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Special Highlights

Thai Cabinet approves revision of 60-day visa exemption scheme

Foreign visitors from 93 countries and territories are advised to monitor official updates as revised entry conditions will take effect 15 days after publication in the Royal Gazette. The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) advises foreign visitors that Thailand's Cabinet has approved the revision of the 60-day visa exemption scheme, which has been in place since July 2024. The revised entry conditions will apply 15 days after publication in the Royal Gazette.

Until the revised measures take effect, current entry conditions remain in place. Once implemented, countries and territories previously covered by the 60-day scheme will revert to the entry conditions applicable before the programme was introduced.

The revised framework assigns each country or territory to a single visa exemption category. Nationals of 54 countries and territories will be eligible for a 30-day visa exemption, while nationals of three countries or territories will be eligible for a 15-day visa exemption.

Visitors are advised to monitor official announcements from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Royal Thai Embassy or Royal Thai Consulate in their country of residence for updates on entry requirements applicable to their nationality.

TAT will provide further updates once the revised measures are officially published in the Royal Gazette.

Summary: The revision of Thailand's visa exemption and VoA schemes, 2026

30-day visa exemption (54 Countries/Territories)

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| Australia | Fiji | Israel | Malaysia | Saudi Arabia | Ukraine |
| Austria | Finland | Italy | Netherlands | Singapore | United Arab Emirates |
| Bahrain | France | Japan | New Zealand | Slovakia | United Kingdom |
| Belgium | Georgia | Jordan | Norway | Slovenia | United States of America |
| Bhutan | Germany | Kuwait | Oman | South Africa | |
| Brunei | Greece | Kyrgyzstan | Philippines | Spain | |
| Canada | Hungary | Latvia | Poland | Sweden | |
| Czechia | Iceland | Liechtenstein | Portugal | Switzerland | |
| Denmark | Indonesia | Lithuania | Qatar | Taiwan | |
| Estonia | Ireland | Luxembourg | Romania | Türkiye | |

15-day visa exemption (3 Countries/Territories)

- Seychelles
- Maldives
- Mauritius

VoA (4 Countries/Territories)

- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Serbia
- India

Bilateral Agreements 90 days (5 Countries/Territories)

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| Argentina | Peru |
| Brazil | Korea (ROK) |
| Chile | |

Bilateral Agreements 30 days (9 Countries/Territories)

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| China | Laos | Russia |
| Hong Kong | Macao | Timor-Leste |
| Kazakhstan | Mongolia | Vietnam |

Bilateral Agreements 14 days (2 Countries/Territories)

- Cambodia
- Myanmar (International Airports only)

Festivals & Events

June 2026 Festivals and Events in Thailand



June 2026 in Thailand features a vibrant mix of sports, cultural traditions, and lifestyle experiences nationwide. Highlights include the “Kin Lom Chom Balloon @ Yot Khao Dan Phana” 2026, the Lai Si Phum Rocket Festival 2026, the Amazing Phuket Pickleball Cup 2026, and the Amazing Thailand GI Tour & Trail Running 2026, alongside diverse local festivals and seasonal celebrations across the country.



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Festivals & Events

Amazing Thailand Fest 2026, the Wholesome Taste of Thai

The Amazing Thailand Fest 2026 will take place from 26-28 June 2026 at Central i-City, Saha Alam, Selangor, bringing the vibrant charm of Thailand closer to visitors in Malaysia. The festival promises an exciting showcase of Thai culture, flavours, and lifestyle experiences for all ages, and a special appearance by Thai singer of TRINITY boy group, actor, and model - THIRD LAPAT!

Visitors can enjoy interactive cooking workshops featuring authentic Thai cuisine, cultural performances, fun-filled activities, and special promotions on a wide variety of Thai products and delicacies. From food lovers to travel enthusiasts, the event offers a perfect opportunity to experience the warmth and uniqueness of Amazing Thailand while shopping and discovering the best of Thai culture under one roof.

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The annual Bun Luang Festival and Phi Ta Khon Masked Dance, Dan Sai District



The Phi Ta Khon Festival, also known as the “Ghost Festival,” is one of Thailand’s most unique and colourful cultural celebrations held annually in Dan Sai. The festival features lively parades, traditional music, and locals wearing handmade ghost masks and vibrant costumes inspired by local folklore and Buddhist beliefs.

The festival will attract visitors from around the world who come to experience its energetic atmosphere, creative mask designs, and rich Isan cultural traditions from June 20 to 22, 2026.

Venue: At the area in front of the Dan Sai District Office, on Phra Kaeo Asa Road, and at Wat Phon Chai, Dan Sai District, Loei Province

The 3-day event will include

- Procession and Phi Ta Khon Parade
- Brahmins ordination ceremony
- Firecrackers to pray for the rain
- Bun Luang ritual to throw small and large Phi Ta Khon masks into the Man River
- Merit-making



Festivals & Events

Ubon Ratchathani Candle Festival



The Candle Festival in Thailand, held in July, is among the most beautiful celebrations in Ubon Ratchathani. Marking the start of the green (or wet) season, the Candle Festival Thailand will be celebrated from July 28 - 30, 2026, with extravagant, intricately carved candle sculptures being shown off at colourful, fun parades with music, dance, and lots of other festivities.

The traditional Candle Festival Ubon Ratchathani takes place during Asahna Bucha and Khao Phansa days, two important Buddhist events that celebrate respectively Buddha's first sermon and the beginning of Khao Phansa or Buddhist Lent, which lasts for three months. The events are marked by ceremonies and processions in the form of large-scale, colourful parades of magnificent floats with huge, extravagant candlewax sculptures, Thai traditional dance and music.



