

## **Do You Need a Visa to Go to Thailand?**

**You need a Tourist Visa (TR) to go to Thailand to attend the 2022 ICFP, unless you are from one of the countries whose nationals are exempt from visa requirements (below).**

If you are from one of the countries that are exempt from Thai visas, you can enter with just your passport, which must be valid for at least another six months. You can stay for the duration that the visa-exemption allows (up to 14, 30, or 90 days). If you want to extend your stay beyond the period that's allowed, you may be able to apply for an extension at the Thai Immigration Bureau office in Bangkok for a fee of 1,900 Thai Baht. **If you overstay without a formal extension, you will be fined.** The fees start from 500 Thai Baht per day and may reach up to 20,000 Thai Baht per day if you overstay for more than 40 days.

**If you have an ordinary passport issued by one of the following countries, you can travel to Thailand without a visa for up to 90 days:**

- Argentina
- Brazil
- Chile
- South Korea
- Peru

**If you have an ordinary passport issued by one of the following countries, you can travel to Thailand without a visa for up to 30 days:**

- Andorra
- Australia
- Austria
- Bahrain
- Belgium
- Brunei
- Canada
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hong Kong
- Hungary
- Iceland

- Indonesia
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Kuwait
- Laos
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Macao
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mauritius
- Monaco
- Mongolia
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Oman
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Russia
- San Marino
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- South Africa
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Vietnam

If you have an **ordinary passport** issued by one of the following countries, you can travel to Thailand **without a visa for up to 14 days**:

- Cambodia
- Myanmar

## **Am I Eligible for a Thailand eVisa on Arrival?**

The **Thailand eVisa on arrival** is an electronic travel authorization, introduced in 2018, which **allows eligible citizens to pre-register for a short stay in Thailand for tourism** purposes.

The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand implemented **eVisa Thailand** in order to accelerate border control operations for travelers.

**Nationals of the following countries on ordinary passports are eligible to apply for [a Thailand Visa on Arrival](#):**

- Bulgaria
- Bhutan
- China
- Cyprus
- Ethiopia
- Fiji
- Georgia
- India
- Kazakhstan
- Malta
- Mexico
- Nauru
- Papua New Guinea
- Romania
- Saudi Arabia
- Taiwan
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu

The **new online process simplifies the procedure to enter Thailand** by permitting travelers to apply directly online for a visa and use the **dedicated fast lane for the Thailand eVisa on arrival** to gain expedited entry to the country.

The **online eVisa for Thailand grants a single entry stay of up to 15 days** in Thailand and is valid for a total of 30 days from the date of approval.

**Eligible citizens** can apply through the simple **Thailand eVisa application form**, which only takes minutes to complete. Applicants are required to fill in basic personal, passport, and travel information and pay the Thai visa online fee to **receive the approved Thai eVisa via email**.

The **Thailand eVisa is available for those arriving by air** and can be used for **entry at selected international airports** in Thailand.

### **Thailand Tourist eVisa Requirements -**

<https://thailandevoa.vfsevisa.com/thailand/online/home/information>

In order to apply for the Thai eVisa, applicants must first meet the **Thailand eVisa requirements**. At the moment of application, it is necessary to have:

- **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

The Thailand visa online requirements also include:

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

After receiving the approved Thailand eVisa on Arrival, the Thailand tourist visa requirements upon arrival include **printing a copy to present at Thai border control** to receive an entry stamp, alongside the aforementioned documents. **Travelers should have sufficient funds for the duration of the stay in Thailand (a minimum of 10,000 Baht per person or 20,000 Baht per family). After the 31st of October 2019, all travelers entering Thailand may be required to pay an additional payment of 2,000 Baht (approximately \$61) on arrival at the Thai border.**

### **Thailand Visa Exemptions for Non-Ordinary Passport Holders**

If you have a **diplomatic or service passport** issued by one of the following countries, you can travel to Thailand **for up to 90 days**:

- Albania
- Argentina
- Austria
- Bangladesh\*
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Bhutan
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- El Salvador
- Estonia\*
- France\*
- Georgia
- Germany
- Hungary
- India
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Kosovo
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein
- Luxembourg
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Montenegro
- Morocco
- Netherlands
- Nepal
- Panama
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Romania
- Russia
- Serbia
- Slovakia

- South Africa
- Spain\*
- Sri Lanka
- Switzerland
- Tajikistan
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- Uruguay

**\*Applies to holders of Diplomatic passports only**

If you have a **diplomatic or service passport** issued by one of the following countries, you can travel to Thailand for **up to 30 days**:

- Brunei
- Cambodia
- Canada
- China
- Ecuador
- Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- Kazakhstan
- Laos
- Macau
- Mongolia
- Myanmar
- Oman
- Pakistan\*
- Singapore
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Vietnam

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## **How Do I Get a Visa for Thailand If I Need One?**

