

IMMIGRATION/VISA REQUIREMENTS

(a) Visa Exemption for Maximum 30 Days

1. According to the Immigration Bureau of Thailand, nationals of the following countries or areas may enter and stay in Thailand for a maximum period of 30 days without a visa. However, if the duration of stay is expected to exceed 30 days, an appropriate entry visa must be obtained in advance from Thai diplomatic or consular missions.

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| 1. Austria | 23. Malaysia |
| 2. Australia | 24. Monaco |
| 3. Bahrain | 25. Mongolia |
| 4. Belgium | 26. Netherlands |
| 5. Brunei Darussalam | 27. New Zealand |
| 6. Canada | 28. Norway |
| 7. Denmark | 29. Oman |
| 8. Finland | 30. Philippines |
| 9. France | 31. Portugal |
| 10. Germany | 32. Qatar |
| 11. Greece | 33. Russian Federation |
| 12. Hong Kong, China | 34. Singapore |
| 13. Iceland | 35. South Africa |
| 14. Indonesia | 36. Spain |
| 15. Ireland | 37. Sweden |
| 16. Israel | 38. Switzerland |
| 17. Italy | 39. Turkey |
| 18. Japan | 40. United Arab Emirates |
| 19. Kuwait | 41. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| 20. Luxembourg | 42. United States of America |
| 21. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 43. Viet Nam |
| 22. Macao, China | |

(b) Visa Exemption for Maximum 90 days

2. Nationals of the following countries may enter and stay in Thailand for a maximum period of 90 days without a visa. However, if the duration of stay is expected to exceed 90 days, an appropriate entry visa must be obtained in advance from Thai diplomatic or consular missions.

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| 1. Argentina | 4. Republic of Korea |
| 2. Brazil | 5. Peru |
| 3. Chile | |

(c) **Visa Exemption for Maximum 30 Days for Diplomatic/Official Passport Holders**

3. Nationals of the following countries holding a valid diplomatic or official passport may enter and stay in Thailand for 30 days as specified in the relevant visa waiver agreements between Thailand and the countries concerned:

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| 1. Cambodia | 4. Mongolia |
| 2. China, People's Republic of | 5. Myanmar |
| 3. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 6. Viet Nam |

(d) **Visa Exemption for Maximum 90 Days for Diplomatic/Official Passport Holders**

4. Nationals of the following countries holding a valid diplomatic or official passport may enter and stay in Thailand for 90 days as specified in the relevant visa waiver agreements between Thailand and the countries concerned:

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| 1. Argentina | 20. Nepal |
| 2. Austria | 21. Netherlands |
| 3. Belgium | 22. Oman |
| 4. Bhutan | 23. Panama |
| 5. Brazil | 24. Peru |
| 6. Chile | 25. Philippines |
| 7. Costa Rica | 26. Poland |
| 8. Croatia | 27. Republic of Korea |
| 9. Czech Republic | 28. Romania |
| 10. Germany | 29. Russian Federation |
| 11. Hungary | 30. Singapore |
| 12. India | 31. South Africa |
| 13. Israel | 32. Switzerland |
| 14. Italy | 33. Slovakia |
| 15. Japan | 34. Tunisia |
| 16. Liechtenstein | 35. Turkey |
| 17. Luxemburg | 36. Ukraine |
| 18. Malaysia | 37. Uruguay |
| 19. Mexico | |

(e) **Visa on Arrival for Maximum 15 Days**

5. Nationals of the following countries holding a valid ordinary passport may be granted upon arrival, by the Thai immigration authority at Suvarnabhumi Airport, a visa for a stay not exceeding 15 days, conditional on meeting requirements noted below:

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| 1. Bhutan | 10. Liechtenstein |
| 2. China, People's Republic of | 11. Lithuania |
| 3. Cyprus | 12. Maldives |

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| 4. Czech Republic | 13. Mauritius |
| 5. Estonia | 14. Poland |
| 6. Hungary | 15. Saudi Arabia |
| 7. India | 16. Slovenia |
| 8. Kazakhstan | 17. Slovakia |
| 9. Latvia | 18. Ukraine |

These requirements are as follows:

(a) The applicant must be in possession of a valid passport with at least six month validity or an appropriate travel document recognized by the Government of Thailand;

(b) The applicant must be in possession of a confirmed onward or return air ticket which is usable within 15 days since the date of entry;

(c) The applicant must provide two passport-size photographs and must fill in the application form (TM.88) which is available at the visa-on-arrival counter at Suvarnabhumi International Airport. The form together with the application fee of Baht 1,000 must be handed in at the visa-on-arrival counter. The fee is payable in Thai Baht only. Currency exchange service is available at the bank counter near the visa-on-arrival counter.

6. Participants from countries other than those listed above are requested to obtain an appropriate entry visa from the Thai diplomatic or consular missions at the point of origin or enroute prior to entering Thailand.

Holders of United Nations Laissez-Passer (UNLP)

7. Holders of United Nations laissez-passer (UNLP) travelling from countries where there is no Thai Embassy or Consulate must submit to the ESCAP Protocol Office (escap-protocol@un.org), at least two weeks prior to their departure date, the following information: full name, occupation, and itinerary as well as copies of their UNLP and national passports with expiry date of at least six months beyond the date of arrival in Thailand. The above information is required in order to process a request for visa waiver to enter Thailand for a period of stay not exceeding 15 days. UNLP holders from such countries are also required to bring their national passports for the journey to Thailand.

8. Furthermore, in line with security procedures for UN staff, travel notification through ISECT is required, prior to any official travel to a No-Phase area. Upon notification of travel on ISECT, UN staff members will automatically receive the updated Security Advice for UN visitors to Thailand.

The information provided above is accurate as of the date of issuance of this note, 7 August 2009. All participants are advised to consult with the diplomatic mission/embassy of Thailand in their respective country regarding the latest applicable immigration requirement prior to their departure.