



## VISA EXEMPTION/VISA ON ARRIVAL

Holders of passports from 48 designated countries may enter Thailand for the purpose of tourism without a visa. Upon arrival at one of Thailand's international airports, the majority will receive a 30 day stay. However, except for Malaysian passport holders, if you enter Thailand at a land border, the permitted stay will only be 15 days.

Holders of passports from another 21 countries may obtain a visa upon arrival in Thailand for a permitted stay of 15 days.

The countries are on the list below (from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs). Generally, citizens of countries on the list that may obtain Visa on Arrival may not enter Thailand at a land border.

At the discretion of Thai Immigration, the 15 or 30 day stay may be extended within Thailand - usually once and for no more than 7 days.



**CAUTION** - Visa Exemption requires the traveler have proof of onward travel out of the Kingdom within the permitted time to stay - usually 30 days. This is usually not checked at Thai airport Immigration counters. However, some airlines have been known to deny boarding a flight to Thailand if the person does not have proof of onward travel within the 30 day permitted stay (round trip ticket or ticket to another destination outside Thailand). If this situation may apply to you, you may want to check with your airline before arriving at the check in counter.

**CAUTION** - In June 2009, Thai Immigration announced that only 4 consecutive entries for visa exemption of 15 days at land border will be permitted. After 4 consecutive entries, you must enter through an airport to be granted a visa exemption.

## Summary of Countries and Territories entitled for

Visa Exemption and Visa on Arrival Ordinary Passport						Diplomatic/Official Passport
Nationals of the following countries may apply for Visa on Arrival	Nationals of the following countries may enter Thailand without a visa					Nationals of the following countries may enter Thailand without a visa
	Tourist Visa Exemption Scheme		Bilateral Agreement	Bilateral Agreement		
Period of stay	Period of stay		Period of stay	Period of stay		
15 days	** 30 days	90 days	30 days	90 days	30 days	90 days
Bhutan China Cyprus Czech Republic Estonia Hungary India Kazakhstan Latvia Liechtenstein Lithuania Maldives Mauritius Oman Poland Russia Saudi Arabia Slovakia Slovenia Taiwan Ukraine	Australia Austria Belgium Bahrain Brunei Canada Denmark Finland France Germany Greece Hong Kong Iceland Indonesia Ireland Israel Italy Japan Kuwait Luxembourg Malaysia Monaco The Netherlands New Zealand Norway Oman The Philippines Portugal Qatar Singapore Spain South Africa Sweden Switzerland Turkey UAE UK USA Vietnam	* Brazil * Korea (ROK) * Peru	Hong Kong Laos Macau Mongolia Russia Vietnam	Argentina Brazil Chile Korea (ROK) Peru	Cambodia China Hong Kong Laos Macau Mongolia Myanmar Oman Vietnam	Argentina Austria Belgium Bhutan Brazil Chile Costa Rica Croatia Czech Republic Germany Hungary India Israel Italy Japan Korea (ROK) Luxembourg Malaysia Mexico The Netherlands Nepal Panama Peru The Philippines Poland Romania Russia Singapore Slovakia South Africa Switzerland Liechtenstein Tunisia Turkey Ukraine Uruguay

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