

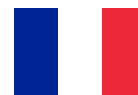
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Visa type:	Short Stay Schengen Visa (Stay in the Schengen area less than 90 days)
Travel purpose:	Tour Leader ADS

IMPORTANT:
During the examination of a visa application, the Embassy or the Consulate General of France in China may request additional documents or information not mentioned in the document list here below according to the specific situation of the applicant. Providing all the listed documents does not guarantee the issuance of a visa.

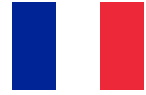
GENERAL DOCUMENT LIST

NO	Document description
I. ELEMENTARY DOCUMENTS	
1	<p>One recent identity photo Size 3.5 cm x 4.5 cm, color photo with white background, mouth closed, taken within 6 months and from the front without any head-coverings. Please refer to “Visa photo” of FAQ section of this website. Have a compliant photograph taken directly at the Visa Application Centre! For more information, please visit ‘Added Value Services’ page.</p>
2	<p>Short stay Schengen application form Notes: 1. Template of application form: The applicant may download form from Links and Downloads page on this website. If your destination is France mainland, please download Short-stay Schengen visa application form. If your destination is France DROM-CTOM, please download DROM-CTOM visa application form. 2. Language: The form must be filled out in English or in French. 3. Signature: 1) The form must be signed by adult applicant of 18 years old and above. <u>It must match the signature on the passport.</u> The signature of a representative is invalid. 2) Please indicate day and location, and sign in the last field of last page. 3) Minor applicant (under the age of 18 on application submission day): <u>The form must be signed by one parent or a legal guardian. Please DO NOT sign the name of underage applicant. Whenever possible, both parents are strongly advised to sign on the form.</u> Please indicate “father”/”mother”/”guardian” beside signature.</p>
3	<p>Round-trip flight ticket booking from China to France, copy 1. If your booking document is in Chinese, please translate the key information in English or French, including applicant’s name, departure city, destination, departure and arrival dates, etc. 2. If you will visit another Schengen country before or after travelling to France, please provide also the relevant travel documents: round-trip flight booking from China to another country, flight, train or boat booking between France and another country, visa, invitation letter, itinerary and hotel booking for another non-Schengen country etc.</p>



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4	<p>Insurance, original and copy</p> <p>1. Insurance coverage:</p> <p>1) The insurance policy should indicate clearly its validity for whole Schengen area. The insurance covering France only is not compliant.</p> <p>2) If the travel insurance policy doesn't indicate Schengen area and the zones covered by insurance are shown in the clauses, please also provide the photocopies of insurance clauses (English or French translation required, if the policy is in Chinese).</p> <p>2. Insurance period:</p> <p>• Short-stay Schengen Visa (less than 90 days): The insurance should cover the 1st planned stay in Schengen area, from the arrival day to the first Schengen country till the departure day from the last Schengen country, matching air ticket booking.</p> <p>• Short-stay Visa for DROM/CTOM (less than 90 days): The insurance should cover the whole period of your stay in DROM/CTOM.</p> <p>3. Insured amount: The insurance must cover medical fees and repatriation costs up to 30.000 Euro (around 300.000 RMB). Purchase full insurance coverage for the Schengen area directly at the Visa Application Centre! Just ask the staff in our center how to purchase one. For more information, please visit Added Value Services page.</p>
5	<p>Hotel booking, copy (optional)</p> <p>1. Hotel booking should cover the whole period of your stay in Schengen area or CTOM/DROM, starting from the first night in Schengen area or CTOM/DROM till the last night before leaving Schengen area or CTOM/DROM. If you will take a night bus/train, please provide booking document or explanation.</p> <p>2. The booking document should show your name or the name of a group member. If the booking for the whole group is made under the name of one person, please make sure that the number of beds matches the number of travelers.</p> <p>3. Please check if your name (pinyin) is correctly spelt. If your name is not shown or there is a spelling mistake, please provide evidences or explanation letter.</p> <p>4. If the booking document is in Chinese please translate the key information in English or French, including applicant's name, country, city, check-in and check-out date, etc.</p>
6	<p>Invitation letter, original</p> <p>On official company paper with stamp and signature, mentioning clearly: the full address and contacts of the company; the name and position of the countersigning officer; purpose, duration of the visit; detailed program; the person or the entity who will bear your travel and living costs.</p>
7	<p>Working certificate, original and translation</p> <p>Original letter issued by employing company, on official company paper with stamp, signature, date and clearly mentioning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - current address, telephone and fax numbers of the company; - the name and position in the company of the countersigning officer; - the name of the applicant, position, salary and years of service; - the purpose of the visit; - confirmation of position after the return; - the person or the entity who will bear your travel and living costs; - approval for leaves or absence.



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	Translation is mandatory, if the certificate is not written in English or French.
8	A sealed copy of the Business license or Organization code or Institution legal person certificate (or other similar function certificate), original Not requested for freelance professional.
9	Bank statement of the applicant covering the last three months (except credit card record or deposits account), original For minor or unemployed applicant, you can also provide the bank statement of your parents or spouse.
10	Tour leader card, original and copy
11	Itinerary covering the whole stay in France or CTOM/DROM and Schengen space, stating the dates and place of stay (including transport booking)
12	Hukou, copy Copies of the whole hukou (family booklet). Only required for Chinese citizen.
13	Passport, original A full national private passport or official travel document. For more information on passport standard, please refer to FAQ section of our website. Before submitting your application, please check the following: 1. Passport validity : - your passport should be issued less than 10 years. - For a short-stay Schengen visa (less than 90 days): expiration date must be no earlier than 3 months after the date of your return from the Schengen Area. - For Renewal of a circulation visa: expiration date must be 15 months after the day of visa application. - For a regular long stay visa (more than 90 days): expiration date must be 15 months after the scheduled departure day from China. 2. Your passport should contain two blank visa pages. 3. Make sure your passport has not been altered or damaged. If your passport is damaged or validity is not sufficient, you must renew or change your passport. 4. Signature on the last page of non-bio passport is required. Passport, copy 1. Copies of the first 5 pages of the passport containing information, and all the visa pages containing visas or stamps. 2. If you hold the old passport or service passport, you are suggested to present them or at least the copies of all the visa pages containing visas or stamps.
II. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS BASED ON PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SITUATION	
Other supporting documents should be provided according to your actual personal and professional situation.	
Foreign applicant living in China: the following document No.14 is required.	
14	Chinese residence permit, original and copy A foreign applicant must hold a residence permit with a period of validity of no less than 6 months or a permanent residence card. The residence permit shall be valid after the return of applicant to China. Holders of a single-entry or a multi-entries visa are not allowed to apply for any visa except for airport transit visa.



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