

List of Agreements on Mutual Visa Exemption

Between the People's Republic of China and Foreign Countries

(In alphabetical order of foreign countries)

No.	Foreign Country	Passport Categories Covered by Agreement on Visa Exemption	Date of Entry into Force YYYY.MM.DD	Note
1	Afghanistan	Diplomatic passports	2015.07.16	
2	Albania	Diplomatic, service passports	1956.08.25	
		Passports for public affairs, ordinary passports	2023.03.18	
3	Algeria	Diplomatic, service passports	2019.03.13	
4	Angola	Diplomatic, service passports	2015.04.11	
5	Antigua and Barbuda	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports of China; Diplomatic, official, ordinary passports of Antigua and Barbuda	2024.05.11	
6	Argentina	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Argentina	1993.08.14	
7	Armenia	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports marked with "For Public Affairs" of Armenia	1994.08.03	
		Ordinary passports	2020.01.19	
8	Austria	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
9	Azerbaijan	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	1994.02.10	
		Ordinary passports/ international travel documents (when traveling in tour groups organized by authorized travel agencies of both countries)	1994.05.01	
10	The Bahamas	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and	2014.02.12	

		ordinary passports of China; Diplomatic, official and ordinary passports of the Bahamas		
11	Bahrain	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, special passports of Bahrain	2018.10.25	
12	Bangladesh	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, official passports and ordinary passports marked with “For Government Affairs” or “Free of Charge” of Bangladesh	1989.12.18	
13	Barbados	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Barbados	2014.08.02	
		Ordinary passports	2017.06.01	
14	Belarus	Diplomatic, service passports; Ordinary passports or international travel documents (when traveling in tour groups organized by authorized travel agencies of both countries)	1993.03.01	
		Ordinary passports	2018.08.10	
15	Belgium	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
16	Benin	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports with “public affairs certificate” attached of Benin	1993.11.06	
17	Bolivia	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Bolivia	1987.11.15	
		Passports for public affairs	2008.01.18	

18	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China;	1980.01.09	*1
		Diplomatic, service passports of Bosnia and Herzegovina	2017.10.04	
		Ordinary passports	2018.05.29	
19	Botswana	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service and official passports of Botswana	2018.12.22	
20	Brazil	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Brazil	2004.08.10	
21	Brunei	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Brunei	2005.06.18	
22	Burkina Faso	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service passports of Burkina Faso	2018.11.18	
23	Burundi	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2014.11.25	
24	Bulgaria	Diplomatic, service passports	2012.04.04	
		EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
25	Cambodia	Diplomatic, service passports	2006.09.14	
26	Cameroon	Diplomatic, service passports	2017.08.12	
27	Cape Verde	Diplomatic, service passports	2015.07.11	
28	Chile	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Chile	1986.05.07	
29	Colombia	Diplomatic passports	1987.11.14	
		Service passports of China; Official passports of Colombia	1991.11.14	
30	Comoros	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2016.02.26	
31	Congo, Rep	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2014.08.07	

32	Costa Rica	Diplomatic, service passports	2008.01.15	
33	Côte d'Ivoire	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2015.12.19	
34	Croatia	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Croatia	1995.04.09	
		EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
35	Cuba	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service and official passports of Cuba	2021.07.16	
36	Cyprus	Diplomatic, service passports	1991.10.02	
		EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
37	Czechia	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
38	Denmark	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
39	Djibouti	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	2014.12.04	
40	The Dominican Republic	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service passports of Dominican Republic	2021.01.08	
41	Dominica	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Dominica	2014.03.29	
		Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs, Ordinary passports of China; Diplomatic, official, service, Ordinary passport for public affairs of Dominica	2022.09.19	
42	D.P.R. Korea	Diplomatic, service passports	1956.10.01	
		Passports for public affairs of China;	1965.01.01	

		Collective passports for public affairs of D.P.R. Korea		
43	Ecuador	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Ecuador	1987.07.11	
		Passports for public affairs of China; Special passports of Ecuador	1988.12.25	
		Ordinary passports	2016.08.18	
44	El Salvador	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Salvador	2022.10.23	
45	Egypt	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, special passports of Egypt	2007.01.27	
46	Equatorial Guinea	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Equatorial Guinea	2006.01.01	
		Passports for public affairs of China; Special service passports of Equatorial Guinea	2017.08.06	
47	Eritrea	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2015.04.15	
48	Estonia	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
49	Ethiopia	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2015.12.07	
50	Fiji	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs, Ordinary passports	2015.03.14	
51	Finland	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
52	France	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
53	Gabon	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs;	2016.02.05	

