

China Travel Requirements

Travel		
Both parents required to travel	No; but it is strongly suggested that two adults travel for the purpose of support.	Parents must travel to China to adopt their child. It is not required that both parents travel, but it is highly encouraged.
Length of Stay	Average 14 days	Families will spend 1 week in the provincial city (capitol city of child's province) and one week in the consulate city (Guangzhou- city where the US consulate is located)
Accommodations	Accommodations in China are western-style hotel rooms and a private bus for your travel group.	Accommodations will be similar to what you would find in the US. The trip is typically made with a group of other adoptive families.
When is the adoption finalized?	Although the adoption is final in China, the child remains a Chinese citizen. Therefore, immigration paperwork must be completed at the U.S. Consulate in Guangzhou, China.	This consists of an interview, paperwork, and the issuance of a visa. Preliminary visa application paperwork is completed prior to travel to China.
In-country guides	A bilingual Lifeline representative in China will help you during your in-country stay.	
Immunizations	Immunizations are not required for travel to China.	However, this is something you should discuss with your doctor.