

E-VISA GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS OF THE 2026 ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE IMF AND THE WBG



Types of participants of the 2026 AMs using ordinary or diplomatic/official passports		Visa Type	Required Documents in the Thai e-Visa system (via www.thaievisa.go.th)	Length of stay in Thailand
ORDINARY PASSPORTS				
1	Holders of ordinary passports of countries/territories with bilateral Visa Exemption Agreements with Thailand (Please see list of countries/territories in Annex 1)	Visa Exemption	N/A (No visa application required)	depending on their nationality permitted under the Thai visa exemption schemes (Annex 1)
2	Holders of ordinary passports invited by the Thai government agencies to participate in the 2026 Annual Meeting, other than those listed in Annex 1 (Please see list of countries/territories in Annex 2) <i>The list of countries and territories eligible for tourism and Visa on Arrival (VoA) in Annex 2 will take effect on 15 September 2026</i>	Courtesy Visa (Free of charge) AM2026 More details	(1) Biodata page of passport (2) Photo taken within 6 months (3) Document indicating current location (Annex 5) (4) 2026 Annual Meeting Registration Confirmation (5) International Health Certificate for Yellow Fever Vaccination*	Not exceeding 90 days
DIPLOMATIC / OFFICIAL PASSPORTS				
3	Holders of diplomatic or official passports of countries/territories with bilateral Visa Exemption Agreements with Thailand (Please see list of countries/territories in Annex 3)	Visa Exemption	N/A (No visa application required)	depending on their nationality permitted under the Thai visa exemption schemes (Annex 3)
4	Holders of diplomatic or official passports of countries/territories other than those listed in Annex 3 (Please see list of countries/territories in Annex 4)	Diplomatic/ Official Visa (Free of charge) More details	(1) Biodata page of passport (2) Photo taken within 6 months (3) Document indicating current location (Annex 5) (4) 2026 Annual Meeting Registration Confirmation (5) International Health Certificate for Yellow Fever Vaccination*	Not exceeding 90 days

 Note: Permission to enter the Kingdom is subject to the discretion of the Immigration Bureau of Thailand.

*List of countries which require International Health Certificate for Yellow Fever Vaccination can be found at www.mfa.go.th

Annex 1

List of Countries and Territories Which Have Bilateral Agreement on Visa Exemption for Ordinary passports with Thailand



Ordinary passports	
Period of stay	
14 days	
1	Cambodia
2	Myanmar (International Airports only)

Ordinary passports	
Period of stay	
30 days	
1	China
2	Kazakhstan
3	Laos
4	Mongolia
5	Russia
6	Timor-Leste
7	Vietnam

Ordinary passports	
Period of stay	
90 days	
1	Argentina
2	Brazil
3	Chile
4	Korea (ROK)
5	Peru



Important Note for AM2026 Participants

For citizens of countries and territories **not listed above**, we **recommend** applying for a **Courtesy Visa (Free of Charge)** via the Thai e-Visa portal (www.thaievisa.go.th) prior to arrival. The Courtesy Visa allows for a stay of up to 90 days.

Annex 2

List of Countries and Territories other than those listed in Annex 1

for Ordinary passports with Thailand (*Visa Exemption scheme for tourism purposes and VoA*)

- **Important Note for AM2026 Participants:** As the Visa Exemption is strictly for the purpose of tourism, we **recommend** applying for a **Courtesy Visa (Free of Charge)** via the Thai e-Visa portal (www.thaievisa.go.th) prior to arrival. The Courtesy Visa allows for a stay of up to 90 days.
- **Please note that a visa fee still applies for Visa on Arrival (VoA).**

The list of eligible countries and territories is effective from 15 September 2026 onwards.

