### What Is A Thailand Pass?

The Thailand Pass system is a free-of-charge web-based system designed to make the documentation process of travelers entering Thailand faster. You require a Thailand Pass QR code to enter Thailand.

Central authorities will approve your Thailand Pass, not the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate. Therefore, you should allow sufficient time for approval after registering for the Thailand Pass.

The goal of the Thailand Pass is to help support the country's "Ease of Travel" system after it reopens.

**Quick note:** The Thailand Pass is not a visa, and it is not a permit to stay in Thailand. It is just a permit to enter Thailand during the COVID 19 pandemic.

### Who Can Apply For The Thailand Pass?

All travelers require a Thailand Pass to enter Thailand, whether you're Thai nationals or foreigners. Since May 1, 2022, Thailand Pass application and approval requirements depend on a traveler's vaccination status.

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### • Fully vaccinated travelers:

If you're fully vaccinated, you can enter Thailand under the No Quarantine program. You don't need to book 1 night's accommodation in an approved SHA+ hotel or complete an RT-PCR test on arrival. You need to provide proof of <u>COVID insurance</u> and your vaccination certificate when you apply for Thailand Pass. Thai Nationals only need to provide their vaccination certificate; you don't require insurance. Unvaccinated children under 18 years old may travel with vaccinated parents without quarantine. The parents must include the children's personal information when applying for the Thailand Pass.

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### • Unvaccinated travelers:

If you're an unvaccinated traveler, you have 2 options for entering Thailand. The first option is to enter Thailand under the existing 5-day Alternate Quarantine program. The second option is to enter Thailand under the No Quarantine program by completing an RT-PCR test and uploading the result into your Thailand Pass application. The test cannot be older than 72 hours before your departure date.

## What Are The Required Documents For The Thailand Pass?

To support "Ease of Travel", entry requirements have been eased from May 1, 2022. As a result, you can now apply for your Thailand Pass with fewer documents and obtain a QR entry code faster.

The required travel documents depend on your vaccination status.

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- Passport
- • Proof of vaccination
- • Flight details

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Covid-19 insurance

### Vaccinated travelers (No Quarantine).

If you're fully vaccinated, you need the following documents:

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- Your passport profile page.
- Your vaccination certificate (2 doses) or vaccine card.

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A medical insurance policy with at least USD\$ 10,000 minimum coverage.

### **Unvaccinated travelers (No Quarantine).**

If you're not vaccinated, and you don't want to quarantine when you get to Thailand, you need the following documents:

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- Your passport profile page.
- • An RT-PCR test result from no more than 72 hours before your departure date.

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Proof of insurance with at least USD\$ 10,000 minimum coverage.

### Unvaccinated travelers doing Alternate Quarantine program.

If you're an unvaccinated traveler choosing the alternative quarantine scheme, you need the following documents:

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- Your passport profile page.
- • Confirmed hotel booking of SHA+ hotel 5-day Alternate Quarantine package.
- • A pre-booked RT-PCR test on arrival (if not included in your package).

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A medical insurance policy with at least USD\$ 10,000 minimum coverage.

### **Passport**

You must scan your passport or take a photo of your passport profile page. It should look something like this:



### **Proof of vaccination**

If you're a vaccinated traveler entering under the No Quarantine program, you must prepare your vaccination certificate or card. The file must be in JPG, JPEG, or PNG.

Suppose you're an unvaccinated traveler who would like to enter Thailand under the No Quarantine program. Instead of submitting a vaccination certificate or card, you must submit a negative result of the RT PCR COVID-19 test issued within 72 hours before traveling to Thailand.

# Flight details

Although it is not required to submit a proof of flight booking, the Thailand Pass system needs the following information about your flight:

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- Your country of departure.
- • Date of arrival in Thailand.
- • Flight number.

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Estimated exit date from Thailand.

### **Covid-19 insurance**

You need to submit proof of <u>COVID-19 Insurance</u> with minimum medical coverage of 10,000 USD.

Here is an example of an Insurance Certificate that you need:

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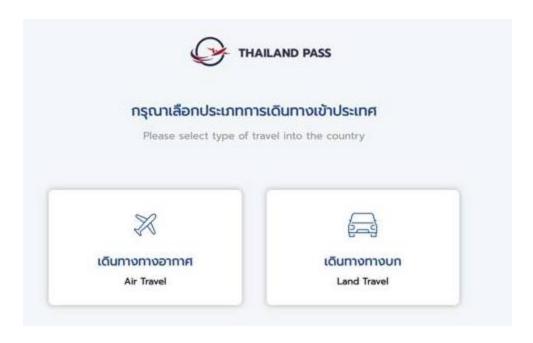
# **How Can I Apply For A Thailand Pass?**

Applying for a visa can sometimes be stressful. Luckily, applying for the Thailand Pass is straightforward, and you can do it from the comfort of your home.

I'll give you a step-by-step guide:

# **Step1:** Choose your type of travel into the country

Go to the <u>website you use to apply for your Thailand pass</u>. Next, you choose whether you travel by air or land. It should look something like this:



Step2: Choose Thai national or Non-Thai national

The next step, you choose from Thai Nationals or Non-Thai Nationals to access the next page. The required documents are slightly different between Thai nationals and foreign citizens.

## **Step3: Choose Thailand entry schemes**

The next step in the Thailand Pass Registration System is choosing your travel plan as there are 2 different options for international tourists entering Thailand from 1 May 2022. The options are:

No quarantine - for vaccinated and unvaccinated travelers with a negative RT-PCR test result issued within 72 hours before traveling.

Quarantine - for unvaccinated travelers without a negative RT-PCR test result issued within 72 hours before traveling.

