

**Regulations on Permission of Stay in the Kingdom of Thailand
For Holders of Ordinary Passports
Categorized by Visa Type**

Remarks:

Country Group		Entry with Visa Type:	Permission of Stay (Days per visit)	Extension of Stay
1.	Group 1: 42 Listed Countries	Entry without Visa	30 Days (Re-entry allowed with duration of stay no longer than 90 days within 6 months, except those who reenter the Kingdom through the Immigration check points along the border of Thailand and its neighbouring countries (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, etc.) will be permitted to stay in the Kingdom for not exceeding 15 days.)	No Extension Permitted
		Transit	30 Days	No Extension Permitted
		Tourist	60 Days	30 Days (no longer than 90 days, starting from the date of entry)
		Non-Immigrant	90 Days	Up to discretion of Immigration Bureau, but no longer than 1 year
		Non-Immigrant O-A (Long Stay)	1 Year (With obligation to report at Immigration Bureau every 90 days)	No longer than one year each time
2.	Group 2: Countries not listed in Group 1	Entry without Visa	NOT ALLOWED	NOT APPLICABLE
		Visa on Arrival (VOA)	15 Days (APPLICABLE ONLY TO 22 COUNTRIES LISTED)	Up to discretion of Immigration Bureau, but no longer than 30 days (usually not granted)
		Transit	30 Days	No extension permitted
		Tourist	60 Days	30 Days (no longer than 90 days, starting from the date of entry)
		Non-Immigrant	90 Days	Up to discretion of Immigration Bureau, but no longer than 1 year
		Non-Immigrant O-A (Long Stay)	1 Year (With obligation to report at Immigration Bureau every 90 days)	No longer than one year each time
3.	Group 3: 11 Countries with Bilateral Agreements Exempting Visa Requirements for Ordinary Passports	Entry without Visa	30 or 90 Days, depending on Agreement	No Extension Permitted
		Transit	30 Days	No Extension Permitted
		Tourist	60 Days	30 Days (no longer than 90 days, starting from the date of entry)
		Non-Immigrant	90 Days	Up to discretion of Immigration Bureau, but no longer than 1 year
		Non-Immigrant O-A (Long Stay)	1 Year (With obligation to report at Immigration Bureau every 90 days)	No longer than one year each time

1. Honorary Consuls are to refrain from issuing Diplomatic, Official, Courtesy, Non-Immigrant O-A Visas, and are restricted to issuing visas only to nationals who have permanent residence within the country of each Honorary Consul's jurisdiction, unless otherwise instructed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the Royal Thai Embassy.
2. **Group 1:** 42 listed countries which have been granted unilateral privilege to enter the Kingdom of Thailand with exemption of visa requirements for tourism purposes, include **ordinary passport** holders from: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bahrain, Brunei, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Qatar, Hong Kong, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, UAE, Great Britain, USA, Vietnam.
3. **Group 2:** All other countries not included in the 42 listed above, **must** apply for visas in order to enter the Kingdom of Thailand.
4. **Visa on Arrival (VOA) privilege:** include **ordinary passport** holders of the following 20 countries/Special Economic Zones: Bhutan, China (including Taiwan), Cyprus, Czech, Estonia, Hungary, India, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Maldives, Mauritius, Oman, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.
5. **Group 3:** 11 listed countries which have included bilateral agreements with Thailand on the exemption of visa requirements, for holders of ordinary passports, include: Argentina (90 Days), Brazil (90 Days), Chile (90 Days), Hong Kong (30 Days), South Korea (90 Days), Laos PDR (30 Days), Macau (30 Days), Mongolia (30 Days), Peru (90 Days), Russia (30 Days), Vietnam (30 Days).
6. Information as appears, updated and valid from 23 April 2010.