

Exodus Visa Information Sheet for British Passport Holders

The information below is primarily for UK passport holders, any other nationalities should check with their travel agent or the relevant embassies. We are not responsible for the actions of local immigration and customs officials, whether at points of entry or otherwise, and any subsequent effects.

Country: China
Valid for: 2020/2021
Issue date: February 2020

VISA APPLICATION PROCESS SUMMARY

Visa required in advance	Yes
Visa cost	As below
Photo required	Yes
When to apply	4-6 weeks before travel
Processing time	4 working days

NOTES FOR VISA

The Chinese authorities require a letter from the tour operator you have booked your holiday through, confirming all your accommodation details. This will be sent to you by our Customer Operations department approximately 8 weeks before departure. Along with this, you need to supply a copy of your flight details, which are on your invoice if booked through Exodus.

It is also essential that we have a clear copy of the details page of your passport as early as possible. This is required to book certain ground services in China and we cannot confirm your details with our local partners until it has been received. This must be emailed as an electronic scan to customerops@exodus.co.uk as soon as possible.

Should you have travelled to China before on an old passport or hold a different nationality from your original country of birth, you will be required to provide your previous passport with your application, or a written statement to confirm why this is not possible, if you are not be able to provide it.

Please note that as of the 1st November 2018, all visa applicants aged between 14 and 70 will need visit one of the Chinese Visa Application Service Centres (appointment required) where biometric data will be taken as part of the visa application process.

APPLYING FOR YOUR VISA

OPTION 1. VIA TRAVCOUR, OUR RECOMMENDED VISA AGENCY

Normal Process	<p>Step 1. Download and fill in the visa application form from their website - www.travcour.com/exodus.</p> <p>Step 2. Send your application form, invitation letter (including flight details), passport (plus photocopy), fee and one passport photograph to Travcour.</p> <p>Step 3. On receipt of your documents, Travcour will contact you to arrange suitable date (of your choice) for you to have your biometric data (scanned fingerprints) at the Visa Centre. Please note that this service is only available at the London office.</p>
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Address and contact information	Travcour Falcon House, Suite 2, 19 Deer Park Road, Wimbledon, London, SW19 3UX 020 8543 1846 or email: info@travcour.com
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Cost Summary

Visa fee: £151 Service fee: £50 plus postage (additional £40 for online form filling service fee if you want Travcours to do this for you)

Total: £201 (plus postage) £241 if Travcours to fill online form

OPTION 2. DIRECTLY WITH THE CHINESE EMBASSY
Normal Process

1. To apply for the Chinese visa yourself, you need to go through the Chinese Embassy's visa application service centre www.visaforchina.org You will need to submit the application in person (at a selected appointment time). Please note that, postal application are no longer accepted.

2. Firstly, you need to complete the application form online. At this time, you can also make an appointment to submit the application in person if this is your preference.

3. All visa applicants aged between 14 and 70 will need visit one of the Chinese Visa Application Service Centres (appointment required) where biometric data will be taken as part of the visa application process.

3. Please call 020 7776 7888 for more information

Address and contact information**Chinese Visa Application Service Centre in London:**

12 Old Jewry,
London, EC2R 8DU
or

Chinese Visa Application Service Centre in Manchester:

Ground Floor,
71 Mosley Street,
Manchester, M2 3HR
or

Chinese Visa Application Service Centre in Edinburgh:

2nd Floor,
Exchange Tower,
19 Canning Street,
Edinburgh, EH3 8EG

Cost Summary

Total: £151.00 (plus return postage)

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

If you are travelling on one of our **Tailormade tours**, then please refer to the visa section of your most recent itinerary for information to complete your visa application.

If you are travelling on one of our **Group tours**, then please see below for information to complete your visa application.

You will be asked for details of an inviting organization or referee, and details of your accommodation on the visa application form. Please put down our local operator in China and the following hotel:

- QUESTION 6.1**
 Please enter hotel details from your invitation letter sent by Exodus. To write 'see attached' is not accepted by the visa centre.
- QUESTION 2.1 and 6.2**
 Intrepid Travel Beijing Co Ltd,
 Office 606, Inter China Commercial Building, #33 Dengshikou Street, Dongcheng Qu County, Beijing 100006, China.
 Tel: +86 (10) 6406 8022, Email: chinaops@peakdmc.com
 Travel agency License No. L-BJ-WZ00027
- QUESTION 6.1d and 6.1h**
County of arrival and departure- please type one of the following:

Beijing: Shunyi Qu	Shanghai: Pudong Xinqu	Xian: Weicheng Qu
Kunming: Guandu Qu	Shenzhen (overland crossing to Hong Kong): Baoan Qu	Chengdu: Shuangliu Qu

Please note that handwritten visa application forms are no longer accepted.

EXODUS ASSISTANCE

If you have any questions about this form or the application process, please contact our Customer Operations Visa Support, **Federika Katonova** on 020 8772 3902 or email federika.katonova@exodus.co.uk.

You can also contact our Customer Operations team on 020 8772 3747 or email customerops@exodus.co.uk

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All nationalities require a full passport that must be valid for 6 months beyond the intended length of stay. It is your responsibility to have the correct personal documents and to obtain your own visa, if one is necessary, in accordance with the regulations of the country you are to visit

If a visa is required prior to travel, it is your responsibility to obtain one. However, we strongly advise you not to do this until your trip has been made definite. The information above is meant to aid you in getting your visa. Information can change, so if you are at all concerned please check with the embassy or visa service agency, Travcour.