

Visa on arrival (VOA)

Citizen	Type of passport	No. of days	Implementation date
People's Republic of China	Ordinary	Maximum 14 days	1 May 2016

This is specifically for holders of Ordinary Passport of the People's Republic of China who intends to visit (social and official) and travel to Brunei Darussalam which are classified as follows:

- i. For visitors who are either individual or are part of a group where their entry to Brunei Darussalam is for the purpose of travelling and is operated and handled by a travel company in the country: and
- ii. For individuals or groups who are entering Brunei Darussalam for social visit purposes, stopover or investing who does not have any guarantor or otherwise.

Kindly be informed that as for citizens of People's Republic of China:

- i. The VOA can be applied in all immigration posts in Brunei Darussalam including at the Brunei International Airport
- ii. VOA is only applicable for visit and touristic purposes only and not for other purposes which include employment, dealing in business affairs, carry out professional work, study and dependent visas
- iii. It is no longer necessary to apply for a visa in advance through a travel agent as well as without a guarantor
- iv. The cost of the VOA is BND20.00 and it is for single-entry only
- v. Applicants of VOA must fill in Form 19 and a visa arrival form
- vi. Applicants are still required to produce their return ticket and hotel reservation information
- vii. For those who intends to visit and travel cannot apply for any extension pass after given a limit length of stay not exceeding 14 days each time entry to the country.

- viii. For applicants who intends to stay in Brunei Darussalam for more than 14 days are required to apply for a visa prior to arrival either through any Embassy/Consulate of Brunei Darussalam in abroad or Brunei Immigration Department which procedures and conditions for application still stands..
- ix. For applicants who intends to enter Brunei Darussalam for the purpose of business (e.g. participating in a business expo), professional work, studying and also working, they are still required to submit their visa application at any Embassy/Consulate of Brunei Darussalam abroad or the Department of Immigration and National Registration where the procedures and conditions for application still stands.

Terms and conditions required:-

- i. Owns a travel document (passport) that is both valid and lawfully issued by the Government of the People's Republic of China
- ii. Must have a return ticket to the home country or to other destination not exceeding 14 days from the date of arrival
- iii. Have sufficient money to bear the cost of living while in Brunei Darussalam
- iv. While in Brunei Darussalam, visitors are not allowed to change the purpose of their visit especially to work
- v. The Department of Immigration and National Registration reserves the right to prevent the entry of any person who belongs in the category of person prohibited for entry into the country under the Immigration Act and also when the purpose of the entry is suspicious

Transit Visa:

For passenger from People's Republic of China who are making a stopover (transit) in the country for not more than 72 hours, can be considered to be given a transit visa/pass and will be charged a fee of BND 5.00. The main condition to obtain transit visa/pass is the passenger must have an air ticket to the next following destination (not the destination of origin and the passes are only issued at the Brunei International Airport Immigration Control Post.