**Notice of Extension of Visa Exemption Policy for Citizens of 12 Countries**

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To further promote cross-border travel, China decides to extend the short-stay visa-exemption policy for citizens of 12 countries, namely **Ireland, Switzerland, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Malaysia, Hungary, Austria, Belgium, and Luxembourg**, to December 31, 2025. Ordinary passport holders from the above-mentioned countries can be exempted from visa to enter China and stay for no more than 15 days for business, tourism, family visit and transit purposes. Those who do not meet the above mentioned purposes, time limit for visa exemption or holding other passports or travel documents still need to apply for Chinese visa before entering into China.

**Please note that visitors are advised to check with the nearest Chinese embassy or consulate for the most up-to-date information regarding visa exemptions.**