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To enter China, international travelers must have a valid passport and a visa unless they are eligible for a visa-free entry or a visa-on-arrival.

The PCR test is not necessary to enter China since April 29, 2023. From now on, you can enter China with an antigen self-test instead of a PCR test. Please safe a picture of your antigen self-test result, just in case you need it when you pass the customs.

Declare your negative test result to China Customs by filling out the Health Declaration Form on the WeChat mini-program of China Customs (scan the QR code below) or online through the Chinese National Immigration Administration website.



The form requires travelers to provide information about their recent travel history and health status, as well as their contact information in China. Travelers must also agree to abide by China's health and quarantine regulations and to cooperate with health officials if necessary.

Customs Procedures

China's custom channels are divided into two types: the red channel (also called the tax channel) and the green channel (also called a free channel).

Red Channel

Foreign travelers usually enter China through the red channel. They must declare first to the custom after filling in the passenger baggage declaration form and can enter after the registration at customs.

The completed customs declaration form must be presented again when leaving China. The form must be filled in truthfully and accurately, and those who provide false information or fail to declare items will be subject to legal action by customs once identified.

Hygiene Quarantine Requirements for Entering China

Foreigners entering China must truthfully fill in health declaration forms as requested by border quarantine departments.