

Tourist Visa

Foreigners with Tourist Visa, on entry into Thailand, nationals from **45 designated countries** and passport holders from Hong Kong and Macau who hold a **tourist visa** will be permitted by the Immigration Officer to stay in Thailand for a period of ***not exceeding 60 days***. Should such nationals wish to extend their stay, they may apply for extension of stay at the Immigration Bureau for further 30 days. The granting of extension of stay is under the discretion of the Immigration Officer.

Australia	Commonwealth of Australia
Austria	Republic of Austria
Belgium	Kingdom of Belgium
Bahrain	State of Bahrain
Brazil (****)	Federative Republic of Brazil
Brunei	Brunei Darussalam:Negara Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia	Kingdom of Cambodia
Canada	
Denmark	Kingdom of Denmark
Finland	Republic of Finland
France	French Republic
Germany	Federal Republic of Germany
Greece	Hellenic Republic
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
Iceland	Republic of Iceland
Indonesia	Republic of Indonesia
Ireland	Republic of Ireland
Israel	State of Israel
Italy	Republic of Italy
Japan	
Kuwait	State of Kuwait
Laos	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Luxembourg	Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
Macau	Macau Special Democratic Region
Malaysia	
Monaco	Principality of Monaco
Mongolia	
Netherlands	Kingdom of Netherlands
New Zealand	
Norway	Kingdom of Norway
Oman	Sultanate of Oman
Peru (****)	Republic of Peru
Philippines	Republic of the Philippines

Portugal	Republic of Portugal
Qatar	State of Qatar
Russia	Russian Federation
Singapore	Republic of Singapore
Spain	Kingdom of Spain
South Africa	Republic of South Africa
South Korea (****)	Republic of Korea
Sweden	Kingdom of Sweden
Switzerland	Swiss Confederation
Turkey	Republic of Turkey
United Arab Emirates	
UK	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
USA	United State of America
Vietnam	Socialist Republic of Vietnam

(****) Thailand holds bilateral agreements on visa exemption for holders of diplomatic, official and ordinary passports for a visit of not exceeding 90 days with Brazil, the Republic of Korea and Peru. Therefore, nationals of these 3 countries are exempted from visa requirements and are permitted to enter and stay in Thailand for a period of not exceeding 90 days.

For more information on countries that have bilateral agreements on visa exemption with Thailand, please see link:-

http://canberra.thaiembassy.org/doc/infor/visa/info_vis_a_exemption_2.pdf.

How to apply for tourist visa

REQUIREMENT

- This type of visa will be issued to applicants wishing to enter the Kingdom for **tourism purposes**.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- An original passport or travel document with validity not less than 6 months.
- Visa application form completely filled out.
- One recent photograph of the applicant (passport-sized photograph or 2 1/2 inches).
- A photocopy of plane ticket or itinerary.

VISA FEE

- Tourist visa fee exemption from 11 May 2010 – 31 March 2011. (normal fee is AUD \$45).

VALIDITY OF A VISA

- The Validity of a visa is 3 months.

VALIDITY OF A STAY

- Upon arrival, visitors with this type of visa will be permitted to stay in the Kingdom of Thailand for a period not exceeding 60 days.

EXTENSION OF STAY

- Extension of stay for an additional 30 days can be requested from the Office of Immigration Bureau located at *Government Center Chaeng Wattana Building B, Nr. 120 Moo 3, Chaeng Watana Rd. Soi 7, Tung Song Hong Subdistrict Laksi, Bangkok 10210*. The extension of stay as well as the change of certain types of visa is at the discretion of the Immigration officer.

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