Entering Thailand during the COVID-19 pandemic

Host Country Relations Unit
Commercial and General Services Section
Division of Administration, ESCAP

Information as of 14 February 2022
Latest Thailand’s Entry Requirements

Travelers currently wish to enter Thailand are required to hold a valid Thai entry visa and must register for Thailand Pass online at https://tp.consular.go.th in order to obtain Thailand Pass QR code to present to Airlines up on their departure from originating point and to Thai Health Controls/Immigration Officials up on their arrival in Thailand.

As of now, there are three schemes for each traveler to select for their entry into Thailand including (1) Test & Go, (2) Sandbox Programme and (3) Alternative Quarantine, based on their vaccination status.
**Schemes to enter Thailand**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Test and Go (Exemption from Quarantine)</th>
<th>Sandbox Programme</th>
<th>Alternative Quarantine (AQ)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>is a scheme where traveler can travel freely after the first RT-PCR test is done on the arrival date and result comes out negative. Traveler again requires to do another RT-PCR test on Day 5 and can travel freely after the result again comes out negative. Both tests can be done at a different accommodation (SHA++ or AQ)</td>
<td>is for those arriving in Phuket, Surat Thani (Koh Samui, Koh Tao, Koh Pha-nga), Krabi, Phang Nga, Chonburi (Banglamung, Pattaya, Koh Si Chang, Sattahip (Bangsarae and Na Jomtien)) and Trat (Koh Chang). Travelers can travel freely within the Sandbox after the first RT-PCR test is done on the arrival date and result comes out negative and must stay in the Sandbox areas for 7 days before they can travel to anywhere in Thailand freely, after the second RT-PCR test result comes out negative on Day 6-7.</td>
<td>is primarily for traveler who has not been vaccinated or is not fully vaccinated. Traveler must stay in the AQ accommodation for 7/10 days. Two RT-PCR tests are required on the arrival day and Day 5/6 or Day 8/9.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Condition - Vaccination Requirements

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Test and Go (Exemption from Quarantine)</th>
<th>Sandbox Programme*</th>
<th>Alternative Quarantine</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Fully vaccinated (at least 14 days prior to travelling) | Fully vaccinated (at least 14 days prior to travelling) | • Fully vaccinated – Quarantine at the AQ hotel for 7 days  
• Not fully vaccinated/not vaccinated – Quarantine at the AQ hotel for 10 days |

### Vaccination for children

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Test and Go (Exemption from Quarantine)</th>
<th>Sandbox Programme*</th>
<th>Alternative Quarantine</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 1) Children between 12-17 years old travelling alone must be vaccinated at least one dose (at least 14 days prior to travelling)  
2) Children below 18 years old travelling with parent/ guardian do not require to be vaccinated. | | • Fully vaccinated – Quarantine at the AQ hotel for 7 days  
• Not fully vaccinated/not vaccinated – Quarantine at the AQ hotel for 10 days |
List of approved vaccines in Thailand

1. AstraZeneca
2. COVILO
3. Comirnaty
4. CoronaVac (Sinovac)
5. Covishield
7. Moderna
8. Pfizer (BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine)
9. Sinopharm
10. Sputnik V
11. Vaxzevria
12. Covaxin
# Quarantine

| Test and Go  
(Exemption from Quarantine) | Sandbox Programme* | Alternative Quarantine |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| **No quarantine**           | **Travel restricted in Sandbox Area for 7 days** | **• Fully vaccinated – Quarantine at the AQ hotel for 7 days**  
**• Not fully vaccinated/not vaccinated – Quarantine at the AQ hotel for 10 days** |

Note: Must wait for RT-PCR test results at **SHA Extra Plus hotel (SHA++)** for Arrival Day and Day 5  
Note: Must wait for RT-PCR test result at the designated hotel before travelling
Medical/Health Insurance

For those who may require to purchase an insurance policy, you may visit [https://covid19.tgia.org](https://covid19.tgia.org) for more information.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Test and Go (Exemption from Quarantine)</th>
<th>Sandbox Programme*</th>
<th>Alternative Quarantine</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Medical insurance with minimum coverage of USD50,000</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Sandbox Programme: The purpose of the Sandbox Programme is to test and evaluate new and innovative methods for managing the spread of COVID-19 while minimizing the impact on the economy and daily life. The programme is designed to be adaptable to changing circumstances and to allow for rapid implementation of new strategies as they become available.

