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**List of documents needed to apply for short term visa in China
(Schengen visa- Family members with EU/EEA/Swiss citizenship)**

Please note that visa applications submitted by citizens from non-Schengen countries who intend to travel with an EU/EEA/Swiss citizen, or plan to travel to a Schengen country to visit a family member with EU/EEA/Swiss citizenship, are free of charge.

Definition of “family member”:

- Spouse of an EU/EEA/Swiss citizen.
- Partner of EU/EEA/Swiss citizen. Please note that to be recognized as such, both partners must maintain a civil union celebrated in accordance with the relevant legislation of a Member state of the European Union (MSEU), and the civil union must be recognized as equivalent to marriage by the national law of the MSEU.
- Applicant’s and his/her spouse’s/ partner’s descendants below 21 years of age or legal dependents.
- Applicant’s and his/her spouse’s/ partner’s direct ancestors (parents, grandparents and so forth).

List of documents:

1. Visa application form (the form must be filled and signed by the applicant).
2. Two passport photos: both photos must be similar, colored, with no digital retouch, size 3.5*4.5 cm, high resolution, and should allow a clear identification of the applicant. Photos that may compromise the identification of the face, of parts of the face due to accessories such as caps, hats, beanies, hair, or earrings will not be admissible.
3. Passport: the date of expiration should not be inferior to 3 months counting after the date of return. Passport should have at least 2 empty pages available.
4. Passport copies: information pages and the pages with stamps.
5. Copies of the information pages, and visas from previous passports.
6. Proof of EU/EEA/Swiss citizenship (passport or identity card).
7. *(Non-Chinese applicants only)*: legal copy of valid proofs of residence in China, such as the “Foreigner's Visa” or “Foreigner's Resident Permit” with a date of expiration of more than 3 month counting after the date of exit from Portuguese territory.
8. Proof of family relationship.



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8.1. *Partners/Spouses only*: original or certified copy of the marriage certificate. Marriage certificates issued by a non-EU country need to be legalized by the Embassy or Consulate of the country of origin of the partner/spouse.

8.2. *Other family members*: original or certified copy of proof of familial relationship.

8.3. *Minors with Chinese citizenship*:

8.3.1. Notarial certificate proof of familial relationship or proof of guardianship. Please note that the documents submitted must be certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China and legalized by the Portuguese embassy or consulate.

8.3.2. Certificate of travel permit signed by both parents/legal guardians certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China and legalized by the Portuguese embassy or consulate.

8.3.3. Copy of the minor's student card and the original version of the letter issued by the school stating the school's address, contact and authorizing the minor's absence.

9. Documents that prove that the applicant intends to accompany or visit a family member with EU/EEA/Swiss citizenship in the Schengen area.

9.1. *Destination*: documents that attest that the EU/EEA/Swiss citizen is residing in a Schengen country.

9.2. Applicant's and EU/EEA/Swiss citizen's plane ticket reservation.

Notes:

For the case of Schengen visas, the decision period may last up until 15 days, but in case a more detailed analysis of the visa request is needed, the decision period may be extended (for up to 45 days).

The Embassy of Portugal in Beijing upholds the right to request additional information or documentation and schedule an interview if needed.