

ENTRY PERMISSION Tibet Information

INTRODUCTION

Any foreigner with a tourist (L-type) visa wanting to travel to Tibet needs to obtain a Tibet Travel Permit (TTP) before hand from the Tibet Tourism Bureau. Only when you have the TTP in hand ,you can check-in the air port or station when traveling to Lhasa.

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Applying for China Visa : Please note that it is best not to mention that you plan to visit Tibet when applying for your China visa, as this can create some complications and you might have your visa for China refused. Not mentioning Tibet when applying for the visa for China does NOT jeopardize your plans to travel to Tibet later.

Applying TTP :

Documents Required :

- A scanned Copy of your visa For China
- A scan of your Passport
- Full name ,Fender ,Date of birth, nationality and occupation
- Travel Dates for Tibet

(Note:The application for TTP will be done by a travel agent/tour operator on your behalf . We are very glad to serve you. It can take from one month to obtain the permit and we recommend to apply for the permit long in advance and at least one month or more before travel date to China/Tibet.)

IMPORTANT ISSUES REGARDING TRAVEL PERMITS

Once in Tibet, your tour guide is required to retain your permit. You may not carry it on your person, or travel within Tibet with it in your possession. All travel permits and their copies are forbidden to be sent to areas out of China, according to the requirements of the Tourism Bureau.

SPECIFIC CASE

If you are working in China and hold a different type of visa than L (tourist), you will need to provide additional paper work when applying for the TTP

1. Business (F) visa - a letter of recommendation from your company (with the official company seal).
2. Work (Z) visa - a letter of recommendation from your company (with the official company seal) and a scanned copy of your work permit.
3. Student (X) visa - a letter of recommendation from your school or university, with the school stamp (seal) and a scanned copy of the student ID card.

Diplomats, journalists, and government officials must apply via the Foreign Affairs Office of the Tibet Autonomous Region Government.

For any further questions please ask our travel consultants.

