



## **TRAVEL UPDATE: CHINA INTRODUCE DIGITAL ARRIVAL CARD EFFECTIVE 20 NOVEMBER 2025**

Starting November 20th, 2025, foreign travellers can complete the China arrival card online before arriving in China through the National Immigration Administration (NIA) website, the NIA 12367 app, or through WeChat and Alipay mini-programs. Those unable to complete the form online can still do so upon arrival via QR codes, self-service machines, or traditional paper forms. The online system is designed to simplify immigration procedures, but paper forms will be available during a transitional period.

### **How to complete the Digital Arrival Card :**

Platforms: NIA official website, NIA 12367 app, or WeChat/Alipay mini-programs.

Process: Fill in your entry information online before arriving in China. Can fill in 72 hours or at the latest can be fill 24 hours before arrival in China.

### **Information typically required :**

Basic personal information (name, gender, etc.)

Passport and visa details

Purpose of visit

Address of your first accommodation in China

Planned departure date and flight number

Etc.

### **Who is exempt :**

1. Foreigners with a Chinese Permanent Resident ID Card
2. Holders of a Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macau Residents
3. Those on 24-hour transit without leaving the international transit area

### **Online Channels for Digital Arrival Card Filling**

I. Online Arrival Card Filling Website

<https://s.nia.gov.cn/ArrivalCardFillingPC/>

