TOURIST VISA EXEMPTION

In compliance with the new visa exemption regulation issued by the Ministry of Interior dated 26 May 2016, nationals entitled to a 30-days visa exemption (as indicated in the list below) **are eligible to enter Thailand without visa** through land border checkpoints only twice a calendar year. The entering through international airports will not be affected by this regulation.

The implementation of this regulation will start from 31 December 2016. The limitation from this regulation does not apply to Malaysian nationals.

Foreigners who enter Thailand under the Tourist Visa Exemption category and would like to leave and re-enter may only stay for a cumulative duration, which does not exceed 90 days and is within a 6-month period from the date of first entry. (Passport must be valid for at least 6 months upon the return to residence country).

Foreigners entering Thailand under the Tourist Visa Exemption category must provide proof of adequate funding for the duration of stay in Thailand at the port of entry (i.e., traveler's cheque or cash equivalent to 20,000 Baht per person and 40,000 Baht per family), proof of onward travel (confirmed air, train, bus or boat tickets) to leave Thailand within 30 days of the arrival date. Otherwise a tourist visa must be obtained.

Please note that Tourist Visa Exemption only applies to foreigners holding passports issued by the countries listed below. Other travel documents for foreigners issued by these countries are not acceptable.

Remarks:

- Travelers who enter Thailand under the tourist visa exemption category are allowed to apply for an additional extension at the Immigration Bureau for a period up to 30 days.

- Temporary passport / provisional passport / emergency passport of nationals who exempted for Tourist Visa Scheme for period of 30 days s accepted by the Immigration Bureau in Thailand. However, the passport must have validity not less than 6 months upon the return to residence country.

- National with Bilateral Agreement can only enter Thailand with ordinary passport and the passport must has validity not less than 6 months upon the return to residence country.

as of 14 December 2020

Countries and Territories entitled for Visa Exemption

(effective from 7th December 2020)

Passport holders of the following countries/ territories may enter Thailand without a visa

Ordinary Passport				**Diplomatic/Official Passport**	
Tourist Visa Exemption Scheme		Bilateral Agreement		Bilateral Agreement	
Period of stay				Period of stay	
30 days		30 days	90 days	30 days	90 days
Andorra	Brazil*	Hong Kong	Argentina	Brunei	Albania
Australia	Korea (ROK)	Laos	Brazil*	Cambodia	Argentina
Austria	Peru*	Macau	Chile	China	Austria
Belgium	Hong Kong**	Mongolia	Peru*	Ecuador	Belarus
Bahrain	Vietnam**	Russia		Hong Kong	Belgium
Brunei		Vietnam**		Indonesia	Bhutan
Canada				Kazakhstan	Brazil
Czech Republic				Laos	Bulgaria
Denmark				Macau	Chile
Estonia				Malaysia	Colombia
Finland				Mongolia	Costa Rica
France				Mozambique	Croatia
Germany				Myanmar	Czech Republic
Greece				Oman	El Salvador
Hungary				Singapore	Estonia
Iceland				Vietnam	Germany
Indonesia				Diplomatic Only	Georgia
Ireland				Bangladesh	Hungary
Israel				Pakistan	India
Italy					Israel
Japan					Italy
Kuwait					Japan
Latvia					Korea (ROK)
Liechtenstein					Kosovo
Lithuania					Latvia
Luxembourg					Liechtenstein
Malaysia					Luxembourg
Maldives					Mexico
Mauritius					Montenegro
Monaco					Morocco
The Netherlands					The Netherlands
New Zealand					Nepal
Norway					Panama
Oman					Peru
The Philippines					The Philippines
Poland					Poland
Portugal					Romania
Qatar					Russia
San Marino					Serbia
Singapore					Seychelles
Slovak					Slovakia
Slovenia					South Africa
Spain					Sri Lanka
South Africa					Switzerland
Sweden					Tajikistan
Switzerland					Tunisia
Turkey					Turkey
Ukraine					Ukraine
UAE					Uruguay
UK					
USA					Diplomatic Only
					France
					Spain
			Suspension for Korea (ROK) from 13 April 2020 onwards		

Remarks

* Passport holders of Brazil and Peru are entitled for tourist visa exemption scheme. Meanwhile, Thailand also holds bilateral agreements on visa exemption for holders of diplomatic, official and ordinary passports for a visit of not exceeding 90 days with Brazil and Peru.

** Passport holders of Vietnam and Hong Kong are entitled for tourist visa exemption scheme. Meanwhile, Thailand also holds bilateral agreements on visa exemption for holders of diplomatic, official and ordinary passports for a visit of not exceeding 30 days with Vietnam and Hong Kong.