

Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Permanent Residents Factsheet

Starting from 10 July 2024, permanent residents in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region who are non-Chinese citizens can now apply for this new Mainland Travel Permit ("MTP"). It will entitle you a maximum stay of 90 days for each visit. The MTP will be valid for 5 years. The fee for 2025 is \$260 and is subject to change.

Make an appointment:

The following documents should be prepared before making an appointment and finalising the application form:

- Access to Information (click [here](#) to obtain it from Hong Kong Immigration)
- Photo (requires same specifications as the Home Return Permit)
- Copy passport (front cover and particulars page)
- Copy Chinese Visa (if applicable)
- Copy HKID

The permit will be issued within 20 working days after the application is accepted and should be collected at the service centre.

After obtaining the permit:

- 1** Go to Futian (Lok Ma Chau) or Luohu (Lo Wu) Border Crossing
- 2** Go to the manual lane for Chinese nationals and present your MTP
- 3** After customs, find the e-channel registration to get your fingerprints taken



Follow below directions for the e-channel registration:

Futian Border Crossing

Open 24/7

After customs you are located at level 2

Find the elevator to go to level 3

Once at level 3, walk to the back to find the e-channel registration counter

Get your fingerprints taken for future e-channel use and you are even faster next time!

Luohu Border Crossing

Open from 6:30 AM till 00:00

After customs you are located at level 1/F

Go to the left to take the stairs to level 2/F

Follow the signs to the left, draw a number and wait for your turn (note: limited opening hours)

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Advice from China Travel Service: once you have your MTP, it is essential to use it for all travel to China and avoid using your passport or APEC card.