

Updated information for Visa on Arrival (VOA)

***New Registration Platform

- On 1 November 2021, the Certificate of Entry (COE) platform will be discontinued. Those wishing to enter Thailand will have to register via the new platform, “Thailand Pass” (<https://tp.consular.go.th>). They must register through the new platform at least 7 days before departure.
- Instead of COE, travellers will need to show a QR Code generated through the Thailand Pass system upon check-in and arrival in Thailand.
- Those who have already been issued COEs before 1 November 2021 may use their COEs to enter Thailand. There is no need to register again for Thailand Pass.

- 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.

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

- Upon arrival, the applicant must fill in the Application Form provided at the airport and present:

- (1) A passport with at least thirty (30) days validity
- (2) A QR code generated from “Thailand Pass” system
- (3) A fully paid ticket which is usable within 15 days since the date of entry
- (4) An Alternative Quarantine (AQ) booking confirmation for the period of 7 or 8 nights (fully vaccinated visitors) / 10 or 11 nights (unvaccinated visitors). Visitors from **eligible countries/territory** (more information : <https://consular.mfa.go.th/th/content/list-of-countries-and-territories-permitted-to-ent-2?cate=5ddb42115e39c4768007e1d>) who may enter Thailand without quarantine have to present a fully-paid SHA+ or AQ hotel reservation for **at least 1 night**, inclusive of one RT-PCR test (Test & Go Package). The confirmation must be issued by the hotel and state that the booking is fully paid. **A confirmation issued by Booking.com is not accepted.**

**** *Unvaccinated children under 12* travelling with vaccinated parent(s) may enter Thailand under the same conditions as their parent(s). *Unvaccinated children from 12 to under 18* travelling with vaccinated parent(s) may enter Thailand under the Sandbox Programmes with their parent(s).****

- (5) A health insurance **in English** with a minimum coverage of 50,000 USD
- (6) Two (2) passport-size photos without hats/caps or sunglasses
- (7) Proof that you are carrying Ten Thousand (10,000) Baht (Twenty Thousand (20,000) for a family) in any currency
- (8) Two Thousand (2,000) Baht for the 'Visa Application Fee'

- 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, Government Center B, Chaengwattana Soi 7, Laksi, Bangkok 10210. Tel 0-2141-9889 or at website <http://www.immigration.go.th>

Arrival Requirements for 'Phuket Sandbox' visitors who wish to apply for a 'Visa on Arrival' (VOA)

1. Ensure that you have received a QR code generated from the '**Thailand Pass**' system before flying to Thailand. You can register for Thailand Pass via <https://tp.consular.go.th> **at least 7 days before departure.**

2. Download the mobile application upon arrival.

3. Be prepared to have all documents checked at the 'Health Control' at Phuket International Airport.

4. When applying for the 'Visa on Arrival' you will need to:

- Fill out the Application Form provided
- Ensure that your Passport is valid for at least 30 days
- Have a confirmed return flight ticket
- A confirmation of a 'SHA Plus' hotel for a minimum of seven (7) nights / minimum of one

(1) night if travelling from eligible countries/territory. The confirmation must be issued by the hotel and state that the booking is fully paid. **A confirmation issued by Booking.com is not accepted.**

- Two (2) passport-size photos without hats/caps or sunglasses
- Show that you are carrying Ten Thousand (10,000) Baht (Twenty Thousand (20,000)

for a family) in any currency

- Two Thousand (2,000) Baht for the 'Visa Application Fee'

**** Please note that VOA will be granted for only fifteen (15) days, and it cannot be extended****

5. Clear the 'Immigration' process.

6. Proceed to the Baggage Hall and collect luggages.

7. Proceed to 'Customs'.

8. Proceed outside the Terminal to the compulsory 'RT-PCR' Covid-19 test station.

9. Depart to your SHA Plus hotel with a 'SHA Plus' pre-booked transportation (directly with no enroute stops).

10. Check In to your SHA Plus hotel and wait in your hotel to receive 'negative' RT-PCR test results before enjoying your stay in Phuket.

List of countries and territories is as follows:

1. **Bulgaria : Republic of Bulgaria**
2. Bhutan : Kingdom of Bhutan
3. China : People's Republic of China
4. Cyprus : Republic of Cyprus
5. Ethiopia : Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

6. Fiji : Republic of Fiji
7. Georgia
8. India : Republic of India
9. Kazakhstan : Republic of Kazakhstan
10. Malta : Republic of Malta
11. Mexico : United Mexican States
12. Nauru : Republic of Nauru
13. Papua New Guinea

14. Romania

15. Russia: Russian Federation (*Thailand and Russia also have a bilateral agreement on visa exemption for holders of ordinary passports for a visit not exceeding 30 days*)
16. Saudi Arabia : Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
17. Taiwan
18. Uzbekistan : Republic of Uzbekistan
19. Vanuatu

Disclaimer: the above information is subject to change without prior notice.

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