ever been refused a visa for China, or been refused entry into China?	<input type="checkbox"/> 是 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 否 No
3.3 是否在中国或其他国家有犯罪记录？ Do you have any criminal record in China or any other country?	<input type="checkbox"/> 是 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 否 No
3.4 是否具有以下任一种情形 Are you experiencing any of the following conditions? ①严重精神障碍 Serious mental disorder ②传染性肺结核病 Infectious pulmonary tuberculosis ③可能危害公共卫生的其他传染病 Other infectious disease of public health hazards	<input type="checkbox"/> 是 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 否 No
3.5 近 30 日内是否前往过流行性疾病传染的国家或地区？ Did you visit countries or territories affected by infectious diseases in the last 30 days?	<input type="checkbox"/> 是 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 否 No
3.6 如果对 3.1 到 3.5 的任何一个问题选择“是”，请在下面详细说明。 If you select Yes to any questions from 3.1 to 3.5, please give details below.	

3.7 如果有本表未涉及而需专门陈述的其他与签证申请相关的事项, 请在此或另纸说明。
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姓名 Full name			
性别 Sex			
生日 DOB(yyyy-mm-dd)			

四、声明及签名 Part 4: Declaration & Signature

4.1 我声明, 我已阅读并理解此表所有内容要求, 并愿就所填报信息和申请材料的真实性承担一切法律后果。

I hereby declare that I have read and understood all the questions in this application and shall bear all the legal consequences for the authenticity of the information and materials I provided.

4.2 我理解, 能否获得签证、获得何种签证、入境次数以及有效期、停留期等将由领事官员决定, 任何不实、误导或填写不完整均可能导致签证申请被拒绝或被拒绝进入中国。

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申请人签名

日期

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Date (yyyy-mm-dd): _____

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5.3 地址 Address		5.4 电话 Phone number	
5.5 声明 Declaration 我声明本人是根据申请人要求而协助填表, 证明申请人理解并确认表中所填写内容准确无误。 I declare that I have assisted in the completion of this form at the request of the applicant and that the applicant understands and agrees that the information provided is true and correct.			
代填人签名/Signature: _____		日期/Date (yyyy-mm-dd): _____	

中华人民共和国签证申请表

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(For the Mainland of China only)

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一、个人信息 Part 1: Personal Information

1.1 英文姓名 Full English name as in passport	姓 Last name		粘贴一张近期正面免冠、浅色背景 的彩色护照照片。 照片/Photo Affix one recent color passport photo (full face, front view, bareheaded and against a plain light colored background).
	中间名 Middle name		
	名 First name		
1.2 中文姓名 Name in Chinese		1.3 别名或曾用名 Other name(s)	
1.4 性别 Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> 男 M <input type="checkbox"/> 女 F	1.5 出生日期 DOB(yyyy-mm-dd)	
1.6 现有国籍 Current nationality(ies)		1.7 曾有国籍 Former nationality(ies)	
1.8 出生地点(市、省/州、国) Place of birth(city, province/ state, country)			
1.9 身份证/公民证号码 Local ID/ Citizenship number			
1.10 护照/旅行证件种类 Passport/Travel document type		<input type="checkbox"/> 外交 Diplomatic <input type="checkbox"/> 公务、官员 Service or Official <input type="checkbox"/> 普通 Ordinary <input type="checkbox"/> 其他证件(请说明) Other (Please specify):	
1.11 护照号码 Passport number		1.12 签发日期 Date of issue(yyyy-mm-dd)	
1.13 签发地点 Place of issue		1.14 失效日期 Date of expiry(yyyy-mm-dd)	
1.15 当前职业 (可选多项) Current occupation(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> 商人 Businessperson <input type="checkbox"/> 前/现任议员 Former/incumbent member of parliament <input type="checkbox"/> 公司职员 Company employee 职位 Position _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 演艺人员 Entertainer <input type="checkbox"/> 前/现任政府官员 Former/incumbent government official <input type="checkbox"/> 工人/农民 Industrial/Agricultural worker 职位 Position _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 学生 Student <input type="checkbox"/> 军人 Military personnel <input type="checkbox"/> 乘务人员 Crew member 职位 Position _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 自雇 Self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> 非政府组织人员 NGO staff <input type="checkbox"/> 无业 Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> 宗教人士 Religious personnel <input type="checkbox"/> 退休 Retired <input type="checkbox"/> 新闻从业人员 Staff of media <input type="checkbox"/> 其他(请说明) Other (Please specify):		
	1.16 受教育程度 Education		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 研究生 Postgraduate <input type="checkbox"/> 大学 College <input type="checkbox"/> 其他(请说明) Other (Please specify):		
	1.17 工作单位/学校 Employer/School		
	名称 Name		联系电话 Phone number
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1.20 电话/手机 Home/mobile phone number		1.21 电子邮箱 E-mail address	
1.22 婚姻状况 Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> 已婚 Married <input type="checkbox"/> 单身 Single <input type="checkbox"/> 其他 Other(Please specify):			
1.23 主要家庭成员(配偶、子女、父母等,可另纸) Major family members(spouse, children, parents, etc., may type on separate paper)	姓名 Name	国籍 Nationality	职业 Occupation
1.24 紧急联络人信息 Emergency Contact	姓名 Name	手机 Mobile phone number	
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1.25 申请人申请签证时所在的国家或地区 Country or territory where the applicant is located when applying for this visa			

二、旅行信息 Part 2: Travel Information

2.1 申请入境事由 Major purpose of your visit	<input type="checkbox"/> 官方访问 Official Visit	<input type="checkbox"/> 常驻外交、领事、国际组织人员 As resident diplomat, consul or staff of international organization
	<input type="checkbox"/> 旅游 Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/> 永久居留 As permanent resident
	<input type="checkbox"/> 交流、考察、访问 Non-business visit	<input type="checkbox"/> 工作 Work
	<input type="checkbox"/> 商业贸易 Business & Trade	<input type="checkbox"/> 寄养 As child in foster care
	<input type="checkbox"/> 人才引进 As introduced talent	<input type="checkbox"/> 过境 Transit
	<input type="checkbox"/> 执行乘务 As crew member	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 短期探望中国公民或者具有中国永久居留资格的外国人 Short-term visit to Chinese citizen or foreigner with Chinese permanent residence status	<input type="checkbox"/> 与中国公民或者具有中国永久居留资格的外国人家庭团聚居留超过180日 Family reunion for over 180 days with Chinese citizen or foreigner with Chinese permanent residence status
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<input type="checkbox"/> 短期学习 Short-term study for less than 180 days	<input type="checkbox"/> 长期学习 Long-term study for over 180 days	
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