

GTI TOURISM VISA STUDY

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Greater Tumen Region (GTR) holds great potentials for the development of a thriving tourism industry that can enhance Northeast Asia (NEA) regional cooperation and economic prosperity. In 2008, over 100 million¹ people visited the Northeast Asia region² and continued to lead growth in international tourism, despite the adverse global financial crisis.

Under the Greater Tumen Initiative (GTI), the member countries³ are seeking to coordinate tourism policies, simplify frontier formalities, and introduce multi-destination Tumen Region tourism products. To facilitate smooth cross border tourism flow between the GTI countries, a visa study was reviewed and approved by the GTI Tourism Board (TB) as part of the *GTI Tourism Action Plan 2010-2012*, adopted at the 2nd inaugural meeting of GTI TB held in September 2009, in Changchun, China.

As the first implementation step, this **GTI Tourism Visa Study** provides general information on the current systems of tourism visa (tourist visa and transit visa) among the GTI countries (the Peoples' Republic of China, Russian Federation, Republic of Korea, and Mongolia), as well as DPRK, which succinctly display the various tourism visa facilitation measures in force across the GTI countries.

¹ Source: UNWTO World Tourism Barometer, Vol.7, No.3, October 2009.

² Northeast Asia Region covers: China (including Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan), ROK, Japan, and Mongolia.

³ GTI member countries comprise of: Peoples' Republic of China (PRC), Russian Federation, Republic of Korea (ROK), and Mongolia. There were five originally member countries of GTI, prior to Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea (DPRK)'s withdrawal in November 2009.

INTRODUCTION TO GTI TOURISM VISA STUDY

GTI Introduction

The Greater Tumen Initiative (GTI) (originally known as the Tumen River Area Development Programme - TRADP), is an intergovernmental cooperation mechanism in Northeast Asia (NEA), supported by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), with a membership of four countries: People's Republic of China (PRC), Republic of Korea (ROK), Mongolia and Russian Federation.

In 1995, the GTI member governments signed a formal agreement⁴ to establish the intergovernmental cooperation mechanism, aimed at strengthening economic and technical cooperation, and attaining greater growth and sustainable development for NEA, particularly the Greater Tumen Region. Since its creation, the GTI remains a unique intergovernmental platform for economic cooperation, fostering peace, stability and sustainable development in NEA. The core decision-making institution of GTI is the Consultative Commission (CC) composed of government representatives from the four GTI member countries.

Geographic Scope of Greater Tumen Region

The Greater Tumen Region comprises of four provinces in China (Heilongjiang, Inner Mongolia, Jilin and Liaoning), Eastern port cities of the ROK (Busan, Ulsan, Gangwondo and Gyeongsangbukdo), three aimags or provinces of Mongolia (Khentii, Dornod and Sukhbaatar), and Russia's Primorsky Territory.



Map of the Greater Tumen Region

GTI Tourism Sector and Tourism Visa Study

The tourism sector was identified by the GTI member countries at 8th CC Meeting held in September 2005, in Changchun, China, as one of the four priority sectors⁵, contributing to regional economic cooperation and

⁴1995 Agreement on the Establishment of the Consultative Commission for the Development of the Tumen River Economic Development Area and Northeast Asia.

⁵ Four priority sectors identified at the 8th CC Meeting are: Transport, Energy, Tourism and Investment with Environment as a cross-cutting theme.

development. Under the *GTI Strategic Action Plan 2006-2015* adopted at the 8th CC Meeting, the five strategic objectives of the tourism sector are: (i) facilitating cross border tourism flows between the countries; (ii) providing tourist facilities and services that are of an acceptable standard at key locations; (iii) improving the way tourism resources of the region are interpreted; (iv) encouraging a broad range of product development initiatives, especially multi-destination programs; and (v) effectively promoting the Tumen area product in its key source markets.

To achieve these goals and to enable effective coordination of respective policies in the tourism sector, the GTI Tourism Board (TB) was established at the 9th CC Meeting in November 2007 in Vladivostok, Russia, to serve as an advisory council to governments in the sphere of the interregional tourism activities, as well as an institutional tool to assist the achievement of the strategic goals in tourism sector.

The Inaugural GTI TB meeting was successfully held in June 2008, in Seoul, Korea, with the adoption of the Charter of the GTI Tourism Board and its Action Plan for 2008-2009, followed by the side-event meeting in December 2008, during the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) Regional Tourism Conference in Guilin, China. The 2nd TB meeting was held in September 2009, in Changchun, China, which concluded with the adoption of the *GTI Tourism Action Plan 2010-2012*, and agreement of concrete activities as follows: GTI Visa Study, new version of GTI Tourism Guide⁶ and development of cross-border Tourism.

Following the 2nd TB meeting's decision, this **GTI Tourism Visa Study** was compiled as the first step to provide general information on tourism visa (tourist visa and transit visa) procedures, aiming to facilitate the cross border tourism flow, whereby to offer a more efficient service to tourism visa applicants across the GTI countries.

Visas are used by national governments as a method of controlling access into a country by the citizens of another country. By issuing or not issuing an entry visa to a potential tourist, the authorities are in control of entry and exits of their borders. Visa requirement for other nationals prior to granting access is a fundamental right of all governments, which is in no way brought into question by this study.

This Study was considered and approved at the 3rd TB Meeting in May 2010 in Vladivostok, Russia.

Structure of the Study

This study on **GTI tourism visas** provides an overview of tourist visa policies and procedures in the GTI member countries and the DPRK. Following this introduction, the body of the report is divided into 5 sections for China, Russia, ROK, Mongolia and DPRK. Each section entails General Information; Tourist Visa Policy; Table of Tourist Visa Type, Duration, Fee; Documents Required for Tourist Visa Application; Special Notes on Tourist Visa Regulations; and Contacts of Embassy and Consulates. Within each section, guidelines for visa application procedures are provided for citizens of the other GTI member countries, listed country by country. Finally, the study closes with a conclusion and recommendations to promote internal tourism in the GTR for the future. Copies of the visa application forms for each state are provided in the Annex.

Source

The main sources used in this study are information obtained from the GTI countries embassy websites and Koryo Tours for the information on the DPRK tourist visa section. Special attention is paid to the *Study on Visa Facilitation in the Silk Road Countries*, a study which was undertaken by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) in 2001. Key structure and principles recommended in the *Study on Visa Facilitation in the Silk Road Countries* is applied in this **GTI tourism visas study**.

⁶ The previous version of Tumen Tourism Guide was published in 2002, with 5,000 copies in four languages. There has been no update since then.

PART II

TOURISM VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR GTI MEMBER COUNTRIES

Due to the changing nature of national and international political circumstances, visa requirements, costs and application policy and procedures are changing constantly. Hence the need for continuous updating on the contents of the situation analysis provided in this section of the report should be viewed only as a “snapshot” of the situation at the time of the research conducted. Please double check through the sources indicated in the study prior to travel.



People's Republic of China



General Information

China is the world's most populous country (1.3 billion citizens) and is the fourth-largest state in the world in terms of territory. Owing to wide-ranging reforms in the last 30 years, China is undergoing profound economic and social change, and has become a major player in global affairs. In conjunction with its rapid development, the China's tourism industry continues to grow and is now the world's fourth largest host country for international tourists. Modern tourist facilities are available in major cities.

Source: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1089.html
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ch.html>

Tourist Visa Policy of the Republic of China

A Chinese visa permit is issued by the Chinese visa authorities to non-Chinese nationals for entry into or transit through China. The Chinese visa authorities may issue Diplomatic, Courtesy, Official or Regular Visa to foreigners according to their status, purpose of visit or passport type. Non-Chinese nationals residing outside China who intend to enter, exit or transit through Chinese territory must apply for a Chinese visa via overseas Chinese visa authorities, which are Chinese embassies, consulates, and other offices authorised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

Tourist visa is marked with Chinese phonetic letter **L**, and **transit visa**, **G**. Tourist (L) visa is issued to non-Chinese nationals entering China for sightseeing, visiting family or other private purposes. Transit (G) visa issued to non-Chinese nationals who transit through China.

Tourist or transit visa is not required in following cases:

- Ordinary passport holders from Singapore, Brunei and Japan to visit China for up to 15 days for business, sight-seeing, visiting relatives and friends, or transit.
- Foreigners who hold air tickets to the final destination and have booked seats on international airlines flying direct to China, and will stay in a transit city for less than 24 hours without leaving the airport.
- Travellers who transit through Pudong Airport or Hongqiao Airport of Shanghai, provided the traveler hold visas for onward countries, final destination air ticket and confirmed seat, intend to stay in Shanghai under 48 hours and possess valid passport of the following countries: Republic of Korea, United States of America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, France, The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxemburg, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Austria, Greece, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Iceland.

Please note: Visa-free visitors are required to hold a formal passport (with validity of at least six months, except citizens of Japan for at least three months) and return ticket, and should have no criminal record.

For more information on general Chinese visa, please refer to the indicated references.

References on Chinese Tourist Visa

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| Official website of Chinese Government | http://english.gov.cn/ |
| Chinese Embassy in Moscow | http://ru.china-embassy.org/rus/ |
| Chinese Embassy in ROK | http://www.chinaemb.or.kr/kor/ |
| Chinese Consulate in Busan | http://busan.china-consulate.org/kor/ |
| Chinese Embassy in Mongolia | http://mn.china-embassy.org |
| Travel China Guide | http://www.travelchinaguide.com/ |
| China Highlights | http://www.chinahighlights.com/ |
| China Tour | http://www.chinatour.com/ |
| Chinese Visa Services | http://www.pandavisa.com/ |
| World Travel Guide | http://www.worldtravelguide.net/country/58/passport_visa/Far-East-Asia/China.html |
| US Department of State | http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1089.html |

1.1 Chinese Tourist Visa for Russian Citizens

Table of Tourist Visa Types, Duration, Fee

| Types of Tourist Visa | Visa Fee | | | Embassy/Consular Office |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | Regular 7 working days | Express 3-5 working days | Urgent 1 working day | |
| Single-entry 3 month validity | SUR* 1,500 | SUR 2,400 | SUR 3,600 | Chinese Embassy in Moscow No. 6, UL. Druzhby, Moscow, 117330, Russia Tel: +7-095-9382006 http://ru.china-embassy.org/rus/ Email: china_emb_ru@mfa.gov.cn |
| Double-entry 6 month validity | | | | |
| Multi-entry 6 month validity 12 month validity | SUR 3,000 | SUR 3,900 | SUR 5,100 | |
| | SUR 4,500 SUR 4,500 | SUR 5,400 SUR 5,400 | SUR 6,600 SUR 6,600 | Consular Office Tel: (007) 095-1431543 (Answering Service), 1431540 Fax: (007) 095-9561169 |
| Group Visa | SUR 1,200 | | | |

Note: * SUR = Russian Rubles
Office Hours: 09:00-12:00, Monday-Friday (except holidays)

Source: <http://www.travelchinaguide.com/embassy/russia.htm> accessed on 15 January 2010.

Documents Required for Tourist Visa Applications

1. Passport (must be valid for a minimum of 6 months for a single entry, 12 months for a double entry or six month multiple entry and 18 months for a 12 month multiple entry visa.
2. One properly completed *Visa Application Form*⁷
3. One recent passport photo.
4. A valid Invitation Letter offered by a Travel Agency that is authorised by Chinese Government

Note: - China does not recognise dual nationality.
- HIV-positive travellers are not permitted to enter the country.

Special Notes on Tourist Visa Regulations

- If you apply for **Tourist Visa (L Visa)**, you are required to provide the Valid Invitation Letter offered by a Travel Agency that is authorized by Chinese Government.
- If you apply for **Tourist Group Visa**, the group must have at least 5 people. You are required to provide the valid passports of all people, the Invitation Letter of a Travel Agency that is governmentally authorised, and three copies of name list.

Source: <http://www.travelchinaguide.com/embassy/russia.htm> accessed on 15 January 2010.

⁷ Visa Application Forms of GTI countries is attached in Part III Annex of this study.
Source: <http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/chn/pds/fw/> accessed on 15 February 2010.

Chinese Embassy & Consulates in Russia:

EMBASSY OF PRC IN MOSCOW

Address: No. 6, UL. Druzhby, Moscow, 117330, Russia

Tel: +7-095-9382006 +7-095-9382006

Email: china_emb_ru@mfa.gov.cn

Website: <http://ru.china-embassy.org/rus/>

Consulate General of PRC in Khabarovsk

Address: Stadium of Lenin, Khabarovsk, 680028, Russia

Tel: +7-4212-421122 +7-4212-421122 (Answering Service), 306163

Fax: +7-4212-649094

Email: chinaconsul_khab_ru@mfa.gov.cn / gcchina@gcchina.khv.ru

Website: <http://www.chinaconsulate.khb.ru/rus/>

Visa Office

Tel: +7-4212-302590 +7-4212-302590

Fax: +7-4212-649094

Consular Districts: Khabarovsk Territory, Primorsky Territory, Sakhalin State, Amur State, Jewish Autonomous Oblast, Irkutsk State, Chita State

Chinese Consular Office in Vladivostok

Tel: +7-4232-495037 +7-4232-495037

Fax: +7-4232-497459

Consulate General of PRC in St. Petersburg

Address: No. 134, Nab. Kanala Griboedova, St. Petersburg, 190121, Russia

Tel: +7-812-7147670 +7-812-7147670

+7-812-89627035069 (Mobile Phone in Holidays)

Fax: +7-812-7144958

Email: chinaconsul_sp_ru@mfa.gov.cn

Website: <http://saint-petersburg.china-consulate.org/rus/>

Office Hours: 09:00-12:00, 15:00-18:00, Monday-Friday (except holidays)

Consular Office

Tel: +7-812-7137605 +7-812-7137605, 89602428006 (Mobile Phone)

Fax: +7-812-7144958

Office Hours: 09:30-12:00, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday (except holidays)

Consular Districts: St. Petersburg, Leningrad State, Republic of Karelia, Murmansk State, Pskov State, Arkhangelsk State, Novgorod State

Source : <http://www.travelchinaguide.com/embassy/russia/>

1.2 Chinese Tourist Visa for ROK Citizens

Table of Tourist Visa Types, Duration, Fee

| Types of Tourist Visa | Visa Fee | | | Embassy/Consular Office |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | Regular 4 working days | Express 2 working days | Urgent 1 working day * | |
| Single-entry | KRW 35,000 | KRW 59,000 | KRW 70,000 | Chinese Consulate Office in Seoul 50-7, No.2 Street, Namsan-dong, Chung-gu, Seoul, Korea Tel: (82) 02-755-0453, 0456 http://www.chinaemb.or.kr/kor/ |
| Double-entry | KRW 53,000 | KRW 77,000 | KRW 88,000 | |
| Multiple-entry 6 month validity 12 month validity | KRW 70,000 KRW 100,000 | KRW 94,000 KRW 124,000 | KRW 105,000 KRW 135,000 | Chinese Consulate Office in Busan 1418, U2-Dong, Haeundae-gu, Busan, Korea Tel: (82) 051-743-7990 http://busan.china-consulate.org/kor/ |
| Group Visa | KRW 15,000 | KRW 27,000 | KRW 32,500 | |

* KRW = Korean Won

Note:

- The opening hours for visa application, pick-up and payment: Monday-Friday: 9:00-11:30 (except holidays)
- Applications should be submitted between 09:00-10:00, and visas can be picked up between 11:30-12:00 same day.

