



Visa Exemption / Visa on Arrival (VOA)

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Updates on the Visa Exemption and Visa on Arrival (VoA)

**The Royal Thai Government promotes tourism and economy with a new Visa Exemption Scheme for listed countries below.
(Starting from 15 July 2024 onwards)**

Visa Exemption

Nationals of the **following 93 countries and territories** are entitled to visa exemption for the purpose of tourism, **AND** business engagements, urgent or ad-hoc work listed in the 16 categories below.

1. Tourism Purpose

Travelers, who wish to travel to Thailand for leisure, can stay up to **60 days** and could **extend for another 30 days** at the Thai Immigration. Please be aware that the extension of stay is solely at the discretion of the immigration officer. Travelers who wish to stay longer than the period of 90 days, please apply for a new type of visa at the Thai Immigration.

2. Working Purposes

Foreigners, who wish to work in Thailand under the “**16 Types of Necessary, Urgent or Ad-hoc Work**” listed below, need to notify the registrar in person at any international airport or Labour Office in Thailand. The process takes one working day and can only be allowed after the foreigner has entered Thailand. Within the period of 60 days with visa exemption, the travelers can work for **15 days**. Those who wish to work or stay longer, please apply for Non-Immigrant B visa at the Thai Immigration.

Japanese travelers can still enter to Thailand with 30-days Bilateral Agreements for business engagements, by providing document(s) related to the business engagement to the Immigration. After entering to Thailand, the traveler must notify the Department of Employment or Labour Office in Thailand.

For more information: <https://site.thaiembassy.jp/en/news/announcement/12306/>

16 Types of Necessary, Urgent or Ad-hoc Work:

1. Organizing or setting up conferences, trainings, seminars, exhibitions, or trade fairs
2. Conducting special academic lectures
3. Aviation superintendent
4. Occasional internet audit
5. Follow-up and resolve technical issues
6. Quality control of products/goods or products/goods quality inspection
7. Inspection or improvement of production process
8. Machinery and electric generator equipment system inspection or maintenance
9. Machinery maintenance and installation
10. Electric train technician
11. Aircraft or aircraft equipment system technician
12. Consulting work on machinery maintenance or machinery control system
13. Machinery demonstration and testing
14. Movie filming and slide photographing
15. Recruitment of job seeker for overseas job placement
16. Technical skill testing for overseas job placement

List of Countries and Territories:

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|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1. Albania | 26. France | 52. Malaysia | 77. Slovenia |
| 2. Andorra | 27. Georgia | 53. Maldives | 78. Spain |
| 3. Australia | 28. Germany | 54. Malta | 79. Sri Lanka |
| 4. Austria | 29. Greece | 55. Mauritius | 80. South Africa |
| 5. Belgium | 30. Guatemala | 56. Mexico | 81. Sweden |
| 6. Bahrain | 31. Hong Kong | 57. Monaco | 82. Switzerland |
| 7. Bhutan | 32. Hungary | 58. Mongolia | 83. Taiwan |
| 8. Brazil | 33. Iceland | 59. Morocco | 84. Tonga |
| 9. Brunei | 34. India | 60. Netherlands | 85. Trinidad and
Tobago |
| 10. Bulgaria | 35. Indonesia | 61. New Zealand | 86. Turkey |
| 11. Cambodia | 36. Ireland | 62. Norway | 87. Ukraine |
| 12. Canada | 37. Israel | 63. Oman | 88. United Arab
Emirates
(UAE) |
| 13. Czech Republic | 38. Italy | 64. Panama | 89. United
Kingdom
(UK) |
| 14. China | 39. Jamaica | 65. Papua New
Guinea | 90. United States
of America
(USA) |
| 15. Colombia | 40. Japan | 66. Peru | 91. Uruguay |
| 16. Croatia | 41. Jordan | 67. Philippines | 92. Uzbekistan |
| 17. Cuba | 42. Kazakhstan | 68. Poland | 93. Vietnam |
| 18. Cyprus | 43. Korea (ROK) | 69. Portugal | |
| 19. Denmark | 44. Kosovo | 70. Qatar | |
| 20. Dominica | 45. Kuwait | 71. Romania | |
| 21. Dominican
Republic | 46. Laos | 72. Russia | |
| 22. Ecuador | 47. Latvia | 73. San Marino | |
| 23. Estonia | 48. Liechtenstein | 74. Saudi Arabia | |
| 24. Fiji | 49. Lithuania | 75. Singapore | |
| 25. Finland | 50. Luxembourg | 76. Slovakia | |
| | 51. Macao | | |

Visa on Arrival (VoA)

Nationals of the following **31 countries and territories** may apply for Visa on Arrival **at the immigration checkpoints** for tourism purpose, for a single entry with a period of stay not exceeding 15 days.

List of Countries and Territories:

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| 1. Armenia | 12. Georgia | 22. Romania |
| 2. Belarus | 13. India | 23. Russia |
| 3. Bulgaria | 14. Kazakhstan | 24. Saudi Arabia |
| 4. Bhutan | 15. Kyrgyzstan | 25. Serbia |
| 5. Bolivia | 16. Malta | 26. Seychelles |
| 6. China | 17. Mexico | 27. Taiwan |
| 7. Costa Rica | 18. Namibia | 28. Tunisia |
| 8. Cyprus | 19. Nauru | 29. Uzbekistan |
| 9. El Salvador | 20. Papua New Guinea | 30. Vanuatu |
| 10. Ethiopia | 21. Paraguay | 31. Venezuela |
| 11. Fiji | | |

For more information, please contact the Thai Immigration Bureau.



