



## Guide on Transit Visa in Thailand

This guide has been prepared for the assistance of individuals willing to apply for transit visa in Thailand. 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**

Transit visa Thailand is usually granted to passengers in transit in Thailand and the non-professional juvenile sport players who are visiting Thailand for sport events. Here are three categories of Transit Visa Thailand;

#### **Category #S**

Someone who is participating in any sports activity

#### **Category #TS**

Someone who is traveling in transit via Thailand or at the airport for more than 12 hours to proceed to the destination

#### **Category #C**

A crew member coming to a port or an area in the Kingdom

### **Validity of the Visa**

- 3 months validity
- Issuance of the visa will be considered from the date the application is submitted

## Documents Required

- Visa application form
- Two recent color photographs (4cm X 2cm with bright background)
- Two photocopies of passport
- A copy of confirmed flight ticket
- A copy of itinerary

## Processing Time

- For the Thai nationals, visa is issued by the third working day
- It takes six working days to issue the visa to the foreigners

## Period of Stay

Foreigners visiting Thailand with a transit visa will be allowed to stay in the country for a period not more than 30 days.

## Questions Answered

- 1. Is it okay if someone asks you additional documents for a Thai transit visa?**  
The consular officer has the rights reserved to ask additional documents, if required. Make sure you carry them when travelling.
- 2. You came to Thailand on a transit visa, but now you want to extend my stay. What should I do?**  
You should apply an extension at the Office of Immigration Bureau.
- 3. If you have some doubts regarding the transit visa application what should you do?**  
You must immediately speak to the staff.
- 4. You didn't get the visa yet? Will you get a return of the payment made?**  
No. The Embassy will not return the fee paid for visa after you have submitted the application.
- 5. How long a US citizen can live in Thailand if coming through multiple-entry visa?**  
Typically, six months. But if you leave the country and re-enter before six months, you need to get a stamp for more sixty days that comes to eight months in total.