Ordinary passports	
Period of stay	
15 days	
1	Mauritius
2	Seychelles

Ordinary passports											
Period of stay											
30 days											
1	Australia	11	Czechia	21	Iceland	31	Latvia	41	Oman	51	South Africa
2	Austria	12	Denmark	22	Indonesia	32	Liechtenstein	42	Philippines	52	Spain
3	Bahrain	13	Estonia	23	India	33	Lithuania	43	Poland	53	Sweden
4	Belgium	14	Fiji	24	Ireland	34	Luxembourg	44	Portugal	54	Switzerland
5	Bhutan	15	Finland	25	Israel	35	Malaysia	45	Qatar	55	Türkiye
6	Brunei	16	France	26	Italy	36	Maldives	46	Romania	56	UAE
7	Bulgaria	17	Georgia	27	Japan	37	Malta	47	Saudi Arabia	57	UK
8	Canada	18	Germany	28	Jordan	38	Netherlands	48	Singapore	58	Ukraine
9	Croatia	19	Greece (Hellenic Republic)	29	Kuwait	39	New Zealand	49	Slovakia	59	USA
10	Cyprus	20	Hungary	30	Kyrgyzstan	40	Norway	50	Slovenia		

Ordinary passports	
VoA* (No Courtesy Visa, fee required)	
1	Azerbaijan
2	Belarus
3	Serbia

* For the 3 countries that only have a **VOA** option for ordinary passports, 2 of those countries are exempt when using diplomatic passport and 1 country (Azerbaijan) can apply for courtesy visa using diplomatic passport.

Annex 2 (Cont.)

List of Countries and Territories other than those listed in Annex 1 and *Annex 2*
(*Visa Exemption scheme for tourism purposes and VoA*)
for Ordinary passports with Thailand (apply for a Courtesy Visa (free of charge))
The Courtesy Visa allows for a stay of up to 90 days.

1	Afghanistan	15	Botswana	29	Dominica	43	Guinea	57	Libya	71	Nepal	85	Senegal	99	Togo
2	Albania	16	Burkina Faso	30	Dominican Republic	44	Guinea-Bissau	58	Madagascar	72	Nicaragua	86	Sierra Leone	100	Tonga
3	Algeria	17	Burundi	31	Ecuador	45	Guyana	59	Malawi	73	Niger	87	Solomon Islands	101	Trinidad and Tobago
4	Andorra	18	Cabo Verde	32	Egypt	46	Haiti	60	Mali	74	Nigeria	88	Somalia	102	Tunisia
5	Angola	19	Cameroon	33	El Salvador	47	Honduras	61	Marshall Islands	75	North Macedonia	89	South Sudan	103	Turkmenistan
6	Antigua and Barbuda	20	Central African Republic	34	Equatorial Guinea	48	Iran	62	Mauritania	76	Pakistan	90	Sri Lanka	104	Tuvalu
7	Armenia	21	Chad	35	Eritrea	49	Iraq	63	Mexico	77	Palau	91	St. Kitts and Nevis	105	Uganda
8	Bahamas	22	Colombia	36	Eswatini (Swaziland)	50	Jamaica	64	Micronesia	78	Panama	92	St. Lucia	106	Uruguay
9	Bangladesh	23	Comoros	37	Ethiopia	51	Kenya	65	Moldova	79	Papua New Guinea	93	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	107	Uzbekistan
10	Barbados	24	Congo, Dem. Rep.	38	Gabon	52	Kiribati	66	Montenegro	80	Paraguay	94	Sudan	108	Vanuatu
11	Belize	25	Congo, Rep.	39	Gambia	53	Kosovo	67	Morocco	81	Rwanda	95	Suriname	109	Venezuela
12	Benin	26	Costa Rica	40	Ghana	54	Lebanon	68	Mozambique	82	Samoa	96	Syria	110	Yemen
13	Bolivia	27	Côte d'Ivoire	41	Grenada	55	Lesotho	69	Namibia	83	San Marino	97	Tajikistan	111	Zambia
14	Bosnia and Herzegovina	28	Djibouti	42	Guatemala	56	Liberia	70	Nauru	84	Sao Tome and Principe	98	Tanzania	112	Zimbabwe

Annex 3

List of Countries and Territories Which Have Bilateral Agreement on Visa Exemption for Diplomatic/ Official Passports with Thailand



Diplomatic/ Official Passports			
Period of stay			
30 days			
1	Bangladesh	11	Mongolia
2	Brunei	12	Mozambique
3	Bosnia and Herzegovina	13	Myanmar
4	Cambodia	14	Oman
5	China	15	Pakistan (Diplomatic pp. only)
6	Ecuador	16	Singapore
7	Indonesia	17	Timor-Leste
8	Kazakhstan	18	Vietnam
9	Laos		
10	Malaysia		