Source: <http://www.chinaemb.or.kr/kor/>
<http://busan.china-consulate.org/kor/>

Documents Required for Tourist Visa Applications

1. Passport (must be valid for a minimum of 6 months for a single entry, 12 months for a double entry or six month multiple entry and 18 months for a 12 month multiple entry visa.
2. One properly completed *Visa Application Form*⁸
3. One recent passport photo.
4. A valid Invitation Letter offered by a Travel Agency that is authorised by Chinese Government

Note: - China does not recognise dual nationality.
 - HIV-positive travellers are not permitted to enter the country.

Special Notes on Tourist Visa Regulations

Special required documents for applying Tourist/Family Visit Visa (L Visa)

1. If applicants are high-ranking officers in South Korea including members of parliament, senior officer, vice senior officer, mayor and vice mayor in DO (Province) or Special City, please tell the consular officers and provide the schedule in China and the name & telephone of host organization in China.
2. If applicants are religious people, they must offer a letter of guarantee with their signed name and seal. They can't organize religious activities in China.

⁸ Visa Application Forms of GTI countries is attached in Part III Annex of this study.

3. If applicants are journalists or personnel of media institutions, please tell the consular officers and guarantee that they won't make interviews in China.

Note: Tourist/Family Visit Visa (L Visa) is also applicable for people who enter China for investigation or exchange but they can't offer the official invitation letter.

The Tips for applying Chinese Visa

1. The embassy does not accept applications by post/mail.
2. If you apply for Tourist/Family Visit Visa (L Visa), you can entrust the Travel Agencies that are authorised by the Chinese Embassy in Korea to deal with it. The exact information of the Travel Agencies is on the website: http://kr.china-embassy.org/chn/lqz/lqz/lqz_13/t229558.htm (Korean Version).
3. If you apply for other types of visa, you can entrust your company, organ or the Travel Agencies that are authorised by the Chinese Embassy in Korea to deal with it.
4. If a company or travel agency applies for visas, please submit the Visa Application Form with the company seal in the lower right-hand corner.
5. Please show your Pick-up Receipt when you pick up your visa. If it is lost, the applicant should go to the Consular Office in person with the Lost Certificate of Police Station, Identity Card and its copy.
6. If the consular officer calls you and asks you to hand in other documents, please hand in them and then pick up your visa.
7. After picking up your visa, please check it carefully.

Important Notice on Methods Change of Individual Visa Application

1. From September 1, 2007, the Consular Office of Chinese Embassy in South Korea will no longer accept individual application for Tourist (L) Visa, Business (F) Visa, Work (Z) Visa, Student (X) Visa, Residence (D) Visa, Transit (G) Visa and Crew (C) Visa. Therefore, Korean Citizens and other aliens in South Korea have to apply for China visa (Hong Kong Visa is not included) through travel agencies authorized by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of Korea. Please refer to the website to see the list of designated travel agencies (http://kr.china-embassy.org/chn/lqz/lqz/lqz_13/t229558.htm).
2. The Consular Office of Chinese Embassy in South Korea still accept the individual applications of the following categories of people. (They can also apply for China visa by travel agencies authorized by Chinese embassy)
 - 1) Diplomatic/Service Passport Holders of the Republic of Korea (South Korea)
 - 2) Holders of ROK Ordinary Passport and the note issued by the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of ROK
 - 3) Personnel and their family members of other countries' diplomatic missions, international institutes or organizations in ROK
 - 4) Journalist Visa Applicants
 - 5) Hong Kong Visa applicants
3. Those who apply for visa to Hong Kong and Visa to Mainland of China at the same time still need go to Consular Office of Chinese Embassy in South Korea. The service fee of travel agencies authorised by Chinese embassy should be not more than 20, 000 won. If they charged you more money, you can send a complaint to the embassy (consulate_korea@mfa.gov.cn)

Visa Fees

The embassy only accepts Cash as means of payment if you are individual applicant. The Checks and Credit Cards are not accepted. Please pay for your visa when you pick it up.

Source: <http://www.travelchinaguide.com/embassy/korea2.htm>

Chinese Embassy & Consulates in ROK:

EMBASSY OF THE PRC IN THE REPUBLIC OF SEOUL

Address: 54, Hyoja-Dong, Jongno-GU, Seoul, 110033, Korea
Tel: +82-2-7381038 +82-2-7381038
Fax: +82-2-7381059
Email: chinaemb_kr@mfa.gov.cn
Website: <http://kr.china-embassy.org>
Office Hours: 09:00-12:00, 13:30-17:30, Monday-Friday (except holidays)

Consular Office

Address: 50-7, No.2 Street, Namsan-dong, Chung-gu, Seoul
Tel: +82-2-060-7045004 +82-2-060-7045004
(Inquiry for Passport, Visa, Notarization & Authentication)
+82-2-7567300 +82-2-7567300, 7550453, 7550456
(for Consular Protection & Overseas Chinese Affairs)

Office Hours:

- Application for Visa: 09:00-11:30, Monday-Friday (except holidays)
- Application for Passport, Travel Document, Notarization & Authentication: 13:30-16:00, Monday-Thursday (except holidays)
- Pick-up and Payment: 09:00-11:30, Monday-Friday (except holidays)
- For Overseas Chinese Affairs & Consular Protection:
09:00-11:30, Monday-Friday
13:30-17:00, Monday-Thursday

■ **Consular Districts:** *Seoul, Incheon, Taejon, Kyonggido, Kangwondo, Chungchong Puktodo, Chungchong Namdo*

Consulate-General of the PRC in Busan

Address: 1418, U-2 Dong, Haeundae-Gu, Busan, 612022, Korea
Tel: +82-51-7437987 +82-51-7437987, 7437990
Fax: +82-51-7437987
Email: chinaconsul_bu_kr@mfa.gov.cn
Website: <http://busan.china-consulate.org>

Visa Office

Tel: +82-51-7437987 +82-51-7437987, 7437990
Office Hours: 09:00-11:30, Monday-Friday (except holidays)

■ **Consular Districts:** *Busan (Pusan), Taegu, Ulsan, Kyongsang Namdo, Kyongsang Puktodo*

Consular Office in Gwangju of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China

Address: 9196, Wolsan-Dong, Nam-gu, Gwangju, 503230, Korea

Tel: +82-62-3858873-4

Fax: +82-62-3858880

Website: <http://gwangju.kr.china-embassy.org>

Visa Office

Visa Collection Time:

09:00-11:30 (for 2-3 or 4 working days processing time)

11:30-12:00 (for 1 working days processing time, now this service is temporarily suspended)

Consular Districts: *Cheju-do, Gwangju (Kwangju), Cholla Namdo, Cholla Puktodo*

Consular Assistance

Office Hours for Consular Assistance: 09:00-12:00, 13:30-17:30

Tel for Consular Assistance: +82-62-3858872 +82-62-3858872

Source : <http://www.travelchinaguide.com/embassy/korea2.htm>

1.3 Chinese Tourist Visa for Mongolian Citizens

Table of Tourist Visa Types, Duration, Fee

| Types of Tourist Visa | Visa Fee | | | Embassy/Consular Office |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | Regular 4 working days | Express 2-3 working days | Urgent 1 working day | |
| Single-entry validity | USD 30 | USD 50 | USD 60 | Chinese Embassy in Ulaanbaatar P.O.Box 672 Zaluuchuudyn Urgun Chuluu 5, Ulaanbator, Mongolia Tel: (976) 11-323940, 320955, 311903 http://mn.china-embassy.org chinaemb_mn@mfa.gov.cn Consular Office Tel: (976) 99-112578 |
| Double-entry validity | USD 45 | USD 65 | USD 75 | |
| Multiple-entry 6-month validity | USD 60 | USD 80 | USD 90 | |
| 12-month validity | USD 90 | USD 110 | USD 120 | |
| 24-month validity | USD 90 | USD 110 | USD 120 | |

Source: <http://mn.china-embassy.org>

Documents Required for Tourist Visa Application

1. Passport (must be valid for a minimum of 6 months for a single entry, 12 months for a double entry or six month multiple entry and 18 months for a 12 month multiple entry visa.
2. One properly completed *Visa Application Form*⁹
3. One recent passport photo.
4. A valid Invitation Letter offered by a Travel Agency that is authorised by Chinese Government

Note: - China does not recognise dual nationality.
- HIV-positive travellers are not permitted to enter the country.

⁹ Visa Application Forms of GTI countries is attached in Part III Annex of this study.

Chinese Embassy & Consulates in Mongolia:

EMBASSY OF THE PRC IN MONGOLIA

Address: P.O. Box 672 Zaluuchuudyn Urgan Chuluu 5, Ulan Bator, Mongolia

Tel: +976-11-320955 +976-11-320955, 323940, 311903

Fax: +976-11-311943

Email: chinaemb_mn@mfa.gov.cn

Website: <http://mn.china-embassy.org/eng/>

Consular Office

Tel: +976-11-320955 +976-11-320955, 323940, +976-99112578 +976-99112578 (Mobile Phone)

Fax: +976-11-311943

Source: <http://www.travelchinaguide.com/embassy/mongolia.htm>



Russian Federation



General Information

At 17,075,400 square kilometers, Russia is by far the largest country in the world and has the population of 142 million. Russia is a vast and diverse nation that continues to evolve politically, economically, and socially. Major urban centers show tremendous differences in economic development compared to rural areas.

Source: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1006.html

The Russian Far East is one of the most exciting tourism destinations, covering an area two-thirds the size of Canada. The region contains much of the underdeveloped natural resources of Russia and unsurpassed scenic beauty. The cities and towns of the region offer a diversity of architecture, history, culture and experience. Visitor accommodations and facilities are concentrated in Vladivostok and other urban centers.

Tourist Visa Policy of the Russian Federation

The Russian authorities generally require both an entry and exit visa from all tourists into Russia. But the passengers of cruise ships and ferries, holding permits for passenger transportation and arriving into Russia via sea and river ports opened for international passenger transportation, may stay without visas for up to 72 hours in Russia.

Visa applications must undergo a two-step process; firstly, visa support documentation must be obtained, after which the Russian visas may be applied for. Russian visa support is essentially an invitation to visit the country. Depending on the type of visa for Russia being pursued, this invitation will come from different sources.

Russian **Tourist visas** may be issued for single or double entry and are designed for people who wish to visit the country for a short period of time for the purposes of tourism. Applications for Russian tourist visas require tourist vouchers to be obtained first. In addition, it will also be necessary to obtain 'tourist confirmation' from an authorised Russian travel agency.¹⁰

Russia currently provides no facility for obtaining a visa on arrival; the traveler must obtain transit visas **before arrival to Russia**.

The citizens of specific countries/territories are allowed to visit Russia for tourism or business purposes without having to obtain a visa. Visa-free entry for citizens of some states into Russia is established by the relevant international treaties of Russian Federation. Holders of passports issued by the following nations are not required to obtain a visa¹¹:

¹⁰ Source: Global Visas: http://www.globalvisas.com/worldwide_visas/russia_visa.html accessed on 18 Jan. 2010.

¹¹ VFS Global: <http://ru.vfsglobal.co.uk/checklists.aspx> accessed on 10 March 2010.

Unlimited period:

- Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and some others (see annex)

90 days:

- Argentina (a maximum of 90 days in a 180 day period for ordinary passport holders and provided the purpose of visit is not for commercial reasons)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina (for all other purposes except for tourism with appropriate documents providing purpose of visit presented upon entry)
- Serbia (for diplomatic and service passport holders)
- Venezuela

30 days:

- Bosnia and Herzegovina (for tourists with appropriate documents proving purpose of visit)
- Israel
- Montenegro
- Serbia (for those who possess biometric passports issued after 9th April 2008)
- Thailand

14 days:

- Hong Kong (only Hong Kong Special Administration Region passport holders)

For more information on general Russian visa, please refer to the indicated references.

References on Russian Tourist Visa

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia | http://www.mid.ru |
| Russian Embassy in ROK | http://www.russian-embassy.org/korean/main.html |
| Russian Embassy in Beijing | http://www.russia.org.cn/eng/?SID=23&ID=128 |
| Global Visas | http://www.globalvisas.com/worldwide_visas/russia_visa.html |

2.1 Russian Tourist Visa for Chinese Citizens

Table of Tourist Visa Types, Duration, Fee

| Types of Tourist Visa | Visa Fee | | | Embassy/Consular Office |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | Regular 5 working days | Express 3 working days | Urgent 1 working day | |
| Single-entry validity 30 days | RMB 342 USD 50 | RMB 548 USD 80 | RMB 822 USD 120 | Consular Department of Russian Embassy in Beijing 4 Dongzhimen Beizhongjie, Beijing 100600 PRC Tel: 86-(10)-6532-1267 Fax: 86-(10)-6532-4853 Email: text@russia.org.cn |
| Double-entry validity 30 days | RMB 684 USD 100 | RMB 890 USD 130 | RMB 1,164 USD 170 | |
| Multiple-entry | RMB 1,027 USD 150 | RMB 1,233 USD 180 | RMB 1,507 USD 220 | |

Note:

- The applicant should apply for visa personally or authorise another person by notarised Power of Attorney.

