

## **NON-IMMIGRANT "O-A" VISA (LONG STAY)**

**Effective from 1 November 2022**, 09:00 hrs. (UTC+7), a foreign national with a residence in the Czech Republic, who wishes to apply for a Thai visa must apply and submit his/her application through **the new online e-Visa platform at website <https://www.thaievisa.go.th>**. **Please note that the applicant must be present in the Czech Republic during the whole process of visa application.** Please note that it is no longer required for the applicant to submit his/her passport and original supporting documents in person at the Royal Thai Embassy, Prague.

After the e-Visa application has been approved, a confirmed e-mail will be sent to applicants. It is kindly requested to print a copy of the confirmation e-mail to present to airline and Thai immigration officials to carry out checks when travelling to Thailand.

- Please apply for an e-Visa online, through the new e-Visa system (<https://thaievisa.go.th/>).
- In-person visa application is no longer possible.
- The Embassy does not accept visa application by post.
- For more information on e-Visa please visit "HOW TO APPLY FOR E-VISA".

**All applications are subject to approval. The Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate-General reserves the right to request for an interview or additional documents. Submission of a visa application does not necessarily mean that a visa will be granted. Please also note that the visa fees are non-refundable.**

### **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS FOR O-A (LONG STAY) VISA**

- Applicant must be 50 years old or over (at the time of submitting the 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 the entire period of stay in Thailand, covering treatment of general illnesses, including treatment of COVID-19, with a sum insured of not less than 100,000USD or 3,000,000 THB.

## **O-A (LONG STAY) VISA CONDITIONS**

Holder of O-A (Long Stay) Visa is allowed to stay in Thailand for up 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. A duly notarised marriage certificate must be provided as evidence.

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.

## **O-A (LONG STAY) VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

### **\*\* IMPORTANT INFORMATION \*\***

- When applying, please exercise extra caution in choosing the right TYPE OF PASSPORT. If you are not a government officer, DO NOT choose "Official/Service Passport"; instead, choose "Ordinary Passport".
- Once submitted, the visa application **cannot be amended**. Visa applicants are advised to make sure their visa application is complete and accurate.
- If there are mistakes in the application, e.g. **wrong spelling of names or wrong passport numbers, the application will be cancelled/rejected**. Your name must be typed with English alphabet in the order as it appears on your passport in the machine-readable zone at the bottom of the biographic data page of the passport. Do not use special Czech symbols/letters (if your name is Alžběta Báhrová, your name must be typed as ALZBETA BAEHROVA).
- Applicants will be required to apply and pay again. **No refund is possible**.
- **Applicants must ensure that all their details are correct** before submitting and paying for their applications. Visa fee is nonrefundable, please make sure that all information is correct before submit. Double check all information especially if your device is using auto fill or auto correct.
- **\*Additional service fee for online payment may be charged by your debit/credit card providers\*** Please contact your card providers for more information. The Royal Thai Embassy assumes no liability for additional fees incurred by the applicants for their online payment.
- **The Royal Thai Embassy reserves the right to request for additional supporting documents and/or interview in person at the Embassy as deemed necessary**. If additional documents and/or interview are requested it may take longer to process the visa application. The Embassy also reserves the right to cancel/reject any application without having to provide reason.

**1. Visit <https://thaievisa.go.th/>**

**2. Create an account**

Verification link will be sent via email.

Your account can be used to apply for an e-Visa for yourself and also other people in your family (up to 10 applications at a time).

Your account can also be used for future visa applications.

**3. Apply for a new visa**

3.1 Check your eligibility & choose visa category

3.2 Upload biodata page of passport with validity at least 18 months & a photo taken within the last 6 months (must be in JPG or JPEG format, size not exceeding 3 MG)