Diplomatic/ Official Passports											
Period of stay											
90 days											
1	Albania	11	Costa Rica	21	Hungary	31	Liechtenstein	41	Philippines	51	Spain (Diplomatic pp. only)
2	Argentina	12	Croatia	22	India	32	Lithuania	42	Poland	52	Sri Lanka
3	Austria	13	Czechia	23	Israel	33	Luxembourg	43	Qatar	53	Switzerland
4	Belarus	14	El Salvador	24	Italy	34	Mexico	44	Romania	54	Slovenia
5	Belgium	15	Estonia	25	Japan	35	Montenegro	45	Russia	55	Tajikistan
6	Bhutan	16	Finland	26	Korea (ROK)	36	Morocco	46	Saudi Arabia	56	Tunisia
7	Brazil	17	France (Diplomatic pp. only)	27	Kosovo	37	Netherlands	47	Serbia	57	Türkiye
8	Bulgaria	18	Germany	28	Kuwait	38	Nepal	48	Seychelles	58	Ukraine
9	Chile	19	Georgia	29	Kyrgyz Republic	39	Panama	49	Slovakia	59	UAE
10	Colombia	20	Greece (Diplomatic pp. only)	30	Latvia	40	Peru	50	South Africa	60	Uruguay

 For countries and territories where only diplomatic passports are visa exempt, official passport holders are required to follow the same procedure as [Type 4](#).

Annex 4

List of Countries and Territories other than those listed in Annex 3
for Diplomatic/ Official Passports with Thailand (apply for a Diplomatic/ Official Visa (free of charge))

1	Afghanistan	15	Botswana	29	Djibouti	43	Guinea	57	Lesotho	71	Nauru	85	Sao Tome and Principe	99	Togo
2	Algeria	16	Burkina Faso	30	Dominica	44	Guinea-Bissau	58	Liberia	72	New Zealand	86	Senegal	100	Tonga
3	Andorra	17	Burundi	31	Dominican Republic	45	Guyana	59	Libya	73	Nicaragua	87	Sierra Leone	101	Trinidad and Tobago
4	Angola	18	Cabo Verde	32	Egypt	46	Haiti	60	Madagascar	74	Niger	88	Solomon Islands	102	Turkmenistan
5	Antigua and Barbuda	19	Cameroon	33	Equatorial Guinea	47	Honduras	61	Malawi	75	Nigeria	89	Somalia	103	Tuvalu
6	Armenia	20	Canada	34	Eritrea	48	Iceland	62	Maldives	76	North Macedonia	90	South Sudan	104	Uganda
7	Australia	21	Central African Republic	35	Eswatini (Swaziland)	49	Iran	63	Mali	77	Norway	91	St. Kitts and Nevis	105	United Kingdom
8	Azerbaijan	22	Chad	36	Ethiopia	50	Iraq	64	Malta	78	Palau	92	St. Lucia	106	United States
9	Bahamas	23	Comoros	37	Fiji	51	Ireland	65	Marshall Islands	79	Papua New Guinea	93	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	107	Uzbekistan
10	Bahrain	24	Congo, Dem. Rep.	38	Gabon	52	Jamaica	66	Mauritania	80	Paraguay	94	Sudan	108	Vanuatu
11	Barbados	25	Congo, Rep.	39	Gambia	53	Jordan	67	Mauritius	81	Portugal	95	Suriname	109	Venezuela
12	Belize	26	Côte d'Ivoire	40	Ghana	54	Kenya	68	Micronesia	82	Rwanda	96	Sweden	110	Yemen
13	Benin	27	Cyprus	41	Grenada	55	Kiribati	69	Moldova	83	Samoa	97	Syria	111	Zambia
14	Bolivia	28	Denmark	42	Guatemala	56	Lebanon	70	Namibia	84	San Marino	98	Tanzania	112	Zimbabwe

Annex 5

Guidelines for the "Document Indicating Current Location" Requirement (Thai e-Visa)



1. Objective and Rationale

The "Document indicating current location" serves as official proof of the applicant's current residency or domicile.

The primary purpose of this requirement is to verify the applicant's physical location, ensuring that the e-Visa application is processed by the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate-General with the correct geographical jurisdiction.