Source: <http://www.russia.org.cn/rus/?SID=85&ID=1333> (in Russian)
<http://www.russia.org.cn/chn/?ID=1178> (in Chinese)

Documents Required for Tourist Visa Application

Tourist Visa:

1. Original passport with at least 2 blank visa-designated pages (passport must be valid for at least 6 months after intended departure date from Russia).
2. Two copies of Russian *visa application form*¹², completed and signed.
3. Two passport-size photos (3.5 cm x 4.5cm) signed on the back.
4. If Tour Group or Cruise Passenger: Letter from tour company or cruise line confirming itinerary and including a copy of the confirmation from authorised Russian travel company which shows the reference number and confirmation number for the visa.
5. If Individual Travel: Confirmation of hotel arrangements from authorised Russian travel company, or directly from the Russian hotel, showing reference number and confirmation number for the visa.

Transit Visa:

Transit visas are normally valid for maximum of 3 days if travelling by air and 10 if travelling by train.

1. Original passport with at least 2 blank visa-designated pages (passport must be valid for at least 6 months after intended departure date from Russia).
2. Two copies of Russian visa application form, completed and signed.
3. Two passport-size photos (3.5 cm x 4.5cm) signed on the back.
4. Visa to the country of destination, if required.
5. Transportation tickets for the whole itinerary.

¹² Visa Application Forms of GTI countries is attached in Part III Annex of this study.

Source: http://www.russianvisa.com/russianvisa.nsf/consulate_form.html accessed on 15 February 2010.

Visa-Free Transit:

A Transit Visa is not required if you remain in the transit zone of the airport in order to catch an onward or connecting flight within 24 hours of arrival.

Special Notes on Tourist Visa Regulations

At present there is an intergovernmental agreement on visa-free group tourist trips between Russia and China, under which a tourist from China can visit Russia without a visa as part of an organized tour group.

The term of such a group tourist visa-free travel can be no more than 15 calendar days; the number of tourists in the group must from 5 to 50 people. By decision made by the governmental tourist bodies in Russia and the PRC, the rights to organize such trips have been granted to officially authorized tourism organizations of both countries.

Source: <http://www.russia.org.cn/eng/?SID=23&ID=128> (English)
<http://www.russia.org.cn/rus/?SID=85&ID=1543> (Russian)

Russian Embassy & Consulates in China:

EMBASSY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN BEIJING

Address; 100600, Beijing, Dongzhimennei Beizhong str., 4
Phone: +8610 65-32-2051 +8610 65-32-2051, 65-32-1381 /Fax: +8610 65-32-4851
<http://www.russia.org.cn>

Consular department

Phone: +8610 65-32-1267 +8610 65-32-1267, 65-32-1991 /Fax: +8610 65-32-4853

Russian consulate in Shanghai:

Address: 20, Huangpu Lu, Shanghai, 200080
Phone: +8621 63-24-8383 +8621 63-24-8383, 63-24-2682 /Fax: +8621 63-06-9982
<http://www.rusconshanghai.org.cn/>

Russian Consulate Shenyang

Phone: +8624 2322-39-27 +8624 2322-39-27/Fax: +8624 2322-39-07

Russian Consulate Guangzhou

Address: 510623, 26A Fazhanzhongxin Building, 3 Linjiangdadao Avenue, Guangzhou City
Phone: +86-20-8518-50-01/02/03 / Fax: 86-20-3829-6223
Email: gzconsul@hotmail.com; ruscons@gzruscons.org

Russian Consulate Hong Kong

2106, 21/FI., Sun Hung Kai Centre, 30 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
Phone: +852 28-77-7188 +852 28-77-7188, 28-77-5024 /Fax: +852 28-77-7166

Source : <http://www.russianconsulate.org/russian-consulates-china.html>

2.2 Russian Tourist Visa for Chinese Citizens

Table of Tourist Visa Types, Duration, Fee

| Types of Tourist Visa | Visa Fee | | | | Embassy/Consular Office |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | Regular 10 working days | Express 5-7 working days | Urgent 1-2 working days | Instant same day | |
| Single-entry validity 30 days | KRW 45,000 | KRW 90,000 | KRW 140,000 | KRW 160,000 | Russian Embassy in Seoul 34-16 Chong-dong, Chung-gu, Seoul, 100-120, ROK Tel: (02) 318-2134, 318-2135, 752-0630 Fax: (02) 753-1569 (02) 752-1407 E-mail: rusemb@uriel.net |
| Double-entry validity 30 days | KRW 90,000 | KRW 120,000 | KRW 170,000 | KRW 190,000 | |
| Multiple-entry validity 30 days | KRW 180,000 | KRW 210,000 | KRW 260,000 | KRW 280,000 | |
| Transit Visa 1 time 2 times | KRW 45,000 KRW 90,000 | KRW 90,000 KRW 120,000 | KRW 140,000 KRW 170,000 | KRW 160,000 KRW 190,000 | |

**Note:*

- *Instant visa fees should be paid in cash.*
- *The applicant should apply for visa personally or authorise another person by notarised Power of Attorney.*

Source: <http://www.russian-embassy.org/russian/consular.html> (in Russian)
http://www.russian-embassy.org/english/consular_03.html (in English)
<http://www.russian-embassy.org/korean/main.html> (in Korean)
http://www.russian-embassy.org/korean/consular_02_b.html (in Korean)

Documents Required for Tourist Visa Application

Tourist Visa:

Valid up to 1 month

1. Valid passport or a substitution document.
2. Completed *visa application form*¹³.
3. One passport-size photo (3.5 cm x 4.5cm)
4. A tourist confirmation from a hosting authorized Russian travel agency and copy of such invitation
5. The tourist voucher of the travel agency in the Republic of Korea (or the representative office of the Russian travel company in the ROK). (original)

Transit Visa:

Transit visas are normally valid for maximum of 3 days if travelling by air and 10 if travelling by train.

1. Valid passport or a substitution document.
2. Completed application form.

¹³ Visa Application Forms of GTI countries is attached in Part III Annex of this study.

3. One passport-size photo (3.5 cm x 4.5cm)
4. Transportation documents with the fixed departure date from the Russian Federation
5. Valid visa to the neighbor country

Visa-Free Transit:

A Transit Visa is not required if you remain in the transit zone of the airport in order to catch an onward or connecting flight within 24 hours of arrival.

Russian Embassy & Consulates in ROK:

EMBASSY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN SEOUL

Address: 34-16 Chong-dong, Chung-gu, Seoul, 100-120, Republic of Korea
Phone: +82 2 318-2116 +82 2 318-2116 , 318-2117, 318-2118
Fax: +82 2 754-0417
E-mail: rusemb@uriel.net
WWW: <http://www.repkorea.mid.ru/>

Consular department:

Phone: +82 2 318-2134 +82 2 318-2134
Fax: +82 2 752-1407
E-mail: rusemb@kornet.net

Consulate General of Russia in Busan:

Phone: +82 2 318-2134 +82 2 318-2134
Fax: +82 2 752-1407
E-mail: rusemb@kornet.net

Source: <http://www.russia-embassy.net>

2.3 Russian Tourist Visa for Mongolian Citizens

Table of Tourist Visa Types, Duration, Fee

| Types of Tourist Visa | Visa Fee | | Embassy/Consular Office |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | Regular 4-7 working days | Urgent 1-3 working day | |
| Single-entry validity 30 days | USD 65 | USD 115 | Consular Department of Russian Embassy in Ulaanbaatar A-6, P.O.Box 661Enkh Tayvan avenue, Ulaanbator, Mongolia Tel: (976-11) 326037 Fax: (976-11) 324425 Email: cons_ru@mongol.net |
| Double-entry validity 30 days | USD 110 | USD 190 | |
| Multiple-entry | USD 270 | USD 420 | |
| Visa-free license | USD 4 | | |
| Corrections, restorations | USD 45 | | |

Note:

- The applicant should apply for visa personally or authorise another person by notarised Power of Attorney.

Source: <http://www.mongolia.mid.ru/visa-doc-01.html> (in Russian)

<http://www.mongolia.mid.ru/visa-doc-03.html> (in Russian)

Documents Required for Tourist Visa Application

Tourist Visa:

1. Valid passport
2. One photograph (3.5 cm x 4.5cm).
3. A completed *visa application form*¹⁴
4. A tourist confirmation from a hosting authorized Russian travel agency (original and copy of such invitation).
5. The original of the tourist voucher of the travel agency

Transit Visa:

Transit visas are normally valid for maximum of 3 days if travelling by air and 10 if travelling by train.

1. Valid passport
2. One photograph (3.5 cm x 4.5cm)
3. A completed application form
4. Visa of a third country
5. A ticket to Russia and to a third country with confirmed date of departure from Russia

Visa-Free Transit:

A Transit Visa is not required if you remain in the transit zone of the airport in order to catch an onward or connecting flight within 24 hours of arrival.

¹⁴ Visa Application Forms of GTI countries is attached in Part III Annex of this study.

Russian Embassy & Consulates in Mongolia:

EMBASSY OF THE RUSSIA IN ULAAN BAATAR

Address: Enkhtayvany gudamzh, A-6, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia; Mail address: C.P.O. Box 661, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Phone: +976 11 327-851 +976 11 327-851 (reception-room), 327-506 (on-duty)

Telex: (800) 251 TLX UB

Fax: +976 11 327-018

Email: embassy_ru@mongol.net

Website: <http://www.mongolia.mid.ru>

Consular department:

Phone: +976 11 326-183 +976 11 326-183 , 9911-5603

Telex: 800251

Fax: +976 11 324-425

Email: cons_ru@mongol.net

Consulate General of Russia in Erdnet:

Address: Erdnet, Orhon aimag, Mongolia

Phone: +976 1352 73-711, 23-009

Telex: 800051

Fax: +976 1352 22-653

Email: consul_rus@erdenet.mn

Consulate General of Russia in Darhan:

Address: Zaluuchuudyn gudamzh, 13, Darhan somon, Darhan-Uul aimag, Mongolia

Phone: +976 1372 2-3996

Telex: 800251

Fax: +976 1372 2-3406

Email: cons-dar@publica.ub.mng.net

Source: <http://www.russia-embassy.net/IService.nsf/asia.html?OpenPage&Start=1&Count=50&Expand=26>



Republic of Korea



General Information

Located on the southern half of the Korean Peninsula, the territory of the Republic of Korea (South Korea, or ROK) covers nearly 100,000 square kilometers. Home to a population of over 50 million, South Korea is the third most densely populated country in the world. ROK is a highly developed, stable and democratic republic with a modern economy. Local climate is continental, with cold winters fed by Siberian airstreams and moist, hot summers fed by typhoon winds from the southern Pacific. The South Korean tourism industry is well-established and visitor friendly; tourist facilities are widely available throughout the country.

Source: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1018.html#entry_requirements
<http://www.wordtravels.com/Travelguide/Countries/South+Korea/Climate>

Tourist Visa Policy of the Republic of Korea

Any foreign visitors wishing to enter the Republic of Korea must have a valid passport and obtain a Korean visa from Korean Embassies or Consulates before travelling to Korea. However, citizens of 99 countries who want to visit Korea temporarily are permitted to enter without a visa according to visa-exemption agreements [Table 1] or in accordance with principles reciprocity or national interest [Table 2]. Also those that fall in the following categories will be allowed to enter Korea without a visa: frequent visitors, transit tourist bound for another country, Europe bound Chinese transit tourists, special entry arrangements for the Jeju Island, re-entry permit holders, holders of passport issued by recognised international organisations (Laissez-Passer), and APEC Business Travel Card holders.

[Table 1] Countries under Visa Exemption Agreements

| Country/Period (days) | Country/Period (days) | Country/Period (days) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Europe | | |
| Austria/90 | Belgium/90 | Bulgaria/90 |
| Czech Republic/90 | Denmark/90 | Estonia/90 |
| Finland/90 | France/90 | Greece/90 |
| Germany/90 | Hungary/90 | Iceland/90 |
| Ireland/90 | Italy/60* | Liechtenstein/90 |
| Luxembourg/90 | Malta/90 | Netherlands/90 |
| Norway/90 | Portugal/60 | Poland/90 |
| Romania/90 | Spain/90 | Slovak Republic/90 |
| Sweden/90 | Switzerland/90 | United Kingdom/90 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Asia and Oceania | | |
| Bangladesh/90 | Israel/90 | Malaysia/90 |
| New Zealand/90 | Pakistan/90 | Singapore/90 |
| Thailand/90 | | |
| Americas | | |
| Antigua and Barbuda/90 | Bahamas/90 | Barbados/90 |
| Brazil/90 | Colombia/90 | Costa Rica/90 |
| Commonwealth of Dominica/90 | Dominican Republic/90 | El Salvador/90 |
| Grenada/90 | Haiti/90 | Jamaica/90 |
| Mexico/90 | Nicaragua/90 | Panama/90 |
| Peru/90 | St. Lucia/90 | St. Kitts and Nevis/90 |
| St. Vincent & the Grenadines/90 | Surinam/90 | Trinidad and Tobago/90 |
| Africa | | |
| Lesotho/60 | Liberia/90 | Morocco/90 |
| Tunisia/30 | | |

[Table 2] Countries or Regions under principles of reciprocity and national interest

| Country/Period (days) | Country/Period (days) | Country/Period (days) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Asia | | |
| Brunei/30 | Hong Kong/90 | Japan/90 |
| Kuwait/30 | Macao/30 | Oman/30 |
| Qatar/30 | Saudi Arabia/30 | Taiwan/30 |
| United Arab Emirates/30 | Yemen/30 | |
| North America | | |
| Canada/180 | United States/90 | |
| South America | | |
| Argentina/90 | Chile/90 | Guatemala/30 |
| Honduras/30 | Paraguay/30 | Uruguay/30 |
| Venezuela/30 | | |
| Europe | | |
| Albania/30 | Croatia/90 | Cyprus/30 |
| Latvia/90 | Lithuania/90 | Monaco/30 |
| Slovenia/90 | Vatican/30 | |
| Oceania | | |
| Australia/90 | Fiji/30 | Guam/30 |
| Kiribati/30 | Marshall Islands/30 | Palau/30 |
| Nauru/30 | New Caledonia/30 | |
| Africa | | |
| Republic of South Africa/30 | Swaziland/30 | |

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|---|
| Visa Waiver (B-1), Tourist in Transit (B-2) |
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Visitors from countries not under Visa Exemption Agreements must apply for a visa extension if planning to stay for more than 30 days. Depending on the situation of the consulate, the visa extension will be issued 1 to 3 days from the day of application. Applicants require a completed application form, a recent passport-sized colour photo and the application fee. Visitors do not require the outbound flight ticket. Visa extensions are usually for 90 days. All visas including long-term visas are for a single visit. Therefore anyone who wishes to leave the country and re-enter later on during the allowed period of stay should obtain the Re-entry Permit from the Ministry of Justice prior to departure.

