

## List of Agreements on Mutual Visa Exemption

### Between the People's Republic of China and Foreign Countries

(In alphabetical order of foreign countries)

Up to now, the People's Republic of China and the following foreign countries have concluded agreements on mutual visa exemption below. Citizens of the People's Republic of China who are holders of valid specified passports are usually exempted from visa requirements for a short visit to the following 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/special passports	1956.08.25	
3	Angola	Diplomatic, service passports	2015.04.11	
4	Argentine	Diplomatic, service/official passports	1993.08.14	
5	Armenia	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports marked with "For Public Affairs"	1994.08.03	
6	Austria	Diplomatic passports	2016.03.03	*3
7	Azerbaijan	Diplomatic, service passports and 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	
8	The Bahamas	Diplomatic, service/official passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports	2014.02.12	
9	Bangladesh	Diplomatic, service/official passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports marked with "For Government Affairs" or "Free of Charge"	1989.12.18	
10	Barbados	Diplomatic, service/official passports, passports for public affairs	2014.08.02	
11	Belarus	Diplomatic, service passports; ordinary passports/international travel documents (when traveling in tour groups organized by authorized travel agencies of both countries)	1993.03.01	
12	Belgium	Diplomatic passports	2016.03.03	*3

13	Benin	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports with “public affairs certificate” attached	1993.11.06	
14	Bolivia	Diplomatic, service/official passports	1987.11.15	
		Passports for public affairs	2008.01.18	
15	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports marked with “For Public Affairs”	1980.01.09	*1
16	Brazil	Diplomatic, service/official passports	2004.08.10	
17	Brunei	Diplomatic, service/official passports	2005.06.18	
18	Burundi	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2014.11.25	
19	Bulgaria	Diplomatic, service passports	2012.04.04	
20	Cambodia	Diplomatic, service passports	2006.09.14	
21	Cape Verde	Diplomatic, service passports	2015.07.11	
22	Chile	Diplomatic, service/official passports	1986.05.07	
23	Colombia	Diplomatic passports	1987.11.14	
		Service/official passports	1991.11.14	
24	Comoros	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2016.02.26	
25	Congo, Rep	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2014.08.07	
26	Costa Rica	Diplomatic, service passports	2008.01.15	
27	Côte d'Ivoire	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2015.12.19	
28	Croatia	Diplomatic, service/official passports	1995.04.09	
29	Cuba	Diplomatic, service/official passports and passports for public affairs	1988.12.23	
30	Cyprus	Diplomatic, service passports	1991.10.02	
31	Czech	Diplomatic passports	2016.03.03	*3
32	Denmark	Diplomatic passports	2016.03.03	*3
33	Djibouti	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	2014.12.04	
34	Dominica	Diplomatic, service/official passports and passports for public affairs	2014.03.29	
35	D.P.R. Korea	Diplomatic, service passports	1956.10.01	
		Passports for public affairs, collective passports for public affairs	1965.01.01	
36	Ecuador	Diplomatic, service/official passports	1987.07.11	

		Passports for public affairs/special passports	1988.12.25	
37	Egypt	Diplomatic, service/special passports	2007.01.27	
38	Equatorial Guinea	Diplomatic, service/official passports	2006.01.01	
39	Eritrea	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2015.04.15	
40	Estonia	Diplomatic passports	2016.03.03	*3
41	Ethiopia	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2015.12.07	
42	Fiji	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs, ordinary passports	2015.03.14	
43	Finland	Diplomatic passports	2016.03.03	*3
44	France	Diplomatic passports	2016.03.03	*3
45	Gabon	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2016.02.05	
46	Georgia	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs; ordinary passports/international travel documents (when traveling in tour groups organized by authorized travel agencies of both countries)	1994.02.03	
47	Germany	Diplomatic passports	2016.03.03	*3
48	Greece	Diplomatic passports	2016.03.03	*3
49	Grenada	Diplomatic, service/official passports	2010.01.17	
		passports for public affairs, ordinary passports	2015.06.10	
50	Guyana	Diplomatic, service/official passports and passports for public affairs	1998.08.19	
51	Hungary	Diplomatic, service passports	1992.05.28	
52	Indonesia	Diplomatic, service passports	2005.11.14	
53	Iran	Diplomatic, service passports	1989.07.12	
54	Ireland	Diplomatic, service/official passports and passports for public affairs (with ministerial delegations)	2015.09.23	
55	Israel	Diplomatic, service passports	2016.01.17	
56	Italy	Diplomatic passports	2016.03.03	*3
57	Jamaica	Diplomatic, service/official passports	1995.06.08	
58	Jordan	Diplomatic, service/special passports	1993.03.11	
59	Kazakhstan	Diplomatic, service passports	1994.02.01	
60	Kenya	Diplomatic, service/official passports	2014.08.17	
61	Kuwait	Diplomatic, service/special passports and passports for public affairs	2014.10.17	
62	Kyrgyzstan	Diplomatic, service passports	2003.06.14	

