



TLSCONTACT VISA APPLICATION CENTRE - CHINA

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Orange Carpet Program

If you or your staff travel regularly to the Netherlands and require a Schengen visa, you may be eligible for the Orange Carpet Program. This makes it easier for travelers working for businesses and other organizations to get a visa.

ORANGE CARPET CONDITIONS AND APPLYING

Eligibility for the Orange Carpet Program varies by country. It is only possible to apply via a Dutch embassy or consulate general, not through a Visa Application Centre. The website of the embassy/consulate general provides more <u>information on the Orange Carpet Programme</u> and on how to apply. The embassy/consulate general decides whether you meet the local conditions.

If your application for the Orange Carpet Program is successful, you can also apply for your visas via the Visa Application Centre.

ORANGE CARPET BENEFITS

The benefits of the Orange Carpet Program vary from country to country. Here are some examples of possible benefits:

- You will not need to show as many documents to get a visa.
- Your visa will be valid for several trips (multiple entry visa).
- Your visa will be ready for collection sooner.
- Your visa will be valid for longer.

Please kindly note that your spouse or minor children will need to submit a full file according to the <u>Tourism Visa</u> <u>Checklist</u>, while they still have the advantage of getting a faster appointment.

APPLY FOR A VISA AT THE VISA APPLICATION CENTRE

If your application for the Orange Carpet Program is successful, see below for information on how to apply for a visa at the Visa Application Centre.

Please content the TLScontact center by sending an email stating your organization's name and contact details to ensure that your application is processed as an accredited organization application:

- For Beijing consular zone: <u>comp.bjs2nl@tlscontact.com</u>
- For Shanghai consular zone: comp.sha2nl@tlscontact.com
- For Guangzhou consular zone: comp.can2nl@tlscontact.com