

Hong Kong Visit Visa/Entry Permit Information

Conference participants are responsible for checking whether they need a visa or entry permit to enter the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR).

1. Do I need a visit visa/entry permit?

Visa/entry permit requirements depend on your nationality and the type of passport/travel document you hold.

Many visitors can enter Hong Kong visa-free for short stays, but some participants must obtain a visa or complete pre-arrival registration before travelling.

As of August 2026, the HKSAR visa requirements for nationals of the following countries and territories are as follows:

	National of foreign country (territory)/Type of travel document	Visa period free for not exceeding	Always require VISA, except in direct transit by air and when the person does not leave the airport transit area
1.	AFGHANISTAN (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
2.	ALBANIA (holders of Albanian biometric passports only)	14 Days	-
3.	ALBANIA (holders of Albanian non-biometric passports)	-	Visa Required
4.	ALGERIA	14 Days	-
5.	ANDORRA	90 Days	-
6.	ANGOLA (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required^
7.	ANGUILLA	90 Days	-
8.	ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	90 Days	-
9.	ARGENTINA	90 Days	-
10.	ARMENIA	30 Days	-
11.	AUSTRALIA	90 Days	-
12.	AUSTRIA	90 Days	-
13.	AZERBAIJAN (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required#
14.	BAHAMAS	90 Days	-
15.	BAHRAIN	30 Days	-
16.	BANGLADESH (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required^
17.	BARBADOS	90 Days	-
18.	BELARUS	30 Days	-

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19.	BELGIUM	90 Days	-
20.	BELIZE	90 Days	-
21.	BENIN	14 Days	-
22.	BERMUDA	90 Days	-
23.	BHUTAN	14 Days	-
24.	BOLIVIA	30 Days	-
25.	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	14 Days	-
26.	BOTSWANA	90 Days	-
27.	BRAZIL	90 Days	-
28.	BRITAIN (British citizens)	180 Days	-
29.	BRITAIN (British Overseas Territories citizens, British Overseas citizens, British subjects and British Protected persons)	90 Days	-
30.	BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY	90 Days	-
31.	BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	90 Days	-
32.	BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	90 Days	-
33.	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	90 Days	-
34.	BULGARIA	90 Days	-
35.	BURKINA FASO	14 Days	-
36.	BURUNDI (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required^
37.	CAMBODIA (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required#
38.	CAMEROON (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required^
39.	CANADA	90 Days	-
40.	CAPE VERDE (REPUBLIC OF)	30 Days	-
41.	CAYMAN ISLANDS	90 Days	-
42.	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
43.	CHAD	14 Days	-
44.	CHILE	90 Days	-
45.	COLOMBIA	90 Days	-
46.	COMOROS	14 Days	-

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47.	CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF) (Formerly known as Zaire) (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
48.	CONGO (REPUBLIC OF) (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required^
49.	COSTA RICA	30 Days	-
50.	Costa Rican Provisional passports	-	Visa Required
51.	"Documento de Identidad Y Viaje" issued by Costa Rican Government	-	Visa Required
52.	COTE D'IVOIRE (REPUBLIC OF) (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
53.	CROATIA	90 Days	-
54.	CUBA	-	Visa Required
55.	CYPRUS (REPUBLIC OF)	90 Days	-
56.	CZECH REPUBLIC	90 Days	-
57.	DENMARK	90 Days	-
58.	DJIBOUTI	14 Days	-
59.	DOMINICA (COMMONWEALTH OF)	90 Days	-
60.	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	30 Days	-
61.	ECUADOR	90 Days	-
62.	EGYPT	90 Days	-
63.	EL SALVADOR	30 Days	-
64.	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	14 Days	-
65.	ERITREA (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
66.	ESTONIA	90 Days	-
67.	ESWATINI (Formerly known as Swaziland) (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
68.	ETHIOPIA (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required^
69.	FALKLAND ISLANDS & DEPENDENCIES	90 Days	-
70.	FAROE ISLANDS	90 Days	-
71.	FIJI	90 Days	-
72.	FINLAND	90 Days	-
73.	FRANCE	90 Days	-

