

ANNOUNCEMENT

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://fukuoka.thaiembassy.org/en/content/ac011223>

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.