2. List of Acceptable Documents

Applicants must submit a clear copy of at least one of the following official documents to verify their current address:

- **Valid Visa or Residence Permit**: For applicants applying from a country other than their country of nationality, a valid visa or residence permit issued by the government of the current host country.
- **Flight Itinerary and Proof of Payment**: A confirmed flight itinerary accompanied by a payment receipt showing a departure flight originating from the applicant's current country of location.
- **Proof of Accommodation / Payment Receipt**: A recent payment receipt or confirmation of accommodation in the current location, or an official billing statement / receipt that clearly displays the applicant's name and current residential address.
- **Official Letter from Employer / Organization**: An official, government-issued identification card from the country of current residence.

3. Submission Requirements

- **Format**: Documents must be uploaded in standard digital formats (typically JPG or JPEG, as specified by the e-Visa portal).
- **Clarity and Consistency**: All uploaded files must be highly legible. The applicant's full name and residential address on the supporting document must exactly match the information declared in the e-Visa application form.

GUIDANCE ON YELLOW FEVER



- ◆ Participants traveling from or through [countries](#) designated as Yellow Fever Infected Areas must provide an International Health Certificate proving they have received a Yellow Fever vaccination.
- ◆ The international health certificate is a requirement for visa application and must also be presented to the immigration officer upon entry.
- ◆ For nationals of countries on the list who do not reside in or have not travelled from/through those countries, proof of domicile may be required.

Note: List of countries which require International Health Certificate for Yellow Fever Vaccination can be found at www.mfa.go.th

More information on Yellow Fever vaccination is available from: <https://thaihealthpass.com>

LIST OF COUNTRIES WHICH REQUIRE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION



Africa								South America			
1	Republic of Angola	10	Republic of the Sudan	19	Republic of Sierra Leone	28	Republic of Uganda	1	Republic of Bolivia	10	Republic of Suriname
2	Republic of Burundi	11	Republic of South Sudan	20	Republic of Togo	29	Democratic Republic of Congo	2	Republic of Ecuador	11	Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
3	Republic of Chad	12	Republic of Benin	21	Burkina Faso			3	Republic of Panama	12	Argentine Republic
4	Republic of Equatorial Guinea	13	Republic of Cameroon	22	Central African Republic			4	Republic of Venezuela	13	Republic of Paraguay
5	Republic of the Gambia	14	Republic of the Congo	23	Republic of Cote d'Ivoire			5	Federative Republic of Brazil		
6	Republic of Guinea Bissau	15	Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia	24	Gabonese Republic			6	French Guiana		
7	Republic of Mali	16	Republic of Ghana	25	Republic of Guinea			7	Republic of Peru		
8	Federal Republic of Nigeria	17	Republic of Kenya	26	Republic of Liberia			8	Republic of Colombia		
9	Republic of Senegal	18	Islamic Republic of Mauritania	27	Republic of Niger			9	Cooperative Republic of Guyana		

Visa Information for 2026 Annual Meetings of the IMF and the WBG

www.thaievisa.go.th



THAI E-VISA OFFICIAL WEBSITE
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand

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Check Your Eligibility

Applicant Information

Travel Information

Supporting Documents

Check Your Eligibility

Country/Territory of Passport/TD*

Select your country/territory of Passport/TD

If the applicant is traveling with a United Nations Laissez-Passer, please select United Nations.

Purpose of Visit

Travel document type*

Visa Type*

Courtesy Visa

Purpose of Visit*

Select your purpose of visit

IMF/WBG Annual Meetings 2026 (Media with registration from the IMF/WBG)

IMF/WBG Annual Meetings 2026 (Participants or Official Media)

Invited by the Royal Thai Government

Note: Official media refers to press officers, photographers, and videographers, etc., registered as Delegates by their respective country delegations.

Visa Category

Select a visa type to learn more about requirements and eligibility

Diplomatic & Official Visas

Diplomatic or official mission

Tourist Visas

Tourism, MICE, Medical treatment

Transit Visas

Transit, sport activities, or crew

Work & Business Visas

Employment or Business

Studying Visas

Study visit and training

Media & Film Crew Visas

Media and film crew

Religious Activities Visas

Religions activities

Research & Science Visas

Research or science

Staying with Family Visas

Retirement

Courtesy Visas

Medical Treatment

Smart Visas

Talent, Investor, Executive, Startup

Long-Term Resident Visas

10 years visa for long term residents

Destination Thailand Visa (DTV)

Workcation and Thai soft power related activities

Thailand Privilege Card

Long term visa with more privileges

Other Visas

IMF/WBG

IMF/WBG Annual Meetings 2026

Note: Courtesy visas issued to AM participants must be used for entry into Thailand between September 19, 2026 and October 18, 2026. The visa validity period refers to the period during which entry is permitted. The authorized length of stay after entry is determined by nationality and passport type. Please refer to [the table](#) for the applicable duration of stay.

