

Visa Information (FYR)

To obtain your visa by applying first for the invitation letter is complex, or you have no enough time to go through all the formalities. In that case, the following information is for your reference.

Visitors going to Shenzhen from Hong Kong can apply for a FIVE-day visa at the customs and immigration checkpoint. Before it expires, you can go back to the Hongkong side of the checkpoint and apply for it again. This visa is however NOT AVAILABLE to British travellers and visitors from some countries. As far as I know, visitors from USA, Korea, Japan and most European countries can apply for this visa. The penalty of overstaying your visa in China is at least 300 yuan Per day.

If you are on a group tour, you can fill in a visa application form and hand it with two photographs to your tour organizer. For those not in an organised tour, a single-entry tourist visa can be obtained through any Beijing embassy or consulate or through the China Travel Service, which has offices in Hong Kong, Canada, the USA and several European countries. The visa is normally valid for 30 days and can be extended, usually only once, at the public security offices in the mainland. The fee for a single-entry visa for the entire country is HK\$260. For multiple entry the fee is HK\$600. The Shenzhen visa costs HK\$100.

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