63	Laos	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports with effective visas for public affairs	1989.11.06	
64	Latvia	Diplomatic passports	2016.03.03	*3
65	Liberia	Diplomatic passports	2016.02.10	
66	Lithuania	Diplomatic, service passport, seafarer's passports (only when entering the contracting country onboard a ship)	1992.09.14	
67	Luxembourg	Diplomatic passports	2016.03.03	*3
68	Macedonia	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports marked with "For Public Affairs"	1994.07.19	
69	Malaysia	Diplomatic, service/official passports	2011.05.18	
70	Maldives	Diplomatic, service passports	1984.11.27	
71	Mali	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2015.05.09	
72	Malta	Diplomatic, service passports	2008.03.06	
73	Mauritius	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports	2013.10.31	
74	Mexico	Diplomatic, service/official passports	1998.01.01	
75	Moldova	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports marked with "For Public Affairs", ordinary passports/international travel documents (when traveling in tour groups organized by authorized travel agencies of both countries)	1993.01.01	
76	Mongolia	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	1989.04.30	
77	Montenegro	Diplomatic, service passports	2013.03.01	
78	Morocco	Diplomatic, service passports	2014.03.06	
79	Myanmar	Diplomatic, service/official passports	1998.03.05	
80	Nepal	Diplomatic, service/official passports	2006.10.16	
81	Netherlands	Diplomatic passports	2016.03.03	*3
82	Nigeria	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	2014.02.01	
83	Oman	Diplomatic, service/special passports	2010.04.16	
84	Pakistan	Diplomatic, service/official passports	1987.08.16	
		Passports for public affairs	1988.04.30	
85	Peru	Diplomatic, service/special passports	2004.05.12	

86	Poland	Diplomatic, service passports, seafarer's passports, crew member certificates	1992.07.27	
87	Portugal	Diplomatic passports	2016.03.03	*3
88	R.O.Korea	Diplomatic passports	2013.08.18	
		Service passports	2014.12.25	
89	Romania	Diplomatic, service passports	1981.09.16	
90	Russia	Ordinary passports/international travel documents (when traveling in tour groups organized by authorized travel agencies of both countries)	2000.12.01	
		Diplomatic, service passports; trainmen/aircrew/ seafarers (travelling with seafarer's passports) onboard for public affairs	2014.04.26	
91	Samoa	Diplomatic, service/official passports	2011.02.18	
92	San Marino	Diplomatic, service passports and ordinary passports	1985.07.22	
93	Senegal	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	2014.05.03	
94	Serbia	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports marked with "For Public Affairs"	1980.01.09	*1
95	Seychelles	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports	2013.06.26	
96	Slovakia	Diplomatic, service/special passports	1956.06.01	*2
97	Singapore	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	2011.04.17	
98	Slovenia	Diplomatic, service passports	1994.07.01	
99	Spain	Diplomatic passports	2016.03.03	*3
100	Sri Lanka	Diplomatic, service/official passports, passports for public affairs	2013.04.18	
101	South Africa	Diplomatic passports	2010.11.27	
		Service passports	2016.03.01	
102	South Sudan	Diplomatic, service /special passports	2011.07.09	
103	Sudan	Diplomatic, service /special, official passports	1995.10.26	
104	Suriname	Diplomatic, service passports	2014.05.06	
105	Sweden	Diplomatic passports	2016.03.03	*3
106	Switzerland	Diplomatic passports	2016.01.29	
107	Tajikistan	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs and ordinary passports marked with "For Public Affairs"	1993.06.01	
108	Tanzania	Diplomatic, service passports	2005.07.11	
109	Timor-Leste	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	2015.06.24	

110	Thailand	Diplomatic, service/official passports	2003.10.18	
111	The Philippines	Diplomatic, service/official passports (for temporary visits only)	2005.02.28	
112	The United Kingdom	Diplomatic, service/official passports and passports for public affairs (with ministerial delegations)	2007.10.25	
113	Togo	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs	2015.05.07	
114	Tonga	Diplomatic, service/official passports and passports for public affairs	2012.11.10	
115	Trinidad and Tobago	Diplomatic, service/official passports	2006.11.23	
116	Tunisia	Diplomatic, service/special passports	2006.09.29	
117	Turkey	Diplomatic, service/special passports and passports for public affairs	1989.12.24	
118	Turkmenistan	Diplomatic, service passports, passports for public affairs, ordinary passports marked with “For Public Affairs”; ordinary passports/international travel documents (when traveling in tour groups organized by authorized travel agencies of both countries)	1993.02.01	
119	Ukraine	Diplomatic, service passports, seafarer’s passports	2002.03.31	
120	United Arab Emirates	Diplomatic passports	2012.03.21	
		Service passports, passports for public affairs	2016.01.11	
121	Uruguay	Diplomatic, service/official passports held by members of diplomatic or consular missions in the other contracting country	1988.11.07	
		Diplomatic passports	1994.01.01	
122	Uzbekistan	Diplomatic passports	2010.07.09	
123	Venezuela	Diplomatic, service passports, Passports for public affairs	2014.01.08	
124	Vietnam	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	1992.03.15	
125	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.**