

# Checklist for Tourist Visa (L-Visa) Application

Issued to those who intend to go to China as a tourist

(Applicable to **visa applicants who are foreigners in Vietnam**)

Please provide the following documents, **printed documents and photocopies should be in A4 size.**

Please arrange the documents in the same order as in the list and place this checklist at the top of the file:

Passport: **Original passport** with at least 6 months of remaining validity and 2 blank visa pages

**One color photo** (bare-head, full face) with **white background**, taken recently within the last 6 months.

Size: 48mmx33mm, width of head: 15mm to 22mm, height of head: 28mm to 33mm.

1. **One completed Visa Application Form: Please visit website [https://bio.visaforchina.org/SGN2\\_EN/](https://bio.visaforchina.org/SGN2_EN/)** enter the "Quick Access" section from the homepage, and then select "Online Application Form" to **fill in your application form online**

Note: The applicant should fill in this form truthfully, completely, and clearly. After filling in the application form, please **prints out** the complete form (**one-side print**), **sign on the Confirmation page and the 8th page of the Application form.**

2. Photocopy of the passport's data page.
3. Photocopy of previous Chinese visas or Chinese residence permit (**If any**)  
**Note:** If the previous Chinese visas or Chinese residence permit in old passport, applicant should provide the photocopy of the previous passport's data page as well.
4. Photocopy of valid Vietnam Visa and Extension Stamp (if any) **or** Vietnam Temporary Residence Card  
**Note: Original document must be provided for verification.**
5. Photocopy of Vietnam legal Entry Stamp (**the last time** you entered Vietnam).
6. Only applicable to foreign citizens those who were Chinese citizens and have obtained foreign citizenship:
  - a. If you are applying for a Chinese visa for the first time, you should provide your previous Chinese passport held and a photocopy of its data page.
  - b. If you have obtained visa for China (mainland only) before and want to apply for a Chinese visa with a renewed foreign passport that does not contain any Chinese visa, you should present the photocopy of the previous passport's data page + the photo page if it is separate + the previous Chinese visa page. (If your name on the current passport differs from that on the previous one, you must provide an official document of name change.)
7. \* **Only applicable to the applicants who are the minors (under 18 years old):**
  - Photocopy of the birth certificate  
**Note: Original document must be provided for verification.**
  - Photocopy of parent's passport data page
  - For the applicants who are traveling alone <sup>(1)</sup> **or** with one parent <sup>(2)</sup>: A declaration of consent signed by both parents <sup>(1)</sup> **or** by the parent who is not traveling with the child <sup>(2)</sup> must be submitted.
8. Detailed travel itinerary/travel plans
9. Round-trip tickets booking (no need to pay in advance)
10. Hotel reservation (no need to pay in advance)
11. Proof of employment & Proof of sufficient funds ( financial ) for the entire visit (**if applicable**)

## Note:

- i. If necessary, the applicant may be required to provide other proof documents or supplementary materials. **The consular officer will decide on whether to issue the visa and on its validity, duration of stay and number of entries based on the specific conditions of the applicant.**
- ii. Starting from June 10th, 2021, the Chinese Visa Application Service Center in Ho Chi Minh City **no longer accept old version paper Application form (FormV.2013).**
- iii. Please visit the website [https://bio.visaforchina.org/SGN2\\_EN/](https://bio.visaforchina.org/SGN2_EN/) enter the "**Quick Access**" section from the homepage, and then select "**Start to book an appointment**" to make an appointment for visa application. Applicants who have made an appointment need to prepare all the above documents in advance and arrive at the Center **10 minutes** before the appointment time.
- iv. All applicants aged **between 14 and 70 years old (inclusive)** need to visit the Chinese Visa Application Center to provide their biometric data. Please click the link below for more details:  
[https://bio.visaforchina.org/SGN2\\_EN/generalinformation/news/283474.shtml](https://bio.visaforchina.org/SGN2_EN/generalinformation/news/283474.shtml)