**Note:** The information provided is for informational purposes only and should not be considered as medical advice. It is important to consult with a healthcare professional for all medical concerns.
## COVID-19 Tests

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Before Departure</th>
<th>Test and Go (Exemption from Quarantine)</th>
<th>Sandbox Programme*</th>
<th>Alternative Quarantine</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Have a RT-PCR COVID-19 test result issued within 72 hours before travelling (except children below 6 years old)</td>
<td>Have a RT-PCR COVID-19 test result issued within 72 hours before travelling (except children below 6 years old)</td>
<td>Have a RT-PCR COVID-19 test result issued within 72 hours before travelling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> Not required for Thai nationals</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Upon Arrival

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Test and Go (Exemption from Quarantine)</th>
<th>Sandbox Programme*</th>
<th>Alternative Quarantine</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Two</strong> RT-PCR COVID-19 tests on Arrival Day and Day 5</td>
<td><strong>Two</strong> RT-PCR COVID-19 tests - On Arrival Day - Day 5 or 6</td>
<td><strong>Two</strong> RT-PCR COVID-19 tests - On Arrival Day - Day 5-6 for 7-day quarantine and Day 8-9 for 10-day quarantine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Note: The second RT-PCR test will not be required if the traveler stays in Thailand for less than 5 nights.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**COVID-19 Tests**

- **Before Departure**
  - Test and Go (Exemption from Quarantine)
  - Sandbox Programme*
  - Alternative Quarantine
  - Note: Not required for Thai nationals

- **Upon Arrival**
  - Test and Go (Exemption from Quarantine)
  - Sandbox Programme*
  - Alternative Quarantine
  - **Two** RT-PCR COVID-19 tests on Arrival Day and Day 5
  - Note: The second RT-PCR test will not be required if the traveler stays in Thailand for less than 5 nights.
Thailand Pass – How to apply

Please register at the following link
https://tp.consular.go.th
Thailand Pass – Important Tips

1. Provide your personal email which is not Outlook/Hotmail. Gmail account is recommended.

2. Note down your Thailand Pass registration number and share it with your AQ or Sha++ hotel, kindly asking for their cooperation to get the request approved in a timely manner.

3. You can edit your submission by accessing the website and entering your 6-digit reference number. However, please be advised that this will result in your submission re-entering the approval process, which could take 3-7 working days.

4. In case of flight change (due to cancellation), your new flight should arrive within 24 hours of your original arrival time, in order to use the same/approved QR code. Otherwise, you need to re-apply for Thailand Pass with new flight details.

5. It is highly recommended that travelers should have Thailand Pass QR code both in electronic format and in hard copy.

6. To ensure sufficient time for the registration and approval process in the Thailand Pass system and eliminate the need for travelers to adjust their travel itinerary, Thailand Pass system will not permit registration less than 2 days before departure date.
Thailand Pass – Choosing the entry scheme

Registration System for Entering Thailand (for air travel only)
FOR NON-THAI NATIONALS

Choose a plan that’s right for you

Test & Go
- Conditions:
  - Travel from a port of departure in any country/territory
  - See list of eligible countries/territories
  - Exempted from quarantine after testing negative for COVID-19 (RT-PCR) after arrival in Thailand, but must undergo 2nd RT-PCR test on Day 5 at pre-booked SHA Extra/AQ hotel
  - Fully vaccinated against COVID-19 no less than 14 days before travelling
  - Booking on approved SHA Extra or AQ hotel for 2 days (Day 1 and Day 2)
  - Approved List: SHA Extra, AQ Hotel
  - Obtain a negative COVID-19 test result (RT-PCR), issued within 72 hours before travelling

The Blue Zone Sandbox (Sandbox Programme)
- Conditions:
  - Travellers from any country/territory. Stay in the Sandbox area for 7 days and will be able to travel in Thailand thereafter
  - See list of Sandbox areas
  - Fully vaccinated against COVID-19 no less than 14 days before travelling
  - Booking for 7 days on approved SHA Extra or AQ hotel
  - Approved List: SHA Extra, AQ Hotel
  - Obtain a negative COVID-19 test result (RT-PCR), issued within 72 hours before travelling
  - RT-PCR result must be negative or not detected
  - If RT-PCR result is positive or detected then medical certificate proof of covid recovery at least 14 days but less than 90 days from onset or first date of detection is required

Alternative Quarantine
- Conditions:
  - Full vaccination is not required under this scheme
  - Booking for 7/10/14 days on approved AQ hotel
  - Approved List: AQ Hotel
  - Obtain a negative COVID-19 test result (RT-PCR), issued within 72 hours before travelling
  - RT-PCR result must be negative or not detected
  - If RT-PCR result is positive or detected then medical certificate proof of covid recovery at least 14 days but less than 90 days from onset or first date of detection is required
Thailand Pass – Required Documents

Please have these ready before registering in Thailand Pass system...

