

## Non-Immigrant O-A Visa (Long Stay for 1 Year)

**Please make an appointment online [VABO] at [www.thaiconsulate-visa.jp/vabo](http://www.thaiconsulate-visa.jp/vabo) before visa application.**

- **Submission:** working days from 9:30-11:30 hrs. Please refer to [www.thaiconsulate.jp](http://www.thaiconsulate.jp) for the official holidays of the Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka.
- **Collection:** from 13:30-15:00 hrs. 2 working days from submission date in the absence of error in the application form and required documents. (Visa processing time for certain nationals listed in the guideline for visa application published on our website is 45-60 days.)

<b>Purpose of entry</b>	For applicants aged 50 years or over who wish to have a long stay in Thailand <b>without the intention of working</b>	<b>Number of Entries</b>	Multiple Entry (No limit of entries as long as the visa is still valid)
		<b>Term of validity</b>	1 year
		<b>Duration of stay</b>	1 year
		<b>Visa Fee (Cash only)</b>	22,000 Yen
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Must be 50 years of age or over on the date of applying visa</li> <li>● Must not be prohibited from entering Thailand</li> <li>● Must have no criminal record in Thailand, Japan and the applicant's country of nationality</li> <li>● Must be Japanese or must have permanent residence in Japan</li> <li>● Must not have prohibitive diseases as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No. 14 B.E. 2535, namely, Leprosy, Tuberculosis, Elephantiasis, third phase of Syphilis and Drug Addiction</li> <li>● <b>Employment in Thailand is strictly prohibited.</b></li> <li>● Applicants who wish to extend their stay can contact the offices of the Immigration Bureau of Thailand directly to request for 1 year extension of stay for only one time for the total stay of 2 years</li> </ul>		
<b>Notice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Applicant must enter Thailand on the date specified in the airline ticket or ticket reservation confirmation</li> <li>● Upon arrival to Thailand, the period of stay is granted by an immigration officer in accordance with the type of visa; travelers who wish to stay longer than the granted period must file an application for permission of extension of stay at offices of the Immigration Bureau of Thailand;</li> <li>● In case that visa application is rejected, the visa fee will not be refunded and the submitted documents will not be returned to the applicant</li> <li>● The following required documents are subject to change without prior notice</li> <li>● The Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka reserves the right to request additional documents as deemed necessary and reserves the right to reject an application without providing any reasons</li> <li>● Fraud or misrepresentation can result in permanent visa ineligibility</li> </ul>		

# Required Documents

## **The following documents must be provided in two sets : one original and one copy**

- ✘ Some of the following documents must be certified (legalized) by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and Notary Public or Competent Ministry of the applicant's native country
- ✘ Each document should be separately certified (legalized) and please note that the documents cannot be accepted if they are certified together in one certification

### **1. Passport** Original and copy

- Passport with validity not less than 18 months
- At least 2 blank pages left
- Two copies of bio data page

### **2. Two Sets of Visa Application Form** ([PDF 1](#), [PDF 2](#))

- Two sets of Visa Application Forms completely filled out and signed as the same as the applicant's passport signature

### **3. Two Photographs**

- Size 3.5 cm × 4.5 cm
- Colour photograph taken within the last 6 months
- Attach the photograph to the Visa Application Form
- Note that the number of photographs required depending on the applicant's nationality, please check the additional required documents for Non-Japanese applicants below

### **4. Two Sets of Personal History** ([PDF](#))

- Two sets of Personal History completely filled out and signed as the same as the applicant's passport signature

### **5. Two copies of confirmed airline ticket paid in full or ticket reservation confirmation**

- The confirmed airline ticket paid in full or ticket reservation confirmation must be issued by airline or travel company and must contain the applicant's name, flight number and date of arrival

