

VISA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Travellers entering Thailand need to obtain a visa according to the purpose of their visit. Citizens of countries who made agreements with the government of Thailand can benefit from the visa exemption when entering Thailand as tourists. Other tourists can be granted visa upon arrival at the airport in Thailand, or it can obtain in their home country through the Thai embassy or consulate located there.

TOURIST VISA

Tourist Visa (TR) may be granted to short term visitors who intend to stay in Thailand for 60 days per trip or less.

Types of Tourist Visa and Validity:

- + Single-Entry Tourist Visa: valid for entering Thailand **once** within 3 months from the date of application. The period of stay is **60 days maximum**.
- + Multiple-Entry Tourist Visa (enforced on 13 Nov 2015): valid for entering Thailand within 6 months from the date of application. The period of stay is **60 days maximum** per stay. The Multiple-Entry Tourist Visa holder may enter Thailand again as long as the visa is still valid. Multiple-Entry Tourist Visa will only be granted to **Singaporean nationals or Long-Term Pass Holder of Singapore**.

Required documents:

- + **Visa Application form(s) and photograph(s)**: Completed and signed Visa Application form (click here to download) and recent photograph(s) (size 3.5x4.5 cm). Most applicants require to present **1 Visa Application form and 1 photograph**, except nationals of the following countries:
 - **2 application forms and 2 photographs: China (for Tourist Visa Only/Transit Visa applicants), Nigeria**
 - **3 application forms and 3 photographs: Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cameroon, China, (for Non-Immigrant Visa applicants Only), Central Africa Republic, Congo, Congo DRC, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Guinea, India, Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Nepal, North Korea, Pakistan, Palestine, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, -Sudan, Syria, and Yemen.**
 - **4 application forms and 4 photographs: Iran**
- + **Passport** (valid for no less than 6 months)
- + **Travel tickets** in and out of Thailand
 - Evidence of adequate finance
 - Single-Entry Tourist Visa: \$1000 per person and \$2000 per family
 - Multiple-Entry Tourist Visa: \$8,000 per person (6 months of financial statements)
- + **Letter of Employment** (compulsory for Multiple-Entry Tourist Visa applicants)

- + **Evidence of accommodation booking** (compulsory for Multiple-Entry Tourist Visa applicants)
- + **Singapore's Long-term pass:** If applicable, a copy of the applicant's long-term pass (e.g. Singapore Blue IC and Re-Entry Permit Form 7 (for Singapore's Permanent Residents), Employment Pass, Personalised Employment Pass, S Pass, Work Permit, Entry pass, Training Employment Pass, Student Pass, Dependent Pass, Long Term Social Visit Pass, or Professional Visit Pass). The passes must also be valid for at least two months. If the pass validity is less than 2 months, a letter of explanation from the guarantor (e.g. employer/spouse's employer) is required.
- + **Application fee (Cash only in Singapore Dollars – Non-refundable):**
 - Single-Entry Tourist Visa: S\$50
 - Multiple-Entry Tourist Visa: S\$250
- + **Other documents:** as may be requested by Consular officers in addition to the documents above. Please note that Consular officers reserve the right to require additional documents, or an interview with the applicant, as deemed necessary, without prior notice. The Royal Thai Embassy reserves the right not to accept any visa application whereby any required document is absent.

VISA ON ARRIVAL

According to the Interior Ministerial Announcements, passport holders from **19 countries and territories** may apply for visas at the immigration checkpoints for the purpose of tourism for the period of not exceeding 15 days.

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| 1. Andorra | 11. Maldives |
| 2. Bhutan | 12. Malta |
| 3. Bulgaria | 13. Mauritius |
| 4. China | 14. Romania |
| 5. Cyprus | 15. San Marino |
| 6. Ethiopia | 16. Saudi Arabia |
| 7. India | 17. Taiwan |
| 8. Kazakhstan | 18. Ukraine |
| 9. Latvia | 19. Uzbekistan |
| 10. Lithuania | |

The applicant must possess means of living expenses at the amount of **10,000 Baht per person** and **20,000 Baht per family** accordingly.

The applicant must possess a passport with at least six-month validity and must present full paid ticket which is usable within 15 days since the date of entry

Visa on arrival is provided at 24 designated international checkpoints and applicants should submit the application form duly filled out and to which his/her recent photograph (4 x 6 cm) is attached. The application fee is 1,000 Baht. - Visitors who enter the Kingdom with Visa on Arrival generally cannot file an application for extension of stay except in special cases such as illness

which prevents them from travelling, etc. They can submit an application at the Office of Immigration Bureau , Immigration Division 1, Soi Suan Plu, South Sathorn Road, Bangkok 10120. Tel. 02 287-3127 <http://www.immigration.go.th>

List of Thailand's Immigration Checkpoints which provide facilities for issuance of visa on arrival:

1. Suvarnabhumi Airport
2. Don Muang International Airport , Bangkok
3. Chiangmai International Airport , Chiangmai
4. Phuket International Airport , Phuket
5. Hatyai International Airport , Songkhla
6. U Tapao Airport , Rayong
7. Mae Sai Immigration Checkpoint , Chiengrai
8. Chieng Saen Immigration Checkpoint , Chiengrai
9. Chieng Khong Immigration Checkpoint , Chiengrai
10. Betong Immigration Checkpoint , Yala
11. Sadoa Immigration Checkpoint , Songkhla
12. Samui Airport , Surat Thani
13. Sukhothai International Airport, Tak Immigration Checkpoint
14. Bangkok Harbour Immigration Checkpoint, Bangkok
15. Sri Racha Immigration Checkpoint , Chonburi
16. Mabtaput Immigration Checkpoint , Rayong
17. Nong Khai Immigration Checkpoint, Nong Khai
18. Samui Immigration Checkpoint , Surat Thani
19. Phuket Immigration Checkpoint , Phuket
20. Satun Immigration Checkpoint , Satun
21. Krabi Immigration Checkpoint , Krabi
22. Songkhla Harbour Immigraion Checkpoint , Songkhla
23. Chiangrai Airport Immigration Checkpoint, Chiangrai
24. Surat Thani Airport Immigration Checkpoint , Surat Thani

VISA EXEMPTION

Passport holders of the countries listed below are not required to obtain a visa when entering Thailand for tourism purposes and **will be permitted to stay in Thailand for a period not exceeding 30 days on each visit. If such foreigners enter Thailand at immigration checkpoints, which border neighbouring countries (overland crossing), they will be allowed to stay for 15 days each time.** The exemption to this is Malaysian nationals crossing overland from Malaysia who are granted a period of stay not exceeding 30 days each time.

Summary of Countries and Territories entitled for Visa Exemption and Visa on Arrival to Thailand

Ordinary Passport						Diplomatic/Official Passport				
Nationals of the following countries may apply for Visa on Arrival	Nationals of the following countries may enter Thailand without a visa					Nationals of the following countries may enter Thailand without a visa				
	Tourist Visa Exemption Scheme			Bilateral Agreement		Bilateral Agreement				
Period of stay	Period of stay			Period of stay			Period of stay			
15 days	** 30 days			14 days	30 days	90 days	30 days	90 days		
Andora	Australia	Oman	* Brazil	Cambodia	Hong Kong	Argentina	Cambodia	Albania	Panama	
Bulgaria	Austria	The Philippines	* Korea (ROK)		Laos	Brazil	Brunei	Argentina	Peru	
Bhutan	Belgium	Poland	* Peru	Myanmar	Macau	Chile	China	Austria	The Philippines	
China	Bahrain	Portugal		<i>(International Airports only)</i>	Mongolia	Korea (ROK)	Ecuador	Belarus	Poland	Romania
Cyprus	Brunei	Qatar			Russia	Peru	Hong Kong	<i>(as of 28 Dec 2015)</i>	Russia	
Ethiopia	Canada	Singapore			Vietnam		Indonesia	Belgium	Slovakia	
India	Czech Republic	Slovak					Laos	Bhutan	South Africa	
Kazakhstan	Denmark	Slovenia					Macau	Brazil		<u>Spain</u>
Latvia	Estonia	Spain					Mongolia	Chile	(Diplomatic only)	
Lithuania	Finland	South Africa					Myanmar	Colombia	Sri Lanka	
Maldives	France	Sweden					Oman	Costa Rica	Switzerland	
Malta	Germany	Switzerland					<u>Pakistan</u>	Croatia	Tajikistan	
Mauritius	Greece	Turkey					(Diplomatic only)	Czech Republic	Tunisia	
Romania	Hong Kong	UAE					Singapore	<u>Estonia</u>	Turkey	
San Marino	Hungary	UK					Vietnam	(Diplomatic only)	Ukraine	
Saudi Arabia	Iceland	USA						<u>France</u>	Uruguay	
Taiwan	Indonesia	Vietnam						(Diplomatic only)		
Ukraine	Ireland							Germany		
Uzbekistan	Israel							Hungary		
	Italy							India		
	Japan							Israel		
	Kuwait							Italy		
	Liechtenstein							Japan		
	Luxembourg							Korea (ROK)		
	Malaysia							Liechtenstein		
	Monaco							Luxembourg		
	The Netherlands							Malaysia		
	New Zealand							Mexico		
	Norway							Montenegro		
								The Netherlands		
								Nepal		

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Remarks

* Nationals of Brazil, Republic of Korea and Peru are entitled for tourist visa exemption scheme. Meanwhile, Thailand also holds bilateral agreements on visa exemption for holders of diplomatic, official and ordinary passports for a visit of not exceeding 90 days with Brazil, Republic of Korea and Peru.

** If such nationals enter the Kingdom at the immigration checkpoints which border neighboring countries, they will be allowed to stay for 15 days each time, except (1) Malaysian nationals who cross the borderline from Malaysia, (2) Nationals of the G7 countries: USA, UK, Canada, France, Germany, Italy and Japan, whose granted period of stay will not exceed 30 days each time. In addition, such nationals who hold diplomatic and official passports are also practically exempted from visa for tourism.