1. Passport Bio page
2. Vaccination Certificate with vaccines approved by Thailand
3. Copy of Medical Insurance Certificate indicating healthcare or medical treatment expenses of more than USD50,000.
4. Confirmed AQ or SHA++ booking (as required by each scheme)
Thailand Pass – Required Documents

1. Passport Bio page

Example of passport information page

Passport page from taking a picture should be clearly, no reflect and without shadow on image.
Thailand Pass – Required Documents

2. Vaccination Certificate with vaccines approved by Thailand

Certificate of COVID-19 Vaccination

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Personal Data</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Date of birth:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sex: Female</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Citizenship: RUSSIAN FEDERATION</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National identification document</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Passport ID number:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International identification document</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International passport ID number:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

First vaccine dose
Healthcare facility: GBUZ "NI - KKB N 1"
Date: 11.06.2021
Vaccine: Gam-COVID-Vac ("Sputnik V"), combined heterologous recombinant adenovirus (Ad) based vaccine for prophylaxis of coronavirus infectious diseases caused by SARS-CoV-2
Manufacturer: The Federal Government Budgetary Institution "National Research Center for Epidemiology and Microbiology named after Honorary Academician N.F. Gamaleya" of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
Serial No of vaccine: 1-590421

Second vaccine dose
Healthcare facility: GBUZ "GIP N 14 g. Krasnodar" MZ KK
Date: 29.06.2021
Vaccine: Gam-COVID-Vac ("Sputnik V"), combined heterologous recombinant adenovirus (Ad) based vaccine for prophylaxis of coronavirus infectious diseases caused by SARS-CoV-2
Manufacturer: The Federal Government Budgetary Institution "National Research Center for Epidemiology and Microbiology named after Honorary Academician N.F. Gamaleya" of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
Serial No of vaccine: 1-290321
Thailand Pass – Required Documents

3. Copy of Medical Insurance Certificate indicating healthcare or medical treatment expenses of more than USD50,000.

Example of Medical Insurance Certificate:

- **Policy No.**: XXX
- **Period**: 23 February 2022 to 24 March 2022
- **Coverage**:
  - Loss of Life caused by COVID-19: THB 1,750,000 equivalent to USD 50,000
  - Medical Expenses (Inpatient and Outpatient) from COVID-19: THB 1,750,000 equivalent to USD 50,000
  - Loss of Life, Loss of Limbs, Loss of Sight or Total Permanent Disability due to Accidents (PA.1) up to THB 1,750,000 equivalent to USD 50,000

For more details of the coverage and benefits, please refer to the attached policy.

Yours sincerely,

Dhira Insurance Public Company Limited

For an on behalf of the Co-Insurance Panel.
Thailand Pass – Required Documents

4. Confirmed AQ or SHA++ booking (as required by each scheme)
   - Name
   - Booking code
   - Stated ‘PAID’
   - Two RT-PCR tests included
   - Airport transfer included
   - Check-in/check-out dates

[CONFIRMATION LETTER]

Thank you for booking the Novo City Hotel (SHA Extra Plus and AQ Certified). We are pleased to confirm your booking with us under the Alternative Quarantine (AQ) package as follows:

**Reservation Details**
- Arrival Date: 04 February 2023
- Departure Date: 14 February 2023
- Number of Guests: 1
- Number of Rooms: 1
- Room Type: Grand Deluxe Room
- Total Amount: PAID Full Amount

**Inclusions:**
- Nightly accommodation including breakfast (halal-certified)
- 3-way airport transfer (airport to hotel)
- 2-3 COVID-19 RT-PCR saliva tests for each guest (depending on the package booked)
- 3 meals a day (halal-certified)
- 24-hour on-site medical staff standby and ambulance service

Sincerely,

[Rosita Narkhi]
Reservation Manager
Completion of Thailand Pass Registration

Once you have completed the Thailand Pass registration, you should see this page and click OK.

Please ensure to note down the 6-digit reference number which may be used later to check the approval status.
Completion of Thailand Pass Registration

You should also receive an e-mail notification with your 6-digit reference number confirming the receipt of your registration.

Your registration on the Thailand Pass system

thpass@tp.consular.go.th
to me ~

Dear Ms.

Thailand Pass system has received your registration.
The result of your registration will be sent to you within 3 - 7 working days

You can check the status of your request by accessing tp.consular.go.th and entering the following personal key code:

547620

* This email is automatically generated. Please do not reply. *
You can check your approval status of your Thailand Pass registration by going back to the website and fill in your 6-digit reference number, your passport number and e-mail.

The status of your Thailand Pass registration will appear.
Thailand Pass – Helpline Contacts

If your application is not approved within 7 days after your registration or in a case of emergency, please reach out to Helpline Contacts.
Departure from your country and Arrival in Thailand

After Thailand Pass system has approved your registration. You can access and download your Thailand Pass QR Code.

Please prepare your documents to present at the check-in counter and to the agencies concerned when arriving in Thailand as indicated below. If your airline requires additional documents, kindly prepare the additional required documents, or you may be denied boarding:

1. Passport with visa (if required)
2. Thailand Pass QR Code (on mobile device or printed copy)
3. Medical certificate with a laboratory result indicating that COVID-19 is not detected through RT-PCR test (issued within 72 hours before departure). If the Port Health and Quarantine at airports in Thailand discover that you have invalidated COVID-19 RT-PCR test result or if the type of the test is not RT-PCR method, you will not be eligible to be exempted from quarantine, but you may be allowed to enter Thailand by quarantine only.

When arriving in Thailand, please present your documents and Thailand Pass QR Code to the immigration and disease control officers.