At present, there is no visa-waiver between ROK and other GTI member countries, with exception to Hong Kong (90 days) and Macao (30 days) Chinese passport holders, as identified in Table 2.

For more information on general ROK visa, please refer to the indicated references.

References on ROK Tourist Visa

| | |
|---|---|
| Official website of ROK | http://www.korea.net |
| ROK Embassy in Beijing | http://china.koreanembassy.cn/ |
| ROK Embassy in Moscow | http://rus-moscow.mofat.go.kr/kor/eu/rus-moscow/consul/visa/index.jsp |
| Korea Tourism Organization | http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/ |
| Korea Tourist Association | http://www.koreatravel.or.kr |
| Korea Tourism Research Institute | http://www.ktri.re.kr |
| Korea Association of General Travel Agents | http://www.kata.or.kr |
| Korea Hotel Association | http://hotelskorea.or.kr/kor |
| Foundation For The Preservation Of Cultural Properties, Korea | http://www.fpcp.or.kr |

3.1 ROK Tourist Visa for Chinese Citizens

Table: Types of Tourist Visa, Duration, Fee

| Types of Tourist Visa | Visa Fee | Embassy/Consular Office |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | Duration 3 working days | |
| Single-entry Validity 90 days | RMB 210 USD | ROK Consulate Office in Beijing No. 14, South Liangmahe Road, Dongzhimenwaidajie Chaoyang District, Beijing, China Tel: (86-10) 6532-6774/6775 Fax: (86-10) 6532-6778/6723 http://www.koreanembassy.cn chinaconsul@mofat.go.kr |
| Double-entry Validity 90 days | RMB 350 USD | |
| Multiple-entry Validity 90 days | RMB 560 USD | ROK Consulate Office in Shenyang No. 37, South 13 Latitude Road, Heping District, Shenyang, Liaoning, CHINA Tel: 86-24-2385-3388 Fax: 86-24-2385-5170 http://chn-shenyang.mofat.go.kr/ shenyang@mofat.go.kr *4 working days for group |

Note:

- There is no express visa process - information provided by ROK consulate in Beijing on 09 March 2010.
- Chinese Tourism Group: Amount equivalent to \$10 (USD) per person *EXCEPTIONS: Mongolia, Limited to diplomatic/official passport holders of visa issued for more than 31 days.*
- 4 working days for group

Source: <http://www.koreanembassy.cn>

Documents Required for Tourist Visa Application

1. Valid Passport:

Valid passport with sufficient blank pages for any visa stamps. The passport's expiration date must be greater than six months from the date of entry for the visa you are applying for. If your passport does not meet the requirements, you must renew your passport or obtain a new one.

2. Complete Application Form:

One completed and signed copy of the *visa application form*¹⁵.

¹⁵ Visa Application Forms of GTI countries is attached in Part III Annex of this study.
 Source: <http://www.visa4you.net/korea-tourist-visa.html> accessed on 15 February 2010.

3. Photographs:

One passport photograph.

4. Travel Documentation:

A copy of round trip airline tickets or itinerary.

ROK Embassy & Consulates in China

EMBASSY OF THE ROK IN BEIJING

No.20 DongfangdongLu
Chaoyang District, Beijing, China
City: Beijing
Phone: (+86 10) 85310700 (+86 10) 85310700
Fax: (+86 10) 85310726
Web Site: <http://china.koreanembassy.cn/>
Email: webmaster@koreanembassy.cn
Office Hours: Office hours: 9:00am-12:00am 14:00pm-18:00pm

General Consulate of the ROK in Shanghai

No.60, wanshang road, Shanghai
City: Shanghai
Phone: +86-21-62955000 +86-21-62955000 ,62952639/
Fax: +86-21-62955191,62952629
Web Site: <http://shanghai.mofat.go.kr/eng/as/shanghai/mission/greetings/index.jsp>
Email: shanghai@mofat.go.kr
Office Hours: Open Mon-Fri 9am-12pm, 2-5:30pm

Consulate General of the ROK in Hong Kong

5-6, Floors, Far East Finance Centre
16 Harcourt Road
Central
Hong Kong
City: Hong Kong
Phone: (+852) 25294141 (+852) 25294141
Fax: (+852) 28663420
Web Site: http://www.mofat.go.kr/en_hongkong.htm
Email: korcon@netvigator.com

Source: <http://www.embassiesabroad.com/embassies-of/SouthKorea#1938>

3.2 ROK Tourist Visa for Russian Citizens

Table: Types of Tourist Visa, Duration, Fee

updated 15.January 2010

| Types of Tourist Visa | Visa Fee | Embassy/Consular Office |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | Duration 3-7 working days | |
| Single-entry Validity 90 days | USD 30 | ROK Embassy in Moscow St. Plyushchikha 56 bldg 1, Moscow, Russia Tel: (7-495)783-2727 Fax: (7-495)783-2777, (7-495)783-2797 http://rus-moscow.mofat.go.kr embru@mofat.go.kr |

Note:

- There is no express visa process.
- The Embassy only takes US currency.
- Tour Groups gets only 15 days of visa validity.
- One visa type for tourists.
- For further details on Visa Fees please contact the ROK embassy indicated in the source.

Source: <http://rus-moscow.mofat.go.kr/kor/eu/rus-moscow/consul/visa/index.jsp>

Documents Required for Tourist Visa Application

1. Valid Passport:

Valid passport with sufficient blank pages for any visa stamps. The passport's expiration date must be greater than six months from the date of entry for the visa you are applying for. If your passport does not meet the requirements, you must renew your passport or obtain a new one.

2. Complete Application Form:

One completed and signed copy of the *visa application form*¹⁶.

3. Photographs:

One passport photograph.

4. Travel Documentation:

A copy of round trip airline tickets or itinerary.

¹⁶ Visa Application Forms of GTI countries is attached in Part III Annex of this study.

ROK Embassy & Consulates in Russia

EMBASSY OF THE ROK IN MOSCOW

Ul. Alexeya Tolstova 14
Moscow
Russian Federation
City: Moscow
Phone: (+7-495) 2033850 (+7-495) 2033850
Fax: (+7-495) 9563945

Source: <http://www.embassiesabroad.com/embassies-of/SouthKorea#18024>

3.3 ROK Tourist Visa for Mongolian Citizens

ROK Tourist Visa for Mongolian Citizens

| Types of Tourist Visa | Visa Fee Duration 14 working days | Embassy/Consular Office |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Single-entry Validity 90 days | USD 30 | ROK Embassy in Ulaanbaatar Olympic St.10, Sukhbaatar District, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Tel: (976-11) 32-1548 Fax: (976-11) 31-1157 http://mng.mofat.go.kr kormg@mofat.go.kr |

Note:

- There is no express visa process.
- Applications should be submitted between 09:30-12:00 and visas can be picked up between 16:30-18:00
- Embassy accepts only US currency.
- For further details on Visa Fees please contact the ROK embassy indicated in the source.

Source: <http://mng.mofat.go.kr/kor/as/mng/consul/visa/index.jsp>

Documents Required for Tourist Visa Application

1. Valid Passport:

Valid passport with sufficient blank pages for any visa stamps. The passport's expiration date must be greater than six months from the date of entry for the visa you are applying for. If your passport does not meet the requirements, you must renew your passport or obtain a new one.

2. Complete Application Form:

One completed and signed copy of the *visa application form*¹⁷.

¹⁷ Visa Application Forms of GTI countries is attached in Part III Annex of this study.

3. Photographs:

One passport photograph.

4. Travel Documentation:

A copy of round trip airline tickets or itinerary

ROK Embassy & Consulates in Mongolia

EMBASSY OF THE ROK IN ULAAN BAATAR

C.P.O.Box 1039

Karl Marx Street 10

Sukhbaatar District

Ulaanbaatar

Mongolia

City: Ulaanbaatar

Phone: (+976-11) 321548 (+976-11) 321548 , 310153

Fax: (+976-11) 311157

Email: kormg@mofat.go.kr

Source: <http://www.embassiesabroad.com/embassies-of/SouthKorea#18000>



Mongolia



General Information

Mongolia's vast terrain covers more than 1.5 million square kilometers, yet with fewer than 3 million residents, it is the most sparsely populated state in the world. Unaffected by oceanic weather systems, Mongolia's climate is cool and continental with an exceptionally high count of sunny days per year across its mountains, deserts, lakes and grasslands.

Source: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_973.html
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/mg.html>

Landlocked but not isolated, Mongolia has a strong outward-looking democracy and its economy is growing quickly, due largely to its abundance in minerals and other natural resources. Tourism is emerging as a key feature of the economy, and eco-tourism in particular has taken hold across Mongolia's pristine natural landscape.

Tourist Visa Policy of Mongolia

Visas are required for all non-Mongolian nationals, except the nationals of the USA visiting for the purposes of tourism may enter Mongolia without a visa for up to three months or 90 days. Nationals of Cuba, Malaysia, and Israel may visit for one month, nationals of the Philippines may stay in Mongolia for up to three weeks, and Hong Kong and Singapore nationals may visit for two weeks. Beyond these concessions, all visitors to Mongolia must apply for a visa.

Visas are available from the Mongolian embassy of the applicant's country. If there is no Mongolian embassy in the applicant's country, one month visas can be obtained upon arrival at the airport or railway station, with a visa fee of USD 53.¹⁸

All Mongolian visa applications must be accompanied by a valid passport from the country of residence as well as proof of residence if the candidate is living outside their country of origin. The validity of the passport must extend beyond the grant of the visa. Candidates will also need to provide evidence of their ability to financially support themselves during their time in Mongolia and must also provide onward or return travel documents.¹⁹

Mongolian tourist visas are short-term, which oblige their holders to return to their country of residence on or before expiry of the permit. Tourists wishing to stay over 30 days up to 90 days, a letter of invitation from a travel agency of Mongolia. If traveling on a personal invitation of a citizen of Mongolia, an invitation approved by the Office of Immigration, Naturalisation and Foreign Citizens of Mongolia, and applicant's written statement concerning the traveler's financial credibility to cover their stay in Mongolia. For those passing Mongolia in transit, onward ticket and visa for next destination are required.

¹⁸ Source : http://www.discovermongolia.mn/mongolian_visa.htm accessed on 18 Jan. 2010.

¹⁹ Source: http://www.globalvisas.com/worldwide_visas/mongolia_visa.htm/ accessed on 18 Jan.2010.

Until 1997, individual tourists wishing to visit Mongolia needed a letter of invitation from either a Mongolian citizen or a foreign resident before being granted a visa. Since then the visa regime has been greatly liberalised with a resultant increase in tourism.²⁰

For more information on general Mongolian visa, please refer to the indicated references.

Mongolia

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|---|---|
| Government Organizations of Mongolia (in Mongolian) | www.pmis.gov.mn |
| Mongolian Embassy Website | http://www.mongolembassy.com/ |
| Embassy of Mongolia in China, with links to Mongolian government constitutions | http://www.mongolembassychina.org/ |
| Discover Mongolia | http://www.discovermongolia.mn |
| Mongolia Visa HQ | http://mongolia.visahq.com/embassy/Russia/ |
| Komex | http://www.komex.or.kr |

4.1 Mongolian Tourist Visa for Chinese Citizens

Mongolian Tourist Visa for Chinese Citizens

| Types of Tourist Visa | Visa Fee | | Embassy/Consular Office |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | Regular 5 working days | Express 1 working day | |
| Single Entry and Exit | RMB 270 | RMB 495 | Embassy of Mongolia Beijing No.2 Xinchui Beijie, Jianguomenwai Dajie, Chaoyang Distric, Beijing 100600 Tel: 010-6532-1203 Fax: 010-6532-6216 |
| Double Entry and Exit | RMB 520 | RMB 970 | |
| Single Transit | RMB 180 | RMB 315 | |
| Double Transit | RMB 315 | RMB 585 | |
| Multiple Entry and Exit validity 6 month validity 12 month | RMB 630 RMB 1,215 | RMB 1,215 RMB 2,385 | |

Note:

- The opening hours for the Visa Section. Monday - Friday 9:00 - 11:00
- Application can be submitted to the Consulate of Mongolia in person or by authorised representatives

Source: <http://www.mongolembassychina.org/index.php?module=content&pid=99> accessed on 26 Jan. 2010

²⁰ Eagles, Paul F. J., Margaret E. Bowman *Guidelines for tourism in parks and protected areas of East Asia* p 23 2005

Documents Required for Tourist Visa Application

1. Valid passport that is at least 6 months valid on the date of entry to Mongolia
2. One passport sized photo
3. Completed *visa application form*²¹
4. Either an invitation of the receiving entity (state, government, non-governmental organisation, business entity) or an official request of the sending country and the organisation.