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74.	GABON	14 Days	-
75.	GAMBIA (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
76.	GEORGIA	30 Days	-
77.	GERMANY	90 Days	-
78.	GHANA (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required^
79.	GIBRALTAR	90 Days	-
80.	GREECE	90 Days	-
81.	GREENLAND	90 Days	-
82.	GRENADA	90 Days	-
83.	GUATEMALA	30 Days	-
84.	GUINEA	14 Days	-
85.	GUINEA-BISSAU (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
86.	GUYANA	90 Days	-
87.	HAITI	14 Days	-
88.	HONDURAS	30 Days	-
89.	HUNGARY	90 Days	-
90.	ICELAND	90 Days	-
91.	INDIA	14 Days	Pre-arrival registration required%
92.	INDONESIA	30 Days	-
93.	IRAN (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
94.	IRAQ (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
95.	IRELAND (REPUBLIC OF)	90 Days	-
96.	ISRAEL	90 Days	-
97.	ITALY	90 Days	-
98.	JAMAICA	90 Days	-
99.	JAPAN	90 Days	-
100.	JORDAN	30 Days	-
101.	KAZAKHSTAN	14 Days	-
102.	KENYA	90 Days	-
103.	KIRIBATI	90 Days	-

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104.	KOREA (DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF) (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
105.	KOREA (REPUBLIC OF)	90 Days	-
106.	KUWAIT	30 Days	-
107.	KYRGYZSTAN (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required#
108.	LAOS (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required#
109.	LATVIA	90 Days	-
110.	LEBANON	-	Visa Required
111.	LESOTHO	14 Days	-
112.	LIBERIA (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
113.	LIBYA (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
114.	LIECHTENSTEIN	90 Days	-
115.	LITHUANIA	90 Days	-
116.	LUXEMBOURG	90 Days	-
117.	MADAGASCAR	14 Days	-
118.	MALAWI	90 Days	-
119.	MALAYSIA	90 Days	-
120.	MALDIVES	90 Days	-
121.	MALI	14 Days	-
122.	MALTA	90 Days	-
123.	MARSHALL ISLANDS (REPUBLIC OF)	14 Days	-
124.	MAURITANIA	14 Days	-
125.	MAURITIUS	90 Days	-
126.	MEXICO	90 Days	-
127.	MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)	14 Days	-
128.	MOLDOVA (REPUBLIC OF) (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required#
129.	MONACO	90 Days	-
130.	MONGOLIA	14 Days	-
131.	MONTENEGRO (REPUBLIC OF)	14 Days	-

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132.	MONTSERRAT	90 Days	-
133.	MOROCCO	30 Days	-
134.	MOZAMBIQUE	14 Days	-
135.	MYANMAR (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required#
136.	NAMIBIA	90 Days	-
137.	NAURU	90 Days	-
138.	NEPAL (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required#
139.	NETHERLANDS	90 Days	-
140.	NEW ZEALAND	90 Days	-
141.	NICARAGUA	30 Days	-
142.	NIGER	14 Days	-
143.	NIGERIA (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
144.	NORTH MACEDONIA	14 Days	-
145.	NORWAY	90 Days	-
146.	OMAN	30 Days	-
147.	PAKISTAN (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required✕
148.	PALAU	14 Days	-
149.	PALESTINE (STATE OF)	-	Visa Required
150.	PANAMA	30 Days	-
151.	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	90 Days	-
152.	PARAGUAY	30 Days	-
153.	PERU	30 Days	-
154.	Special Peruvian passports	-	Visa Required
155.	PHILIPPINES	14 Days	-
156.	PITCAIRN, HENDERSON, DUCIE & OENO ISLANDS	90 Days	-
157.	POLAND	90 Days	-
158.	PORTUGAL	90 Days	-
159.	QATAR	30 Days	-
160.	ROMANIA	90 Days	-
161.	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	14 Days	-
162.	RWANDA (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required^
163.	SAMOA	30 Days	-

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164.	SAN MARINO	90 Days	-
165.	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	14 Days	-
166.	SAUDI ARABIA	90 Days	-
167.	SENEGAL	-	Visa Required
168.	SERBIA (REPUBLIC OF) (holders of Serbian biometric passports only)	14 Days	-
169.	SERBIA (REPUBLIC OF) (holders of Serbian non-biometric passports or Serbian passports issued by the Coordination Directorate in Belgrade)	-	Visa Required
170.	SEYCHELLES	90 Days	-
171.	SIERRA LEONE (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
172.	SINGAPORE	90 Days	-
173.	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	90 Days	-
174.	SLOVENIA	90 Days	-
175.	SOLOMON ISLANDS	30 Days	-
176.	SOMALIA (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
177.	SOUTH AFRICA	30 Days	-
178.	SOUTH SUDAN (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
179.	SPAIN	90 Days	-
180.	SRI LANKA (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required^
181.	ST. HELENA	90 Days	-
182.	ST. HELENA DEPENDENCIES (ASCENSION, TRISTAN DA CUNHA)	90 Days	-
183.	ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	90 Days	-
184.	ST. LUCIA	90 Days	-
185.	ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	90 Days	-
186.	SUDAN (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
187.	SURINAME	14 Days	-
188.	SWEDEN	90 Days	-

