

## Thailand Visa on Arrival

People who wish to travel to Thailand need a visa to cross the border. The embassy is the most common place where people get it from, but if you are lucky, you may be eligible for a visa on arrival. The citizens of 21 countries qualify for such a document, and it can be obtained at 48 immigration checkpoints all over Thailand.

### What do you need?

For Thailand visa on arrival, you need to provide a few things. Even so, the list is not very long and chances are you already have everything on it.

- **Must be the citizens of** Andorra, Bulgaria, Bhutan, China, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Fiji, India, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Papua New Guinea, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.
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- **Valid passport** – getting a passport is a piece of cake these days, but if you already have one, take a look at its expiry date. The passport needs to remain valid for at least another 30 days from your date of departure. Otherwise, your application will be rejected.
- **Return flight ticket** – the Thailand visa on arrival allows you to spend only 15 days inside the country. To make sure that people follow this rule, the immigration officer will ask you to present a confirmed return flight ticket within the 15-day period.
- **Proof of accommodation** – you need to have a hotel reservation, or you can have your host in Thailand write and sign a letter according to which you have a place to stay while in the country.
- **Visa fee-** you need to pay for the stamp itself. The cost of a Thailand visa on arrival is 2000 THB, which is roughly \$65, depending on the exchange rates.
- **Passport must be genuine and over 30 days validity.**
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- **It will also be necessary to prove that you have funds** of at least 10,000 THB per person and 20,000 THB per family during your stay in Thailand.
- When you arrive at the immigration office in Thailand, the officers may ask you to state your purpose in Thailand, which cannot exceed 15 days.

**List of Thailand's Immigration Checkpoints which provide facilities for issuance of visa on arrival:**

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 Immigration Checkpoint, Songkhla
23. Chiangrai Airport Immigration Checkpoint, Chiangrai
24. Surat Thani Airport Immigration Checkpoint, Surat Thani
25. Sattahip Harbour Immigration Checkpoint, Chonburi
26. Khlong Yai Immigration Checkpoint, Trat
27. Pong Nam Ron Immigration Checkpoint, Chanthaburi
28. Aranyaprathet Immigration Checkpoint, Sakaeo
29. Mukdahan Immigration Checkpoint, Mukdahan

30. Tak Immigration Checkpoint, Tak
31. Padang Besar Immigration Checkpoint, Songkhla
32. Su-ngai Kolok Immigration Checkpoint, Narathiwat
33. Nong Khai Immigration Checkpoint, Nong Khai
34. Bueng Kan Immigration Checkpoint, Bueng Kan
35. Phibun Mangsahan Immigration Checkpoint, Ubon Ratchathani
36. Tha Li Immigration Checkpoint, Loei
37. Nakhon Phanom Immigration Checkpoint, Nakhon Phanom
38. Nan Immigration Checkpoint, Nan
39. Ban Prakob Immigration Checkpoint, Songkhla
40. Khuan Don Immigration Checkpoint, Satun
41. Tak Bai Immigration Checkpoint, Narathiwat
42. Bukit Tal Immigration Checkpoint, Narathiwat
43. Samut Prakan Checkpoint, Samut Prakan
44. Kanchanaburi Land Border Checkpoint, Kanchanaburi
45. Prachup Khiri Khan Checkpoint at Hua Hin Airport, Prachup Khiri Khan
46. Phusing Land Border Checkpoint, Sisaket
47. Satun Checkpoint at Koh Lipe Marine Port, Satun
48. Trang Airport, Trang