Special Notes on Visa Regulations

List of countries and regions with non-visa regime for all types of passport holders

1. Hong Kong - 14 days for all type of passports. There is no visa fee for diplomatic and official passports. Ordinary passport holders pay visa fee if they travel for more than 14 days.
2. Israel - 30 days for all type of passports
3. Kazakhstan - 90 days for all type of passports
4. Malaysia - 1 month for all type of passports
5. Philippines - 21 days for all type of passports
6. Singapore - 14 days for all type of passports

List of countries without visa fee

1. India - All type of passports need a visa, no visa applications, photos and fees required
2. USA- no visa for all type of passport holders, including A, H, J visas within 90 days. Visit more than 90 days need visa, service charge - \$131, no visa fee required

Mongolia has consular conventions with the following countries:

Afghanistan, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, DPRK, Hungary, Laos, Romania, Russia, United Kingdom, USA, Vietnam, Yugoslavia.

Mongolia has treaties on mutual legal assistance with the following countries:

Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Czech, DPRK, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Poland, ROK, Romania, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine, Yugoslavia, Vietnam

Source: http://www.mongolianembassy.us/consular_and_visa/list_of_countries_with_no_visa

²¹ Visa Application Forms of GTI countries is attached in Part III Annex of this study.

Source: http://www.theschengenoffice.com/mongolia_tourist_visa.php accessed on 15 February 2010.

Mongolian Embassy & Consulates in China:

EMBASSY OF MONGOLIA IN BEIJING

Address: No.2, Xiu Shui Bei Jie, Jian Guo Men Wai Da Jie
Postal Code: 100600
Tel: (+86)10 6532 1203 (+86)10 6532 1203, 6532 6513 (On-Duty)
Fax: (+86)10 6532 5045
E-mail: mail@mongolembassychina.org
Website: <http://www.mongolembassychina.org/index.php>

Consular Office

Tel: (+86)10 6532 6216 (+86)10 6532 6216
E-mail: badmaanyambu@mongolembassychina.org
odbayar@mongolembassychina.org

Visa Office:

Tel: (+86)10 6532 6512 (+86)10 6532 6512 ext. 120, 106, 108
Fax: (+86)10 6532 6216
Office Hours: 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m. Mon.-Fri.

Consulate General of the Mongolia in Hohhot

Address: Unit 1, Building 5, Wulan Residential Area, Saihan District, Hohhot 010020
Tel: +86-471-4923819 +86-471-4923819, 4303266, 4303254
Fax: +86-471-4303250

Consular Area: *Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region*

Consulate General of the Mongolia in Erlianhaote

Address: No. 1206, Friendship Bei Lu, Erlianhaote, 011100
Tel: +86-479-7539200 +86-479-7539200, 7539202
Fax: +86-479-7539200

Consular Areas: *Erlianhaote, Hulunbeier, Xilinguolengmeng, Xinganmeng*

Source : <http://www.travelchinaguide.com/embassy/foreign/beijing/mongolia.htm>

4.2 Mongolian Tourist Visa for Russian Citizens

Mongolian Tourist Visa for Russian Citizens

| Types of Tourist Visa | Visa Fee | | | Embassy/Consular Office |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | Regular 5 working days | Urgent 3 working days | Express 1 working day | |
| Single Entry validity 3 month | USD 40 | USD 60 | USD 80 | Embassy of Mongolia in Moscow Moscow 121069, ul.Borisoglebsky Per. 11, Embassy of Mongolia, Russia Tel: 007-095-290-6792, 007-095-290-6792, 007-095-244-7867, 007-095-244-7867 (Consul) Fax: 007-095-291-4636 E-mail: mongolia@online.ru |
| Single Entry and Exit validity 3 month | USD 50 | USD 70 | USD 100 | |
| Double Entry and Exit validity 3 month | USD 80 | USD 100 | USD 160 | |
| Multiple Entry and Exit validity 6 month validity 12 month | USD 90 | USD 140 | USD 180 | |
| | USD 150 | USD 200 | USD 300 | |
| Transit Single transit Double transit Multi transit for 1 year | USD 50 USD 80 USD 100 | USD 70 USD 120 USD 150 | USD 100 USD 160 USD 200 | |

Source: <http://www.mongolianembassy.ru/deadline.html> accessed on 03 Mar. 2010

Documents Required for Tourist Visa Application

1. Valid passport that is at least 6 months valid on the date of entry to Mongolia
2. One passport sized photo
3. Completed *visa application form*²²
4. Applications for a **Tourist visa** must be accompanied by either a copy of the travel itinerary showing arrival and departure dates; a copy of the letter from the tour company if on an organised tour, or a covering letter explaining the travel arrangements and intended dates of arrival in, and departure from, Mongolia.

Special Notes on Visa Regulations

Visas are valid for 90 days from the date of issue and you can enter Mongolia at any time up to the last date on the visa. The 90 day period does not need to cover the whole time in country, so long as you have entered before the last date shown on the visa.

Applications for a **Tourist Visa** (Category J) must be accompanied by at least one of: (i) a copy of the applicant's travel itinerary; (ii) if on an organised tour, a copy of a letter from the tour organising company indicating the dates of the tour; or (iii) if the applicant has not yet finalised travel arrangements, a letter indicating when the applicant will arrive and depart from Mongolia and the mode of travel.

²² Visa Application Forms of GTI countries is attached in Part III Annex of this study.

A double-entry tourist visa is also available, but only where the traveller is making a side trip from Mongolia and returning within a short time. The double-entry visa cannot be used to make two separate trips to Mongolia.

Transit visas are for train travellers only and you cannot leave the train while in Mongolia.

Multiple-entry Visas Multiple entry visas are available for Business or Work visas. Multiple-entry visas can only be obtained from a Mongolian Embassy, such as in Beijing, or from the Office for Immigration, Naturalisation and Foreign Citizens (OINFC) in Ulaanbaatar. These are issued to people who have work-related reasons to regularly travel to and from Mongolia. When applying for a multiple-entry visa the applicant should have a letter of support from the company or individual in Mongolia with whom they are regularly working.

Source: <http://www.mongolembassychina.org/index.php?module=content&pid=99> accessed on 26 Jan. 2010

Mongolian Embassy & Consulates in Russia:

EMBASSY OF MONGOLIA IN MOSCOW

Moscow 121069, ul.Borisoglebsky Per. 11, Embassy of Mongolia, Russia
Tel: 007-095-290-6792 007-095-290-6792 , 007-095-244-7867 007-095-244-7867 (Consul)
Fax: 007-095-291-4636
E-mail:mongolia@online.ru

Consulate General of Mongolia in Irkutsk

Irkutsk, St. Lapina-11, Consulate General of Mongolia
Tel: 007-3952-342145 007-3952-342145 , Fax: 007-3952-342143
E-mail:irconsul@angara.ru

Consulate General of Mongolia in Ulaan-Ude

Ulaan-Ude, St.Erbanova-12, "Baikal" Hotel Consulate General of Mongolia
Tel: 007-301-2215275 007-301-2215275 /consul/, 007-301- 2220499 007-301- 2220499
Fax: 007-301-2214188
E-mail:mnc@burnet.ru

Consulate General of Mongolia in Kyzyl

Tel: 007-39422-10430 007-39422-10430
Fax: 007-39422-10445

Source: <http://www.mongolianconsulate.com.au/visas/index.shtml>.

4.3 Mongolian Tourist Visa for ROK Citizens

Mongolian Tourist Visa for ROK Citizens

| Types of Tourist Visa | Visa Fee | | | Embassy/Consular Office |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| | Regular 3 working days | Express 1 working day* | Urgent 1 hour | |
| Single Entry and Exit validity 3 month | KRW 48,000 | KRW 76,000 | KRW 81,000 | Embassy of Mongolia in Seoul Mongolia Visa Application Centre 28-12 Hannam dong, Yongsan-gu Usok building #302, Seoul Tel: 02 -798-6671~2 Fax: 02-798-6669 mongol7@kornet.net / mongol6@kornet.net Consulate of Mongolia in Seoul Jung-gu Jang-chung dong 2-ga 186-39 Jang-chung building No 701, Seoul Tel: 070-7733-7155,6 Fax: 02-2279-7153 www.komex.or.kr |
| Double Entry and Exit validity 3 month | KRW 49,000 | KRW 88,000 | KRW 93,000 | |
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Note:

- Working hours: 09.30am ~12.00 pm, 14:00 pm~16:00pm (M-F), (Closed on weekends and public holidays)
- Within the afternoon if applied in the morning, if applied in the evening can pick up in the following morning
- Entry visa to Mongolia can be applied both in the Embassy of Mongolia and at the Honorary Consulate in Seoul
- Application can be submitted in person or by mail.

Source: <http://www.mongolembassy.com/>
<http://www.komex.or.kr/>

Documents Required for Tourist Visa Application

1. Valid passport that is at least 6 months valid on the date of entry to Mongolia
2. One passport sized photo
3. Completed *visa application form*²³
4. Either an invitation of the receiving entity (state, government, non-governmental organisation, business entity) or an official request of the sending country and the organisation.

Special Notes on Tourist Visa Regulations

1. Visas are valid for 90 days from the date of issuance. The duration of your stay in the country starts from the entry date to Mongolia.

²³ Visa Application Forms of GTI countries is attached in Part III Annex of this study.

2. Visa for more than 90 days /multi entry-exit/ entry will be issued with a permit from the Office of Naturalization and Immigration Services of Mongolia and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Mongolia.
3. Those who will stay in Mongolia over 31 days are required to be registered at the Office of Naturalization and Immigration Services within 7 days upon arrival. Please contact the persons/organizations who invited you to Mongolia on this matter.
4. Visas are processed within 5-7 working days. Emergency visas can be processed within 24 hours for additional fee

Visa waiver agreements for the citizens of the following countries:

- 1.The United States of America with a stay of 90 days at most.
- 2.The Republic of Singapore with a stay of 14 days at most.
- 3.The Republic of Philippines with a stay of 21 days at most.
- 4.The Malaysia with a stay of 30 days at most.
- 5.The Israel with a stay of 30 days at most.
- 6.The Republic of Cuba with a stay of 30 days at most.

Source: [http://www.globalvisas.com/worldwide visas/mongolia Visa.html](http://www.globalvisas.com/worldwide_visas/mongolia Visa.html) accessed on 18 Jan.2010.

Mongolian Embassy & Consulates in ROK:

EMBASSY OF MONGOLIA IN SEOUL

Add: 33-5 Hannam-Dong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul, ROK
Tel: 0082-2-7983464 0082-2-7983464 , Fax: 0082-2-7947605
E-mail: mongol5@kornet.net
Website: <http://www.mongolembassy.com>

Source: <http://www.mongolembassy.com>



Democratic People's Republic of Korea



General Information

The Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea (North Korea, or DPRK) is located in the northern half of the Korean Peninsula. North Korea's population is estimated at 24 million and is known as one of the most ethnically and linguistically homogenous states in the world. Characterised by a temperate climate, the DPRK terrain is made up of hills and mountains with wide coastal plains in the west. About 2000 Westerners visit the country each year. Tourists are accompanied by government-approved guides on tours conducted in the visitors' language.

Source: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_988.html
<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/north-korea>

Tourist Visa Policy of DPRK

Tourism in North Korea is organised by the state owned Tourism Organisation. Every group of travelers as well as individual tourists/visitors are permanently accompanied by one or two guides who normally speak the mother language of the tourist. While tourism has increased over the last few years, tourists from Western countries remain few.

The majority of the tourists who visit come from China, Malaysia, Europe, Russia, Japan, North America and Australasia. US citizens can visit under the same conditions as Europeans and can go at any time, whereas ROK nationals cannot visit as tourists.

In the area of the Kumgangsan-mountains, the company Hyundai established and operates a special Tourist area. Traveling to this area is also possible for South Koreans and US citizens, but only in organized groups from South Korea. A special administrative region known as the Kumgangsan Tourist Region exists for this purpose. Trips to the region have been temporarily suspended since late 2008.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Korea_-_cite_note-102#cite_note-102

5.1 DPRK Tourist Visa

Visitors are required to book the tour through specialised DPRK tourism agencies, with the exception of ROK nationals.

DPRK Visa Requirements, Fees, Duration

The following documents are required for DPRK Tourist Visa Application:

1. Valid Passport
 2. Visa Application Form
 3. Two recent passport size photos.
 4. For information on visa and tour fees, please consult the indicated travel agencies provided in the reference.
- Applicants need to apply through a tour agency (you cannot get a visa without booking a tour)
 - The visa process takes around 10 days

Special Notes on Visa Regulations

Notices for Chinese Applying for Visa to North Korea

China and DPRK signed a tourism agreement in 2008 and since then DPRK is officially on China's list of ADS (Approved Destination System). However, starting from 12th April 2010, it will be the first time for Chinese travellers to visit DPRK on tourist visas. According to a press release on the National Tourism Administration's website, five travel agencies in Beijing are able to arrange such trips. As many as 200 Chinese tourists are expected to leave Beijing to the DPRK. Prior to the establishment of the China-DPRK tourism cooperation, estimated 30,000 Chinese visited DPRK annually, which covered over 90 percent of the country's foreign visitors.²⁴

1. According to the agreement between D.P.R.K and China, Chinese Diplomatic/Service Passport Holders and Ordinary Passport for Public Affairs Holders are exempt from visa to North Korea. But they must be invited by concerned authorities of North Korea.
2. Chinese Ordinary Passport (National Passport) holders should apply for a visa in D.P.R.K Embassy in Beijing or Consulate General in Shenyang. After they successfully gain a visa, they can enter North Korea.
3. For the purpose of visiting relatives and friends, applicants should first get a Consent Form issued by D.P.R.K Immigration Office. The Consent Form can be applied by relatives or friends in North Korea.
4. For the purpose of business, applicants should first get the Invitation Letter of Reception Entity of North Korea. For more information about visa application, they can consult the Reception Entity.
5. Contrary to China, the D.P.R.K Visa Regulations ask immigrants enter and leave in the visa's period of validity. It is illegal to sojourn in North Korea if the visa is expired.

