

New Visa Policies of Various Countries in 2015 There's So Much in the World to See

2015年各国签证新政 世界那么大 可以去看看

3月9日开始，中国和加拿大有有效期最长为10年的签证开始实行，中国护照的“含金量”正一步步提高。世界那么大，可以去看看。当前，对我国实行免签和落地签的国家(地区)已有50个，2015年，这些签证新政将实行。

From March 9, the mutual issuing of a visa with a maximum period of validity for 10 years between China and Canada has started to be implemented, and the "gold content" of a Chinese passport is increasing gradually. The world is so big that we may travel around. Currently, there have been 50 countries (regions) implementing the visa-free and on-arrival visa policies for Chinese citizens, and such new visa policies will be implemented in 2015.



日本：放宽多次入境签证申请

自1月19日起，日本将放宽对华个人游客3年多次往返签证的申请条件。新规定不仅放宽了对申请者的经济能力要求，而且将中国高收入阶层的多次往返签证有效期延长至5年，并取消了对富裕阶层的访地限制。

Japan: Relaxing multiple entry visa application

From January 19, Japan has relaxed the application conditions of 3-year multiple-entry visa for individual tourists from China. The new regulations have not only relaxed the economic capability requirements for applicants, but also extended the period of validity of multiple-entry visa of the high income class in China to 5 years, and meanwhile canceled the visiting place restriction for the wealthy class.



英国：英国和爱尔兰签证互通，签证费下调

自2014年8月11日起，英国开始办理中国24小时超级优先签证，这项新服务将在北京、上海和广州向申请人提供。超级优先签证服务是英国现有3-5天优先签证服务的补充，特别适合需要紧急前往英国的出访者。

从2014年10月28日起，中国游客可使用一张签证访问英国和爱尔兰。持有部分爱尔兰短期访问签证的中国公民可入境英国旅行，而持部分英国访问者签证的中国公民则可前往爱尔兰旅行。

英国访问签证费用下调为70英镑，有效期6个月且可多次入境英国，而申根签证只可单次入境且有效期3个月。

UK: UK and Ireland issue a joint visa, and reduce the visa fees

From August 11, 2014, UK started handling the China 24-hour super priority visa, and this new service would be offered to applicants in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou. The super priority visa service is a supplement to the existing 3-5 day priority visa in the UK, and is especially suitable for the visitors who need to go to the UK urgently.

From October 28, 2014, Chinese tourists could use either a British visa or an Irish visa to visit both the UK and Ireland. Chinese citizens holding an Irish short-term visit visa could enter the UK to have a travel, and those holding a British visit visa could go to Ireland to have a travel.

For a British visit visa, the application fee was reduced to 70 GBP, and the period of validity is 6 months. Visa holders can enter the UK for multiple times. However, a Schengen visa is only for a single entry, and has a period of validity of 3 months.



德国：签证签发仅48小时

德国已将短期签证签发时间缩短为48小时。此外，会尽可能将长期性工作签证的签发时间缩短至2个月内。

Germany: Approving and issuing a visa within only 48 hours

Germany has shortened the approving and issuing period of a short-term visa into 48 hours. In addition, Germany will try the best to shorten the approving and issuing period of the long-term work visa into 2 months.



印度尼西亚：中国公民免签证费

从2015年起，印尼将对来自中国、日本、韩国、俄罗斯和澳大利亚等5国的入境者免签证费。

Indonesia: Charging no visa fees from Chinese citizens

From 2015, Indonesia would charge no visa fees from visitors who are from the following 5 countries: China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Russia and Australia.



意大利：赴意签证申请时间缩短为36小时

2014年6月11日意大利总理伦齐访问中国，到访期间宣布将中国公民赴意签证办理时间缩短到36小时。

Italy: Shortening the period for application for a visa to visit Italy to 36 hours

In June 11, 2014, Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi visited China, and announced to shorten the period for Chinese citizens' application for a visa to visit Italy to 36 hours.



韩国：扩大多次入境签证发放范围，济州岛免签

按照新规定，持有多次入境签证的中国游客，其配偶和未成年子女可获此类签证；韩国公寓式客房会员卡（3000万韩元以上，约合16.5万元人民币）持有者也可获得多次入境签证；有北京、上海户籍的中国游客以及“211工程学校”在校生，均可获得多次入境签证。此外，韩济州岛对中国公民免签。

The Republic of Korea: Expanding the issuing range of multiple entry visa, and Jeju offers a visa-free entry

According to the new regulations, the spouses and under-aged children of Chinese tourists with a multiple entry visa may obtain a visa of this kind; holders with a membership card of apartment guest room of the Republic of Korea (over 30,000,000 KRW, about RMB 165,000) may also obtain a multiple entry visa; Chinese tourists with a Beijing or Shanghai household register, and the enrolled students in "211 Project Universities" may all obtain a multiple entry visa. In addition, Jeju offers a visa-free entry to Chinese citizens.

