



ANNOUCEMENT
ROYAL THAI EMBASSY, BRUSSELS

SUBJECT : TOURIST VISA FOR THAILAND

The Royal Thai Embassy wishes to announce that starting **13 November 2015**, with the purpose of facilitation tourism to Thailand, the Royal Thai Government will implement a new tourist visa scheme with the following 2 types of tourist visas available for all foreign nationals.

Belgian and Luxembourg citizens visiting Thailand for tourism can still enter Thailand without a visa and stay for 30 days, provided they are in the possession of a return airline ticket and of a passport that is still valid for at least 6 months. Those who wish to stay longer than 30 days must apply for a tourist visa at the Embassy or a Thai Consulate BEFORE travelling to Thailand.

1. Single Entry Tourist Visa, valid for a 3 month period for up to 60 days per entry, for a fee of 30 Euros; and

2. Multiple Entry Tourist Visa (METV), valid for a 6 month period, for up to 60 days per entry, for a fee of 150 Euros.

Applicants for the above-mentioned visas are required to submit the following documents (**PER person**) for the Embassy's consideration:

- **2 identity card size photos** in color (3,5 x 4,5 cm), taken within the last 6 months
- 1 copy of your **Belgian/Luxembourg identity card** (or resident card in Belgium/Luxembourg)
- A **passport** that is still valid for **at least 6 months**
- 1 copy of the **reservation of the flight tickets** in and out of Thailand (at least for the first entry for the METV)
- 1 copy of a **confirmed hotel reservation** OR an **invitation letter/mail** from a person in Thailand with a **full address** and 1 copy of this person's identity card + proof that this person lives in Thailand
- Copy of **6-month bank statement** with a minimum balance of **600 Euros (Single Entry Tourist Visa) or 6,000 Euros (for the Multiple Entry Tourist Visa)**
- 1 **Visa application form** filled in completely and signed / **3 visa application forms** for nationals of **certain countries*** (please see below)
- **If you are unemployed** → a proof of income (document from unemployment benefit, pension or copy of your latest bank statement, etc.)
- **Cash** to pay for the visa fee

Applicants **less than 18 years old** are required to submit the following documents **in addition to the above (PER person)**:

- 1 copy of the **identity cards of BOTH parents**
- 1 copy of the **birth certificate**
- **BOTH parents** must sign the visa application form of the child

* - **Visa for certain countries**: Passport holders from the countries below are required to submit additional documents to apply for a tourist Visa

Afghanistan**	Guinea	Pakistan
Algeria	India	Palestine
Bangladesh	Iran	Republic of the Congo
Cameroon	Iraq**	São Tomé and Príncipe
Central African Republic	North Korea**	Sierra Leone
China	Lebanon	Somalia
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Liberia	Sri Lanka
Egypt	Libya	Sudan
Equatorial Guinea	Nepal	Syria
Ghana	Nigeria	Yemen

** - For nationals of these countries, the Embassy cannot take any decision concerning your Visa application.

- Your documents will be submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand for approval. Visa application must therefore be submitted **at least 4 weeks** before the intended travel date.

- Please **DO NOT** purchase the flight tickets or accommodation until your Visa is approved.

Please note that these **documents** are **COMPULSORY** to apply for a Visa and the Embassy reserves the right to **REFUSE** your Visa Application if one or more documents are missing! **THE CONSUL MAY ASK FOR ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS OF PROOF IF DEEMED NECESSARY**

Visa submission time is from Monday to Friday from **9.30 till 12.00 o'clock ONLY**.

Visa pick-up time is from Monday to Friday from **14.00 till 15.00 o'clock ONLY**.

Please kindly be informed that the Embassy does not provide photocopy service.

Royal Thai Embassy,
Brussels

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