54	Gambia	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Gambia	2018.06.10	
55	Georgia	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs;	1994.02.03	
		Ordinary passports	2024.05.28	
56	Germany	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
57	Ghana	Diplomatic, service passports	2017.03.28	
58	Greece	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
59	Grenada	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Grenada	2010.01.17	
		Passports for public affairs, ordinary passports	2015.06.10	
60	Guinea	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	2017.09.16	
61	Guyana	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Guyana	1998.08.19	
62	Honduras	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, official, service passports of Honduras	2023.09.25	
63	Hungary	Diplomatic, service passports	1992.05.28	*3
		EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	
64	Iceland	Diplomatic passports	2017.06.01	
65	Indonesia	Diplomatic, service passports (for temporary visits only)	2005.11.14	
66	Iran	Diplomatic, service passports	1989.07.12	
67	Iraq	Diplomatic, special, service passports and passports for public affairs	2023.12.19	
68	Ireland	Diplomatic passports holders, holders of service passports or		

		passports for public affairs of China accompanying a Minister or above for the purpose of an official visit; Diplomatic passports holders, official passports holders of Ireland accompanying a Minister or above on the purpose of an official visit	2015.09.23	
69	Israel	Diplomatic, service passports	2016.01.17	
70	Italy	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
71	Jamaica	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Jamaica	1995.06.08	
72	Jordan	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, service, special passports of Jordan	1993.03.11	
73	Kazakhstan	Diplomatic, service passports	1994.02.01	
		Passports for Public Affairs, Ordinary Passports or Travel Documents of China; Ordinary Passports or Certificates of Return of Kazakhstan	2023.11.10	
74	Kenya	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Kenya	2014.08.17	
75	Kuwait	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, special passports of Kuwait	2014.10.17	
76	Kyrgyzstan	Diplomatic, service passports	2003.06.14	
77	Laos	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports with effective visas for public affairs of Laos	1989.11.06	
78	Latvia	Diplomatic passports,	2017.01.01	*3

		EU laissez-passer		
79	Lesotho	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Lesotho	2016.08.24	
80	Liberia	Diplomatic passports	2016.02.10	
81	Lithuania	Diplomatic, service passport, seafarer's passports (only when entering the contracting country onboard a ship)	1992.09.14	
		EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
82	Lebanon	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, special, service passports of Lebanon	2023.12.24	
83	Luxembourg	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
84	Madagascar	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service passports of Madagascar	2023.11.04	
85	Malaysia	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Malaysia	2011.05.18	
86	Maldives	Diplomatic, service passports	1984.11.27	
		Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs, ordinary passports or Travel Document of China; Diplomatic, official passports, ordinary passports, Temporary Travel Document or Emergency Travel Documents (Certificate of Identity) of Maldives	2022.05.20	
87	Mali	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2015.05.09	
88	Malta	Diplomatic, service passports	2008.03.06	
		EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3

89	Mauritania	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2017.05.15	
90	Mauritius	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports	2013.10.31	
91	Mexico	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Mexico	1998.01.01	
92	Moldova	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports marked with "For Public Affairs" of Moldova; Ordinary passports/international travel documents (when traveling in tour groups organized by authorized travel agencies of both countries)	1993.01.01	
93	Mongolia	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	1989.04.30	
94	Montenegro	Diplomatic, service passports	2013.03.01	
95	Morocco	Diplomatic, service passports	2014.03.06	
		Passports for public affairs of China; Special passports of Morocco	2016.06.09	
96	Mozambique	Diplomatic, service passports	2016.05.14	
97	Myanmar	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Myanmar	1998.03.05	
98	Nauru	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs; Presidential, diplomatic and official passports	2025.04.01	
99	Nepal	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Nepal	2006.10.16	
100	Netherlands	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3

101	Nicaragua	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Nicaragua	2022.07.07	
102	Niger	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service passports of Niger	2018.12.15	
103	Nigeria	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	2014.02.01	
104	North Macedonia	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports marked with "For Public Affairs" of Macedonia	1994.07.19	
105	Norway	Diplomatic passports	2018.06.18	
106	Oman	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, service and special passports of Oman	2010.04.16	
107	Panama	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service, consular passports of Panama	2017.10.28	
108	Pakistan	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Pakistan Passports for public affairs	1987.08.16	
			1988.04.30	
109	Palestine	Diplomatic passports of China Diplomatic passports of Palestine	2024.01.21	
110	Papua New Guinea	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service passports of Papua New Guinea	2019.05.02	
111	Peru	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, special passports of	2004.05.12	