Source: http://www.korea-discovery.com/en/articles.php?article_id=2

Other notes:

- You cannot travel to DPRK from ROK directly and vice versa.
- According to law of DPRK for professional journalists and photographers (full or part-time) traveling to North Korea with tourist visas is prohibited. They have to obtain special permission.

Source: http://www.korea-discovery.com/en/articles.php?article_id=2

For more information on general DPRK visa, please refer to the indicated references.

²⁴ National Tourism Administration Website: <http://en.cnta.gov.cn/>

DPRK

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| DPRK Website | http://www.korea-dpr.com/ |
| Koryo Tours | http://www.koryogroup.com/ |
| Travel China Guide – North Korea | http://www.travelchinaguide.com/embassy/foreign/beijing/northkorea.htm |
| US Department of State | http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_988.html |
| Shilla Travel | http://www.shilla.nl |

Contacts of travel agencies specialising in DPRK tours

KORYO TOURS

Address:

27 Beisanlitun Nan (East Courtyard), Chaoyang District Beijing 100027 PR China

Office tel: +86 10 6416 7544

Office fax: + 86 10 6415 2653

Mobile phone Nick: + 86 136 2109 9277

Mobile phone Simon: +86 136 7129 2812

Mobile phone Catherine: +86 134 3947 3698

General information: info@koryogroup.com

Reservations: tours@koryogroup.com

Website: <http://www.koryogroup.com/>

Shilla Travel (Netherlands)

Address: Niasstraat 1, 3531 WR. Utrecht, The Netherlands

Tel: +31 (0)30 271 7692 or +31 (0)30 272 1384

Fax: +31 (0)30 272 0279

Email: info@shilla.nl

Website: <http://www.shilla.nl/Default.aspx?language=2>

Explore (UK)

Tel: +44 (0)845 013 1537

Email: res@explore.co.uk

Website: <http://www.explore.co.uk/>

DPRK Embassy & Consulates in China

EMBASSY OF THE DPRK IN BEIJING

Address: No. 11, Ri Tan Bei Lu, Jian Guo Men Wai, Chaoyang District

Postal Code: 100600

Tel: (+86)10 6532 1186 (+86)10 6532 1186

For Diplomatic Delegation: (+86)10 6532 0683 (+86)10 6532 0683

For Protocol Service: (+86)10 6532 1154 (+86)10 6532 1154

For Military Attaché's Office: (+86)10 6532 5769 (+86)10 6532 5769

For Economic & Commercial Section: (+86)10 6532 5518 (+86)10 6532 5518

For **Visa Office**: (+86)10 6532 6639

Consulate General of the DPRK in Shenyang

Address: Bei Ling Da Jie (Beiling Avenue), Huanggu District, Shenyang 110034

Tel: +86-24-8685 2742 +86-24-8685 2742

Fax: +86-24-8685 8432

Consular Districts: Jilin Province, Liaoning Province, Heilongjiang Province

**More Information about the Consulate General*

The Consulate General is established in the Holiday Village of East Lake of Shengyang. Besides the consul general, there are 14 consuls in charge of affaires of the North Koreans in China, of joint venture between D.P.R.K and China, of relations with China's party, politics, army, customs and public security. This consulate was opened on September 6, 1986.

Source; <http://www.travelchinaguide.com/embassy/foreign/beijing/northkorea.htm>

Chinese Embassy & Consulates in DPRK:

EMBASSY OF THE PRC IN PYONGYANG

Address: Kinmaul-dong, Moranbong District, Pyongyang, D.P. R of Korea

Tel: +850-2-3813116 +850-2-3813116

Fax: +850-2-3813425

Email: chinaemb_kp@mfa.gov.cn

Website: <http://kp.chineseembassy.org/eng/>

Office Hours: 09:00-12:00, 15:00-17:30, Monday-Friday (except holidays)

Consular Office

Tel: +850-2-3813116 +850-2-3813116, 3823122

Fax: +850-2-3813422

Office Hours: 10:00-12:00, Monday-Friday (except holidays)

Reception Time for Overseas Chinese: 15:00-17:00, Wednesday (except holidays)

Consular Districts: Pyongyang, Kaesong, Nampo, South Pyongan Province, North Pyongan Province, South Hwanghae Province, North Hwanghae Province, Chagang Province, Kangwon Province

Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Chongjin

Address: Sinam District Sinamdong Chonmasan Hotel, Chongjin City, North Korea

Tel/Fax: +850-73-230401 +850-73-230401

Email: chinaconsul_chj_kp@mfa.gov.cn

Consular Districts: North Hamgyeong, South Hamgyeong, Ryanggang Province

Consular Department

Tel: +850-2-3813116 +850-2-3813116 (call from Chinese territory)

+850-2-3823122 +850-2-3823122 (call from D.P.R.K. territory)

Office Hours:

For Visa, Passport, Notarization, Authentication, Travel Document, Payment and Delivery: 10:00-12:00, Monday to Friday

Visit Hours of Chinese Compatriots Residing in Chongjin: 15:00-17:00, on Wednesday

Visit Hours of Chinese Compatriots Residing out of Chongjin are at any time during the weekdays.

Source : <http://www.travelchinaguide.com/embassy/korea.htm>

Russian Embassy & Consulates in DPRK:

EMBASSY OF THE RUSSIA IN PYONGYANG

Address: DPRK, Phyongyang, Chungkuyok, Sinyang-dong, Tesagwan of Russian

Phone: +8502 381-3101 +8502 381-3101

Telex: (899) 5344 EMSU KP

Fax: +8502 381-3427

Email: rusembdprk@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.dprk.mid.ru/>

Consular department:

Phone: +8502 381-3101 +8502 381-3101

Telex: 89935002

Fax: +8502 381-3427

Consulate General of Russia in Chongjin

Address: DPRK, Chondjin Consulate General of Russian Federation

Phone: (+85073) 23-02-03 (+85073) 23-02-03

Telex: (899) 24053

Fax: (+85073) 23-08-03

Source: <http://www.russia-embassy.net/>

CONCLUSION

Summary

This study outlined the **GTI tourism visa** framework in three steps. The first part provided an introduction of the GTI tourism sector and the background of the visa study. The second part provided an overview of tourism visa policies and procedures in the GTI countries and the DPRK. This section entailed visa policies and procedures of each country, including information on visa processing fees, duration, documents required for tourist visa application, special notes on tourist visa regulations, key references and contacts of embassy and consulates. Visas are required for all foreign visitors wishing to enter the GTI countries and the DPRK, unless visa-exemption agreement is established. Visa processing fee and duration differs depending on where the application is processed.

For visitors entering China, a valid passport, completed visa application form, passport photo and a valid Invitation Letter offered by a Travel Agency that is authorised by Chinese Government, are required for tourist visa application.

Russia requires both an entry and exit visas from all tourists spending more than three days in the Russian Federation. In Russia, all visa applications must undergo a two-step process; firstly, visa support documentation must be obtained, after which at the Russian visas may be applied for. Documents required for Russian tourist visa application are a valid passport, two completed visa application form, two passport-sized photos and a confirmation of hotel arrangements from authorised Russian travel company, which show the reference number and confirmation number for the visa.

For visitors entering the ROK, a valid passport, completed visa application form, passport-sized photo and a Travel Documentation such as a copy of round trip airline tickets or itinerary, are required for tourist visa application.

Mongolia requests tourist visa applicants to provide a hotel booking confirmation and travel itinerary showing arrival and departure dates. To obtain these documents, the visa applicant is required to purchase prepare travel documents arrangements prior to obtaining a visa. Other documents required for Mongolian tourist visa application include a valid passport, completed visa application form and a passport-sized photo. Mongolia has limited information channels providing visa regulation and visa forms to potential travel markets.

Tourism in the DPRK is organised by the state owned Tourism Organisation. Visitors are required to book the tour through specialised DPRK tourism agencies, with the exception of ROK nationals. Documents required for visa application include a valid passport, completed visa application form and two passport-sized photos.

Although efforts towards streamlining visa processes to facilitate easier tourist access have been made, there still exists tangible capacity for more efficient service to visa applicants in the region, hence attracting greater number of tourists and foreign investors into the region.

Visa procedures in GTI countries are quite complicated and the rules not harmonised. The visa complexity in GTI remains a barrier for both tourist and businessmen to entry GTI countries.

Recommendation

To promote tourism in Northeast Asia, the Greater Tumen Region should be branded and promoted as a single tourism destination. This would be possible only with easy visa procedures in GTI countries. The GTI visa-free regime would be recommended in the future to promote the internal tourism in GTI.

This report recommends maximum collaboration between GTI countries concerning tourism visa issue as the key to facilitating sustainable tourism within the entire region and to cooperate with other GTI countries towards achieving the following three goals:

- To simplify and **harmonise visa procedures** and requirements
- To facilitate **joint training and cooperation** of GTI related authorities
- To initiate **a visa-free regime** for GTI tourists

It is recommended that the GTI members undertake the framework of a common vision in standardising and simplifying visa procedures and requirements, in order to make the common vision a reality. The standardization of visa procedures would increase the speed of visa issuing and thereby save the resources needed for these procedures in each GTI country. This would lead to a streamlined process that is easily applicable through a central website, private suppliers and other communication channels. The simplification and harmonisation of visa procedures in GTI countries would promote higher tourism inflows in the GTR, as well as the internal GTI tourism exchanges, which ultimately support the region's socio-economic development.

ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
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| BAC | Business Advisory Council |
| CC | Consultative Commission |
| DPRK | Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea |
| GTI | Greater Tumen Initiative |
| GTR | Greater Tumen Region |
| NEA | North East Asia |
| PRC | Peoples Republic of China |
| ROK | Republic of Korea (South Korea) |
| TB | Tourism Board |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| UNWTO | United Nations World Tourism Organization |

ANNEX 1- VISA APPLICATION FORMS OF GTI COUNTRIES

CHINA

中华人民共和国签证申请表 Visa Application Form of the People's Republic of China

请逐项在空白处用中文或英文大写字母打印填写, 或在 ☐ 打 X 选择
Please type your answer in capital English letters in the spaces provided or
check the appropriate box to select.

一、关于你本人的信息 / Section 1. Information About Yourself

| | | |
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| 1.1 外文姓名 / Full Name 姓 / Surname: 中间名 / Middle Name: | | 照片 / Photo 请将1张近期正面免冠、 浅色背景的彩色护照 照片粘贴于此 Please affix one recent pass- port style color photo, with full face, front view, no hat, and against a plain light background |
| 1.2 性别 / Sex <input type="checkbox"/> 男 / M <input type="checkbox"/> 女 / F | | |
| 1.3 中文姓名 / Chinese Name if Applicable | 1.4 现有国籍 / Current Nationality: | |
| 1.5 别名或曾用名 / Other or Former Name: | 1.6 曾有国籍 / Former Nationality: | |
| 1.7 出生日期 / Date of Birth (YY-MM-DD): | | 1.8 出生地点(国、省/市) / Place (Province/State, Country) of Birth: |
| 1.9 护照种类 Passport Type | <input type="checkbox"/> 外交 / Diplomatic <input type="checkbox"/> 公务、官员 / Service or Official <input type="checkbox"/> 普通 / Regular <input type="checkbox"/> 其他证件(请说明) / Other (Please specify): | |
| 1.10 护照号码 / Passport Number: | | 1.11 签发日期 / Date of Issue (YY-MM-DD): |
| 1.12 签发地点(省/市及国家) / Place (Province/State, Country) of Issue: | | 1.13 失效日期 / Expiration Date (YY-MM-DD): |
| 1.14 当前职业(可多选) / Your Current Occupation(s): <input type="checkbox"/> 商人 / Businessman <input type="checkbox"/> 教师、学生 / Teacher or Student <input type="checkbox"/> 政府官员 / Government Official <input type="checkbox"/> 乘务人员 / Crew Member of Airlines, Trains or Ships <input type="checkbox"/> 新闻从业人员 / Staff of Media <input type="checkbox"/> 议员 / Member of Parliament, Congressman or Senator <input type="checkbox"/> 宗教人士 / Clergy <input type="checkbox"/> 其他(请说明) / Other (Please specify): | | |

二、你的赴华旅行 / Section 2. Your Visit to China

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| 2.1 申请赴中国主要事由(可多选) / Major Purpose(s) of Your Visit(s) to China: <input type="checkbox"/> 旅游 / Tourism <input type="checkbox"/> 探亲 / Visiting Relatives <input type="checkbox"/> 商务 / Business Trip <input type="checkbox"/> 过境 / Transit <input type="checkbox"/> 留学 / Study <input type="checkbox"/> 商业演出 / Commercial Performance <input type="checkbox"/> 其他(请说明) / Other (Please specify): <input type="checkbox"/> 执行乘务 / As Crew Member of Airlines, Trains or Ships <input type="checkbox"/> 记者常驻 / As Resident Journalist <input type="checkbox"/> 记者临时采访 / As Journalist for Temporary News Coverage <input type="checkbox"/> 外交官、领事馆驻华常驻 / As Resident Diplomat or Consul in China <input type="checkbox"/> 官方访问 / Official Visit <input type="checkbox"/> 任职就业 / Employment | |
| 2.2 计划入境次数 / Intended Number of Entries | <input type="checkbox"/> 一次入出境有效(3个月内有效) / Single entry valid for 3 months; <input type="checkbox"/> 二次入出境有效(6个月内有效) / Double entry valid for 6 months; <input type="checkbox"/> 半年内多次入出境有效 / Multi-entry valid for 6 months; <input type="checkbox"/> 一年内多次入出境有效 / Multi-entry valid for 12 months |
| 2.3 首次可能抵达中国的日期 / Date of Your First Possible Entry into China (YY-MM-DD) | |
| 2.4 预计你一次在华停留的最长天数 / Your Longest Intended Stay in China Days | |
| 2.5 请按时间顺序列明你访问中国的地点(省及市、县) / Please list Counties/Cities and Provinces to visit in China in a time sequence: | |
| 2.6 办理签证通常需要4个工作日, 你是否想另 交费要求加急或特急服务 / Normally, visa processing takes 4 working days. Do you request express or rush service by paying extra fee <input type="checkbox"/> 加急(2-3个工作日) / Express for 2-3 Business Days; <input type="checkbox"/> 特急(1个工作日) / Rush for 1 Working Day. | |

