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Thailand

VISA INFORMATION

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VISA EXEMPTION

Most nationalities may stay for up to 60 days in Thailand without a visa when arriving at one of Thailand's international airports and up to 15 days when entering via land border. We encourage you to check the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand website at www.mfa.go.th for the latest information.

- **Visitors from the following countries are eligible for a 30-day stay without a visa:** Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bhutan, Brunei, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Czech Republic, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Korea (ROK), Kosovo, Kuwait, Latvia, Laos, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Macau, Mongolia, Malta, Maldives, Mauritius, Monaco, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovak, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, UAE, United Kingdom, USA, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vietnam.
- **Visitors from the following countries are eligible for a 14-day stay without a visa due to bilateral agreement with Thailand:** Myanmar
- **Visitors from the following countries are eligible for a 90-day stay without a visa due to bilateral agreement with Thailand:** Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, South Korea.

Please note visa exemptions only apply for tourists and for single entry visits.



The E-Visa gives travellers access to single entry tourist visa and multiple entry tourist visa. It is an online platform where travellers can apply, monitor, and pay for their visas so they do not need to visit a Thai Embassy or Consulate. It is currently the simplest way to obtain a visa and organize your Thai holiday.

Non-Thai citizens can apply for their e-visa at <https://thaievisa.go.th/>

When applying for a visa online, applicants need to create an account and apply as individuals. Once the account is created, individuals will need the following documents:

Single-entry requirements:

- A current passport with no less than 6 months validity and at least 2 blank pages.
- Online visa applications with their given name(s) and surname matching their passports.
- A passport-style photo that can be uploaded
- Evidence of travel from Thailand (air ticket paid in full).
- Intended date of travel
- Proof of accommodation in Thailand, e.g. hotel booking, invitation letter from family or friend in Thailand
- Financial evidence – Bank statement or proof of earnings (equivalent to 20,000 Thai Baht for individuals or 40,000 Thai Baht for families.)

Multiple-entry requirements:

- A current passport with no less than 6 months validity beyond the date of departure from Thailand and at least 2 blank pages.
- Online visa applications with their given name(s) and surname matching their passports.
- A passport-style photo that can be uploaded
- Evidence of travel from Thailand (air ticket paid in full).
- Intended date of travel
- Proof of accommodation in Thailand, e.g. hotel booking, invitation letter from family or friend in Thailand
- Financial evidence showing a balance of 200,000 Thai Baht (approx. £5000, USD\$5,5000, Aud\$8000). This is to prove financial stability over a 6-month period. e.g. bank statements, proof of earnings, sponsorship letter from employer



After creating an account, people will enter the following information:

1. Apply as an individual
2. Apply for a new visa
3. Check Eligibility
4. Choose the type of Tourist Visa
5. Upload a scan of your passport for biodata
6. Enter personal information, including home address, phone, nationality, date of birth, and marital status
7. Enter Employment details
8. Complete travel information, including accommodation and flights (if booked)
9. Upload supporting documents – Noted above
10. Submit
11. Proceed to the secure payment portal. This E-visa fees subject to change without prior notice.

After the E-Visa application has been approved, a confirmation email is sent to applicants. You are recommended to print a copy of the confirmation email to present to airlines and Thai immigration officials when traveling to Thailand.

Upon arrival in Thailand, you will need to provide the following documents at Passport Control:

- Passport
- Confirmation letter of visa approval
- Confirmed exit flight from the country no later than 60 days
- Confirmed accommodation (at least for the first night in the country)
- Current financial or bank statement showing funds available. The amount depends on your type of visa
- Entry approval is at the discretion of immigration officers and presenting hard copies of these documents will speed your processing through Passport Control and help ease congestion at the airport.

****Note** If you are traveling to multiple destinations where a visa is required, you will need several blank pages to accommodate the visa stamps.**

Certain countries are not eligible to apply for an E-Visa because additional documents are needed for approval. If you are unsure if eligible for an online visa or do not have access to the online application process, you can contact your local Thai Embassy and organize an appointment. Immigration requirements can change without notice, and many embassies will not allow walk-ins, so it is best to contact the embassy when you are ready to apply. They will confirm the costs and paperwork required.



