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TIBET PERMITS AND VISA PROCESS _____

TIBET VISA PROCESS:

- First step. Apply for Tibet Travel Permit at Tibet Tourism Bureau (TTB). For that we need a scan copy of Passport 45 days prior to arrival.
- Second step. Once we receive the Tibet Travel Permit, we will apply for Tibet Visa at Chinese Embassy in Katmandu.
- Imp Note: Passport should be normal type. (Diplomats, Security person, Journalist passport holders will not get visa through Travel Agent).

ARRIVING TIBET VIA KATHMANDU:

- If you are entering Tibet via Kathmandu or go overland via Kyirong or Simikot border, you would need to arrive in Kathmandu at least 4 days before entering to Tibet in order to get the Tibet visa.
- We would need to show your original passport at the Chinese Embassy in Kathmandu. As such, our operating officer who would be at the airport to receive and transfer you to your respective hotel would collect the passport from you and get the visa.
- Chinese Embassy in Kathmandu issues visa on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 1000 hrs to 1600 hrs. Passport will be accept from 1000 hrs to 1200 hrs.

REQUIRED DOCUMENT FOR TIBET PERMIT PROCESS:

- Clear Scan copy of Passport (45 days before trip start)

REQUIRED DOCUMENT FOR TIBET VISA PROCESS: (UPON ARRIVAL KATHMANDU, NEPAL)

- Regular / Ordinary passport (minimum 4 working days before trip start date)
- Photocopy of passport
- 2 Photograph (Size 33 mm x 48 mm, clear from front facing),
- Chinese Visa forms fill up by client
- Visa fees (In Nepali Rupees Cash) as per Chinese Embassy at the time of apply.

CHINESE EMBASSY WORKING DAYS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

- Require minimum 4 working days to obtain visa from embassy.
- There is no Extreme Urgent (2 working days) visa service
- Visa Section has stop accepting Extreme Urgent visa service effective from 5th of June 2017 until further notice.



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ARRIVING LHASA VIA MAINLAND CHINA:

- If you are reaching Lhasa via mainland China, you would need to apply for your Chinese visa from the Chinese Embassy in your country. (*Note: Please do not mention Lhasa/Tibet while applying China Visa as it may creates confusion and delays in Obtaining China visa)
- Once you have the Chinese visa, you will need to scan the visa and email it to us along with the copy of your passport before 45 days prior to arrival that we can apply Tibet Travel Permit on your behalf. You must provide China Hotel details where you will be staying as we can send you Tibet Travel Permit at your hotel. You can not enter to Tibet without Tibet Travel Permit. Both the documents should be clear and readable otherwise the permit will be rejected by the Tibet Travel Bureau in Tibet (TTB).
- On the basis of the copies of the Chinese visa and passport, we will apply for your Tibet entry permit from the TTB. With the combination of the Tibet permit and Chinese visa you would be allowed to enter Tibet from the mainland China.
- Once your Tibet permit is issued, we will send the same by post to your hotel in China at the address given to us. Upon arrival at hotel you have ask for that document.
- Please note that you would not be eligible for the Tibet travelling permit without the Chinese visa.

REQUIRED DOCUMENT FOR PERMITS PROCESS:

- Clear Scan copy of Passport (45 days before trip start)
- Clear Scan copy of China Visa (45 days before trip start)
- Necessary Fee
- Detailed Hotel address of any cities of Mainland China where you spend at least 1 night (10 days before trip start to Tibet)

SPECIAL NOTE TO CONSIDER:

- Do not apply for the Chinese visa in your country if you are intending to travel to Tibet via Kathmandu (Nepal). If you had applied for the Chinese visa in your country prior to arrival in Kathmandu, it would be automatically cancelled when we get the Tibet visa for you here in Kathmandu.
- The Chinese/Tibet visa you get in Kathmandu is a group visa and is not entered in travelers' passports but on a separate sheet of paper - be it one person or a group consisting of two or more persons.
- From 01st of June 2017 Chinese embassy will not accept visa request without complete documentation.
- All the details must be filled up as mention in the form.
- Correct details on current occupation / School collage name with details address and contact number and designation is mandatory.
- Applicant must provide 1 photo with correct photo size provided by embassy (mandatory)
- Visa applicants are required to pay a non-refundable and non-transferable visa application fee during document submission day. The visa application fee must be paid whether a visa issued or not.

***Note:**

- We cannot apply Tibet permits and visa on diplomatic passport, official passport, UN passport.
- All International tourists must travel Tibet with ordinary/regular passport.
- If clients have official visa on regular/ordinary passport, then we need letter from concern department clarifying nature of work, designation and purpose of visit to Tibet.
- Official visa on regular/ordinary passport may delay on visa process.