

**24 Hour Visa-free**

China has implemented a 24-hour visa-free transit policy for foreign nationals from all other countries around the world at all its accessible exit-entry ports.

Foreign nationals holding valid international travel documents and connecting tickets with confirmed seats, who intend to transit via China by international flights, ships, or trains to third countries or regions, are exempt from visa applications, provided that their stay periods in China will not exceed 24 hours and that they will remain within the corresponding ports. Those who plan to leave the ports must apply for temporary entry permits at the exit-entry border inspection authorities of the corresponding ports.

**72 or 144 Hours Visa-free Transit Policy**

Currently, 38 exit-entry ports in 18 provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities directly under the Central Government of China have implemented the 72-hour or 144-hour visa-free transit policy for foreign nationals from 54 countries.

54 Countries:

**Europe:**

Austria, Belgium, Czech, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, Russia, UK, Ireland, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Albania, Belarus, Norway.

**America:**

USA, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Chile.

**Oceania:**

Australia, New Zealand

**Asia:**

Korea, Japan, Singapore, Brunei, United Arab Emirates, Qatar.

**38 Ports:**

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| **City ports that implement a 72-hour or 144-hour transit visa-free policy** | | | | |
| **72-hour transit visa-free policy** | | | | |
| **Province/region** | **Applicable cities** | **Applicable ports** | **Scope of stay** | **Remarks** |
| Hunan Province | Changsha, Hunan | Changsha Huanghua International Airport | Hunan Province |  |
| Heilongjiang Province | Harbin, Heilongjiang | Harbin Taiping International Airport | Harbin City |  |
| Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region | Guilin, Guangxi | Guilin Liangjiang International Airport | City of Guilin |  |
| Guangxi Beihai | Beihai Port (Passenger Transport) | Beihai City |  |
| **144-hour transit visa-free policy** | | | | |
| Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region | Beijing | Beijing Capital International Airport | Beijing, Tianjin, Hebei provinces (municipalities) | The Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region has jointly implemented a 144-hour transit visa-free policy, and foreigners who meet the conditions for the application of the policy can enter the country from the ports in the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region where the policy applies, stay in Beijing, Tianjin, and Hebei provinces (municipalities) for no more than 144 hours, and exit from the ports in the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region where the policy applies. |
| Beijing Daxing International Airport |
| Beijing West Railway Station |
| Tianjin | Tianjin Binhai International Airport |
| Tianjin International Cruise Home Port |
| Shijiazhuang, Hebei | Shijiazhuang Zhengding International Airport |
| Qinhuangdao, Hebei | Qinhuangdao Seaport (Passenger Transport) |
| Jiangsu, Zhejiang and Shanghai regions | Shanghai | Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport | Shanghai, Jiangsu, Zhejiang provinces (cities) | Jiangsu, Zhejiang and Shanghai regions jointly implement the 144-hour transit visa-free policy, and foreigners who meet the conditions for the application of the policy can enter the country from the ports in Jiangsu, Zhejiang and Shanghai that apply the policy, stay in Shanghai, Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces (cities) for no more than 144 hours, and exit from the ports in Jiangsu, Zhejiang and Shanghai that apply the policy. |
| Shanghai Pudong International Airport |
| Shanghai Port (Passenger Transport) |
| Shanghai Railway Port |
| Nanjing, Jiangsu | Nanjing Lukou International Airport |
| Lianyungang, Jiangsu | Lianyungang Port (Passenger Transport) |
| Hangzhou, Zhejiang | Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport |
| Ningbo, Zhejiang | Ningbo Lishe International Airport |
| Wenzhou, Zhejiang | Wenzhou Port (Passenger Transport) |
| Zhoushan, Zhejiang | Zhoushan Port (Passenger Transport) |
| Guangdong Province | Guangzhou, Guangdong | Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport | Guangdong Province | Foreigners who meet the conditions for the application of the policy can enter the country from any airport port in Guangzhou, Shenzhen and Jieyang, or from the port of Nansha and Shekou, stay in Guangdong Province for no more than 144 hours, and leave the country from the 36 ports open to the outside world that have passenger transport functions in Guangdong Province. |
| Nansha Port (Passenger Transport) |
| Shenzhen, Guangdong | Shenzhen Bao'an International Airport |
| Shekou Port (Passenger Transport) |
| Jieyang, Guangdong | Jieyang Chaoshan International Airport |
| Liaoning Province | Shenyang, Liaoning | Shenyang Taoxian International Airport | Liaoning Province | Foreigners who meet the conditions for the application of the policy can enter the country from any of the airports in Shenyang or Dalian or Dalian Port, stay in Liaoning Province for no more than 144 hours, and leave from any of the airports in Shenyang or Dalian, or Dalian Port. |
| Dalian, Liaoning | Dalian Zhoushuizi International Airport |
| Dalian Port (Passenger Transport) |
| Shandong Province | Qingdao, Shandong | Qingdao Jiaodong International Airport | Shandong Province |  |
| Qingdao Port (Passenger Transport) |
| Chongqing Municipality | Chongqing | Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport | Chongqing Municipality |  |
| Sichuan Province | Chengdu, Sichuan | Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport | Chengdu, Leshan, Deyang, Suining, Meishan, Ya'an, Ziyang, Neijiang, Zigong, Luzhou, Yibin |  |
| Shaanxi Province | Xi'an, Shaanxi | Xi'an Xianyang International Airport | Xi'an City, Xianyang City |  |
| Fujian Province | Xiamen, Fujian | Xiamen Gaoqi International Airport | Xiamen City |  |
| Xiamen Port (Passenger Transport) |
| Hubei Province | Wuhan, Hubei | Wuhan Tianhe International Airport | Wuhan |  |
| Yunnan Province | Kunming, Yunnan | Kunming Changshui International Airport | Kunming city |  |
| *References (as of June 2024)* | | | | |

**Implementation Cities**

Chinese cities that have implemented the 144-hour transit visa-free policy include:1. Beijing 2. Tianjin 3. Shijiazhuang 4. Qinhuangdao 5. Shanghai 6. Nanjing 7. Hangzhou 8. Ningbo 9. Guangzhou 10. Shenzhen 11. Jieyang 12. Shenyang 13. Dalian 14. Qingdao 15. Chongqing 16. Chengdu 17. Xi'an 18. Xiamen 19. Wuhan 20. Kunming

These cities allow eligible foreigners to stay in the designated area for no more than 144 hours without a visa, during which they can engage in short-term activities such as tourism and temporary business visits, provided that they hold a valid international travel document and a connecting ticket to a third country (region) with a confirmed date and seat within 144 hours. In addition, three cities, including Changsha, Harbin and Guilin, have implemented a 72-hour transit visa-free policy.

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We suggest that you should confirm the information with the Chinese embassies or general-consulates in your countries, before visiting China.