Tourists from the following countries qualify for visa-on-arrival valid up to 15 days at 31 designated immigration checkpoints: Armenia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Bhutan, Bolivia, China, Costa Rica, Cyprus, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Georgia, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malta, Mexico, Namibia, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Seychelles, Taiwan, Uzbekistan, Tunisia, Vanuatu and Venezuela.

The list of the countries eligible for the visa-on-arrival is subject to change follow the regulation at the airport.

The 31 designated immigration checkpoints to apply for the visa on arrival can be viewed: <https://www.thaiembassy.com/thailand-visa/visa-on-arrival>

To apply for visa-on-arrival, applicants will need to prepare:

- ▣ Passport with a validity no less than six months and blank pages for entry stamp
- ▣ One recent 4cm x 6cm photo
- ▣ A completed visa application form
- ▣ A valid address in Thailand, whether a hotel or an apartment, that can be verified
- ▣ A confirmed return ticket to show that you are flying out of Thailand within 15 days of entry, as appropriate. Open tickets do not qualify. Travelling overland out of Thailand by train, bus, etc to Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia (including en route to Singapore), Myanmar, etc is not accepted as proof of exiting Thailand.

You may be asked to show your flight ticket on entering Thailand. If you do not possess a flight ticket to show you will be exiting Thailand within 15 days of entry, you will be most likely to be refused entry

- ▣ Proof that you have funds of at least THB 10,000 per person and THB 20,000 per family during your stay
- ▣ Visa fee (subject to change without notice) must be paid in cash and in Thai currency.

Common Procedure:

1. Complete arrival form
2. Contact at information counter to pick up a queue card
3. Wait for queue for an assigned counter
4. Pay a fee
5. Submit required documents to immigration officer



In general, applicants are required to apply for a visa in person. However, Royal Thai Embassies and Royal Thai Consulates-General in some countries and in some cases may also accept applications sent through representatives, authorised travel agencies or by post. Please enquire at the Royal Thai Embassy or Royal Thai Consulate-General where you intend to submit your application of acceptable ways of application.

To apply for visa in person, applicants will need to prepare:

- ▣ Passport with a validity no less than six months and blank pages for entry stamp
- ▣ One recent 4cm x 6cm photo
- ▣ A completed visa application form
- ▣ Round trip air ticket or e-ticket (paid in full)
- ▣ Proof of financial means THB 20,000 per person or THB 40,000 per family
- ▣ Visa fee (subject to change without prior notice)

Please be advised that Embassies and Consulates-General reserve the rights to request for additional documents if deemed necessary.

Below is the list of countries requiring visa prior to departure; however, if you are unsure, please check with your local Thai Embassy in your home country.

For example: If you are flying from Paris to Bangkok on Air France, connecting flight Bangkok to Phnom Penh with a domestic or local airline, you will need to collect your bags on arrival in Bangkok and will need a visa in order to check in for your onward flight.

Please note that, for these nationalities, it is important to ensure a visa is pre-arranged, even when transiting through Thailand. This is particularly important for clients whereby the luggage is required to be collected from the luggage carousel and checked into the next flight.

If you are unsure, please contact the embassy or your travel agent.

Countries Requiring Visa Prior to Departure:

Afghanistan, Algerian, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Iraq, Iran, Liberia, Nicaragua, North Korea, Lebanon, Libya, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Paraguay, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yemen.



ARRIVALS

There are two international airports in Bangkok: Suvarnabhumi and Don Mueang. Regional international airports include Hat Yai, Koh Samui and Phuket in the south and Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai in the north.

In most gateway cities you will be met by a Trails of Indochina representative carrying the Trails of Indochina signboard with your name. However, in some airports, there are restrictions on signboards in which case the representative may just have your name printed on a sheet of paper.

If you are unable to find the Trails of Indochina transfer staff, please call our local emergency care number at +66 934 644 596.

It is important that you keep a copy of your completed immigration and customs form as you will need these to present at immigration upon departure from Thailand.

VIP SERVICE

If you have booked our VIP Airport Arrival Service, an airport representative will meet you as you disembark the aircraft and take you to the VIP area for immigration formalities. During this time, a member of the airport staff will collect your luggage and then escort you to meet your tour guide.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions or encounter any issues, please contact us at our Thailand office so we can provide an immediate solution.

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