

NON-IMMIGRANT VISA “O-A” (LONG STAY)

**!!! VISA APPLICATION SHALL BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST
2 WEEKS BEFORE TRAVEL !!!**

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be aged 50 years or over (on the day of submitting application).
- Having no criminal record in Thailand and the country of the applicant's nationality or residence.
- Having the nationality of or residence in the country where applicant's application is submitted.
- Not having prohibitive diseases (Leprosy, Tuberculosis, drug addiction, Elephantiasis, third phase of Syphilis) as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No. 14 B.E. 2535.
- **Having adequate health insurance for entire period of stay in Thailand, covering treatment of general illnesses, including treatment of Covid-19, with sum insured of not less than 100,000USD or 3,000,000 THB (new requirement as of 1 October 2021).**

O-A VISA CONDITIONS

- Holder of O-A (Long Stay) Visa is allowed to stay in Thailand for one year.
- Employment of any kind is strictly prohibited.
- Spouses of holders of O-A (Long Stay) Visa will be considered for temporary stay under Category O Visa if they do not qualify to apply for the O-A (Long Stay) Visa themselves. Marriage certificate must be provided as evidence. It must be notarised by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and officially translated into English.
- If the O-A (Long Stay) Visa holder breaches the entry conditions (for example, if he/she engages in work-related activities), the stay permit will be revoked and he/she will be prohibited from entering Thailand in the future.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Passport with at least two empty pages and validity at least 18 months from planned entry to Thailand
- 2 copies of passport / travel document data page
- 2 copies of longterm or permanent stay in the Czech Republic (non-Czech nationals)
- 2 completed visa application forms (both forms must be filled separately; please do not make a copy)
- 2 passport size photographs of the applicant, taken within the past 6 months
- A personal data form/additional application form, can be downloaded at: <http://thaiembassy.cz/uploads/download/idSz82mQKzjRIwqDa4N.pdf> – original and 1 copy
- Bank confirmation showing a deposit of the amount equal to and not less than 1,200,000 Baht for the period of past three months. – original and 1 copy
The bank documents showing actual balance must be in English or with official translation to English.
- A letter verification issued from the country of applicant's nationality or residence stating that the applicant has no criminal record. The verification shall be valid for not more than three months, it must be notarized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Czech Republic and officially translated into English. Original and 1 copy.
- A medical certificate issued from the country where the application is submitted, showing no prohibitive diseases as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No. 14 (B.E. 2535). Certificate shall be valid for not more than three months. The form can be downloaded at <http://thaiembassy.cz/uploads/download/K6h5eTn1fCD9CsZS21P.pdf>

After the medical certificate is confirmed by the medical doctor, the applicant shall go to the public notary who will confirm the applicant's written statement that the data on the medical certificate are truthful and valid. Subsequently the notary's signature shall be legalized by the Czech Ministry of Justice and finally the medical certificate shall be legalized by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Original and 1 copy.

- Proof of accommodation in Thailand such as copy of housing contract, rental contract – original and 1 copy. In English or Thai language.
- 2 copies of air ticket or at least ticket reservation In English language.
- Two copies of health insurance policy document issued by a Thai or foreign insurance company stating that the applicant **is medically insured for general illnesses, including Covid-19, with the insured sum of not less than 100,000USD or 3,000,000 THB for the period covering the whole stay in Thailand** / A list of Thai insurance companies participating in the scheme can be found here: <https://longstay.tgia.org>
- **Foreign Insurance Certificate** as stipulated by the Office of Insurance Commission and Health Insurance of Thailand, which must be completed, signed and stamped by the insurance company. The form can be downloaded from https://longstay.tgia.org/document/foreign_insurance_certificate.pdf - original and 1 copy.

Consular officer reserves the right to request additional documents as deemed necessary.

VISA FEE

4,000 CZK for multiple entries.

- Visa fee (exact amount) shall be paid in cash when submitting visa application.
- Visa fee is not refundable.
- Visa fee may be changed without prior notice.

PERIOD OF STAY

Not exceeding 1 year. Period of stay is granted by an immigration officer upon arrival to Thailand.

VISA PROCEDURE

Visa application shall be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the departure to Thailand!

Visa application (required documents and visa fee) shall be submitted every working day between 9 to 12 hrs. at the Embassy: Romaina Rollanda 3, Prague 6.

The Embassy does not accept visa application via mail or online!

If the Embassy does not require any additional documents or information, the visa procedure may take 4 working days.

The Embassy does not provide express visa service!

The Embassy's holidays can be observed at:

<http://www.thaiembassy.cz/download.php?id=25>

In case the accompanying spouse is not eligible to apply for the Category "O-A" (Long Stay) visa, he or she will be considered for temporary stay under Category "O". A marriage certificate must be provided as evidence. It must be notarised by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Czech Republic and officially translated into English.