



Dear Traveler:

We look forward to welcoming you aboard Oceania Cruises' *Nautica* for your upcoming cruise, *Asian Explorations*. Before you know it, you will be on your cruise enjoying your home away from home. One of the last remaining steps is to obtain your required Chinese Visa. All U.S. citizens are required to have a Chinese Visa.

Travel requirements for non-U.S. citizens may differ and therefore it is the sole responsibility of each traveler to obtain and have available the appropriate valid travel and health documents. Travelers who do not have valid documentation will not be boarded and will forfeit all monies.

Enclosed is a copy of the Chinese Visa application with all mandatory fields highlighted, and some helpful hints for filling out the form.

The Chinese visa application ***must*** be typed. Handwritten forms ***will not*** be accepted. For your convenience, you can find the Visa application form on our website, [www.GoNext.com](http://www.GoNext.com), under Links (found in the upper right hand corner of the screen below the search box). You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to open the Visa application. Please complete all mandatory fields of the form, print it, sign it, and mail it to Go Next with your passport and passport photo.

Please submit the following items to Go Next:

- A completed typed and signed visa application form. (***Hand written forms will not be accepted***)
- Your ***signed*** passport (with a minimum of 7 months remaining validity and containing a minimum of two blank visa pages remaining).
- One official passport quality photo 2"x 2" with a color photo and plain white background taken within the last 2 years. (Photo copies and scanned photos are not acceptable, please tape the passport photo to the application)
- Applicants who were born in China are required to submit their Chinese passport or last foreign passport with a Chinese visa.

These items **must** be received in our office **no later than 55 days prior** to your departure so we can obtain an individual Chinese visa for you. We recommend that you send these items to our office by certified mail, FedEx, UPS or a similar traceable service. Based on our experience all passports will be returned in approximately 4-5 weeks.

**IMPORTANT: Your stamped passport will be returned to you once processing is complete via FedEx or UPS service and a signature will be required upon delivery. Passports will be delivered to the address that you listed on your reservation form. If no one will be at that address during normal business hours to sign for the documents, you must contact Go Next with an alternate address or additional information.**

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Go Next at 800-842-9023 and speak with one of our Customer Service Representatives.

**\*\*Helpful Hints for filling out the Visa Application Form\*\***

Please complete the Visa Application Form for US citizens in its entirety where applicable. Here are helpful hints for filling out the form. The numbers listed below correspond to the numbers on the Visa Application. If a question is not applicable, please leave it blank.

**Section 1 Information about yourself.**

Full name

- Surname – (Your last name)
- Given name – (Your first name)
- 1.3 Chinese name – (Fill this in only if you have a Chinese name otherwise leave blank)
- 1.4 Other or former name – (Your maiden name if applicable)
- 1.6 Current nationality
- 1.9 Date of birth (yyyy-mm-dd)
- 1.10 Place of birth (City, state)
- 1.11 Local ID card number (Driver's license number)
- 1.13 Occupation – (If retired, please check)
- 1.14 Passport type (Most likely Ordinary)
- 1.19 Normally, Visa processing takes 4 working days – (Only check if you require express or rush service, additional fees will apply to express and rush processing)

**Section 2 Travel information.**

- 2.1 Major purpose of your visit to China – (Tourism)
- 2.2 Intended number of entries – (Multiple entry valid for 12 months)
- 2.3 Date of your first possible entry into China  
(3-24-12 maybe earlier if booked a pre hotel package)
- 2.4 Your longest intended stay in China  
(7 days, maybe longer if booked a pre or post hotel package)
- 2.5 Residence and phone number during your stay in China, include any hotel information  
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8300 NW 33<sup>rd</sup> St, Suite 308, Miami, FL 33122  
(Onboard ship NS-Nautica port Tianjin, Shanghai, Huangpu, Hong Kong)
- 2.6 Who is paying for trip (Yourself)
- 2.7 Medical insurance information (name of company and insurance plan number)
- 2.8 Name, address and phone number of your inviter (Same as 2.5)
- 2.9 You can leave blank

**Section 3 Information about your family, work or study.**

- 3.1 Detailed home mailing address – (Street address, city and state and zip)
- 3.2 Home phone number (Home or cell phone number)
- 3.5 Current employer or school (If retired please write in retired)
- 3.6 Major family members (Need to list at least one person family member, parent or spouse)
- 3.7 Emergency contact (This can be the same as 3.6 or you may list a friend)

**Section 4 Other information, your health condition and previous overseas tours.**

(Please check the appropriate boxes)

**Section 5 Other declaration. – (Please leave it blank)****Section 6.1 Signature. IMPORTANT – (Please sign and date your visa application)****Section 7 Application form completed by another person. – (Only if someone has completed the application on your behalf)**