### No Quarantine (ไม่กักตัว)

#### Conditions

- ✓ Travel from a port of departure in any country / territory
- ✓ Fully vaccinated against COVID-19 no less than 14 days before travelling
- ✓ Have a COVID-19 RT-PCR test result issued no more than 72 hours before departure (attach on Thailand Pass only) (If unvaccinated / not fully vaccinated)

#### Documents

- ✓ Passport
- ✓ Thai Visa (if required)
- ✓ Certificate of Vaccination
- Insurance with minimum coverage of 10,000 USD (not required for Thai nationals / foreign residents in Thailand can use social security or certificate from their employer)
- COVID-19 RT-PCR test result issued no more than 72 hours before departure (If unvaccinated / not fully vaccinated)

#### Quarantine (กักตัว)

#### Conditions

- Stay in quarantine for 5 days and will be able to travel in Thailand thereafter
- ✓ Full vaccination is not required.
- ✓ "Stay in quarantine at AQ hotel for 5 days
- ✓ Undergo an RT-PCR test on Day 4 5 (during quarantine)

#### Documents

- ✓ Passport
- ✓ Thai Visa (if required)
- Paid AQ hotel reservation confirmation (including the fee for 1 RT-PCR test and airport transfer)
- Insurance with minimum coverage of 10,000 USD (not required for Thai nationals / foreign residents in Thailand can use social security or certificate from their employer)

Insurance is required

## Step4: Verify your purpose of arrival

The next step is to verify your Purpose of Arrival page and press "register." This will take you to your information page.

You need to provide the following information:

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- Purpose of Arrival.
- • Departure from country/area.
- • First Arrival Port in Thailand (City)
- • Flight Number (Arrival Thailand).
- • Date of Arrival (mm/dd/yyyy).

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Estimate Date of Departure from Thailand.

## **Step5: Personal Information**

Next, you need to provide personal information. They ask for things like your name, nationality, date of birth, email, and passport details. You can register on behalf of a dependent child (under 18 years old) if you're a guardian. Information about dependent children, including name, nationality, date of birth, and passport details, must be provided.

## Step6: Vaccination page

Suppose you are fully vaccinated when traveling to Thailand without quarantine. You must be vaccinated with the vaccines approved by Thailand or the World Health Organization (WHO) or other vaccines as allowed by the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand no less than 14 days before your travels. In addition, you need to upload the certificate of both your 1st and 2nd dose of vaccination. The covid-19 vaccination certificate should include your personal information for identification, such as your full name, date of birth, nationality, passport number, and vaccination details.

Unvaccinated passengers traveling to Thailand without quarantine can choose the "RT-PCR" and attach the COVID-19 RT-PCR test result issued within 72 hours before traveling.

## **Step7: Accommodation and contact page**

If you enter Thailand from 1 May 2022 under the no quarantine scheme, you don't have to provide proof of certified hotel reservation. However, you must provide an address in Thailand where you will be staying.

If you stay at your own house or apartment, you can choose to fill information in this section, which is:

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- The province in which you stay.
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Your address.

Choose Agoda if you're going to stay at a hotel. You need to provide the following information:

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- The province of the hotel.
- • Your Booking ID.
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Duration of Stay (Check-in date). You also need to provide your address outside of Thailand and emergency contact details (name and number).

## **Step8: Medical insurance**

You must read the Terms and Conditions of Insurance carefully and check the small fine print of any insurance policy before purchasing. In addition, you need to provide the following medical insurance information:

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- Insurance policy number.
- • Minimum medical coverage of 10,000 USD (Yes/No).
- • The insurance period covers the total duration of stay in Thailand (Yes/No).
- • Effective Date.

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Medical insurance documents (Upload).

## **Step9: Review information**

I recommend reviewing the personal information for accuracy. If any information is wrong, click back to go to the previous page and make edits before moving forward. If everything is fine, you just need to click "Submit."

All done! Now all you need to do is wait for them to contact you. They will contact you via email if they accept your Thailand Pass application.

## **How Long Does It Take To Process A Thailand Pass?**

After filling in your details and uploading the required documents, you need to wait for the preapproval of your Vaccination certificate. The good news is that from 29 April 2022, Thailand Pass consideration will take no more than 48 hours (2 days). Applicants with vaccine certificates from 30 countries/territories that share their PKI QR Code information with Thailand can expect their applications to be automatically approved. Once approved, you will get the Thailand Pass QR code. You must present this QR Code to airlines at the check-in counter and to immigration officers for entering Thailand.

# How Can I Check My Thailand Pass Status?

To check the status of your Thailand Pass application, you need to go to the <u>Thailand Pass</u> website. In addition, you need to provide your access code, passport number, and email.

If Thailand Pass status states 'Reviewing,' you need to wait a day or two for a result. On the other hand, if the Thailand Pass status says 'Approved,' you can download the file or save it on your mobile phone. Once you are approved, you can download your Thailand Pass QR code, or you will also receive it through email. For the No Quarantine Thailand Pass for fully vaccinated travelers, you may use the Thailand Pass QR code 7 days before or 7 days after the estimated arrival date.

## What Are The Entry Requirements For Thailand?

You don't only need the Thailand Pass to enter Thailand. First, you will need to pass through a body temperature screening. After that, you should prepare and show the following mandatory documents:

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- Your QR Code from Thailand Pass.
- • Vaccination Certificate.
- • COVID-19 Health Insurance with minimum coverage of 10,000 USD (347,995 baht).

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RT-PCR test result within 72 hours (if you are not vaccinated).

If your documents are approved, you can proceed through immigration screening, baggage claims, and customs clearance, then go to the meeting point and take transportation to your hotel.