

144 HOUR VISA FREE TRANSIT CHINA: BEIJING TIANJIN & HEBEI INFORMATION

SUMMARY

China extended its visa-free period for people transiting through Beijing to 144 hours on Dec 28 2017, and added neighboring Hebei province and Tianjin city to the program. Transit air, train, and ship passengers entering either of the six border ports in Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei can stay in the region for six days before heading for another destination.

IN-DEPTH

53 Countries & regions including:

Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherland, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Russia, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Macedonia (FYROM), Albania, the United States, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Australia, New Zealand, Korea, Japan, Singapore, Brunei, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Belarus, Monaco.

FAQ

- What documents needed for allocations?

1. Valid Passport
2. Confirmed onward ticket to a third Country or region
3. Visa for a third country/region (if needed)
4. A fully completed Arrival/Departure Card

- Which transit ports are eligible?

Eligible Transit Ports:

Beijing: Beijing Capital International Airport, Beijing West Railway Station

Tianjin: Tianjin Binhai International Airport, Tianjin International Cruise Home Port

Hebei: Shijiazhuang Zhengding International Airport, Qinghuangdao Harbour

- What is the range of the eligible activity area?

The eligible administrative region include Beijing City, Tianjin City & Hebei Province. During the layover period, you can travel within the administrative regions of Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei, but can't leave for other cities or provinces.

- Can I arrive at one eligible transit port and leave from another eligible transit port?

Yes. For example, you can arrive from Beijing Capital International Airport transit port and leave from Tianjin Binhai International Airport transit port.

- How to count the 144 hours?

144 hours is counted from the second day of enter the country. So means if you arrives at 14:30 10th Sep; means the 144 hours counted from 00:00 11st Sep, until 16th Sep 23:59 depart flight will be fine.

(Warm Reminder: please do not make a tight schedule, in case over the 144 hours limitation and causing some inconveniences for your trip)

- Others

-For immigration purpose, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan can deemed to be the third country (region).

-Going back to the same country is not apply to this policy.

-A double or multiple transit in China is not allowed.

