

# Guideline for visa application at the Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka

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

## **1. The following visa applicant must apply and collect in person.**

- Tourist visa applicant
- Medical Treatment visa applicant
- Non Immigrant O-A and O-X visa applicant
- Applicant holding temporary passport or re-entry permit to Japan
- Applicant holding passports of the following countries: Afghanistan\*, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Central African Republic, China, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Ghana, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, India, Iran, Iraq, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Lebanon, Libya, Liberia, Nepal, Nigeria\*\*, Pakistan, Palestine, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia, Sierra Leon, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen  
**(The aforementioned passport holders without valid residence card in Japan cannot apply for all type of visa at Royal Thai Consulate-General Osaka)**

*\*Applicant holding passport of Afghanistan is required to submit ID certificate issued by the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Tokyo Japan.*

*\*\*Applicant holding passport of Nigeria is required to submit the Certificate of Clearance issued by the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA). The certificate must be legalized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria and Royal Thai Embassy in Abuja.*

2. For applicant holding the following passport, the visa process takes approximately 1.5-2 months.

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| ① North Korea, Iraq, Afghanistan | For all types of visa                     |
| ② China                          | For staying in Thailand more than 90 days |

## **3. Except for the following cases,**

- Visa application and collection for the applicant aged under 20 years old can be made by the applicant's parent.
- Non-Immigrant B/O/ED visa application and collection for applicant affiliated to a company or an educational institute can be made by a representative of the applicant's company or institute provided that the representative's business card and authorization letter must also be submitted.
- Application and collection of visa not specified in 1. can be made through registered travel agency.

**⇒The Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka reserves the right to require application and collection in person even though the applications meet the requirements.**

- Application and collection by post is not available
- All documents required, except company's registration issued by the Ministry of Commerce of Thailand (within six (6) months) and certificate of marriage, must be issued within three (3) months on the date of visa application.
- Fraud or misrepresentation can result in permanent visa ineligibility.
- The Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka may require additional documents and reserves the right to reject incomplete visa application. The issuance of visa is under the discretion of the Royal Thai Consulate-General Osaka. The Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka refuses to explain reason for visa rejection.
- The Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka may require an interview, please plan your trip with sufficient time for visa processing. The applicant is strongly advised to apply for visa ahead of departure time (about two weeks).
- The Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka does not pre-screen the application and related documents prior to visa application.
- The Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka does not accept inquiries by facsimile. Please make an inquiry by call from 15:30- 17:30 hrs. or email to [rtcgosaka.visa@gmail.com](mailto:rtcgosaka.visa@gmail.com)
- Visa fee is non-refundable.
- The application and related documents are unreturnable.
- The Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka will void only the visa issued by the Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka.