



Documents to provide

Country: **China**

Business Visa

- The original **passport** with at least two pages completely blank of any entry, valid for at least 6 months from the day of the application and a photocopy of the **passport data page**.
- To obtain a **multi-entry Visa valid for six months**, the validity of the passport must be at least nine months.
To obtain a **multi-entry Visa valid for one year**, the validity of the passport must be at least fifteen months.
- A **Visa application form** completed ONLINE via the following site [Visa for China](#)

Note: we can take care of filling-out the online form via the Chinese Consulate website on your behalf. To do so, please complete the questionnaire by clicking on the following link: [China Visa questionnaire](#).

- A **COLOR ID photo** (without wearing white clothing, without glasses, less than six months old), on a white or light gray background, in accordance with consular directives: see example photo format.
- A signed and stamped **invitation letter** containing all these mentions:
The applicant's information (name, first name, sex, date of birth, passport number, etc.), information on the planned visit (purpose, date of arrival and departure, places to visit, relations between the applicant and the entity of the invitation, covering costs and repatriation), the information of the inviting entity (name, telephone number, address) or a invitation issued by a competent Chinese authority.
- For the submission of your application in Lyon, Marseille and Strasbourg: a **mission letter** from your company signed and stamped containing the same information as the invitation letter
- For any European foreigner, other than French**, an employer certificate and a proof of French residency.
- For any non-European foreigner**, an employer certificate, the original of the **residence permit** valid for 6 months after the return date.
- For citizens of the Maghreb and the Middle East**, an original official invitation letter must be presented. The processing time by the embassy is at least 8 working days. No emergency possible.
- For travellers who have been to Turkey, Syria, Pakistan, Irak, Afghanistan (stamps/visas in their passport), attach a **dated and signed certificate** specifying the dates of stay (entry/exit) and the reason for the trip.