



# China Sourcing Guide

## Agenda

- Quick Tips for Your China Manufacture Visit
- Our Services
- China Manufacturing Map  
(where to find your suppliers)
- Visa Guidance

# Quick Tips for Your China Manufacture Visit

## 1. Start Early (2–3 Months Ahead)

- Pick verified suppliers with clear specialties
- Apply for a **business visa**, prep your product info & company intro
- Back up docs

## 2. Reach Out (1–2 Months Ahead)

- Confirm visit date, purpose & team size
- Share an agenda: intro, tour, QC, samples
- Double-check their visitor hours

## 3. Prep Logistics (2–4 Weeks Ahead)

- Stay near factory hubs (e.g. Foshan for furniture)
- Prepare and download: WeChat, Alipay, VPN/eSIM, Google Translate
- Bring: cards, charger, notebook, good phone/camera

## 4. Know the Culture

- Greet first
- Give your business cards with both hands
- Don't rush meetings – relationships matter

## 5. On the Day

- Be punctual & flexible
- Take notes/plenty of photos (ask first!)
- Send a follow-up email



### What's Next?

- Check out our China Manufacturing Map below
- Shortlist the locations you want to visit
- Reach out for a free consultation – we're happy to help you get started!

# Our services

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First time visiting China and not sure where to start?

We've got you!

## **China Crossing can help you with:**

- ✓ Arrange and schedule all your factory visits
- ✓ Assist with China visa applications (check the last page to see if you qualify for visa-free entry)
- ✓ Provide on-site interpretation and language support
- ✓ Offer cultural guidance and business etiquette tips
- ✓ Evaluate suppliers with local insight you can trust
- ✓ Handle international door-to-door delivery, so you can focus on the experience—not the logistics
- ✓ Plan a leisure trip after your business visit to make the most of your time in China!

Whether it's your first trip or your tenth, we make it smooth, efficient, and impactful.

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## Apparel & Accessories

Category	Key Manufacturing Locations
Women's Clothing	Guangzhou (low-end), Hangzhou (mid-range), Shenzhen (high-end)
Men's Clothing	Ningbo (Zhejiang) and Shishi, Quanzhou (Fujian)
Children's Clothing	Zhili (Huzhou), Guangzhou, Foshan, Dongguan (Guangdong), and Qingdao (Shandong)
Swimwear	Xingcheng (Huludao, Liaoning) – 40% of China's swimwear, 20% global, 80% online exports
Footwear	Guangzhou, Dongguan (high-end); Wenzhou, Taizhou (mid-low end); Chongqing (women's shoes); Quanzhou, Jinjiang (sports shoes)
Underwear	Shantou, Nanhai Yanbu, Xiaolan (Zhongshan), Yiwu (seamless); Jinjiang, Shenzhen, Shanghai (export-focused)
Socks	Datang, Zhuji (Zhejiang) – largest sock manufacturing base in China. Liaoyuan (Jilin) – major base for cotton socks

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## Home Appliances & Household

Category	Key Manufacturing Locations
Home Appliances	Hefei (Anhui) – top producer of refrigerators, air conditioners, washing machines, and TVs
Small Home Appliances	Cixi (Zhejiang – 60% of global small appliance production), Shunde (Foshan, Guangdong)
Furniture	Shunde (Guangdong), Nankang (Jiangxi), Langfang (Hebei), Chengdu (Sichuan), Rongxian (Guangxi)
Umbrellas & Tents	Umbrellas: Shangyu (Zhejiang), Dongshi (Jinjiang, Fujian), Dapeng (Shenzhen); Tents: Jiangmen (Guangdong), Tangshan (Hebei), Linyi (Shandong)
Daily Household Items	Fuzhou (Fujian) – 12,000+ factories covering daily use, personal care, and kitchenware
Kitchenware	Yongkang (Zhejiang) – known for cookware, mugs, hardware
Lighting	Zhongshan (Guangdong – over 80% of China’s lighting), Foshan, Huizhou
Home Textiles & Decor	Nantong (Jiangsu – home textiles), Shaoxing (curtains), Yiwu (decor), Tianjin (carpets), Gaoyang (towels), Anji (bamboo fiber)