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189.	SWITZERLAND	90 Days	-
190.	SYRIA (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
191.	TAJIKISTAN (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required#
192.	TANZANIA	90 Days	-
193.	THAILAND	30 Days	-
194.	THE SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	90 Days	-
195.	THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS OF AKROTIRI AND DHEKELIA	90 Days	-
196.	TOGO (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required^
197.	TONGA	90 Days	-
198.	Tongan National passports	-	Visa Required
199.	Tongan Protected Persons passports	-	Visa Required
200.	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	90 Days	-
201.	TUNISIA	30 Days	-
202.	TÜRKİYE (Formerly known as Turkey)	90 Days	-
203.	TURKMENISTAN (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required#
204.	TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	90 Days	-
205.	TUVALU	90 Days	-
206.	TUVALU (with national status stated as 'I-TUVALU')	-	Visa Required
207.	UGANDA	30 Days	-
208.	UKRAINE	14 Days	-
209.	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	30 Days	-
210.	URUGUAY	90 Days	-
211.	Uruguay passports issued under Decree 289/90	-	Visa Required
212.	U.S.A. (except U.S.A. Diplomatic passports)	90 Days	-
213.	U.S.A. Diplomatic passports	-	Visa Required

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214.	US TRUST TERRITORY OF PACIFIC ISLANDS (holders of US Trust Territory passports only)	14 Days	-
215.	UZBEKISTAN (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required#
216.	VANUATU	90 Days	-
217.	VATICAN CITY	14 Days	-
218.	Vatican Service passports	-	Visa Required
219.	VENEZUELA	90 Days	-
220.	VIETNAM	-	Visa Required#
221.	YEMEN (REPUBLIC OF) (please see remarks)	-	Visa Required*
222.	ZAMBIA	90 Days	-
223.	ZIMBABWE	90 Days	-
224.	All 'stateless' travel document holders	-	Visa Required
225.	Nationals of other foreign countries do not require visas for a visit	7 Days	-

Please check the latest visa requirements [here](#).

(a) Mainland Chinese residents

Mainland Chinese residents must apply to the relevant Public Security Bureau for:

- an Exit-entry Permit for Travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macao; and
- the appropriate exit endorsement for their purpose of visit.

Depending on the nature of the visit, the relevant endorsement include:

- Business visit endorsement (Shangwu) – for participants attending the conference for business or work-related purposes;
- Individual visit endorsement (Geren Luyou) – for eligible Mainland residents visiting Hong Kong in an individual capacity; and
- Other purposes endorsement (Qita) – for visits that do not fall under tourism, family visit or business categories.

Participants should confirm with their local Public Security Bureau which endorsement is appropriate for attending the conference.

(b) Taiwan residents

Chinese residents of Taiwan can complete a free online [Pre-arrival Registration for Taiwan Residents](#) to visit Hong Kong. If the pre-arrival registration is unsuccessful, they should submit entry permit applications through an authorised airline.

Taiwan residents holding a valid Mainland Travel Permit for Taiwan Residents may enter Hong Kong as visitors for up to 30 days, provided normal immigration requirements are met.

(c) Indian Nationals

Indian nationals are required to complete online [Pre-arrival Registration for Indian Nationals](#) before visiting Hong Kong visa-free (valid for 6 months, allowing multiple visits up to 14 days each), unless exempt. If the pre-arrival registration is unsuccessful, they should apply for a visit visa/entry permit directly to the HKSAR Immigration Department.

2. How to apply for a visa or entry permit

See [Visit Visa/Entry Permit Application Guide](#) below.

3. Documents you may need on arrival

Visitors should be prepared to show:

- a valid passport or travel document;
- *(if applicable)* either:
 - the approved e-Visa, saved on a mobile device or printed on A4 paper; or
 - the passport/travel document containing the visa/entry permit label affixed to a blank visa page.
- sufficient funds for the stay; and
- an onward or return ticket, unless transiting to Mainland China or Macao.