		Peru		
112	Poland	Diplomatic, service passports, seafarer's passports, crew member certificates	1992.07.27	
		EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
113	Portugal	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
114	Qatar	Diplomatic, service, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports of China; Diplomatic, service, special and ordinary passports of Qatar	2018.12.21	
115	R.O.Korea	Diplomatic passports	2013.08.18	
		Service passports of China; Official passports of R.O.Korea	2014.12.25	
116	Romania	Diplomatic, service passports	1981.09.16	
		EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
117	Russia	Ordinary passports/ international travel documents (when traveling in tour groups organized by authorized travel agencies of both countries)	2000.12.01	
		Diplomatic and service passports; trainmen/aircrew/seafarers (travelling with seafarer's passports) onboard for public affairs	2014.04.26	
118	Rwanda	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service passports of Rwanda	2018.12.23	
119	Samoa	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports of China; Diplomatic, official and ordinary passports of Samoa	2025.04.02	
120	San Marino	Diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports	1985.07.22	

121	Sao Tome and Principe	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, special service passports of Sao Tome and Principe	2018.02.03	
122	Senegal	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	2014.05.03	
123	Serbia	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports marked with "For Public Affairs" of Serbia	1980.01.09	*1
		Ordinary passport	2017.01.15	
124	Seychelles	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports	2013.06.26	
125	Slovakia	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, service, special passports of Slovakia	1956.06.01	*2
		EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
126	Sierra Leone	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service passports of Sierra Leone	2018.12.24	
127	Singapore	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	2011.04.17	
		Ordinary passports	2024.02.09	
128	Slovenia	Diplomatic, service passports	1994.07.01	*3
		EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	
129	Spain	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
130	Sri Lanka	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Sri Lanka	2013.04.18	

131	Solomon Islands	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China;	2022.11.24	
		Diplomatic, official passports of Solomon Islands		
		Ordinary Passports	2024.12.28	
132	South Africa	Diplomatic passports	2010.11.27	
		Service passports	2016.03.01	
133	South Sudan	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, special passports of South Sudan	2019.03.28	
134	Sudan	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, special, official passports of Sudan	1995.10.26	
135	Suriname	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs, ordinary passports	2014.05.06	
136	Sweden	Diplomatic passports, EU laissez-passer	2017.01.01	*3
137	Switzerland	Diplomatic passports	2016.01.29	
138	Tajikistan	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports marked with "For Public Affairs" of Tajikistan	1993.06.01	
139	Tanzania	Diplomatic, service passports	2005.07.11	
140	Timor-Leste	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	2015.06.24	
141	Thailand	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Thailand	1997.06.01	
		Passports for public affairs, ordinary passports of China; Ordinary passports of Thailand	2024.03.01	
142	Tchad	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China;	2019.11.18	

		Diplomatic, service passports of Tchad		
143	The Philippines	Diplomatic, service passports of China (for temporary visits only); Diplomatic, official passports of the Philippines (for temporary visits only)	2005.02.28	
		Holders of service passports or passports for public affairs of China accompanying a Minister or above for the purpose of an official visit; Diplomatic passports holders, official passports holders of the United Kingdom accompanying a Minister or above on the purpose of an official visit		
144	Togo	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2015.05.07	
145	Tonga	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Tonga	2012.11.10	
		Ordinary passports	2016.08.19	
146	Trinidad and Tobago	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, official passports of Trinidad and Tobago	2006.11.23	
147	Tunisia	Diplomatic, service passports of China; Diplomatic, special passports of Tunisia	2006.09.29	
148	Turkey	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service, special passports of Turkey	1989.12.24	
149	Turkmenistan	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs of China;	1993.02.01	

		Diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports marked with "For Public Affairs" of Turkmenistan; Ordinary passports/international travel documents (when traveling in tour groups organized by authorized travel agencies of both countries)		
150	Ukraine	Diplomatic, service passports, seafarer's passports	2002.03.31	
151	United Arab Emirates	Diplomatic passports	2012.03.21	
		Service passports, passports for public affairs	2016.01.11	
		Ordinary passports	2018.01.16	
152	Uruguay	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs of China; Diplomatic, service passports of Uruguay	2017.01.07	
153	Uzbekistan	Diplomatic passports	2010.07.09	
154	Venezuela	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2014.01.08	
155	Vietnam	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	1992.03.15	
156	Vanuatu	Diplomatic, service passports	2020.04.19	
157	Zimbabwe	Diplomatic, service passports	2014.11.12	

Note:

*1. The agreement signed between China and the former Yugoslavia is applicable.

*2. The agreement signed between China and the former Czechoslovakia is applicable.

*3. <AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE EUROPEAN UNION ON THE SHORT-STAY VISA WAIVER FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS> is applicable.

Exemption of visa requirements does not mean permission to stay and reside in the other contracting country for an indefinite period of time. According to the agreements, holders of valid specified passports are permitted to stay for less than 30 days upon entry into the other contracting country. If a passport holder intends to stay for over 30 days, he or she should go through residence formalities with the local authorities according to relevant regulations as soon as possible.