

## 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 47 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.
- 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, **except those who reenter the Kingdom through the Immigration check points along the border of Thailand and its neighbouring countries (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Malaysia) will be permitted to stay in the Kingdom for not exceeding 15 days.**
- Please note that Tourist Visa Exemption does not apply to foreigners holding Travel Document for Aliens issued by these 47 countries and one special administrative region.
- 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 :

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| 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 Darussalam | : | 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 *               |

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| 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              | : | Republic of the Philippines                          |
| 34. Poland                   | : | The Republic of Poland *                             |
| 35. Portugal                 | : | Republic of Portugal                                 |
| 36. Qatar                    | : | State of Qatar                                       |
| 37. Singapore                | : | Republic of Singapore                                |
| 38. Slovak                   | : | 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                        |

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 \* [Be 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 of not exceeding 90 days.

For more information on countries that have bilateral agreements on visa exemption with Thailand, please see **List of countries which have concluded agreements on the exemption of visa requirements with Thailand.**

**List of Thailand's Immigration Checkpoints which provide facilities for issuance of tourist exemption visa :**

1. Suvarnabhumi Airport
2. Don Muang International Airport , Bangkok
3. Chiangmai International Airport , Chiangmai
4. Phuket International Airport , Phuket
5. Hatyai International Airport , Songkhla
6. U Tapao Airport , Rayong
7. Mae Sai Immigration Checkpoint , Chiengrai
8. Chieng Saen Immigration Checkpoint , Chiengrai
9. Chieng Khong Immigration Checkpoint , Chiengrai
10. Betong Immigration Checkpoint , Yala
11. Sadoa Immigration Checkpoint , Songkhla
12. Samui Airport , Surat Thani
13. Sukhothai International Airport, Tak Immigration Checkpoint
14. Bangkok Harbour Immigration Checkpoint, Bangkok
15. Sri Racha Immigration Checkpoint , Chonburi
16. Mabtaput Immigration Checkpoint , Rayong
17. Nong Khai Immigration Checkpoint, Nong Khai
18. Samui Immigration Checkpoint , Surat Thani
19. Phuket Immigration Checkpoint , Phuket
20. Satun Immigration Checkpoint , Satun
21. Krabi Immigration Checkpoint , Krabi
22. Songkhla Harbour Immigraion Checkpoint , Songkhla
23. Chiangrai Airport Immigration Checkpoint, Chiangrai
24. Surat Thani Airport Immigration Checkpoint , Surat Thani
25. Pattaya Immigration checkpoint (Sattaheep Harbour Port), Chonburi
26. Klong Yai Immigration Checkpoint, Chantaburi
27. Pong Nam Ron Immigration Checkpoint, Chantaburi
28. Arunyaprathet Immigration Checkpoint, Prachinburi
29. Mukdaharn Immigration Checkpoint, Mukdaharn
30. Tak Immigration Checkpoint, Tak
31. Padang Besar Immigration Checkpoint, Satun
32. Su-ngai Kolok Immigration Checkpoint, Narathiwat

