

TOURIST VISA EXEMPTION

- According to the Interior Ministerial Announcements dated 1 October B.E. 2545 (2002), 20 December B.E. 2545 (2002), 18 October B.E. 2547 (2004) and 6 May B.E. 2548 (2005), passport holders from 48 countries and 1 special administrative region – Hong Kong SAR – are not required to obtain a visa when entering Thailand for tourism purposes and will be permitted to stay in the Kingdom for a period of not exceeding 30 days on each visit.
- If such foreigners enter the Kingdom at the immigration checkpoints which border with neighbouring countries, they will be allowed to stay for 15 days each time, except Malaysian nationals who cross the borderline from Malaysia whose granted period of stay will not exceed 30 days each time.
- Foreigners who enter the Kingdom under the Tourist Visa Exemption category may re-enter and stay in Thailand for a cumulative duration of stay of not exceeding 90 days within any 6-month period from the date of first entry.
- Please note that Tourist Visa Exemption does not apply to foreigners holding “Travel Document for Aliens” issued by these countries.
- Foreigners entering Thailand under the Tourist Visa Exemption category must possess adequate finances for the duration of stay in Thailand (i.e., cash 10,000 Baht per person and 20,000 Baht per family).

List of countries and territories is as follows:

1. Australia	:	Commonwealth of Australia
2. Austria	:	Republic of Austria
3. Belgium	:	Kingdom of Belgium
4. Brazil	:	Federative Republic of Brazil (****)
5. Bahrain	:	State of Bahrain
6. Brunei Darassalam	:	Negara Brunei Darussalam
7. Canada		
8. Czech	:	Czech Republic *
9. Denmark	:	Kingdom of Denmark
10. Finland	:	Republic of Finland
11. France	:	French Republic
12. Germany	:	Federal Republic of Germany
13. Greece	:	Hellenic Republic
14. Hong Kong	:	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
15. Hungary	:	The Republic of Hungary *
16. Iceland	:	Republic of Iceland
17. Indonesia	:	Republic of Indonesia
18. Ireland	:	Republic of Ireland
19. Israel	:	State of Israel
20. Italy	:	Republic of Italy
21. Japan		
22. Korea	:	Republic of Korea (****)
23. Kuwait	:	State of Kuwait
24. Liechtenstein	:	The Principality of Liechtenstein *
25. Luxembourg	:	Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
26. Malaysia		

27. Monaco	:	Principality of Monaco
28. Netherlands	:	Kingdom of the Netherlands
29. New Zealand		
30. Norway	:	Kingdom of Norway
31. Oman	:	Sultanate of Oman
32. Peru	:	Republic of Peru (****)
33. Philippines		
34. Poland	:	The Republic of Poland *
35. Portugal	:	Republic of Portugal
36. Qatar	:	State of Qatar
37. Singapore	:	Republic of Singapore
38. Slovakia	:	The Slovak Republic *
39. Slovenia	:	The Republic of Slovenia *
40. Spain	:	Kingdom of Spain
41. South Africa	:	Republic of South Africa
42. Sweden	:	Kingdom of Sweden
43. Switzerland	:	Swiss Confederation
44. Turkey	:	Republic of Turkey
45. United Arab Emirates		
46. United Kingdom	:	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
47. United States of America		
48. Vietnam	:	Socialist Republic of Vietnam
49. Estonia	:	Republic of Estonia

* Effective as of 11 August 2011

(****) Thailand holds bilateral agreements on visa exemption for holders of diplomatic, official and ordinary passports for a visit of not exceeding 90 days with Brazil, the Republic of Korea and Peru. Therefore, nationals of these 3 countries are exempted from visa requirements and are permitted to enter and stay in Thailand for a period not exceeding 90 days.