

Travel tips and entry specifications to China

Dear visitors,

In light of the evolving coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, China will resume visa issuance & lift some travel restrictions starting from 8 January 2023.

Visa issue

According to the latest notice from the National Immigration Administration, passport, visa issuance and other facilitation measures will be implemented from 8 January, 2023. Details are as follows:

- 1) **Resume the acceptance and examination of foreigners' applications for the extension, renewal and re-issuance of ordinary visa, the issuance, renewal and re-issuance of stay permit, and the issuance, extension, renewal and re-issuance of residence permit.** In case of urgent needs, expedited procedures may be applied for.
- 2) **Resume the issuance of port visa, the implementation of the 24/72/144-hour visa-free transit policy, and the issuance of temporary entry permit in accordance with the law.**

Source: website of National Immigration Administration of China

<https://en.nia.gov.cn/n162/n232/c107304/content.html>

If the information above is inconsistent with that released by the Government, the latter shall prevail.

Travel measures

- 1) **Inbound travelers to China are advised to take a PCR test within 48 hours before their departure.** People with a positive test result are advised to postpone their travels until they test negative. There is no need for travelers to apply for a health code from Chinese diplomatic and consular missions. They will declare their health status on the customs card.
- 2) **Nucleic acid tests for international arrivals will be cancelled starting from 8 January 2023.**
- 3) Those with an abnormal health status declaration or fever symptoms will receive an antigen test at customs. They will be advised to self-isolate at home until recovery or be treated in hospital, depending on their health conditions.

Source: website of the State Council of the People's Republic of China

http://english.www.gov.cn/statecouncil/ministries/202212/27/content_WS63aa980fc6d0a757729e4d35.html

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Real name and ID number registration

- 1) Real name [online](#) pre-registration with passport / travel documents number and China mobile number are required
- 2) If you have not submitted your travel document or ID number or mobile number, you'll need to register again onsite.

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