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Guide to Thailand E-Visa Application

For a more detailed step-by-step guide, please visit www.thaievisa.go.th



Step 1

Create an Account

- **Access the Website:** Visit www.thaievisa.go.th and click the "Create an account" button at the top right corner.
- **Registration:** Select "**Individual**" account type and fill in your personal details (Name, Nationality, and Contact Number) in English.
- **Activation:** Check your email inbox for a verification link; you must click this link to activate your account before you can sign in.

Step 2

Fill in an Application Form

- **Check Eligibility:** After signing in, click "**Apply for a new visa**" and enter your passport country, current location, and the Embassy/Consulate where you wish to apply. (Please note that the eligible Thai Embassies/Consulates displayed are based on the applicant's current location.) **The selected office is for processing purposes only; your visa will be delivered electronically.**
- **Visa Selection:** Choose your Travel Document Type, Visa Type, and **Purpose of Visit (IMF/WBG Annual Meetings 2026).**
- **Personal & Travel Details:** Fill in all required fields marked with an asterisk (*).

Step 3

Upload Supporting Documents

- **Core Documents:** Upload a high-quality scan of your passport biodata page and a recent photograph taken within the last 6 months.
- **Specific Evidence:** Upload additional documents as required by your visa type (e.g., proof of current location or **AM2026 Registration Confirmation**).
- **Technical Limits:** Passport biodata page and photo must be in JPG or JPEG format only, while other supporting documents can be in JPG, JPEG or PDF format (File size limit: 3 MB)

Step 4

Pay Visa Fee

- **Proceed to Payment:** Access the "**Ready to submit**" tab menu, which lists completed applications pending payment. Select the complete application you want to submit, and click "**Proceed to Payment**".
- **Payment Methods:**
 - click "Pay Now" for online payment
 - click "Pay at the Embassy/Consulate General" to proceed with the submission of the application fee payment receipt.
 - click "**Payment Exempted**" for applications with fee exemption

Step 5

Wait for the Visa to be Processed

- **Tracking:** Use the "**Check Status**" or "**All Status**" tab to monitor your application's progress.
- **Information Requests:** If the status shows "**Request Document**" in red, click "View" to read the officer's remarks and upload the requested additional files.
- **Status Update:** After re-submitting, the status will change back to "**Pending document check**" for further review.
- **Processing Time:** It typically takes approximately 2-5 working days to process the visa application.

Step 6

e-Visa Confirmation Sent by Email

- **Approval:** Once approved, the status will change to "**Finished**", and an **e-Visa Confirmation** document will be sent to your registered email.
- **Manual Download:** You can also download the confirmation document directly from the "**Download**" menu on the e-Visa website.
- **Travel Requirement:** You **must print the e-Visa confirmation document** to present to the airline and immigration officers upon arrival in Thailand.

FAQ / Q&A Section



Q : Where do I apply for the visa?

A : All applications must be submitted through the Thai e-Visa system at www.thaievisa.go.th.

Q : Do Ordinary Passport holders eligible for a Courtesy Visa have a stay limit?

A : Yes. Please note that Courtesy Visas for Ordinary Passport holders are strictly for stays of up to 90 days only.

Q : If I am a participant holding a Registration Confirmation Letter (such as a member of the media or a guest) with an ordinary passport, which type of visa do I need to apply for?

A : Any badged participant holding an ordinary passport, including members of the media and invited guests, who has received a Registration Confirmation Letter falls under [Type 2](#).

Q : If I am a Participant holding a diplomatic or official passport, which type of visa do I need to apply for?

A : - If you are from a country with a bilateral visa exemption agreement with Thailand, you fall under [Type 3](#).
- If you are from a country without a bilateral visa exemption agreement with Thailand, you fall under [Type 4](#).

Q : Who is considered to be invited by Thai government agencies to participate in the 2026 Annual Meetings?

A : Participants who have registered for the 2026 Annual Meetings and received a registration confirmation.