

For those who would like to travel to Thailand : Brief instructions for foreign Visa and CoE applicants

1. Please identify yourself which category of foreigner you belong to. Please see details of some popular categories as follows:
 - 1.1 Work permit holder in Thailand.
 - 1.2 Non-immigrant type O --- you need to be related as a legal family member of a Thai national(s), or have a permanent residency in Thailand. For Residency Right --- you need to have a Certificate of Residence in Thailand.
 - 1.3 Non-immigrant type O-A --- you need to be over 50 years old and eligible to apply for the visa. Apart from your normal O-A health insurance, you also have to acquire the Covid treatment insurance with the minimum coverage of 100,000 USD.
 - 1.4 Non-immigrant type O-X --- This is for an expert in various field. Please see your eligibility in Royal Thai Embassy's website.
 - 1.5 Diplomats and international organization staff and their family members --- you need to have your embassy or organisation in Thailand contact MFA for CoE procedure and Quarantine process. Then submit all related documents to the RTE at least 28 days in advance for CoE approval and related visa issuance.
 - 1.6 People who are invited to work or go to Thailand by Thai governmental agencies --- the inviting agency in Thailand will contact MFA for CoE and related visa approval. Then the MFA will notify RTE.
 - 1.7 Elite Card member --- the Royal Thai Embassy has to be informed by the Ministry of Affairs and Ministry of Tourism or Tourism Authority of Thailand.
 - 1.8 APEC Card holder --- you have to be a Swedish or Latvian citizen and travel to Thailand from your respective citizenship country.
 - 1.9 People who would want to do medical treatment, operation, etc. In this case, you need to contact Khun Yata at coe.thaiembassy.stockholm@gmail.com for more details.
 - 1.10 Special Tourist Visa (STV) --- As Sweden has just been classified as a 'low risk' of Covid-19 infection country, the requirement of this type of visa will be soon published in www.thaiembassy.se
 - 1.11 Tourist Visa (TR) --- In additional of the normal tourist visa requirements, you need to have at least 155,000 SEK deposited in your local bank account in the last six months.
 - 1.12 Non-Immigrant B --- In additional of the normal Non-B visa requirements, you need to have at least 155,000 SEK deposited in your local bank account in the last six months. And the inviting companies in Thailand has to have the company establishment fund of at least 2,000,000 Baht.
 - 1.13 See more details of each type of visa application at www.thaiembassy.se

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2. Make your decision whether you would want to go travel with a repatriation flight assigned by the RTE or you want to book the available alternative semi-commercial flight (*now there are Emirates, Etihad, and Qatar airlines are eligible for this kind of flight from Sweden. Lufthansa will also eligible after 17 October 2020 onwards. And many more airlines to come.*). If you want to go with RTE repatriation flight, please kindly register your intention to the google link <https://forms.gle/vNWhyof8mrxDLXsAA>. If there are possible repatriation flight seats arise, RTE will contact foreigners in the queue to notify them about the opportunity to travel to Thailand. Each repatriation airline has its own different methods of payment. You have to be ready to comply with the method. Or for the semi-commercial flights, you can buy the tickets by your own.

And if you would like to travel by above-mentioned semi-commercial flights, please contact the airline or their agencies directly. After your tickets' purchasing, please register your intention to the google link <https://forms.gle/WD8H3TnGxUqqecWw9>.

3. Once you learned about the repatriation flight from the RTE staff or you purchased a semi-commercial flight's ticket yourself, you must be hurried in booking ASQ facility for 14 days upon your arrival in Thailand's date. The list of ASQ hotels available is posted on www.hsscovid.com or <https://www.facebook.com/Alternative-State-Quarantine-105755234490444/>. Do not book the ASQ through Agoda, Booking.com, or any other hotel booking website. You must book the ASQ directly from the hotel. Also Please do not book the ALQ. Otherwise you will not be approved for the CoE.
4. You have to be able to provide a medical insurance which cover Covid treatment minimum value of 100,000 USD or equivalent in any other currency. For diplomat and international organization staff, you also have to provide a letter from your organization stating all details of your travelling to Thailand.
5. Prepare documents of your desired visa along with a filled Declaration Form (please kindly make a copy for RTE and you keep the original) and must hand them in hard copy at the RTE between 9.00-11.30 of RTE working day either *by yourself or a representative or an agency* at least 14 days in advance before your travel date. The CoE will be granted every Wednesday and be sent to your email. For visa and passport collection, it will be granted every Wednesday afternoon given that you have submit complete documents.

For diplomat and international organization staff, please also kindly do submit the required documents along with letter from your organization. Please kindly have your application submitted *by yourself or a representative or an agency* in hard copy at least 28 days in advance before your travel date at the RTE also.

Your passport with visa affixed along with your CoE can be posted back to you given that a pre-purchased and pre-registered envelope addressed to yourself is provided upon your application submission.

****No more Visa or CoE application will be received via email or postal service from 14 OCT 2020 onwards.****

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6. Secure Covid PCR-Test (the date of sample taken have to be no more than 72 hours before your departure time, not the test result printed or released date) and Fit to Fly certificate appointment (also no more than 72 hours before the departure time).
7. Before your traveling, prepare CoE, Declaration Form, Covid-Free test result less than 72 hours, Fit to Fly Certificate, Insurance paper, and all related documents in hand or your carry-on luggage (don't load them in your checked luggage) because you have to show them to the relevant officers concerned on the way to Thailand.
8. So after reading and understand all abovementioned information and would like to go to Thailand, kindly follow the suggested instructions from No. 1-7.

*****download declaration form [HERE](#) *****

Best Wishes,

Consular Section, Royal Thai Embassy Stockholm.
