



Pureland Travels

CHINESE VISA APPLICATION

All participants will be expected to have a valid passport in order to obtain the Chinese visa which is necessary to travel to Tibet.

PASSPORT

In order to obtain or renew an American passport please visit:

http://travel.state.gov/passport/get/get_4855.html

If you are applying, you will need:

1. the paper form which is included on this page
2. one passport photo
3. \$110- \$200 by check or credit card, fees depend on services (The cost of a new passport is \$110, in a rushed situation you may pay upwards of \$200.)

Things to consider:

The normal expedited service takes 2-3 weeks or a rushed application may be filed in person at one of the following passport centers for an additional \$60.

CHINESE L TOURIST 10 YEAR VISA

The area which we are traveling is considered Qinghai Province of the People's Republic of China. IF traveling inside of any autonomous regions where special permits are required, therefore we will simply travel on the Chinese visa. Please follow the instructions carefully. Each participant is responsible for obtaining their own visa, though please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

To obtain a Chinese Visa you will need:

1. A valid passport (valid for 6 more months & with a blank page)
2. A completed visa form from this page
3. 1 passport photo (2"x2")
4. \$140 payable by visa, mastercard, cashier's check or money order (plus \$30 for same day service)
5. A copy of Your Round trip flight
6. A copy of hotel reservations for your entire trip

Regular Visa service takes 4 business days, though same day processing is available. Apply for the visa to the consulate or embassy that has jurisdiction over one's place of residence. If you are unable to visit your consulate you may hire a visa service to handle the processing.

Suggested Agents are listed below under the map and list of consulates.



New York: 520 12th ave ny ny 10036 ph.212-244 9456

<http://www.nyconsulate.prchina.org/eng/>

San Fran:1450 Laguna Street, San Francisco, CA 94115

<http://www.chinaconsulatesf.org/eng/>

LA:3rd Floor, 500 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, CA 90020

<http://losangeles.china-consulate.org/eng/>

Chicago : 1 East Erie Street, Suite 500 Chicago, IL 60611Ph: 312-453-0210

<http://www.chinaconsulatechicago.org/eng/>

Houston: 3417 Montrose Boulevard , Houston , Texas 77006 Ph.: 7135201462

<http://houston.china-consulate.org/eng/>

suggested agent if you are unable to visit the consulate in person: <http://china.travisa.com> fees for processing are \$50 per visa.