4. Important conditions for visitors

Conference participants entering as visitors must not:

- take up paid or unpaid employment;
- establish or join a business;
- study at a school or institution; or
- overstay the permitted period.

If you intend to work, study, take up residence, or conduct activities beyond a normal visit, you must apply for the appropriate visa or entry permit before travelling.

5. Check before you travel

Visa rules may change. Please check the latest official requirements on the HKSAR Immigration Department website or contact:

- the nearest Chinese diplomatic or consular mission; or

- [the HKSAR Immigration Department.](#)

6. Enquiries

Applicants should contact the HKSAR Immigration Department for enquiries.

General enquiries

Telephone: (852) 2824 6111

Online enquiry: <https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/enquiry.html>

Email: enquiry@immd.gov.hk

Online application technical assistance

Telephone: (852) 3128 8668

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1. How to apply

Participants who require a visa or entry permit may apply in one of the following ways.

Option A: Apply online

Applicants may submit the application and upload supporting documents through the HKSAR Immigration Department's [online application system](#).

Option B: Apply by post

Completed application forms and supporting documents may be submitted directly to:

Receipt and Despatch Sub-Unit
Ground Floor, Administration Tower
Immigration Headquarters
61 Po Yap Road, Tseung Kwan O
New Territories
Hong Kong

Please ensure the mail has sufficient postage and a return address.

Option C: Apply through a Chinese diplomatic or consular mission

Applicants residing overseas may submit their application to the nearest Chinese [embassy](#), [consulate](#), or diplomatic/consular mission.

Some locations may require applicants holding foreign ordinary passports to submit applications through a Chinese Visa Application Service Center. Applicants may contact the nearest Chinese diplomatic and consular mission for details.

Option D: Applicants living in Mainland China

Holders of foreign passports living in Mainland China may submit applications to:

- [the Immigration Division of the Office of the HKSAR Government in Beijing](#); or
- [the Immigration Division of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai](#).

2. Application forms

If applicants wish to submit a paper application, they should complete:

[Form ID 1003A – Application for Entry for Visit/Transit in Hong Kong](#)

3. Supporting documents

Applicants may be required to provide:

- a. completed application form ID 1003A;
- b. recent photograph attached to the application form;
- c. copy of passport or travel document showing personal details, issue date, expiry date, and any re-entry visa, if applicable;
- d. proof of financial standing, such as bank statements;
- e. proof of employment, if applicable, such as employment letter, leave approval, or salary slips;
- f. travel itinerary or flight booking;
- g. accommodation details;
- h. conference registration confirmation;
- i. invitation letter or confirmation letter from the conference organiser;
- j. proof of onward travel, if transiting through Hong Kong.

For conference participants, the organiser may provide an invitation letter or supporting document, where appropriate.

Additional documents may be requested by the HKSAR Immigration Department.

Documents not in Chinese or English must be accompanied by a certified Chinese or English translation.

4. Processing time

The normal processing time is about four weeks after all required documents and information have been received.

Processing will not begin until the application is complete. Participants are strongly advised to apply well in advance of travel.

5. Application Status Enquiry

Once receipt of the application has been acknowledged, applicants may check their application status [online](#) or through the 24-hour telephone enquiry system at (852) 3160 8663.

6. Payment and e-Visa

If the application is submitted directly to the HKSAR Immigration Department, applicants will normally receive payment instructions after approval.

Payment may be made through the designated online link, the GovHK website, or the ImmD Mobile Application using accepted payment methods. After payment, applicants can download or print the e-Visa.

If the application is submitted through a Chinese diplomatic or consular mission, the Immigration Division of the Office of the HKSAR Government in Beijing, or the Immigration Division of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai, the visa/entry permit will be issued through the relevant office, as appropriate. The

visa/entry permit label should be affixed onto a blank visa page of the applicant's travel document.

Applicants should follow the payment and collection instructions given by the relevant office.

7. On arrival in Hong Kong

Successful applicants should present:

1. a valid passport or travel document; and
2. either:
 - the approved e-Visa, saved on a mobile device or printed on A4 paper; or
 - the passport/travel document containing the visa/entry permit label affixed to a blank visa page.

For e-Visas, the QR code may need to be scanned at the immigration counter. For visa/entry permit labels, the label must be presented with the travel document upon arrival in Hong Kong.

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