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Changes in Visa Application Procedure for Foreigners Travelling to CHINA

As announced in the news in April 2008, there are some changes for your visa application procedure to China. Kindly take note of the following when you are applying for your visa to China:

- Multi-entry visas will no longer be issued before October. Visitors to China may apply for one-way or double-entry visas. Existing multi-entry visas remain valid until they expire.
- Apply for your visas early. Visas will no longer be issued within the same day. Express visas will now take at least 2 days, normal visas up to 4 days. The visa processing fees have been adjusted accordingly.
- Visas will only be issued in the country of residence of the applicants, and can no longer be arranged in third countries while on transit to China (eg. in Hong Kong).
- Visas will only be issued upon submissions of valid return flight tickets and hotel confirmation/vouchers.
- Some nationals who in the past have enjoyed visa-free entry into China will need to apply for a visa from June/July onwards.

Feel free to contact us if you need any further assistance and we would be most pleased to assist you. Thank you very much and see you in Shanghai.

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