



Announcement

A new online e-Visa system

With **effect from 19 March 2024 (B.E. 2567)**, the new online e-Visa system will be implemented to replace the current visa application procedures.

A foreign national in New Zealand wishing to apply for a Thai visa, must submit an application through the new online e-Visa system which original passport and supporting documents either in person or by courier to the Royal Thai Embassy, Wellington, are no longer required. All visa applications, received after **15 March 2024** will be returned to the applicants to re-apply through this new online e-Visa system.

The Royal Thai Embassy, Wellington will only accept applications from residents of New Zealand, the Cook Islands, Samoa and Niue via <http://thaievisa.go.th/>. Applicants will be required to create an application account, complete the visa application form, upload supporting documents and make payment for visa fee (non-refundable) via the website. The result of the application will be sent via email. Successful applicants will also receive their e-Visa via email. The approved e-Visa must be printed out to be presented to airlines and to immigration officers at the Immigration Check Point.

For further information on the new e-Visa system please visit the User Manual on <http://thaievisa.go.th/>. It is highly recommended that all applicants thoroughly read the User Manual before starting the visa application process to avoid any mistakes, which could lead to the cancellation or rejection of the application.

Royal Thai Embassy,
Wellington

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