

Thailand Visa Checklist

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Overview

Thailand is one of the most popular travel destinations for Indian passport holders, offering multiple visa pathways depending on the purpose and duration of stay. As of November 2025, Indian nationals can apply for a Thailand Tourist Visa (TR) through the Thai embassy or consulate in India, or opt for the convenient Thailand e-Visa system available via the official Thai e-Visa portal. Indian passport holders are NOT eligible for visa-on-arrival at Thai airports (unlike some other nationalities); they must obtain a visa in advance. The standard tourist visa allows a stay of up to 60 days, while a special tourist visa (STV) is available for longer stays. For frequent travelers or business visitors, a Non-Immigrant B Visa is also an option.

Visa Options

Visa Type	Entry	Processing	Validity	Stay
Tourist Visa – TR (e-Visa / Sticker)	Single Entry	5–7 business days	90 days from issue date	Up to 60 days per entry (extendable b
Tourist Visa – TR (Double Entry)	Double Entry	5–7 business days	6 months from issue date	Up to 60 days per entry
Non-Immigrant Visa – Category B (Business)	Single Entry	7–10 business days	90 days from issue date	Up to 90 days per entry

Documents Checklist

1. Valid Indian Passport ★ Required

Original passport with minimum 6 months validity beyond the intended date of departure from Thailand. Must have at least 2 blank visa pages.

Applies to: All applicants

2. Recent Passport-Size Photographs ★ Required

2 recent colour photographs, white background, 35mm x 45mm, taken within the last 3 months. No glasses, no head coverings (unless for religious reasons).

Applies to: All applicants

3. Completed Visa Application Form ★ Required

Thailand Tourist Visa application form (TV.2 / e-Visa form as applicable), fully completed in English and signed by the applicant.

Applies to: All applicants

4. Confirmed Return / Onward Air Tickets ★ Required

Confirmed round-trip flight itinerary showing entry into and exit from Thailand within the visa validity. Actual tickets or travel agent-confirmed booking confirmation accepted.

Applies to: All applicants

5. Hotel Booking / Accommodation Proof ★ Required

Confirmed hotel reservation or accommodation letter for the entire duration of stay in Thailand. Must show applicant's name, check-in and check-out dates.

Applies to: All applicants

6. Bank Statement (Personal Savings / Current Account) ★ Required

Last 3 months' original bank statements showing sufficient funds — a minimum average balance of ₹1,50,000 is recommended. Statements must be stamped and signed by the bank.

Applies to: All applicants

7. Employment Proof – Salary Slip & Leave Letter ★ Required

Latest 3 months' salary slips AND a No Objection Certificate (NOC) / leave sanction letter on company letterhead confirming the applicant's designation, salary, and leave approval.

Applies to: salaried

8. Business Proof (Registration Documents) ★ Required

Copy of business registration certificate, GST certificate, and a self-declaration letter on company letterhead mentioning purpose of visit, travel dates, and financial standing of the business.

Applies to: business_owner, self_employed, freelancer

9. Income Tax Returns (ITR) ★ Required

Last 2 years' filed ITR acknowledgement receipts to demonstrate financial stability and regular income. Particularly important for self-employed, freelancers, and business owners.

Applies to: business_owner, self_employed, freelancer, retired

10. Student ID & Bonafide Certificate ★ Required

Valid student identity card and a bonafide certificate from the educational institution confirming enrolment, issued within the last 3 months.

Applies to: student

11. Sponsorship Letter & Sponsor's Documents ★ Required

A notarised sponsorship letter from the sponsor (host in Thailand or family member abroad), along with sponsor's passport copy, bank statements, and proof of relationship (e.g., birth certificate, marriage certificate).

Applies to: sponsored, minor, unemployed

12. Travel Insurance Optional

Travel insurance policy covering the entire period of stay in Thailand with a minimum coverage of USD 20,000 (approximately ■16,00,000). While not mandatory, it is strongly recommended and may be requested by the consulate.

Applies to: All applicants

Application Process

Step 1. Consultation & Eligibility Check

Connect with our Aeroconnect Global Travels visa consultant for a complimentary assessment. We review your travel profile, purpose of visit, passport validity, and financial history to recommend the most appropriate Thailand visa category and application route (e-Visa portal vs. consulate submission).

Step 2. Document Collection & Review

Our team provides you with a personalised document checklist based on your profile (salaried, business owner, student, etc.). You submit your documents — physical or digitally — and our experts conduct a thorough pre-screening to identify any gaps, inconsistencies, or missing items before submission.