### **6. Financial statement**

**(Please choose one of the following documents from A.-C.)**

- A. Two copies of income or pension certificate with the latest update on transfer notice of Income/pension in total of not less than **65,000 Baht** per month (On the applying date, please present the original document); or
- B. One original and one copy of bank statement showing a deposit of the amount equal to and not less than **800,000 Baht** per month (Being able to confirm for the past 3 months including the month of submitting visa application); or
- C. One original and one copy of bank statement written in English language with an annual income or pension in total of not less than **800,000 Baht**
  - Must be issued within 3 months
  - Must be certified (legalized) by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and Notary Public

### **7. One original Certificate of Criminal Record in English language**

- Must be issued by the competent authority of Japan or country of the applicant's nationality
- Must present to the Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka in a sealed envelope (Do not open it)
- Must be issued within 3 months
- Must be certified (legalized) by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and Notary public or Competent Ministry of the applicant's native country

**8. One original and one copy of Medical Certificate in English language issued by National Hospital**

- Must be original Medical Certificate written in English language confirming that the applicant is in good health and does not have any serious illness
- Must not have prohibitive diseases as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No. 14 B.E. 2535, namely, Leprosy, Tuberculosis, Elephantiasis, third phase of Syphilis and Drug Addiction
- Must be issued within 3 months
- Must be certified (legalized) by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

**9. One original and two copies of Health Insurance Certificate in English language**

- Must issue by insurance company in Thailand, Japan or other country (For more information on Thai insurance companies, please visit <https://longstay.tgia.org/>)
- Must have a coverage of 1 year and the start date should be the date of entry. Please note that in case of staying in Thailand for more than 1 year, the insurance certificate should cover all the period of stay in Thailand
- Must cover with a minimum coverage of 100,000 USD accounting for 3,000,000 Baht and must cover the medical treatment (both in-house patient and out-patient) including the treatment of COVID-19 in Thailand

**10. One original and one copy of Mandatory Health Insurance (foreign insurance certificate)**

- Standard format of the Mandatory Health Insurance ([Form](#))
- Must sign by three authorized person(s) and fill the information by the insurance company
- Must have the insurance company's seal
- In case of foreign insurance company, please certified (legalized) by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and Notary public

※ In the case where the accompanying spouse is not eligible to apply for Non-Immigrant O-A, please submit the following documents for applying Non-Immigrant O:

A) Documents No. 1-5 as the same as the Non-Immigrant O-A applicant

B) Official documents proving family relationship

- For Japanese nationality, please submit original family registration (KOSEKITOHON) issued within 3 months
- For foreigner, please must submit Residence Records (Juminhyo) or copy of marriage certificate with English translation
- Please note that the Non-Immigrant O visa will allow the accompanying spouse to enter Thailand for the period of stay only 90 days.

**Additional Required Documents for Non-Japanese Applicants**

**11. Two copies of residence card (front and backside)**

(On the applying date, please present the original document of identification)

- Valid for at least 3 months
- For those who are currently applying for renewal of residence card, please submit a copy of acceptance of renewal issued by the Immigration Bureau of Japan

**12. Additional Colour Photograph(s) affixed to the application form**

(Only for the applicant from the listed countries below)

- Applicant with nationality of No. 1-28, please provide 3 application forms and 3 photographs
- Applicant with nationality of No. 29-30, please provide 4 application forms and 4 photographs

1. Afghanistan	2. Bangladesh	3. Egypt	4. North Korea
5. Libya	6. Palestine	7. Sudan	8. Yemen
9. Cameroon	10. Democratic Republic of the Congo	11. Republic of Congo	12. Equatorial Guinea
13. Guinea	14. Algeria	15. China	16. Iraq
17. Lebanon	18. Nepal	19. Pakistan	20. Sri Lanka
21. Syria	22. Ghana	23. Central African Republic	24. Somalia
25. Sao Tome and Principe	26. Liberia	27. Sierra Leone	28. Myanmar holding a Re-Entry Permit to Japan issued by the Ministry of Justice of Japan
29. Nigeria	30. Iran		

\* Visa processing time for certain nationals listed above is approximately 3-60 days

\* For Nigeria nationals, please submit all required documents, including a Certificate of Clearance, with the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA). In addition, this Certificate should be certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and then by the Royal Thai Embassy in Abuja