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## Beauty & Personal Care

Category	Key Manufacturing Locations
Accessories	Yiwu (Zhejiang) – China’s largest accessory manufacturing base
Cosmetics	Guangzhou, Zhuhai, Zhongshan, Dongguan, Huizhou, Shenzhen – major cosmetics OEM/ODM clusters
Makeup Brushes	Luyi (Henan) – known as the 'Capital of Makeup Brushes'
Wigs	Xuchang (Henan) – largest wig manufacturing base
Eyewear	Danyang (Jiangsu – world’s largest lens base), Wenzhou Ouhai, Yingtang, Xiamen, Shenzhen Henggang

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## Electronics

Category	Key Manufacturing Locations
Electronics	Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Dongguan – 90% of 3C electronics; Huaqiangbei (Shenzhen) is the main export hub

## Toys

Category	Key Manufacturing Locations
Toys (Comprehensive)	Guangdong (electronic/plastic toys), Zhejiang (wooden toys), Jiangsu (plush toys); also in Shandong, Hunan, Jiangxi, Shanghai

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## Pet Products

Category	Key Manufacturing Locations
Pet Supplies	Yiwu, Guangzhou, Shenzhen; also Hangzhou, Wuhan, Beijing, Xuzhou, Xi'an
Pet Food	Nanhe (Hebei) – known as the 'Hometown of Pet Food in China'

## Bags & Luggage

Category	Key Manufacturing Locations
Luggage & Leather Goods	Baigou (Hebei) – 'Luggage Capital of China'; Zhejiang is the second-largest manufacturing area

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## Others

Category	Key Manufacturing Locations
Watches	Weihai (Shandong - 'Fishing Gear Capital'); Cangzhou (Hebei - specializes in replica products)
Fishing Tackle	Shuibei (Shenzhen) - 90% of China's jewelry and diamond enterprises
Jewelry	Dehua, Chaozhou, Jingdezhen, Tangshan - major ceramic production bases
Ceramics	Yixing (Jiangsu) - produces 90% of China's zisha teapots
Zisha Teapots	Foshan (Guangdong), Jiangxi - key tile manufacturing zones
Tiles	Quyang (Hebei), Dazu (Chongqing) - leading sculpture production areas
Sculptures	Shenzhen, Zhongshan, Huadu, Baiyun - full supply chain for cosmetics raw materials and OEM factories

# Visa Guidance

Business Visa & Visa-Free Rules (Updated Mid-2025)

## 1. Visa-Free Entry for Up to 30 Days

- Citizens of 47 countries are eligible to enter China without a visa for stays up to 30 days—for business, tourism, visiting friends/family, or transit (see next page)
- From June 1, 2025 until May 31, 2026, the list of eligible countries expanded to include Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Kuwait, and Bahrain

## 2. 240-Hour Visa-Free Transit (Up to 10 Days)

- Travelers from 55 designated countries may enter China visa-free for up to 240 hours (10 days) if they are transiting to a third country (not returning home). This policy applies at 60 ports across 24 provinces, including major cities like Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, and Chengdu

## 3. Visa Required

- If your nationality is not on the visa-free list, or your trip exceeds the allowed durations, you'll need to obtain a business (M visa) or tourist visa (L visa). You should apply at your local Chinese embassy or consulate, providing:
  - A completed application form
  - Passport
  - Company introduction or invitation
  - Product or business details

## How This Applies to You

If you're visiting for factory sourcing or business...

- **No visa** required if you're a passport holder from one of the eligible countries and staying ≤30 days.
- If you're transiting through China to a third country and your passport is from one of the 55 eligible countries, you may stay up to 10 days without a visa
- Otherwise, plan to apply for a business visa (M visa) using standard procedures.

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## China 30-Day Visa-Free Entry: Eligible Countries & Expiry Dates

Valid until December 31, 2025:

Brunei, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Netherlands, Malaysia, Switzerland, Ireland, Hungary, Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Australia, Poland, Portugal, Greece, Cyprus, Slovenia, Slovakia, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Iceland, Andorra, Monaco, Liechtenstein, Korea (South), Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Malta, Estonia, Latvia, Japan, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay

Extended until May 31, 2026 (for select Latin American countries):

Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay (entered into effect on June 1, 2025 and valid until May 31, 2026)