Step 3. Application Form Completion & File Preparation

We accurately fill out the Thailand visa application form on your behalf, cross-check all details against your passport and supporting documents, and prepare a well-organised application file optimised for approval. Cover letters are drafted where needed.

Step 4. Submission to Thai Embassy / e-Visa Portal

For sticker visas, your physical file is submitted to the Royal Thai Embassy (New Delhi) or the Thai Consulate General (Mumbai / Chennai / Kolkata) nearest to you. For e-Visa applicants, we upload all documents on the official Thai e-Visa portal and initiate the application on your behalf. A submission confirmation and reference number are shared with you.

Step 5. Application Tracking & Embassy Liaison

We actively monitor your application status throughout the processing period. Should the embassy require any additional documents (ADR) or clarifications, our team responds promptly and guides you on next steps to avoid delays.

Step 6. Passport Dispatch / e-Visa Delivery

Once the visa is approved, your passport is returned to you via secure courier (for sticker visa) or the e-Visa approval letter is emailed directly to you. We verify the visa details — validity, entry type, duration — for accuracy before closing your file.

Step 7. Pre-Departure Briefing & Visa Issued

Our consultant conducts a brief pre-departure orientation covering important Thai immigration rules: what documents to carry at the port of entry, TM6 arrival card requirements, customs regulations, and tips for a smooth entry experience. Your Thailand visa journey with Aeroconnect is now complete — bon voyage!

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How long does it take to get a Thailand Tourist Visa for Indian passport holders?

The standard processing time at the Royal Thai Embassy in New Delhi or Thai Consulate Generals in India is approximately 5–7 business days from the date of submission of a complete application. During peak travel seasons (October–February), processing may take up to 10 business days. We strongly recommend applying at least 3–4 weeks before your intended travel date.

Q. Can Indian nationals get a visa on arrival in Thailand?

No. As of November 2025, Indian passport holders are NOT eligible for visa-on-arrival at Thai airports or land borders. Indian nationals must obtain a valid Thailand Tourist Visa (TR) in advance — either through the Thai e-Visa portal or by applying in person/by post at the Royal Thai Embassy in New Delhi or the Thai Consulate General in Mumbai, Chennai, or Kolkata.

Q. How much does a Thailand Tourist Visa cost for Indians?

The consular fee charged by the Thai Embassy for a single-entry Tourist Visa is approximately THB 1,000 (around ■2,300–■2,500). Our agency's all-inclusive service package — covering consultation, document review, form preparation, and submission — typically ranges from ■4,500 to ■6,500 for a single-entry visa and ■7,500 to

■9,500 for a double-entry visa. Final pricing may vary; please contact us for a personalised quote.

Q. What is the refund policy if my Thailand visa is rejected?

The Thai Embassy's consular fee is non-refundable in the event of a visa rejection, as is standard with most embassies worldwide. Aeroconnect Global Travels' service fee policy varies depending on the stage of processing at the time of rejection. Our consultant will clearly explain the refund terms during your initial consultation. We take all precautions to maximise your approval chances through thorough document preparation.

Q. Is a biometric appointment or interview required for a Thailand Tourist Visa?

No biometric data collection (fingerprints or iris scan) is required for the Thailand Tourist Visa application for Indian nationals at the time of application. An in-person interview is also generally not required. However, the embassy reserves the right to call any applicant for an interview or request additional information at its discretion.

Q. What is the minimum passport validity required for a Thailand visa?

Your Indian passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended date of departure from Thailand. Additionally, your passport must have at least 2 blank visa pages available for the visa sticker and entry/exit stamps. Passports that are damaged, torn, or have pages missing may be rejected.

Q. Can I extend my stay in Thailand on a Tourist Visa?

Yes. A Thailand Tourist Visa (TR) typically allows a 60-day stay, which can be extended by up to 30 days at any Immigration Bureau office within Thailand before the initial permission expires. The extension fee is THB 1,900 (approximately ■4,400). This means your total stay on a single-entry Tourist Visa can be up to 90 days. Extensions beyond this require departure and re-entry on a new visa.

Q. How much money should I show in my bank account for a Thailand visa?

The Thai Embassy recommends that applicants demonstrate financial sufficiency to cover their stay. A general guideline is a minimum balance of THB 20,000 (approximately ■47,000–■50,000) per person or THB 40,000 per family. However, at Aeroconnect, we recommend maintaining an average bank balance of at least ■1,50,000 over the past 3 months to present a strong financial profile and minimise the risk of rejection.

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