

Frequently Asked Questions

COMING TO HONG KONG

COVID-19 vaccination and quarantine rules for inbound travellers

The rules are subject to change and you are advised to check the latest information here <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html>

Hong Kong Tourism Board COVID-19 advice:

<https://www.discoverhongkong.com/eng/latest-travel-advisories.html>

Visas and entry permits

Holders of passports from an EU country or Turkey do not need a visa for Hong Kong if they are staying for less than three months, except if they are coming to work or to study, in which case a visa is always required.

Check **here** to see if you need a visa for Hong Kong

<https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html>

How to apply for a visa or entry permit for Hong Kong:

- Apply to the nearest [Chinese diplomatic and consular mission](#) (visit visa applications from Indian nationals should be submitted to the Hong Kong SAR Immigration Department direct)
- Or submit your application to the **Hong Kong SAR Immigration Department** <https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/index.html> either directly by post or through a sponsor in Hong Kong.

Admission Schemes for talents, professionals and entrepreneurs

https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/useful_information/admission-schemes-talents-professionals-entrepreneurs.html

Working Holiday Schemes for young people from among others France, Ireland, Italy and the Netherlands <https://www.whs.gov.hk/en/hk-working-holiday-guide.php>

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

For renewal of ID cards, passports, registrations of births, deaths and marriages and obtaining copies of certificates, please contact the Hong Kong Immigration Department <https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/birth-death-marriage-registration.html>

CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

Hong Kong is a party to the Apostille Convention of The Hague Conference on Private International Law. This provides for jurisdictions that are party to the Convention to recognise documents issued by each other when they are certified by the apposition of an apostille. Applications for the legalisation of Hong Kong official documents should be made to the **Apostille Service of the High Court Registry in Hong Kong**

https://www.judiciary.hk/en/court_services_facilities/apostille.html