

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. How to apply for Thai visas?

Answer Please visit Royal Thai Embassy website (<http://www.thaiembassy.org/colombo/en>) and make appointment through the online visa appointment system. Applicant is advised to make appointment at least 14 days in advance before the departure date. Please print the appointment confirmation and bring it along with all required documents to the Embassy on the appointed date and time. Late application will be rejected.

2. What are the required documents for Thai visa?

Answer There are different types of visas. Please ensure that documents are according to the checklist forms and Embassy's announcement which are available on the Royal Thai Embassy in Colombo website.

(<http://www.thaiembassy.org/colombo/en/services/4108>)

3. How to pay visa fees?

Answer The Embassy accepts only cash. Applicant is suggested to prepare the exact amount of fee to avoid inconvenience. In all cases, visa fee is non-refundable.

4. How much are the visa fees?

Answer

Visa Type	Fee(s)
Transit Visa	5000
Single Entry Tourist Visa	5900
Multiple Entries Tourist Visa	25000
Single Entry Non-Immigration	11000
Multiple Entries Non-Immigration	25000

5. How long does it take to apply for Thai visa?

Answer **After submission, it will take 5 working days after the day of submission.** However, application with unclear or incomplete documents or with documents which need to be cross-checked will take more than 5 working days for visa issuance. Embassy's holiday is announced on the Embassy's website.

(<http://www.thaiembassy.org/colombo/en/organize/27635-Working-Hours-and-Holidays.html>)

6. When is visa collection time?

Answer 2.00 – 4.00 pm on working days.

7. How do I know that my financial document is acceptable?

Answer There is SOP on Financial Statement on the Embassy's website.

(<http://www.thaiembassy.org/colombo/en/services/4108>)

8. What are additional documents for applicant under 18 years old?

Answer There is Embassy's announcement on the additional documents for applicant under 18 years old.

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9. How can I apply for visa if I have to go to Thailand urgently?

Answer An applicant who has **medical emergency** with proof from hospital or will pay an official visit to Thailand with an **official letter from government or international organisation** can send the urgent request to email colombo.visa@thaivisareservation.com or come in person to the Embassy. The Embassy will consider the requests on case-by-case basis.

10. How can I apply for visa if I am invited to attend business meeting with short notice?

Answer An applicant who is invited to attend business meeting in Thailand with short notice must send a request to colombo.visa@thaivisareservation.com and present **an official letter**

from inviting party/Thai side stating reasonable reason why the applicant is unable to apply for visas on time. (not how important the business meeting is) The Embassy will consider the request on case-by-case basis.

11. Do I need visa to Thailand? / Can I apply for visa on arrival (VoA)?

Answer Please visit the Embassy's website for details.
(<http://www.thaiembassy.org/colombo/en/services/4108>)

12. If I have diplomatic or official Sri Lankan passport, do I need to apply for visa?

Answer The Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on Visa Exemption for Holders of Diplomatic and Official Passports is effective from 14 February 2014.

According to the said agreement, holders of valid diplomatic or official passports of each country shall not be required to obtain a visa to enter, exit, transit and stay in each country for a period not exceeding 90 days from the date of their entry, provided that they shall not take up any employment, be itself-employment, or any other private activity in each country.

However, the holders of valid diplomatic or official passports of each country who are assigned as members of diplomatic or consular mission in each country, including their family members shall be required to obtain appropriate entry visa from the Embassy of the other Party prior to their entry.

13. Can I apply for urgent tourist visa?

Answer **There is NO urgent tourist visa.**