



GUIDANCE ON VISA THAILAND

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THAILAND VISA EXEMPTION



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As of July 15, 2024, the new regulations surrounding the Thailand Visa on Arrival program and the Thailand visa exemption scheme announced earlier in the year are now in full effect. This immigration rule update also increased the number of countries approved for visa exemption from 57 to 93. Citizens of these countries will now be able to stay in Thailand for up to 60 days (an increase from the old 30-day rule) without requiring a visa. The 60-day stay can also be extended for another 30 days (at the discretion of Thai Immigration) enabling foreigners to reside for a total of 90 days. This must be done in person at Thai Immigration.

The 93 countries eligible for the visa exemption scheme include:

Africa: Mauritius, Morocco, South Africa

Americas: Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, Uruguay
East/Central Asia: Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Uzbekistan, Vietnam

Europe: Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom

Middle East: Bahrain, Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates

Oceania: Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Bilateral agreements with Thailand: allowing foreign nationals to enter under the Thailand visa exemption status at international airports only: Argentina, Chile, Myanmar



THAILAND E-VISA



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Thailand E visa can be granted to ALL the countries in the world starting from the 1st of January 2025.

Thailand e-visa requirements:

- Passport from a Thai eVisa-eligible country valid for at least 30 days from the intended date of arrival, containing at least one blank page.
- Credit or debit card to pay the Thailand visa fee.
- Current email address at which to receive the approved eVisa on arrival
- An image of the passport biographical page and cover page.
- Airline tickets for both arrival and departure can be an image or a copy
- Proof of accommodation bookings in Thailand.

Thailand e-Visa Processing Time:

- Generally 3 to 10 working days, depending on the completeness of the documents, the type of visa requested and the nationality of the applicant.

Important note

- Please apply for an e-Visa for at least a month (but no longer than 3 months) before traveling.
- Applications by certain nationals can take up to 3 months for approval.
- The Royal Thai Embassy cannot accommodate urgent requests. The applicants must ensure that they leave sufficient time for the visa application process before their planned departure



THAILAND DIGITAL ARRIVAL CARD



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What is Thailand's digital arrival card?

Thailand digital arrival card or TDAC, is expected to be fully implemented by May 1, 2025. It's a pre-arrival registration system where you submit your essential travel information online before you arrive in Thailand. This information includes details like your flight, accommodation, and passport details. The TDAC is mandatory for all foreign passport holders traveling to Thailand. This includes tourists, business travelers, and even those eligible for visa-free entry.

Applying for the TDAC?

Guests can apply for a TDAC on this website: <https://tdac.immigration.go.th/arrival-card/#/home>.

The application process is expected to be straightforward and accessible online. After successful submission, you'll likely receive a confirmation or QR code. Keep this handy on your phone or printed out, as you may need to present it upon arrival in Thailand.

TDAC requirements

- Your Passport: Make sure it's valid for at least six months beyond your intended stay.
- Flight Details: Your arrival flight number and estimated time of arrival.
- Accommodation Information: The name and address of your hotel or other accommodation in Thailand.
- Other Personal Information: Basic details like your name, nationality, and date of birth.



THAILAND VISA ON ARRIVAL



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You must check the Thailand entry visa list in English before traveling.

Please follow the below steps:

Step 1: Fill out the application form: You can get the application form from the immigration counter at the airport or download it from the Thai government's website.

Step 2: Submit your documents: You will need to submit your passport, the completed application form, and a passport-sized photo. You may also be required to provide proof of onward travel and proof of funds.

Step 3: Pay the visa fee: The visa on arrival fee is currently 2,000 Thai baht, which is payable in cash.

Step 4: Wait for processing: After submitting your application and paying the fee, you will need to wait for your visa to be processed. The processing time can vary depending on how busy the airport is and how many people are applying for visas.

Important note

- Thailand provides VOA service at the following ports of entry: Don Muang International Airport, Chiangmai International Airport, Phuket International Airport, Hatyai International Airport, U Tapao Airport, Samui Airport, and Sukhothai International Airport.
- You must have a passport with at least six months of validity remaining.
- You must have a return ticket and proof of funds to cover your stay in Thailand.
- You must provide a recent passport photo.
- The VOA fee must be paid in Thai baht and in cash.



Thank You



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