

Chinese visa more

information: <http://ie.chineseembassy.org/eng/Consular/AboutVisa/t112836.htm>

1. L visa for tourism or visiting relative

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Express service is not available for U.S passport holders.

Application by post will not be accepted and will be returned.

The visa can be applied and collected in person or through a travel agent or a courier.

Duration of stay of a visa varies. When necessary, extension of duration of stay of a visa is possible.

Foreign tourists are not permitted to assume employment in China.

No vaccination is required for short-term visitors (less than 3 months) except for those who come from/via epidemic areas.

A health certificate is required for those who stay in China for more than one year.

2. Group visa

A tourist group should comprise at least 6 members. The required materials as follow:

--The original confirmation letter from the authorized Chinese travel agency or tourist bureau;

--A name list of the group in triplicate and a front sheet covering the information about the group.

---the passports of all group members.

Visa collection

It takes 3-5 working days for a visa to be ready for collection once the application is accepted. No express Visa can be granted on the same day.

Visa fees

Please pay in cash instead of cheque upon your collection, except for the cheque issued by the company, payable to the Chinese Embassy.

For Irish citizen: 30.00 Euros for single entry,

45.00 Euros for double entries,

60.00 Euros for multi-entries

90.00 Euros for one-year multiple entries

For USA passport holder, 100Euros regardless of entries.

For Other passport holders: 33.00 Euros for single entry,

50.00 Euros for double entries,

66.00 Euros for multi-entries

100.00 Euros for one-year multi-entries

For Irish group visa, 24 Euros per person.

For USA group visa, 85 Euros per person.

For other group visa, 27 Euros per person.

For Express service: additional express fee will be charged, 33.00 Euros for one day collection (just in case of force majeure), 23.00 Euros for three days collection.

3. Visa Section

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Fax number is: 01-2196647

For Irish passport holders who apply for any type of Chinese visa, the following is required: one completed visa application form (available on our website), **one recent photograph for passport, passport valid up to at least six months with blank pages.**

Non-Irish passport holders are supposed to apply for any type of Chinese visa in the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in their home countries, with the exception that one is residing and working in Ireland. Besides the above-mentioned documents, the residence and working permission are required.