

GUIDANCE ON VISA THAILAND

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THAILAND VISA EXEMPTION



From September 2026, the Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) advises foreign visitors that new 30-day and 15-day visa exemption categories, together with updated Visa on Arrival eligibility, will **take effect on 15 September 2026**. The new framework will replace Thailand's 60-day visa exemption measure, which will end on the same date.

30 - Day Visa Exemption:

Europe: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom.

Asia & Middle East: Bahrain, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Maldives, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Taiwan, Türkiye, and the United Arab Emirates.

Americas: Canada and the United States of America.

Oceania: Australia, Fiji, and New Zealand.

Africa: South Africa.

15 - Day Visa Exemption: Seychelles and Mauritius.

Important Note: Travelers from countries and territories not listed under the exemption or VoA schemes must apply for an eVisa before departure through this official link: https://www.thaievisa.go.th/visa/tourist-visa

THAILAND E-VISA



A single-entry E-Visa (TR) allows a stay of up to 60 days from the date of entry and is valid for 3 months from the date of issuance.

Thailand e-Visa requirements:

- Passport with no less than six months' validity and at least 2 blank passport pages
- Portrait photo taken within the last six months
- Document indicating current location (e.g: receipt(s)/proof(s) of payment of airline tickets or accommodation)
- Travel booking confirmation
- Proof of accommodation in Thailand covering the period of stay
- Financial evidence: an amount of not less than 20,000 THB (e.g., bank statements for the last three months, sponsorship letter)

Visa fee:

- Tourist Visa (TR): approximately USD 45 for a single-entry visa. A Multiple-Entry Tourist Visa (METV) costs approximately USD 200 and you may be charged more for bank fee. The exact fee may vary depending on the Thai Embassy or Consulate processing the application. Visa fees are non-refundable.

Processing time:

- It normally takes 5–10 business days once a complete application and all required documents have been received.

Thailand E-visa application process

1. Thailand E-Visa applications can be submitted through the official Thailand E-Visa website: https://www.thaievisa.go.th/visa/tourist-visa/
2. Create an account on the website
3. Complete the online application form with your passport, personal and travel information
4. Upload the required supporting documents

Please prepare all supporting documents in JPG, JPEG, or PDF format before starting the application. Each uploaded file should be clear and legible and should not exceed 3 MB.

5. Pay the visa fee online. Visa fees are non-refundable.
6. Wait for the application to be processed. The Thai Embassy or Consulate may request additional documents or information if required.
7. Receive the e-Visa confirmation by email once the application has been approved. The confirmation can be printed and presented to the airline and Thai immigration officials when travelling to Thailand.

THAILAND DIGITAL ARRIVAL CARD (TDAC)



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 DIGITAL ARRIVAL CARD (TDAC)



The Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC) will become **mandatory starting May 1st, 2025**, for all international arrivals.

- Mandatory for all non-Thai nationals since 1 May 2025
- **Applies to:** All international arrivals by air, land, or sea
- **Website to apply:** https://tdac.immigration.go.th/arrival-card/#/home
- **When to complete:** Within 3 days before arrival
- **Process:** Fill in the TDAC online → then, you will receive a QR code
- Save or screenshot your QR code before travelling and present the QR code at the immigration counter

Recommendation: Fill the forms in advance to ensure a smooth immigration process.

THAILAND VISA ON ARRIVAL



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 ty 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 VOAl fee must be paid in Thai baht and in cash.*
- ***Visa on arrival availble countries:** Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Jordan, Kosovo, Morocco, Panama, Uruguay, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Tonga, Trinidad, Tobago.*

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