

Instructions for obtaining tourist visa for China:

1. Make sure your passport has a minimum of 6 months validity with at least 2 blank visa pages.
2. Make one photocopy of your passport picture and information page.
3. Obtain one recent passport photo, taken against a light background.
4. Complete visa form for Type L tourist visa. In section 2.1, select “Tourism”. In section 2.7, list yourself. Leave section 2.8 blank.
 - a. US citizens: In section 2.2, select “Other” and specify “10-year multiple entry”.
 - b. UK citizens: In section 2.2, select “Other” and specify “2-year multiple entry”. China recently established a 2-year multiple entry visa for UK citizens, and the cost is the same as a single entry visa (85 (or 150?) GBP).
5. Complete and print confirmation of all flights to/from China. For any flights arriving/departing Hong Kong, specify that you will take bus between Hong Kong airport and Shenzhen.
6. Visit [booking.com](https://www.booking.com) and book hotel for the full dates of your time in China, at any hotel in Shenzhen with free cancellation policy. Print hotel confirmation.
7. Bring 1-6 and adequate cash to Chinese embassy.
8. Obtain visa.
9. Cancel hotel booking on [booking.com](https://www.booking.com).
10. Visit China.