3.3 Enter personal information, travel document details, address and employment information.

3.4 Enter travel information

**3.5 Upload supporting documents:**

- *Proof of permanent residence in the country where the application is submitted. Applicant is required to upload document that can verify his/her permanent residency such as permanent residence in the Czech Republic (both pages); Czech nationals are required to upload copy of Czech ID card (both pages).*
- *Financial evidence showing monthly income of no less than 65,000 THB or having the current balance of no less than 800,000 THB, e.g. bank statements for the last three months, proof of earnings. It is recommended to provide financial evidence document in English or Thai language.*
- *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. 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.  
Medical certificate is available to download at "FORMS RELATED TO E-VISA APPLICATION".*
- ***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 is available at "FORMS RELATED TO E-VISA APPLICATION" and can be also downloaded from [https://longstay.tqia.org/document/foreign\\_insurance\\_certificate.pdf](https://longstay.tqia.org/document/foreign_insurance_certificate.pdf)*
- *Health insurance policy document for the entire intended period of stay in Thailand issued by a Thai or foreign insurer stating that the applicant **is medically insured for general illnesses, including COVID-19, with the insured sum of not less than 100,000 USD or 3,000,000 THB** / A list of Thai insurance companies participating in the scheme can be found at <https://longstay.tqia.org/>.*

- *Certificate of criminal record clearance from the country of nationality or the country where the application is submitted. Verification shall be valid for not more than three months. It must be notarized by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs and officially translated into English.*

3.6 Pay application fee online: **4,000 CZK** (multiple entry, non-refundable)

#### **4. Check status**

You can monitor status of your application by logging into your account.

You may also withdraw your application.

**Once approved, e-Visa will be sent to you via email.** You may also download your e-Visa through your online account.

**5. The Embassy reserves the right to request for an interview or additional documents.**

Please see the E-Visa User Manual at <https://thaievisa.go.th/static/English-Manual.pdf>.

### **O-A (LONG STAY) VISA PROCESSING TIME**

**Usually 5-10 working days after complete and correct visa application is received.**

**Please apply for e-Visa at least a month (but no longer than 3 months) before travelling.**

Applications by certain nationals can take up to 3 months for approval.

The Royal Thai Embassy cannot accommodate urgent requests. The applicants must ensure that they leave sufficient time for their visa application process before their planned departure.

### **REMARKS**

Do not come to the Royal Thai Embassy unless invited for an interview.

Consular officers reserve the right to request additional supporting documents, or an interview in person at the Embassy with the applicant, as deemed necessary.

The Embassy reserves the right to decide and grant the appropriate type of visa, as well as the number of entries, irrespective of the visa fees paid. Visa fees are non-refundable regardless of whether the visa is ultimately issued or refused.

The Embassy reserves the right to grant appropriate type of visa, as well as number of entries, without assigning reasons.

The Royal Thai Embassy reserves the right to refuse visas without assigning reasons.

Visa processing fee is subject to change without prior notice.

Nationals of certain countries are required to apply for a visa only at the Thai Embassy or Consulate-General in their home/residence country or at the designated Thai Embassy.

The applicants must provide genuine documents and information. If the applicants provide fraudulent documents or false information, their applications will be rejected and they may be prohibited from entering Thailand in the future.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOLDERS OF O-A (LONG STAY) VISA**

- Upon arrival, holder of this type of visa will be permitted to stay in Thailand for 1 year from the date of first entry.
- At the end of the 90-day stay, the foreigner must report to the immigration officer in his or her residence area and report again every 90 days during his or her stay in Thailand. The foreigner may report to the police station if there is no immigration office in his or her residence area.
- Foreigner may report to the competent authority by post and should provide the following:
  - 1) A report form (Tor Mor 47)
  - 2) A copy of passport pages showing the foreigner's photo, personal details, and the latest arrival visa stamp
  - 3) A copy of the previous receipt of acknowledgement
  - 4) A self-addressed envelope with postage affixed
- Such documents must be sent to the Office of the Immigration Bureau, Soi Suan Plu, South Sathorn Road, Sathorn District, Bangkok 10120, and must be submitted 7 days before the end of every 90-day period. A receipt of acknowledgement will be given and should be used for future correspondence.
- Foreigner who wishes to extend his or her stay shall submit a request for extension of stay at the Office of the Immigration Bureau with documented evidence of money transfer or a deposit account in Thailand or an income certificate showing an amount of not less than 800,000 Baht or and income certificate plus a deposit account showing total amount of not less than 800,000 Baht. A one-year extension of stay shall be granted at the discretion of the immigration officer to the foreigner as long as he or she meets the above requirements.