If you are not exempt and you are not eligible for a Visa on Arrival, [you have to apply for a Thai visa](#) at a diplomatic mission office of Thailand (Embassy or Consulate) in your country. You have to:

- 1) Contact the Thailand Embassy or Consulate in your country or the one nearest to you to **make an appointment and learn about any specific visa application requirements.**
  - (a) The ICFP is an approved MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Convention, and Exhibition) event, which qualifies all ICFP delegates for a Tourist Visa (TR).
- 2) Collect [the required documents for a Thai Visa.](#)  
For a Tourist Visa:
  - Passport or travel document with validity not less than 6 months with a copy of biodata page
  - Visa application form completely filled out
  - Two photographs (passport size 3.5x4.5 cm) with a white background taken within the past six months
  - Student ID card (if applicable)
  - Original bank statement of the applicant or a print out with official stamp of the bank showing a balance of at least 550-1100 USD per person or 2,000 USD per family in equivalent during the past six months
  - Round-trip flight booking confirmation
  - Hotel booking confirmation or proof of accommodation in Thailand such as invitation letter from family or friend in Thailand
- 3) Submit the documents and pay the fee. Depending on which Embassy/Consulate you apply in, you can submit the application:
  - a) In-person
  - b) Through the post, in which case you have to enclose a pre-paid and self-addressed envelope
  - c) **Through a third-party visa processing service company**
- 4) Wait for the application to be processed
- 5) Collect the passport and visa. If you applied by mail, they will be mailed back to you. If your Thailand Tourist Visa is approved, **you have to enter the country within the time stated on your visa.**

## **Vaccination Requirements:**

## **COVID-19 Information:**

See the latest updates on Thailand's COVID-19 travel restrictions [here](#).

## **TRAVELING TO THAILAND**

**Vaccinated Travelers** – Vaccinated travelers will need to have a copy of their vaccination certificate on hand before boarding a flight and on arrival. Children under 18 who are traveling with vaccinated parents do not need to complete any RT-PCR or Pro-ATK test before departing.

**Unvaccinated Travelers** – Before coming to Thailand, unvaccinated travelers need to complete an RT-PCR or Professional Antigen (Pro-ATK) test through a clinic or medical professional. The test result must be issued within 72 hours before departing for Thailand.

An ATK (RAT) home test is not acceptable. Children under 18 traveling with unvaccinated parents also need to complete a test.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** While Thailand does not require individuals to be vaccinated for COVID-19 before entering the country, the 2022 International Conference on Family Planning does require all its participants to be vaccinated for COVID-19.

Official ICFP 2022 Attendance Requirement:

**You must be fully vaccinated\* by Monday, 31 October 2022** in order to attend the conference in person.

\*Fully vaccinated = Individuals who have received all recommended doses of a COVID-19 vaccine listed for [emergency use by the World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#) are considered to be fully vaccinated.

Proof of vaccination will be verified prior to venue entry, so each conference participant will be required to submit a valid dated vaccination certificate in advance. More information will be provided to registered attendees closer to October.

Learn more on the [ICFP 2022 Registration page](#).

## **Yellow Fever Information:**

**The below information is effective from 1 July 2022**

PAX FROM YELLOW FEVER ENDEMIC COUNTRIES MAY ENTER THAILAND WITH THE MEASURES.

**YELLOW FEVER ENDEMIC COUNTRIES ARE:**



**Africa:** Angola/ Benin/ Burkina Faso/ Burundi/ Cameroon/ Central African Republic/ Chad/ Congo, Republic of the/ Côte d'Ivoire/ Democratic Republic of the Congo/ Equatorial Guinea/ Ethiopia/ Gabon/ The Gambia/ Ghana/ Guinea/ Guinea-Bissau/ Kenya/ Liberia/ Mali/ Mauritania/ Niger/ Nigeria/ Senegal/ Sierra Leone/ South Sudan/ Sudan/ Togo and Uganda

**South America:** Argentina/ Bolivia/ Brazil/ Colombia/ Ecuador/ French Guiana/ Guyana/ Panama/ Paraguay/ Peru/ Suriname/ Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela

PAX FROM ABOVE MENTIONED COUNTRIES MUST PROVIDE YELLOW FEVER VACCINE CERTIFICATE IN ELECTRONIC HEALTH DECLARATION FORM BEFORE ENTRY

**Attention:** From 1 July 2022, proof of quarantine hotel/hospital booking is no longer required. Health insurance(s) are required only for Special Tourist Visa (STV), and Long-Stay Visas (Non-Immigration OA and OX) applications.

**Attention:** For Medical visas scheme (Tourist MT or Non-Immigrant – O), the applicants are strictly advised to contact the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate General for authorization prior to their e-Visa application submission. Any unauthorized application submission under Medical visas scheme would be rejected and non-refundable.