法国：签证有效期延长至5年

对短期有效多次入境签证，提高此类签证的发放比例，并延长有效期。为经常赴法人士发放的签证有效期延长至5年。此类签证持有人可以多次出入申根国家，不需要每次旅行都申办新的签证，每6个月可以在申根国家停留90天。

France: Extending the validity of a visa to 5 years

For a short-term effective multiple-entry visa, France increased the issuing ratio of this kind of visa, and extended the period of validity. Meanwhile, France extended the period of validity of a visa issued for a person frequently going to France to 5 years. The holder of this kind of visa can go in and out of the Schengen countries, with no need to apply for a new visa each time of travelling, and can stay in a Schengen country for 90 days every 6 months.



澳大利亚：推“高端签证”

2014年10月14日，澳大利亚宣布了一项新的签证计划——“高端投资者签证”（PIV），对那些投资超过1500万澳元（约合人民币8000万元）、并保持该投资额一年的投资者，发放澳大利亚居住签证。PIV将从2015年7月1日开始实施。

Australia: Launching the "high end visa"

On October 14, 2014, Australia announced a new visa program - "Premium Investor Visa" (PIV) to issue an Australian resident visa to investors who invest over 15,000,000 AUD (about RMB 80,000,000) and maintain this investment amount for one year. And the PIV program will start to be implemented on July 1, 2015.



美国：学生签证延至5年，商业旅游签证将延至10年

自2014年11月12日起，学生签证有效期将延长到5年，商务和旅游签证将延长到10年。这意味着，今后赴美商业旅游签证的持有者，最长10年内无需每次重新申请，以后赴美留学的中国学生，在本科阶段出入境美国都不需要重新签证。

如果获得10年多次赴美签证，意味着10年内也可以免签或落地签以下这些国家：

1. 墨西哥，免签（停留180天）；
2. 洪都拉斯，免签（停留30天）；
3. 多米尼加，免签（停留30天）；
4. 百慕大，免签（停留180天）；
5. 哥斯达黎加，免签（停留30天）；
6. 黑山，免签（停留7天）；
7. 菲律宾，免签（停留7天，但必须从第三国前往）。

USA: Extending the period of student visa to 5 years, and that of business and travel visa to 10 years

From November 12, 2014, the period of validity of student visa would be extended to 5 years, and that of the business and travel visa would be extended to 10 years. This means that the future holder of business and travel visa to visit the USA doesn't need to reapply a new one each time within a maximum period of 10 years. And the future Chinese students who study in the USA don't need to reapply a new visa when going in and out of the USA at the undergraduate stage.

If one obtains a 10-year multiple entry visa to visit the USA, this means that he may obtain a visa-free entry and on-arrival visa from the following countries:

1. Mexico, visa-free (stay period 180 days);
2. Honduras, visa-free (stay period 30 days);
3. Dominica Republic, visa-free (stay period 30 days);
4. Bermuda, visa-free (stay period 180 days);
5. Costa Rica, visa-free (stay period 30 days);
6. Montenegro, visa-free (stay period 7 days);
7. Philippines, visa-free (stay period 7 days, but one must enter Philippines from a third country).



新西兰：多次往返个人签证时间延长

新西兰放宽签证待遇，延长个人签证时间，个人签证由一年内多次往返，变为两年内多次往返。

New Zealand: Extending the period of multiple-entry individual visa

New Zealand relaxes the visa treatment, and extends the individual visa period, which changes from 1-year multiple-entry to 2-year multiple-entry.

新增12个免签国

2014年新增12个免签国，截止2014年底，中国已和近90个国家签订了互免签证协定。12个新增国家中不乏一些发达或热门旅游国家，如阿根廷、阿联酋、韩国、马尔代夫、泰国、新加坡、越南等。此外，土库曼斯坦、格鲁吉亚、俄罗斯、白俄罗斯、阿塞拜疆对团体旅游签证互免签证。

但免签入境并不等于可无限期在该国停留或居住，入境后一般只允许停留不超过30日，持照人如需停留30日以上，按要求应尽快在当地申请办理居留手续。

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作为融合了单反相机可换镜头和卡片机轻便为一体的相机，微单的出现改变了相机的发展历史。虽然从目前的技术来看，微单还不能替代专业的单反相机，但对于爱摄影又想轻装出行的旅行者来说，在减小背包重量的同时，又能最大限度地提高器材的专业性，不失为一个合适的选择。

来一场
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索尼NEX-7 Sony NEX-7

作为发布全球第一款微单的厂家，索尼微单家族一直有着不俗的表现。这款 NEX-7 是目前的旗舰产品，看看它甚至比入门级单反都高的价格，就知道它的专业级特性了。性能上，NEX-7 最快每秒 10 张的连拍速度，轻松就能 PK 掉普通微单；镜头防抖、降噪这些专业功能，不但能提高在夜景和高感光度下的成像效果，也是专业的象征。

The NEX-7 is one of the flagship products of Sony at present. It beats ordinary MILC at performance with its continuous shooting rates of 10 frames per second. Such professional functions as steady shot and noise reduction not only enhance the image quality under night mode and high ISO mode but also prove that the camera is a professional one.



