
Port Visa Application Instructions

The Shanghai Port Visa office has resumed examining and issuing various types of port visas. Kindly refer to the information below for your reference.

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 certain China entry ports.

CPHI & PMEC China team can help you get a port visa to Shanghai and the service will be open soon from mid-May. 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.**

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.

What is a port visa?

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.

Who is eligible for a port visa?

Passport holders of most countries can easily get a VOA except for Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Yemen, Nigeria.

What is the process?

* Before you arrive at the Shanghai port:

1. Please fill in the "Port Visa Application Form" online <https://jinshuju.net/f/dNCpZI> and attach your passport copy with all pages **before June 10th**.
2. Your information will be reviewed by Shanghai Entry-Exit Administration within 5 working days. Once your application is approved, **Port Visa Acceptance Form** will be issued and sent to you via email.

* When you arrive at the Shanghai port:

1. You can apply for Post Visa when you arrive Shanghai port with the valid 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. 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.
3. You shall pay the visa application fee according to the regulations when applying for a port visa at Shanghai port.

Note:

1. This port visa is not applicable to citizens of the following countries: Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Yemen, Nigeria.
2. If you change or cancel your trip or flight after getting **Port Visa Acceptance Form**, kindly let us know as soon as possible via email or WhatsApp/Telegram/WeChat.

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Tips:

When you arrive at the Shanghai port:

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

