

THAILAND

GUIDANCE ON VISA

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THAILAND VISA EXEMPTION

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

Thailand is now offering an e-Visa online application service at Royal Thai Embassies and Consulates-General.

Eligible countries list:

Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Colombia, Congo (Dem. Rep.), Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Guinea, India, Iran, Lesotho, Moldova, Montserrat, Morocco, Nigeria, Papua, New Guinea, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sao Tome and Principe, South Sudan, St. Helena, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Zimbabwe.

Thailand e-visa requirement:

- 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.
- An image of the passport cover page.
- Airline tickets for both arrival and departure can be an image or a copy
- Proof of accommodation bookings in Thailand.

Processing time:

Usually, 3-10 working days, depending on the completeness of documents, type of visa, and nationality of the applicants.

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 their visa application process before their planned departure



COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE TO APPLY VISA ON ARRIVAL (VOA)

New countries available to apply VOA with a 60-day stay:

- Albania, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Jordan, Kosovo, Morocco, Panama, Sri Lanka, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay.

Countries that were previously allowed to apply VOA and now get a 60-day stay:

- Bhutan, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Fiji, Georgia, India, Kazakhstan, Malta, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Romania, Taiwan, Uzbekistan.

GUIDANCE TO THAILAND VISA ON ARRIVAL

It is always a good idea to check with the Thai embassy or consulate in your country before traveling to Thailand to confirm the latest visa requirements. 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.

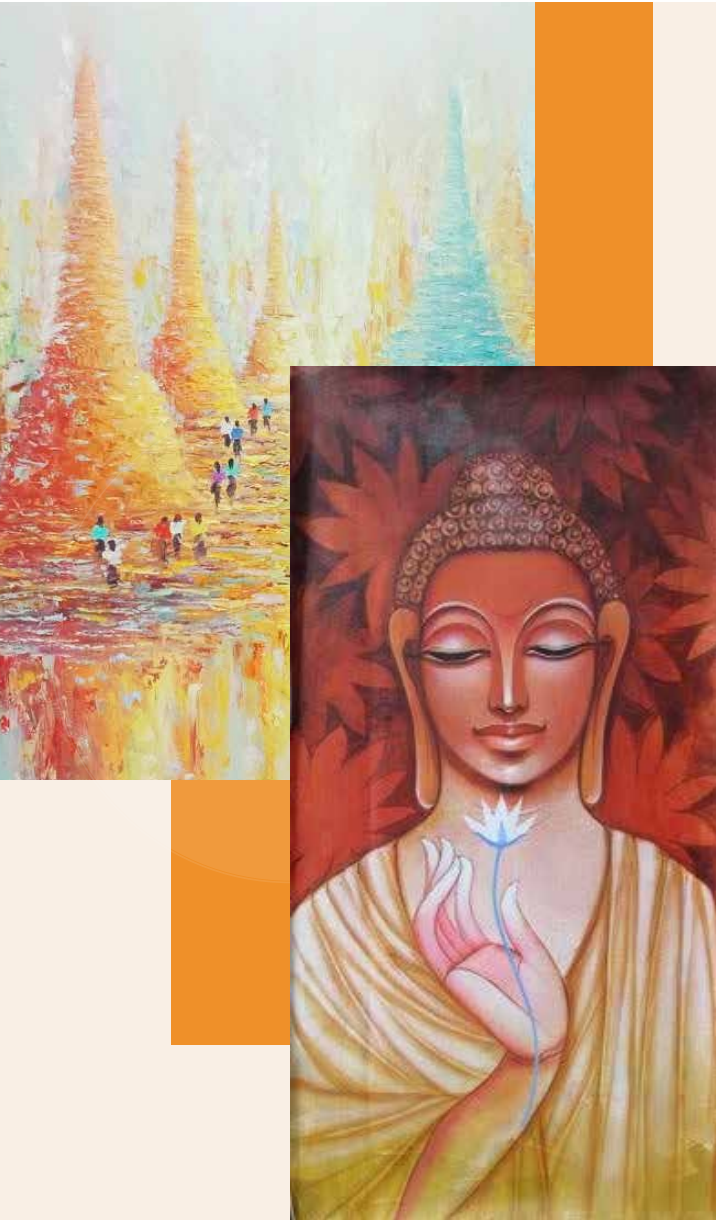
Step 2: Submit your documents: You will need to submit your passport, the completed application form, and a passport-sized photo. You may also be required to provide proof of onward travel and proof of funds.

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 VOA fee must be paid in Thai baht and in cash.





THAILAND VISA FOR RESTRICTED NATIONALITIES

There are countries those are restricted their citizens to apply for visas to Thailand. And we are strictly requested to process according to Thailand's regulations.

Restricted list:

Visitors of the following nationalities will need 10 business days and different visa costs: Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Congo, Ghana, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Nepal, Nigeria, North Korea, Pakistan, Palestine, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen.

VOA terms & conditions for restricted passport holders:

Terms:

- Service fees vary depending on nationality and the date of processing the VOA.
- The validity depends on the travelers' stay time in Thailand
- Contact us for case-by-case quotations.

Conditions:

- Package tour with Aurora Travel.
- Passport copies of all passengers.
- Copy of international return flight (In and out of Thailand).
- Full prepayment (Non-refundable).
- Travel insurance.

Note:

The visa policies and requirements may change over time, so it is recommended to check with the relevant embassy or consulate for the latest information.

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