

REGULATIONS ON ENTRY TO THAILAND & COE APPLICATION

Non-Thai travellers are permitted to enter Thailand, provided that they have:

- **Certificate of Entry (COE)** issued by the Embassy
- **Valid visa or re-entry permit, unless the traveller is qualified for visa exemption** (for visa application process, please refer to <http://thaiembassy.cz/download.php?id=26>). Kindly note that the Royal Thai Embassy will accept visa application *by appointment only*.
- **Health insurance policy** (or "confirmation letter" issued by the insurance company) in English which expressly covers treatment and medical expenses in relation to COVID-19, with a minimum coverage of 100,000 USD for the whole period of stay in Thailand (except for diplomats and representatives of foreign governments or international organizations, where "Letter of Guarantee" is needed). Travellers are advised to purchase their health insurance which meets Thailand's entry criteria here: <http://covid19.tgia.org/>
- **Medical Certificate with a laboratory result indicating that COVID-19 is not detected, using RT-PCR method**, which has **been** certified or issued no more than 72 hours before departure.
- **Hotel confirmation:**
 - Confirmation of fully paid Alternative Quarantine (AQ) hotel booking for a 14-days quarantine** **OR**
 - Confirmation of fully paid SHA+ hotel reservation for no less than 14 days, together with evidence of pre-payment for required RT-PCR tests** for travellers applying for **"Phuket Sandbox" programme** (terms and conditions apply) **OR**
 - Confirmation of fully paid Samui Extra + & SHA+ hotel reservation for no less than 14 days, together with evidence of pre-payment for required RT-PCR tests** for travellers applying for **"Samui Plus" programme** (terms and conditions apply)
- **Travellers under "Phuket Sandbox" and "Samui Plus" programmes must present an additional document: Certification of Vaccination, in English (or with English translation)** issued by a government authority, containing personal information of the travellers (name, date of birth, passport number) and information on the vaccine (name, batch number, vaccination dates) (if applicable).

All travellers who have received COEs are required to download, and register via, ThailandPlus Application. They are required to show a QR code generated from the registration via the Application to be scanned by Thai authority upon arrival in Thailand (<https://thailandplus.in.th/en/>).

**** Travellers should avoid crowded or high-risk places at least 14 days before travelling to Thailand and they must wear masks while travelling. ****

PHUKET SANDBOX PROGRAMME

1. What is Phuket Sandbox programme?

- A tourism-promotion scheme that allows fully vaccinated travellers to enter Phuket, Thailand, without quarantine, subject to conditions below.
- In case of arrival in Phuket and failure to comply with eligibility criteria, travellers must quarantine themselves at Alternative Quarantine (AQ) facility for at least 14 days OR must leave Thailand immediately.

2. Eligible travellers

- Must be **fully vaccinated against COVID-19** with a vaccine registered with the Food and Drug Administration of Thailand (FDA), or approved by World Health Organization (WHO) or Ministry of Public Health of Thailand **no less than 14 days before departure**. Travellers must show **Certificate of Vaccination** issued by a government authority, e.g. EU Digital COVID Certificate. The certificate must contain personal information of the travellers (name, date of birth, passport number) and information on the vaccine (name, batch number, vaccination dates), if applicable.
- Children under the age of 18, travelling with parents, are eligible without proof of vaccination.
- Must **come from countries/areas allowed to enter Phuket Sandbox**. At present, **travellers from the Czech Republic are eligible**. Travellers must, however, be in these eligible countries for **at least 21 consecutive days**.
- Must have **health insurance** which covers treatment and medical expenses in relation to COVID-19, with a minimum coverage of 100,000 USD for the whole period of stay in Thailand. Travellers are advised to purchase their health insurance which meets Thailand's entry criteria here: <http://covid19.tgia.org/>
- Must enter Phuket directly by international flights.
- Both non-Thais and Thais are eligible.

3. Conditions

Hotels

- Must stay at a hotel that meets the "**SHA+**" **standard for at least 14 nights**, unless travellers have proof of return tickets leaving Phuket (to another country) before 14 days. For a list of SHA+ facilities, visit <https://www.thailandsha.com> or <https://www.shathailand.com>
- **Confirmation of "SHA+" hotel booking** must be **issued under the SHABA system (SHA Plus Booking Authentication system)** with SHABA ID. Travellers are advised to contact

the hotel directly to receive the SHABA booking certificate. Reservation confirmation from online agents that is not SHABA certificate will not be accepted.

