

Guide on Tourist Visa in Thailand

This guide has been prepared for the assistance of individuals who are looking to visit Thailand on a tourist visa. Though it does not exhaustively cover the subjects it deals with, but it does intend to answer some of the important points. However, if any specific issue arises in practice, it will be necessary to refer to the laws and regulations of Thailand and seek proper legal advice.

## Introduction

Foreigners who are traveling to Thailand for a certain time period should have a tourist visa.

### **Documents Required**

- Your passport or valid travel document not lesser than six month
- Proof of finance (20,000 baht each person and 40,000 baht each family)
- Round-trip air ticket
- Visa application form
- One 4cm x 6cm photo

# Validity of the Visa

The visa is valid for three months for single entry and six months for double or triple entries

### How to Obtain

# Method #1

It can be obtained from the Thai Embassy of your country by submitting all the abovementioned documents.

# Method #2

It can be obtained from the airport upon arrival in Thailand.

## Questions Regarding Tourist Visa Answered

- If you arrive through an international airport, then how long will you be permitted to stay in Thailand? In that case it will be valid for a period not more than sixty days based on whether your country had made a bilateral agreement on the exemption of visa with Thailand.
- **2.** If you enter Thailand through land border, how long can you stay? You are likely to get a 15-day permission of stay.
- **3. What if you want to extend your tourist visa?** It is very much possible. All you need to do is apply for an extension at the Office of Immigration Bureau.
- 4. What will be the fee for the visa? It will be approximately somewhere around \$30.00 each entry although it is subject to change.
- 5. Can you conduct a business in Thailand while you are there on a tourist visa? No, a tourist is not allowed to do any business dealings when in Thailand on a tourist visa.