三、你的健康状况及以前的国际旅行 / Section 3. Your Health Condition and Previous Overseas Tour

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| 3.1 你是否曾经被拒绝颁发中国签证? Have you ever been refused a visa for China? | <input type="checkbox"/> 否 / No | <input type="checkbox"/> 是 / Yes |
| 3.2 你是否曾经被拒绝进入或被遣送出中国? Have you ever been refused entry into or deported from China? | <input type="checkbox"/> 否 / No | <input type="checkbox"/> 是 / Yes |
| 3.3 你在中国或其他国家是否有犯罪记录? Do you have any criminal record in China or any other country? | <input type="checkbox"/> 否 / No | <input type="checkbox"/> 是 / Yes |
| 3.4 你现在是否患有以下任一种疾病 / Do you suffer from any of the following disease? ① 精神病 / Mental Diseases ② 开放性肺结核 / Open Tuberculosis ③ 性病 / Venereal Diseases ④ 感染HIV或艾滋病 / HIV Positive or AIDS ⑤ 麻风病 / Leprosy ⑥ 其他传染性疾病 / Other infectious diseases | <input type="checkbox"/> 否 / No | <input type="checkbox"/> 是 / Yes |
| 3.5 是否曾经访问中国 / Have you ever visited China before? | <input type="checkbox"/> 否 / No | <input type="checkbox"/> 是 / Yes |
| 3.6 对问题3.1-3.4 选择"是"并不表示你就无资格申请签证、请说明详细情况 / If you select Yes to any question from 3.1 to 3.4, you do not lose eligibility for visa application. Please give detailed reasons for your answer. | | |

四、你的联系方式 / Section 4. Your Contact Information

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| 4.1 你的工作单位或学校名称 / Name of Your Employer or School: | 4.2 单位电话 / Office Phone Number: |
| 4.3 你的工作单位或学校地址 / Address of Your Employer or School: | 4.4 你的手机 / Cell Phone Number: |
| 4.5 你的家庭住址 / Your Home Address: | 4.6 家庭电话 / Home Phone Number: |
| 4.7 在华邀请、联系的单位名称或探亲对象的姓名 Name of Inviter, Contact or Your Relative in China: | 4.8 在中国联系人电话 / Phone Number of Your Contact in China: |
| 4.9 在华邀请、联系的单位名称或探亲对象的地址 Address of Inviter, Contact or Your Relative in China: | 4.10 你在华期间住址 / At What Address will You Stay in China |

五、其他声明事项 / Section 5. Other Declaration

如有其他需要声明事项, 请在下面说明 / If there is more information to declare, please give the information below.

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六、他人代填申请表 / Section 6. Application Form Completed by Another Person

如是他人为你填写签证申请表, 请其填写以下栏目 / If this application was completed by another person on behalf of you, please have that person complete this section

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| 6.1 代填人姓名 / Name of Person Completing the Form: | 6.2 与申请人的关系 / Relationship to the Applicant: |
| 6.3 代填人地址及电话 / Address and Phone Number of that Person: | 6.4 代填人签名 / Signature of that Person: |

七、重要事项 / Section 7. Important

我已阅读并理解此表所有问题, 并对照片及填报内容的真实性及准确性负责。我理解, 签证种类、有效期及停留期将由领事决定, 任何不实、误导或填写不完整均可能导致签证申请被拒绝或被拒绝进入中国。

I have read and understood all the questions in this application. I shall be fully responsible for the answers and the photo, which are true and correct. I understand that type of visa, number of entries and duration of each stay will be decided by consuls, and any false, misleading or incomplete statement may result in the refusal of a visa for or denial of entry into China.

申请人签名 / Applicant's Signature: _____ 日期 / Date (YY-MM-DD): _____

RUSSIA

Форма № 95

КОНСУЛЬСТВО (консульский отдел посольства) РОССИИ в _____

country

QUESTIONNAIRE

ВИЗОВАЯ АНКЕТА

ATTENTION! Please type, or print using ball-point pen. Incorrect information may cause denial of visa, denial of permission to cross the Russia border, or annulment of visa on the Russian territory.

ВНИМАНИЕ! Писать четко, обязательно шариковой ручкой или на машинке. Неправильные данные могут повлечь за собой отказ в визе, в пересечении границы России или аннулирование визы на территории России.

Place for
photograph

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| 1 | Present citizenship (if you had USSR or Russian citizenship when and why you lost it) | | Гражданство (если Вы имели гражданство СССР или России, то когда и в связи с чем его утратили) | |
| 2 | Surname (in capital letters) | | Фамилия | |
| 3 | First name, Patronymic (names) | | Имя, отчество (имена) | |
| 4 | (if changed, your surname, name (names) and patronymic before the change) | | (Если изменяли, то Ваша фамилия, имя и отчество (имена) до изменения) | |
| 5 | Day, month, year of birth | 6. Sex | Дата рождения | Пол |
| 7 | Object of journey to Russia | | Цель поездки в Россию | |
| 8 | Russian department or organizations to be visited | | В какое учреждение | |
| 9 | Route of journey (points of destination) | | Маршрут следования (в пункты) | |
| 10 | Date of entry | 11. Date of departure | Дата начала действия визы | Дата окончания действия визы |

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| 12 | Passport № | 13. Категория, вид и кратность визы | | |
| 14 | Index and name of the tourist group Индекс, наименование туристической группы | | | |
| 15 | Place of work or study, position, its address, telephone number Место работы или учебы, должность, адрес, номер телефона | | | |
| 16 | Do you have medical coverage valid in Russia? (check one) | Official medical protection plan purchased | Other policy attached for approval | |
| 17 | Permanent address, telephone number Адрес постоянного местожительства, номер телефона | | | |
| 18 | Place of birth (if born in Russia /USSR/ when and where-to emigrated) Место рождения (если Вы родились в СССР или России, то куда и когда эмигрировали) | | | |
| 19 | Number of previous trips to Russia Сколько раз были в России | Date of the latest trip Дата Вашей последней поездки | | |
| | Surname Фамилия | First name, patronymic Имя, отчество (имена) | Date of birth Дата рождения | Permanent address Адрес местожительства |
| 20. Children under 16 years traveling with you Дети до 16 лет, следующие с Вами | | | | |
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| 21. Relatives in Russia Ваши родственники в России | | | | |
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I declare that the data given in the Questionnaire are correct

Я заявляю, что все данные, указанные в анкете,

являются правильными

Personal signature (Личная подпись) _____

Date (Дата) _____

ROK

REPUBLIC OF KOREA APPLICATION FOR VISA

Visa Issuance # ()

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| Attach 35 mm x 45 mm Passport-type Color Photo (must have been taken in the last 6 months with a white background only) | 1. Surname | | | 2. Given Names | | | | | |
| | 3. Date of Birth (YY/ MM / DD) | | 4. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F | | 5. Nationality | | 6. Place of Birth (City / Country) | | |
| | 7. Passport Number | | | 8. Passport Classification <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic <input type="checkbox"/> Official <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ordinary | | | | | |
| | 9. Issue Date of Passport (YY/ MM/ DD) | | 10. Place of Issue | | 11. Passport Issuing Authority | | 12. Expiry Date of Passport (YY / MM/ DD) | | |
| 13. Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> married <input type="checkbox"/> single <input type="checkbox"/> other | | 14. Spouse's Name (Surname/Given) | | | | 15. Spouse's Nationality | | | |
| 16. Occupation in Canada | | 17. Name and Address of Present Employer | | | | | 18. Business Phone Number | | |
| 19. Purpose of Entry to Korea (Explain fully) | | | 20. Date of Arrival | | | 21. Expected Length of Stay | | | |
| 22. Home Address (including Postal Code) | | | Phone No. | | | E-mail | | | |
| 23. Address in Korea | | | Phone No. | | | 24. Previous Visit (YY/MM/DD) | | | |
| 25. Have You Ever Been Issued a Korean Visa? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If Yes), When? Where? What Type of Visa? | | | | | | | | | |
| 26. Have You Ever Been Refused a Korean Visa? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If Yes), When? Where? What Type of Visa? | | | | | | | | | |
| 27. Has Your Korean Visa Ever Been Cancelled or Revoked? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If Yes), Why? | | | 28. Who Will Pay For Your Trip? | | 29. Countries Where You Have Lived or Traveled During The Past 5 Years | | | | |
| 30. Accompanying Family Members | Name (Surname first) | | Nationality | | | Sex | Date of Birth (YY/MM /DD) | | Relationship |
| | | | | | | M/F | | | |
| | | | | | | M/F | | | |

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| 31. Guarantor or Reference (the prospective employer for working visa) in Korea | Name (Surname first) | Address | | Phone No./ E- mail | Relationship |
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| <p>I declare that the statements made in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, that I will observe the provisions of the Immigration Law of the Republic of Korea and that I will not engage in any activities irrelevant to the purpose of entry stated herein. Besides, I am fully aware that any false or misleading statement may result in the refusal of a visa, and that possession of a visa does not entitle the bearer to enter the Republic of Korea upon arrival at the port of entry if he/she is found inadmissible.</p> | | | | | |
| DATE OF APPLICATION (YY/MM /DD) | | | SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT | | |
| FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY | | | | | |
| 접수번호 | | 접수일시 | | 결 재 | |
| 승인번호 | | 처 리 과 | | | |
| 사증종류 | 복수 . 단수 | 담 당 자 | | | |
| 체류자격 | | | | | |
| 체류기간 | | | | | |
| 고지사항 | PAID Cdn \$ | | | | |

MONGOLIA



VISA APPLICATION OF MONGOLIA

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| A. Personal data & Employment details | Surname: | | | Please complete the form in block letters or type. | Recent Photograph |
| | Given names: | | | | |
| | Other names (Name given at birth/ assumed/ previous/ maiden etc) | | | | |
| | Date of birth: | Country of birth: | | | |
| | Nationality: | | Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY | |
| | Address: Street City Country | | Phone: E-mail: | | |
| | Your father's full name: | | | ДТГ-ын код | ① Яаралтай ② Энгийн |
| | Your mother's full name: | | | | |
| Profession & Position: | | Employer: | ГХЯ-ны зөвшөөрөл/Урилга Дугаар : Сгноо : | | |
| Employer's address | | | ГИХАЗА-ны зөвшөөрөл Дугаар : Сгноо : Бусад үндэслэл: | | |
| Phone: | | | | | |
| B. Family record | Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed | | | Олгосон визийн | |
| | Spouse name | | Nationality | | |
| | Children (Complete this section if children included on your passport and traveling with you) | | | Төрөл | |
| | Names | Date & place of birth | Nationalities | Ангилал | |
| | | | | Ялгаа | |
| C. Passport | Type <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic <input type="checkbox"/> Official <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary | Number | Issuing authority | Гарын үсэг | |
| | Date of Issue | Validity | Place of issue | Тусгай тэмдэглэл: | |
| | Dependents included on your passport (if different from above) | | | | |
| | Purpose of stay (explain details) | | | | |
| D. Travel info | Reference in Mongolia : | | Address&Phone(during your stay) | | |
| | Address: | | | | |
| | Phone: | | | | |
| | Means of support (during your stay) <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | Duration of stay: | | |
| | Arrival date: | Departure date : | Means of transport: | | |
| Visa requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Entry & Exit <input type="checkbox"/> Exit <input type="checkbox"/> Transit. Select appropriate if required => <input type="checkbox"/> Double <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple | | | | | |

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| E. Background info | Have you visited Mongolia before? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, please give dates and lengths of each stay |
| | Have you ever been refused a visa or entry clearance at the Mongolian Diplomatic Missions? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, please explain the reasons. |
| | Have you ever been deported, removed or otherwise required to leave Mongolia? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, please give the details |
| | Have you ever been deported from another country? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, please give details. |
| | Have you ever got any infectious disease? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, please give details. |
| | Have you done HIV test during the last six months? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, please give the results. |
| | Emergency contact in applicant's country | | |
| F. Commitments | <p>I agree to my personal data on this application form being communicated to the appropriate authorities of Mongolia if necessary for the issue of visa</p> <p>I declare that to the best of my knowledge the above particulars are correct and complete. I am aware that any false statements will lead to my application being rejected or to the annulment of a visa already granted and may also render me liable to prosecution under the law of Mongolia.</p> <p>I undertake to leave the territory of Mongolia upon the expire to the visa, if granted.</p> <p>I realize that possession of a visa is only on or the prerequisites for entry into the territory of Mongolia. If entry is refused I will have no claim to compensation.</p> <p>I would get registered upon my arrival in Mongolia at the Foreign Citizens and Naturalization Office and get deregistered before the departure at same office, if my stay lengths over thirty days.</p> | | |
| | G. Control sector | | |
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Place _____

Date _____

Applicant's signature _____

(In case of minors, signature of parents or guardian)

DPRK

조선민주주의인민공화국 입국사증신청서

VISA APPLICATION FORM for THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

사진 2 매
Two recent
Photos
4 x 5 cm

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| 1. 이름 Name in full | 1) Surname | 2) Given Name |
| 2. 성별 Sex | 3. 생년월일 Date of Birth (year-month-day) | |
| 4. 출생지 Place and Country of Birth | | |
| 5. 국적 Current Nationality | | 6. 민족별 Original Nationality |
| 7. <u>려권종류</u> Type of Passport | <u>려권번호</u> Number of Passport | <u>발급일자</u> Date of Issue |
| Normal | | |
| <u>유효기간</u> Date of Expiry | <u>발행기관</u> Issued by | |
| 8. 현직 Current Occupation | | |
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| 9. 직장 및 집주소 | | |
| a. Your office address/telephone number/fax number/e-mail address | | |
| ----- | | |
| b. Your permanent residence address/telephone number/fax number/e-mail address | | |
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| 10. 려행목적 Purpose of travel_____tourism_____ | | |
| 11. 부담관계 Who is paying to your travel to D.P.R. of Korea_____ | | |
| 12. 체류 Stay in D.P.R. of Korea | | |
| 체류일수 Duration of Stay | 입국일자 Date of Entry | 출국일자 Date of Departure |

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| 13. 국경통과지점 Border of Entry Pyongyang | | 14. 여행수단 Means of Transport Plane/ Train | |
| 15. 조선민주주의인민공화국 초청기관 및 초청자 이름, 주소, 전화번호 Name of inviting organization (or company), sponsor's name, contact address, telephone number ____Korea International Travel Company_____ | | | |
| 16. 조선민주주의인민공화국방문정형 Previous visit of D.P.R of Korea a. 방문회수 How many times_____ | | | |
| b. 방문시일 When (pls. indicate the last visit to D.P.R.K)_____ | | | |
| c. 초청기관 Invited by ____Korea International Travel Company_____ | | | |
| 17. 동반자 관계 Accompanied by | | | |
| 이름 Name | 성별 Sex | 생년월일 Date of birth | 본인과의 관계 Relationship |
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| 18. 신청장소 및 날자 Place and Date of Application_____ | | | |
| 19. 신청자 수표 Applicant's Signature_____ | | | |

* 조선민주주의인민공화국 입국사증신청서는 2 부씩 작성되어 입국 1 개월전에 제출되어야 하며 반드시 초청장이 첨부되어야 한다.