- Must stay at one hotel for at least the first 7 days, after which hotel can be changed for the next 7 days (within Phuket only).
- Travellers must report themselves back at the chosen hotel every night. Overnight stay at other places is not possible.
- After 14 days, they may travel to other parts of Thailand. Departure earlier than 14 days is possible only for destination outside of Thailand.

Transport

- Travellers must enter Thailand via Phuket International Airport. Transfer via Bangkok is not yet possible. Travellers wishing to enter Phuket Sandbox programme must book their international flight that lands directly in Phuket.
- From Phuket International Airport, travellers must travel to their SHA+ hotels in pre-booked cars provided by the SHA+ hotels.

COVID-19 tests

- Travellers must present **RT-PCR negative test result** issued no more than 72 hours before departure.
- Upon entry, travellers will have to undergo three (or two for those staying up to 7 days) COVID-19 tests at different times, at the traveller's own expenses. The first test will be done upon arrival; **travellers will be allowed outside of their hotel rooms only upon confirmation of negative result of the first test.**
- For those staying up to 7 days, the second test will need to be carried out on 6th or 7th day.
- For those staying between 10-14 days, the second test will need to be carried out on 6th or 7th day, and the third test on 12th or 13th day.
- Children under the age of 6 are allowed to undergo saliva-sampled test.
- To apply for COE, travellers must submit evidence of pre-payment for the required RT-PCR tests. Accepted evidence of pre-payment for RT-PCR tests are receipt issued by the SHA+ hotel OR receipt issued under the Phuket Swab Appointment System (PSAS) for appointments made through www.thailandpsas.com website (online RT-PCR test appointment system).

Journey-tracing application

- Travellers must install and use journey-tracing application (turn on GPS) as prescribed by the Thai Government throughout the 14 days in Phuket, otherwise they may not be allowed to leave Phuket to other parts of Thailand after 14 days.
- Upon leaving Phuket to other parts of Thailand after 14 days, travellers must provide proof of 14 days of stay in Phuket (Release Form) and three RT-PCR test results.

4. How to apply for COE

- Travellers under Phuket Sandbox programme must apply for a Certificate of Entry (COE), like all other travellers, via <https://coethailand.mfa.go.th/>
- Please choose option "Sandbox Programme", and then select "Phuket" as Sandbox destination when completing the "travel details" column.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR COE APPLICATION:

Before registration the applicant should prepare files of required documents in .pdf or .jpeg version to upload to the system.

Documents for pre-approval stage (Registration):

- **Copy of passport**
- **Copy of longterm or permanent residence in the Czech Republic** (non-Czech nationals)
- **Health insurance** which expressly covers treatment and medical expenses in relation to COVID-19, with a minimum coverage of 100,000 USD for the whole period of stay in Thailand. In English or Thai language. Travellers are advised to purchase their health insurance which meets Thailand's entry criteria here: <http://covid19.tgia.org/>
- **Certificate of Vaccination**, in English (or with English translation) issued by a government authority, e.g. EU Digital COVID Certificate. The certificate must contain personal information of the travellers (name, date of birth, passport number) and information on the vaccine (name, batch number, vaccination dates).

Documents for final approval stage (Confirmation):

- **Ticket to and out of Thailand** <https://bit.ly/2Ude2kx> Phuket must be entered directly by international flights.
- **Confirmation of fully paid "SHA+" hotel booking** must be issued under the SHABA system (SHA Plus Booking Authentication system).
- **Evidence of pre-payment on arranged and paid three Covid-19 tests by RT-PCR method in the following periods:**
 - **1st time on the date of arrival in Phuket**
 - **2nd time on day 6th-7th**
 - **3rd time on day 12th-13th**

Measures and required documents to enter Thailand under Phuket Sandbox programme					
	COVID-19 RT-PCR test result	Vaccination Certificate	Medical Insurance	SHA+ Hotel Booking Confirmation (14 nights)	Application for Certificate of Entry (COE)
Thais and non-Thais staying in the Czech Republic more than 21 days	Negative Result (No more than 72 hours prior to departure time)	Fully vaccinated at least 14 days	Minimum coverage of 100,000 USD covering COVID-19 treatment in Thailand	Submit SHABA Certificate when apply for COE	Apply for COE at: https://coethailand.mfa.go.th/ From 28 June 2021 onwards

Disclaimer: The above information is subject to change without prior notice.