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List of Countries and Territories whose Nationals are entitled to Visa Exemption Scheme for the Purpose of Tourism and Short-Term Business Engagements for a Period Not Exceeding 60 Days

Ordinary Passport

1. Albania	21. Dominican Republic	41. Jordan	61. New Zealand	81. Sweden
2. Andorra	22. Ecuador	42. Kazakhstan	62. Norway	82. Switzerland
3. Australia	23. Estonia	43. Korea (ROK)	63. Oman	83. Taiwan
4. Austria	24. Fiji	44. Kosovo	64. Panama	84. Tonga
5. Bahrain	25. Finland	45. Kuwait	65. Papua New Guinea	85. Trinidad and Tobago
6. Belgium	26. France	46. Laos	66. Peru	86. Türkiye
7. Bhutan	27. Georgia	47. Latvia	67. Philippines	87. Ukraine
8. Brazil	28. Germany	48. Liechtenstein	68. Poland	88. UAE
9. Brunei	29. Greece	49. Lithuania	69. Portugal	89. UK
10. Bulgaria	30. Guatemala	50. Luxembourg	70. Qatar	90. USA
11. Cambodia	31. Hong Kong	51. Macao	71. Romania	91. Uruguay
12. Canada	32. Hungary	52. Malaysia	72. Russia	92. Uzbekistan
13. China	33. Iceland	53. Maldives	73. San Marino	93. Vietnam
14. Colombia	34. India	54. Malta	74. Saudi Arabia	
15. Croatia	35. Indonesia	55. Mauritius	75. Singapore	
16. Cuba	36. Ireland	56. Mexico	76. Slovakia	
17. Cyprus	37. Israel	57. Monaco	77. Slovenia	
18. Czechia	38. Italy	58. Mongolia	78. Spain	
19. Denmark	39. Jamaica	59. Morocco	79. Sri Lanka	
20. Dominica	40. Japan	60. Netherlands	80. South Africa	

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**List of Countries and Territories whose Nationals
May Apply for Visa on Arrival (VOA)**

Period of stay 15 days	
1 . Armenia	17 . Mexico*
2 . Belarus	18 . Namibia
3 . Bhutan*	19 . Nauru
4 . Bolivia	20 . Papua New Guinea*
5 . Bulgaria*	21 . Paraguay
6 . China*	22 . Romania*
7 . Costa Rica	23 . Russia*
8 . Cyprus*	24 . Saudi Arabia*
9 . El Salvador	25 . Serbia
10 . Ethiopia	26 . Seychelles
11 . Fiji*	27 . Taiwan*
12 . Georgia*	28 . Uzbekistan*
13 . India*	29 . Tunisia
14 . Kazakhstan*	30 . Vanuatu
15 . Kyrgyzstan	31 . Venezuela
16 . Malta*	

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Remark

* Meanwhile, countries and territories eligible for the purpose of tourism and short-term business engagements for a stay not exceeding 60 days.

**List of Countries and Territories Which Have Bilateral Agreement
on Visa Exemption for Ordinary passports with Thailand**

Ordinary Passport		
Period of Stay		
14 days	30 days	90 days
1 . Cambodia	1 . China	1 . Argentina
2 . Myanmar (<i>International Airports only</i>)	2 . Hong Kong	2 . Brazil
	3 . Laos	3 . Chile
	4 . Macao	4 . Korea (ROK)
	5 . Mongolia	5 . Peru
	6 . Russia	
	7 . Vietnam	

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**List of Countries and Territories Which Have Bilateral Agreement on Visa Exemption
for Diplomatic/ Official passports with Thailand**

Diplomatic/Official Passport			
Period of stay			
30 days	90 days		
1 . <u>Bangladesh</u> (Diplomatic pp. only)	1 . Albania	21 . Hungary	41 . Romania
2 . Brunei	2 . Argentina	22 . India	42 . Russia
3 . Bosnia and Herzegovina	3 . Austria	23 . Israel	43 . Saudi Arabia
4 . Cambodia	4 . Belarus	24 . Italy	44 . Serbia
5 . China	5 . Belgium	25 . Japan	45 . Seychelles
6 . Ecuador	6 . Bhutan	26 . Korea (ROK)	46 . Slovakia
7 . Hong Kong	7 . Brazil	27 . Kosovo	47 . South Africa
8 . Indonesia	8 . Bulgaria	28 . Kuwait	48 . <u>Spain</u> (Diplomatic pp. only)
9 . Kazakhstan	9 . Chile	29 . Latvia	49 . Sri Lanka
10 . Laos	10 . Colombia	30 . Liechtenstein	50 . Switzerland
11 . Macao	11 . Costa Rica	31 . Luxembourg	51 . Tajikistan
12 . Malaysia	12 . Croatia	32 . Mexico	52 . Tunisia
13 . Mongolia	13 . Czechia	33 . Montenegro	53 . Türkiye
14 . Mozambique	14 . El Salvador	34 . Morocco	54 . Ukraine
15 . Myanmar	15 . Estonia	35 . Netherlands	55 . UAE
16 . Oman	16 . Finland	36 . Nepal	56 . Uruguay
17 . <u>Pakistan</u> (Diplomatic pp. only)	17 . France	37 . Panama	
18 . Singapore	18 . Germany	38 . Peru	
19 . Timor-Leste	19 . Georgia	39 . Philippines	
20 . Vietnam	20 . <u>Greece</u> (Diplomatic pp. only)	40 . Poland	

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