

## Non-immigrant O-A Visa (Long Stay 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.)

Purpose of entry	For Long stay in Thailand	Number of Entries	Multiple Entry
		Term of validity	1 year
		Duration of stay	1 year from entry date
		Visa Fee (Cash only)	22,000 Yen
Notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Aged fifty (50) years or over at the date of visa application</li><li>● Not prohibited from entering Thailand in accordance to the Immigration Act B.E. 2522 (1979). Employment in Thailand is strictly prohibited</li><li>● No criminal records in Thailand, Japan and the country of the applicants' nationality.</li><li>● Has Japanese nationality or permanent residence in Japan.</li><li>● No prohibitive diseases as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No.14 (B.E.2535), namely, Leprosy, Tuberculosis, Elephantiasis, Drug Addiction and Third phase of Syphilis.</li><li>● Employment in Thailand is strictly prohibited.</li><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>the extension of stay as well as the change of certain type of visa is solely at the discretion of the Immigration officer in 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

### 1. Passport Original and copy

- Passport with validity not less than 18 months
- At least 2 blank pages left

**2. Original Visa Application Form and one copy**

- Two Visa Application Forms completely filled out and signed as the same as the applicant's passport signature  
(downloadable at ( [http://www.thaiconsulate.jp/files/user/visa\\_pdf/Application\\_Form.pdf](http://www.thaiconsulate.jp/files/user/visa_pdf/Application_Form.pdf) )

**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 Personal History forms**

- Completely filled in and signed by the applicant.  
(downloadable at ( [http://www.thaiconsulate.jp/files/user/visa\\_pdf/personal-history.pdf](http://www.thaiconsulate.jp/files/user/visa_pdf/personal-history.pdf) )

**5. Two copies of air ticket or e-ticket reservation document**

- issued by airline, with applicant's name, flight number and date of entry into Thailand

**6. One original and one copy of financial statement issued within three (3) months and certified by notary public and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.**

Please choose one of the following documents (a, b or c);

- (a) Original of bank statement showing a deposit of the amount equivalent of not less than 800,000 Baht
- (b) Original of income or pension certificate with a monthly income of not less than 65,000 Baht
- (c) Original of bank statement plus annual income or pension certificate totalling not less than 800,000 Baht.

\*In case of presenting a copy of accounting passbook as bank statement, the original certified letter from respective bank is necessary.

**7. An original Certificate of Criminal Record issued by the competent authority of Japan or country of the applicant's nationality.** stating that the applicant has no criminal record. In case the applicant has permanent residence in other country, the aforementioned document is required from both country of nationality and country of permanent residence.

\*Verification shall be valid for not more than three months and must be certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan or by competent authority of country of the applicant's nationality and presented to the Embassy in a sealed envelope.

**8. One original and one copy of medical certificate issued within three (3) months by a national or public hospital in Japan.**

- Must showing no prohibitive diseases as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No.14 (B.E.2535), namely, Leprosy, Tuberculosis, Elephantiasis, Drug Addiction and third phase of Syphilis.
- Must be certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan or by competent authority of country of the applicant's nationality and presented to the Consulate-General in a sealed envelope.

**9. An original and two copies of health insurance policy** covers with a minimum coverage of 100,000 USD or 3,000,000 Bath including medical treatment related to COVID-19 for the intended period of stay in Thailand. (Japanese or Thai health insurance is acceptable.)

- (a) In case of a Japanese insurance company, the applicant must submit the original insurance policy with 2 copies.
- (b) In case of a Thai insurance company, the applicant must submit 2 copies of the insurance policy.

**10. One original and one copy of insurance certificate in compliance with the Office of Insurance Commission (OIC)** certified by the Health insurance company with company's seal affixed and duly signed by the authorized persons.

\*For further information regarding the Thai insurance companies and insurance certificate, please visit <http://longstay.tgia.org/>

- 11.** In the case where the **accompanying spouse** is not eligible to apply for the Non-Immigrant O-A (Long stay) visa, he or she will be considered for temporary stay under **Category O visa**. **A marriage certificate and the household registration (KOSEKITOHON) and above mentioned documents of No. 1-5, including to a copy of passport of spouse (a bio data page) are required for visa application.**

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

**12. Two copy 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

**13. 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