

9. ACCOMPANIMENT PURPOSE VISA

1. Introduction

Applicant who wishes to visit his/her family members/relatives who reside/work or study in Türkiye and would like to stay at least 90 days, can apply for visa to Turkish Consulate-General in Guangzhou.

Sticker Visa www.visa.gov.tr

For getting Turkish sticker visa, applicants reside in **Guangdong, Fujian, Hainan Provinces or Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region** should follow the steps cited below:

- ✓ Log in the website of www.visa.gov.tr
- ✓ Fill in the form (**a.** Nationality and Visa Detail Information, **b.** Personal Information, **c.** Contact Information **d.** Travel Information)
- ✓ Upload required documents
- ✓ Download and print out the online application form
- ✓ Finally, submit your application and make an appointment

2. Required documents

1. Biometric Photo (size 50*60 with clear/white background)
2. Original and copy National passport or official travel document valids for at least 60 days longer than the expiry date of the requested visa / Containing at least 1 page with both sides empty.
3. For Chinese Citizens who are inhabitant/have residence permit in our jurisdiction area as well as Non-Chinese who have valid residence/work permit or Chinese Visa valids for at least 90 days should submit their residence permit card/document.
4. Fulfilled and printed online application form signed by applicant (form should be proceeded online via www.visa.gov.tr) (the form should be signed by parents for children below 18)
5. **Proof of travel health insurance**, valid through duration of stay, including:
 - a) covering a minimum of 30,000 Euros or equivalent in Yuan
 - b) transfer of the insured to the closest medical facility or residence after hospitalization..
6. Non-refundable visa fee

7. Original and copy of marriage book or Notarial Relationship Certificate/Notarial Kinship Certificate

8. Notarized/Certified invitation letter by invitee

9. Flight reservation (It is advisable that the flight ticket is bought after the visa has been granted.)

10. Documents attesting to the income status of the applicant (Land registry/ Work-Employment Certificate/ Bank Account Statement) – bank account statement showing transactions at least within the past 3 months or a time deposit at a bank for at least 3-months as of the date of application (the amount are supposed to be enough to cover travel costs.

- ✓ If all costs will be covered by invitee and this is stated in a notarized/certified invitation letter, bank account statement is not required.

9. Some additional documents might be requested by applicants in some individual situations as below: (while interviewing, if our staff finds it necessary to obtain further information, there is a possibility that you may be asked to submit some additional documents. Examples of such documents are given below only for information purposes:)

- ✓ **Copy of birth certificate (for children younger than 18 years old)**
- ✓ **Original and copy ID card (if any)**
- ✓ **If one of parents cannot come to Consulate for application of children who are under 18 years old, a notarized written consent from that parent, must be submitted upon visa application by the other parent.**

3. NON-REFUNDABLE VISA FEE AND VISA ISSUE PERIOD

Visa fee can only be charged in cash.

4. INTERVIEW AND SUBMISSION OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

Following the online application, the applicants should apply to the Turkish Consulate-General in Guangzhou in person to complete the procedures including interview and submission of their application form, their passports besides original application documents and /or original copies of the documents on appointment date and time.

5. OTHER USEFUL POINTS

*Applicants should apply in person. Applicants below the age of 18 should be accompanied with their parents or legal guardians with passports and other required documents.

* The applicants who would like to travel their family members will record the necessary data regarding their family members separately.

* It is strongly advised for applicants to apply at least one month prior to their intended trip.

*The process of Turkish visa application of Non-Chinese Nationals who have Chinese visa valids for at least 90 days takes about 4-5 weeks.

* Please do not finalize your preparations or travel plans until you are informed about the conclusion of your visa applications or getting your sticker visa.