

72-HOUR VISA-FREE TRANSIT CHINA

Information

› SUMMARY

The measure of 72-hour Transit Visa Exemption for Foreign Nationals for citizens from 51 countries destined for a third country (region) with booked a through air ticket at the ports of entry of the airports in **Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou, Chengdu, Chongqing, Kunming, Xi'an, Xiamen, Guilin, Hangzhou, Shenyang, Dalian, Harbin, Wuhan, Tianjin, Nanjing**. During the visa exemption period, the passenger is allowed to move around within the administration precincts of one city mentioned above. (except in Guangzhou where you are permitted to travel anywhere in the Guangdong province)

› 51 COUNTRIES QUALIFIED FOR THIS POLICY

Austria, Belgium, Czech, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland
 Russia, the U.K., Ireland, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Macedonia, Albania
 the United States, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Australia, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Japan, Singapore, Brunei, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar

› FAQ

- How to apply?

For the eligible foreigner, they can submit an application to the airline company in advance.

Or they can submit an application to China Frontier Check Organ on scene when they arrive at China's entry port.

-What documents needed for application ?

- Valid passport;
- confirmed onward ticket to a **third Country or region**;
- Visa for a third country/ region(if needed);
- A fully completed Landing/Departure Card.

-How to count the 72 hours?

72 hours is counted from the second day of enter the country. So means if you arrives at 14:30 10th Sep; means the 72 hours counted from 00:00 11st Sep, until 1 3rd Sep 23:59 depart flight will be fine.

(Warm Reminder: please do not make a tight schedule, in case over the 72 hours limitation and causing some inconveniences for your trip)

-If over 72 hours, what is the fine?

In a day, a warning; over one day under 10days, every day 500CNY fine.

-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

Special transit without visa

