

Port Visa Application Instructions

What is the process?

*** Before you arrive at the Shanghai airport:**

1. Please fill in the "Port Visa Application Form" online <https://jinshuju.net/f/YzBgjA> and submit all documents accurately **before June 7th**.
2. Your information will be submitted to and reviewed by Shanghai Entry-Exit Administration **within 5 working days** if all information and document are accurate.
3. Once your application is approved, **Port Visa Acceptance Form** will be issued and sent to you via email for your application when you arrive Shanghai Airport.

*** When you arrive at the Shanghai airport:**

1. You can apply for Post Visa when you arrive Shanghai airport with the **Port Visa Acceptance Form**, your original passport, one printed personal photo (In color, 3.5(w)*5.3(h) centimeters in size, bare-headed, full face, bust photograph taken within 6 months)
2. You shall pay the visa application fee in RMB cash ONLY according to the regulations when applying for a port visa at Shanghai airport. **Please make sure you have enough RMB cash with you before you arrive Shanghai airport.**
3. Shanghai port visa office shall issue a single-entry visa with maximum stay duration of 30 days to qualified foreign applicants after verification and approval.

Note:

1. Port visa is also known as visa on arrival (VOA), a port visa allows foreigners to enter China without having to obtain a visa at the Chinese embassy before their departure.
2. If you need to enter China for urgent matters, or it is too late to apply for a business visa at the Chinese embassy or visa application centre, you may apply for a port visa before and after arriving at Shanghai.
3. CPHI & PMEC China team can help you get a port visa to Shanghai. The number of days allowed for the port visa to Shanghai is maximum 30 days. **However, it is not guaranteed that a port visa to Shanghai will be issued to everyone. It is advisable to get a visa before departure.**
4. The organisers of CPHI & PMEC China have registered at the Exit-Entry Administration of Shanghai Public Security Bureau and have been authorised the right to help qualified exhibitors and visitors to apply for port visa to Shanghai.
5. Passport holders of most countries can easily get a VOA except for Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Yemen, Nigeria.
6. **If you change or cancel your trip or flight or hotels after getting Port Visa Acceptance Form, kindly let us know as soon as possible.**
7. Contact us for more information: E-mail: floy.huang@imsinoexpo.com Tel: +86-21-3339 2533

Tips:

When you arrive at the Shanghai airport:

After getting off the plane, please follow the "VISA" signage at the airport to the port visa counter to apply for a port visa.