佳能 EOS M2 Canon EOS M2

和佳能庞大的单反家族相比，佳能的微单显得低调了很多，在发布首款微单 M 后，M2 姗姗来迟。作为 EOS 微型可换镜头数码相机家族中的第二位成员，M2 搭载了与 APS-C 画幅单反相机相同规格的图像感应器和 DIGIC 5 数字影像处理器，这样的配置保证了高质量的画质。此外，M2 还有升级后的 Hybrid CMOS AF II 感应器，大幅提升了自动对焦性能；内置的 Wi-Fi 功能可轻松分享照片，并进行无线遥控拍摄。尤其值得一提的是，M2 沿袭了 EOS 系统，可利用 EF 镜头和闪光灯等附件群获得更棒的拍摄体验。

Canon EOS M2 uses the sensor of the same specification to that of APS-C single-lens reflex camera and a DIGIC 5 digital image processor, which ensures its high image quality. The upgraded Hybrid CMOS AF II sensor greatly improves the effect of automatic focus. With the built-in Wi-Fi, users can easily share pictures and take photos via remote control. It is worth mentioning that M2 carries forward the system of EOS. The perfect match with Canon EF lenses and flash provides better experience for taking pictures.





尼康1 J2

Nikon 1 J2

尼康 1 系列微单相机的口碑一直不错，毕竟作为相机行业的“带头大哥”之一，自身的品质和技术摆在那儿呢。尼康 1 J2 外观小巧，各项功能比较“朴实”，基本能满足家庭的日常拍摄需求。特别是从价格上来看，3000 多元的价格更是具有竞争力。外出时拍摄合影的机会较多，尼康 1 J2 的 41 点对焦能力，能有效保证拍摄同一画面不同主体时不虚焦。

Nikon 1 J2 is compact in size and "plain" in function. It can meet the daily needs of families for taking pictures very well, and the price at about 3000 Yuan makes it more competitive in market. The 41 focus points of Nikon 1 J2 ensure that there is no defocus for different subjects in the same picture when users take group photos.

宾得 K-01

Pentax K-01

对于热衷夜生活，喜欢在夜色里、灯影下秀摄影技术的旅行者来说，K-01 具有超大的感光度，能为夜景拍摄的成功提高不少。K-01 的感光度范围达到了 ISO12800，如果进行扩展，甚至可以达到 ISO25600，这一数字直逼专业单反。伴随高感光度出现的，还有不可抑制的噪点捣乱，K-01 在这一方面也有所考虑，作了相应的降噪处理。

With its super high ISO, Pentax K-01 greatly improves the chance for successful shooting at night scene. The ISO of K-01 can reach 12800 and even 25600 when extended. The figures are close to those of professional SLRs. Taking the high ISO into account, K-01 pays specially attention to its noise reduction.



奥林巴斯E-PL6

Olympus E-PL6

E-PL6 是奥林巴斯去年 9 月发布的新机，拥有 PEN Lite 标志性的 Touch AF 触摸自动对焦快门技术、170° 可翻转自拍屏和可替换式握柄，成像品质直逼其旗舰级的微单 OM-D 系列。E-PL6 有黑、银、白三色机身，也有同色 14-42mm/F3.5-5.6 II R 镜头。由于奥林巴斯对 E-PL6 的配置和功能进行了大幅升级，在新一代的 E-PL6 镜头下，也许能让人找到不一样的旅途风景。

Olympus E-PL6 has the Touch AF shutter typical of PEN Lite, 170° swivel monitor for easy self-portrait, and replaceable body grip. The image quality is close to the flagship MILC of Olympus OM-D series. The colors of the body include black, silver, and white which are matched by 14-42mm/F3.5-5.6 II R lenses of the same color.



松下 GF5X

Panasonic GF5X

如果从外形上看，松下 GF5X 很受女旅行者的欢迎：造型精致，外形艳丽，功能齐全。尤其值得一提的是，松下 GF5X 的屏幕采用了触控技术，取消了取景器构图的方式，这在微单相机中很罕见，所以显得更加时尚。对于习惯了触控手机、Pad 操作方式的现代人来说，这样的操作方式更容易上手。

The camera is very popular among female travelers for its refined design, showy shape, and comprehensive function. Using the touch-screen monitor, Panasonic GF5X eliminates the composition mode of viewfinder, which makes the camera more fashionable in style and easier in operation.

