

## **Government Policy**

According to the Chinese government policy, foreign tourists and Taiwanese Chinese are prohibited to make independent tours to Tibet. They must apply for the Alien's Travel Permit issued by the Tibet Tourism Bureau (TTB) before entering Tibet. Furthermore, their tours in Tibet must be arranged and organized in advance by a licensed travel agency who can handle the tour. A tour guide is essential. **Foreign diplomats and journalists are prohibited to enter Tibet as tourists.**

## **How to get the Tibet Travel Permits?**

Great Wall Adventure Club can assist you to obtain the Tibet Travel Permit, a necessary document to allow you to tour Tibet. To get a permit you should submit the following documents and mention the following information to us.

### **Full name | Gender | Date of birth | Passport number | Nationality**

All exactly the same as on your passport. And you need to tell us your occupation because journalists and people that could be involved in political matters could be revoked (they need more complicated procedure to get a permit). You need to apply for the travel permit at least 10 days prior to your entry date.

Please note that if you do not book any tour from a licensed agent, we cannot help you get the permits. No travel agency can provide "permit-only" service. A Must services include transfers and guide.

## **Remark**

1. Great Wall Adventure Club is able to assist foreign tourists to obtain the Travel Permit through its cooperation with Tibet Tourism Bureau (TTB). We do not charge a fee to handle the application.
2. After having a permit, we could continue the following operation for your amazing tour in Tibet.
3. Only the guide could hold the permit after you establish yourself on Tibetan land. You are not allowed to bring with it and travel to anywhere you want because except Lhasa you need another permit named as "Aliens' Permit".

## **Other documents**

Other documents are the same as you travel to other places of China - you need hold a valid passport with valid visa (issued by the Chinese Embassy). If you are coming to Lhasa from Kathmandu, you'd better get a China visa from Kathmandu because no matter you've already got the visa in your country or not, you must get a visa in Kathmandu, which is regulated in an official memo between China and Nepal.