

## Visa-free entry for Germans and other nationalities

Citizens of **Germany**, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, South Korea and Switzerland are able to enter the PRC visa-free up to and including **December 31, 2025** with a regular passport valid for at least the planned duration of stay for the following travel purposes:

- Business activities (no employment)
- Tourism
- Visiting family and friends
- Transit

The maximum length of stay is limited to **30 days** from the date of entry. For all travel purposes other than those listed above or stays of more than 30 days, visas are still required for the nationalities listed above. Travelers who do not travel to China with a regular passport (e.g. with an official passport, ministerial passport, diplomatic passport, etc.) also require a visa. This regulations are limited until **31/12/2025**.

*Sources: [www.visaforchina.cn](http://www.visaforchina.cn) | Embassy of the PR China / Status: 30/11/2024*

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For visa-free entry into the People's Republic of China under the above-mentioned conditions, it is highly recommended to carry **the following documents** in paper form in addition to the passport valid for at least the planned duration of stay upon entry and the confirmed return or onward travel ticket (within the max. 30-days stay) in order to ensure the smoothest possible clearance upon entry:

### For business trips:

**Invitation letter** from the business partner in the PR of China with details of the purpose and duration of the trip (max. 30-days stay incl. day of entry and exit) with letterhead, stamp and signature

### For tourist trips:

Proof(s) of accommodation, e.g. hotel booking confirmation(s), for the entire period of stay (max. 30 days stay incl. day of entry and departure)