Visa application form for D.P.R. of Korea should be

- applied 1 month before entry and two filled forms each
- attached with the invitation letter

ANNEX 2 - CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION HOLDING DIPLOMATIC, SERVICE (OFFICIAL, SPECIAL), ORDINARY PASSPORTS

as of May 1, 2010

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| 1. | Abkhazia | without a visa for all types of passports (including internal) |
| 2. | Afghanistan | visas for all types of passports |
| 3. | Albania | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 4. | Algeria | without visas for diplomatic and service passports (only for the Embassy staff and their families) |
| 5. | American Samoa | |
| 6. | Andorra | visas for all types of passports |
| 7. | Angola | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 8. | Antigua and Barbuda | visas for all types of passports |
| 9. | Argentina | without visas for diplomatic, official and ordinary passports – up to 3 months |
| 10. | Armenia | without a visa for all types of passports |
| 11. | Australia | visas for all types of passports |
| 12. | Austria | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 13. | Azerbaijan | without a visa for all types of passports |
| 14. | Bahrain | visas for all types of passports |
| 15. | Bangladesh | visas for all types of passports |
| 16. | Barbados | visas for all types of passports |
| 17. | Belarus | without a visa for all types of passports (including internal) |
| 18. | Belgium | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 19. | Belize | visas for all types of passports |
| 20. | Benin | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 21. | Bolivia | without visas for diplomatic, service or official passports – up to 3 months without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days visa-free for: |
| 22. | Bosnia and Herzegovina | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - crew of marine and river vessels, - crew members of aircraft, - holders of the original invitation issued in the manner prescribed by Russian law- up to 90 days, - holder of the original tourist voucher and confirmation of the tourist admission - up to 30 days, - transit entry- up to 3 days |
| 23. | Botswana | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 24. | Brazil | without a visa for all types of passports – up to 90 days (from 07 June 2010) |
| 25. | Brunei | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 14 days |
| 26. | Bulgaria | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days visa-free for: |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - crew of marine vessels, |

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| | | - crew members of aircraft |
| 27. | Burkina Faso | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 28. | Burma (Union of Myanmar) | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 29. | Burundi | visas for all types of passports |
| 30. | Cambodia | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 31. | Cameroon | visas for all types of passports |
| 32. | Canada | visas for all types of passports |
| 33. | Cape Verde | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 34. | Central African Republic | visas for all types of passports |
| 35. | Chad | visas for all types of passports |
| 36. | Chile | without visas for diplomatic and official passports – up to 3 months without visas for diplomatic passports – up to 30 days visa-free for: |
| 37. | China | - train crew, - crew of marine and river vessels, - crew members of aircraft, - members of tourist group (5-50 persons) with certified lists and confirmation from Russian tour organizers - up to 14 days |
| 38. | Colombia | without visas for diplomatic and official passports – up to 90 days |
| 39. | Comoros | visas for all types of passports |
| 40. | Congo, Democratic Republic of the | visas for all types of passports |
| 41. | Congo, Republic of the | visas for all types of passports |
| 42. | Costa Rica | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 3 months |
| 43. | Cote d'Ivoire | visas for all types of passports without visas for diplomatic and service passports visa-free for ordinary passports: |
| 44. | Croatia | - holders of the original invitation for business and private trips, issued in the manner prescribed by Russian law, the original tourist voucher and confirmation of the tourist admission |
| 45. | Cuba | without a visa for all types of passports- up to 30 days without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days visa-free for: |
| 46. | Cyprus | - crew of marine vessels, - crew members of aircraft, - transit entry- 24 hours from arrival |
| 47. | Czech Republic | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 48. | Denmark | visas for all types of passports |
| 49. | Djibouti | visas for all types of passports |
| 50. | Dominica | visas for all types of passports |
| 51. | Dominican Republic | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days (from 09 April 2010) |
| 52. | Ecuador | without visas for diplomatic, official and special passports – up to 90 |

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| 53. | Egypt | without visas for diplomatic, service and official passports – up to 90 days |
| 54. | El Salvador | without visas for diplomatic and official passports – up to 90 days |
| 55. | Equatorial Guinea | visas for all types of passports |
| 56. | Eritrea | visas for all types of passports |
| 57. | Estonia | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 58. | Ethiopia | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 59. | Fiji | visas for all types of passports |
| 60. | Finland | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 61. | France | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 62. | Gabon | visas for all types of passports |
| 63. | Gambia, The | visas for all types of passports |
| 64. | Georgia | visas for all types of passports |
| 65. | Germany | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 66. | Ghana | visas for all types of passports |
| 67. | Greece | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 68. | Guatemala | without visas for diplomatic, consular and official passports – up to 3 months |
| 69. | Guinea | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 70. | Guinea-Bissau | visas for all types of passports |
| 71. | Guyana | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 72. | Haiti | visas for all types of passports |
| 73. | Holy See (Vatican City) | visas for all types of passports |
| 74. | Honduras | without visas for diplomatic and official passports – up to 90 days |
| 75. | Hong Kong | without visas for tourism and business up to 14 days (from 01 July 2009) |
| 76. | Hungary | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 77. | Iceland | visas for all types of passports |
| 78. | India | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 79. | Indonesia | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 14 days |
| 80. | Iran | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 30 days |
| 81. | Iraq | visas for all types of passports |
| 82. | Ireland | visas for all types of passports |
| 83. | Israel | without visas for ordinary passports - up to 90 days (tourists, medical treatment, private invitation, not applied for employment, studying and business) |
| 84. | Italy | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 85. | Jamaica | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days visas for all types of passports |
| 86. | Japan | visa-free for: - crew members of aircraft (Aeroflot Airlines and JAL – Japan Airlines) |

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| | | - to visit the South Kurile Islands with specific goals |
| 87. | Jordan | visas for all types of passports |
| 88. | Kazakhstan | without a visa for all types of passports (including internal) |
| 89. | Kenya | visas for all types of passports |
| 90. | Kiribati | visas for all types of passports |
| | | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 91. | Korea, Democratic People's Republic of | visa-free for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - crew members of aircraft, - train crew |
| 92. | Korea, Republic of | without visas for diplomatic, service/ official passports – up to 90 days |
| 93. | Kuwait | visas for all types of passports |
| 94. | Kyrgyzstan | without a visa for all types of passports (including internal) |
| 95. | Laos | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 30 days |
| 96. | Latvia | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 97. | Lebanon | visas for all types of passports |
| 98. | Lesotho | visas for all types of passports |
| 99. | Liberia | visas for all types of passports |
| 100. | Libya | visas for all types of passports |
| 101. | Liechtenstein | visas for all types of passports |
| | | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 102. | Lithuania | visa-free for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - crew of marine and river vessels, - crew members of aircraft |
| 103. | Luxembourg | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 104. | Macau | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| | | visa-free for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - crew of marine and river vessels, - crew members of aircraft, - holders of the original invitation issued in the manner prescribed by Russian law- up to 90 days, - holder of the original tourist voucher and confirmation of the tourist admission - up to 30 days |
| 105. | Macedonia | |
| 106. | Madagascar | visas for all types of passports |
| 107. | Malawi | visas for all types of passports |
| 108. | Malaysia | visas for all types of passports |
| 109. | Maldives | visas for all types of passports |
| 110. | Mali | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 111. | Malta | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 112. | Malta, Sovereign Military Order of | visas for all types of passports |
| 113. | Marshall Islands | visas for all types of passports |
| 114. | Martinique | |
| 115. | Mauritania | visas for all types of passports |
| 116. | Mauritius | visas for all types of passports |

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| 117. | Mayotte | |
| 118. | Mexico | without visas for diplomatic and official passports – up to 90 days |
| 119. | Micronesia, Federated States of | visas for all types of passports |
| 120. | Moldova | without a visa for all types of passports |
| 121. | Monaco | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days without visas for ordinary passports |
| 122. | Mongolia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - guests of staff members of Embassy and Consular, - employees on assignment under intergovernmental agreements with invitation issued in the manner prescribed by Russian law - students, graduate students and trainees studying under intergovernmental agreements with invitation issued in the manner prescribed by Russian law |
| 123. | Montenegro | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days without visas for ordinary passports- up to 30 days |
| 124. | Morocco | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 125. | Mozambique | visas for all types of passports |
| 126. | Namibia | visas for all types of passports |
| 127. | Nauru | visas for all types of passports |
| 128. | Navassa Island | |
| 129. | Nepal | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 130. | Netherlands | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 131. | New Zealand | visas for all types of passports |
| 132. | Nicaragua | without visas for diplomatic, service and official passports – up to 90 days |
| 133. | Niger | visas for all types of passports |
| 134. | Nigeria | visas for all types of passports |
| 135. | Norway | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 136. | Oman | visas for all types of passports |
| 137. | Pakistan | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 138. | Palestine | visas for all types of passports |
| 139. | Panama | without visas for diplomatic, consular, official and special passports – up to 90 days |
| 140. | Papua New Guinea | visas for all types of passports |
| 141. | Paraguay | without visas for diplomatic and official passports – up to 3 months |
| 142. | Peru | without visas for diplomatic and special passports – up to 90 days |
| 143. | Philippines | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 144. | Poland | visa-free for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - crew of marine vessels, - crew members of aircraft |
| 145. | Portugal | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 146. | Qatar | visas for all types of passports |
| 147. | Romania | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |

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| | | visa-free for: |
| | | - crew of marine and river vessels, |
| | | - crew members of aircraft |
| 148. | Rwanda | visas for all types of passports |
| 149. | Samoa | visas for all types of passports |
| 150. | San Marino | visas for all types of passports |
| 151. | Sao Tome and Principe | visas for all types of passports |
| 152. | Saudi Arabia | visas for all types of passports |
| 153. | Senegal | visas for all types of passports |
| 154. | Serbia | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days biometric passports – up to 30 days |
| 155. | Seychelles | visas for all types of passports |
| 156. | Sierra Leone | visas for all types of passports |
| 157. | Singapore | visas for all types of passports |
| 158. | Slovakia | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 159. | Slovenia | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 160. | Somalia | visas for all types of passports |
| 161. | South Africa | visas for all types of passports |
| 162. | South Ossetia | without a visa for all types of passports (including internal)- up to 90 days |
| 163. | Spain | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days visas for all types of passports |
| 164. | Sri Lanka | visa-free for: - crew members of aircraft |
| 165. | Sudan | visas for all types of passports |
| 166. | Suriname | visas for all types of passports |
| 167. | Sweden | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days |
| 168. | Switzerland | visas for all types of passports |
| 169. | Syria | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 30 days |
| 170. | Tajikistan | without a visa for all types of passports (including internal) |
| 171. | Tanzania | visas for all types of passports |
| 172. | Thailand | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days without visas for ordinary passports – up to 30 days |
| 173. | Togo | visas for all types of passports |
| 174. | Tonga | visas for all types of passports |
| 175. | Trinidad and Tobago | visas for all types of passports |
| 176. | Tunisia | visas for all types of passports |
| 177. | Turkey | without visas for diplomatic passports - up to 90 days without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 30 days visa-free for: |
| 178. | Turkmenistan | - crew of marine and river vessels, - crew members of aircraft - train crew, - staff of the intergovernmental courier service with the appropriate |

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| 179. | Uganda | visas for all types of passports |
| 180. | Ukraine | without a visa for all types of passports (including internal) |
| 181. | United Arab Emirates | visas for all types of passports |
| 182. | United Kingdom | visas for all types of passports |
| 183. | United States | visas for all types of passports |
| 184. | Uruguay | without visas for diplomatic and official passports – up to 3 months |
| 185. | Uzbekistan | without a visa for all types of passports |
| 186. | Vanuatu | visas for all types of passports |
| 187. | Venezuela | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days without visas for ordinary passports up to 90 days from 180 days |
| 188. | Vietnam | without visas for diplomatic and service passports – up to 90 days |
| 189. | Yemen | visas for all types of passports |
| 190. | Zambia | visas for all types of passports |
| 191. | Zimbabwe | without visas for diplomatic and service passports (only for employees of the official institutions of the country on the territory of the Russian Federation) |

PS: This information does not include visa-free entry to Russia the employees of foreign diplomatic missions with accreditation in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia and holding diplomatic or official cards.