Festivals & Events

Udon Thani International Horticultural Expo 2026



Join this landmark celebration from 1 November 2026 to 14 March 2027 at the world's first international horticultural expo held in a wetland area.

Experience the Diversity of Life at Udon Thani International Horticultural Expo 2026, where people, water, and plants come together in harmony. Discover a rich civilisation shaped by wetlands, admire tens of thousands of vibrant lotus blooms, and explore local herbs and remarkable plant life that enrich both the environment and local livelihoods.

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Luxurious Hotel Stays

How about trying some luxurious hotel stays in Thailand and experiencing the best hospitality and services at a level you've never had. Stay at a hotel like the Mandarin Oriental in Bangkok, The Ritz Carlton Reserve in Krabi, The Four Seasons in Koh Samui or even the Four Seasons Tented Camp Golden Triangle to experience a lavish stay that will give a memorable experience.



Fine Dining and Lifestyle

Nothing speaks and represents Thailand more than the food and their lifestyle. Enjoy the gastronomy journey at 43 starred restaurants around Thailand like Sorn (Southern Thai Food) in Bangkok, Aulis in Phang Nga, PRU in Phuket and many more recommended. For shopping, give ICONSIAM, Siam Paragon or event Dusit Central Park a visit.



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Spas

Healing is the new luxury is a campaign by Thailand to promote their tourism and nothing is more healing than a spa treatment with packages from massages, detox, yoga and many more. A few luxurious resort that you can try in Thailand is the Chiva-Som Wellness Resort in Hua Hin or the Kamalaya Wellness Sanctuary in Koh Samui.



Exclusive Experiences

How about giving some exclusivity a try when in Thailand? Try a private yacht charter either on the Andaman Sea or the Gulf of Thailand, with Phuket and Pattaya one of the best choices.



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Thailand: Amazing Green and Sustainable Experiences



Discover the beauty of Thailand through amazing green and sustainable experiences that connect travelers with nature, local communities, and authentic culture. From eco-friendly resorts and community-based tourism to organic farms, marine conservation activities, and responsible wildlife experiences, Thailand offers meaningful journeys while preserving its natural and cultural heritage. Travelers can enjoy breathtaking landscapes, support local livelihoods, and experience a more sustainable way to explore the Kingdom, redefining luxury and leisure with purpose.

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Krabi for the Soul – Eco Wellness & Organic Ways

Reconnect with nature in Krabi through eco-wellness experiences inspired by healing waters and organic living. Surrounded by limestone cliffs, hot springs, emerald pools, and peaceful coastal scenery, Krabi offers a refreshing escape for relaxation and rejuvenation. Visitors can enjoy natural spa therapies, wellness retreats, organic farm experiences, and sustainable local lifestyles while embracing harmony between nature, health, and mindful travel.

Green Stay – Varana Hotel Krabi

Varana Hotel Krabi redefines eco-luxury with rooms built from recycled materials, dining follows zero-waste principles using organic local produce, and no plastic is in sight. Varana offers Faa Spa, which blends Thai healing with modern hydrotherapy and deep rejuvenation. Varana shows how sustainability and modernization coexist. Varana is more than a hotel, it's a sanctuary for wellbeing and merges seamlessly with nature.



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Sustainable Fun – Pansook Eco Store & Tea Room

Pansook Eco Store reshapes shopping in Krabi with a refill café concept. Their concept to top up endlessly the household goods and eco-product are targeting to reduce plastic usage and waste while supporting farmers and lowering carbon emissions from transport. The store is offering a workshop on basic aromatherapy scent sachets using natural ingredients, and natural lip balm using natural essential oils and beeswax.



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Southern Heritage Flavors – Nong Joke Restaurant

Nong Joke Restaurant offering culinary landmark in Krabi since 1980, serving authentic Southern Thai flavors. Signature dish such as spicy fish kidney curry, sour sea bass soup with coconut shoots, and sweet stir-fried squid are prepared with homemade curry pastes from local herbs. Seafood come directly from small-scale fishers, while vegetable are sourced from chemical-free farms nearby.



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Romantic Way to Wander – Sofitel Krabi Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort

Sofitel Krabi Phokeethra offers the combination of French elegance and Thai warmth. As a romantic way to wander while experiencing sustainability, the hotel runs through an efficient energy and water system with local employment, it is a place where romance, culture, and responsibility meet, proving true luxury also means protecting the planet. The largest pool creates an idyllic retreat, a nine-hole golf course to challenge, water sports, sunsets sail, and a spa to be enjoyed with your loved ones.



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Immerse in Serenity – Nong Thale Community Tourism

Nong Thale Lake glows golden at dawn against limestone and lush forest. Even though there is a limitation on the number of visitors, travellers can experience bamboo rafting kayaks while appreciating the calm and quiet atmosphere. The community practices self-sufficient farming and preparing homemade meals. Eco-tourism here uplifts livelihoods while keeping landscapes pristine.



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Dining with a View – Khaothong Hill

Located 12 meters above the sea level, Khaothong Hill offers Krabi's romantic dining experiences, overlooking the Andaman and scattered islands that stretch from sunrise to sunset. Built from local wood, the open-air design aims to reduce energy use, reduce plastic use, and promote careful waste management. Shuttle provided up to the hill to limit car impact to nearby forest.



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Green Healing – Amataya Wellness

Located in Khlong Thom, Amataya Wellness offers one of the only five saline hot springs in the world. The wellness centre offers programs that include herbal steam, hydrotherapy, massage, and meditation to restore balance and strengthen immunity. The place sets in the lush forest setting, invites stillness and reflection. Amataya is just not a spa but a journey into sustainable healing where water, wisdom, and ecology merge.



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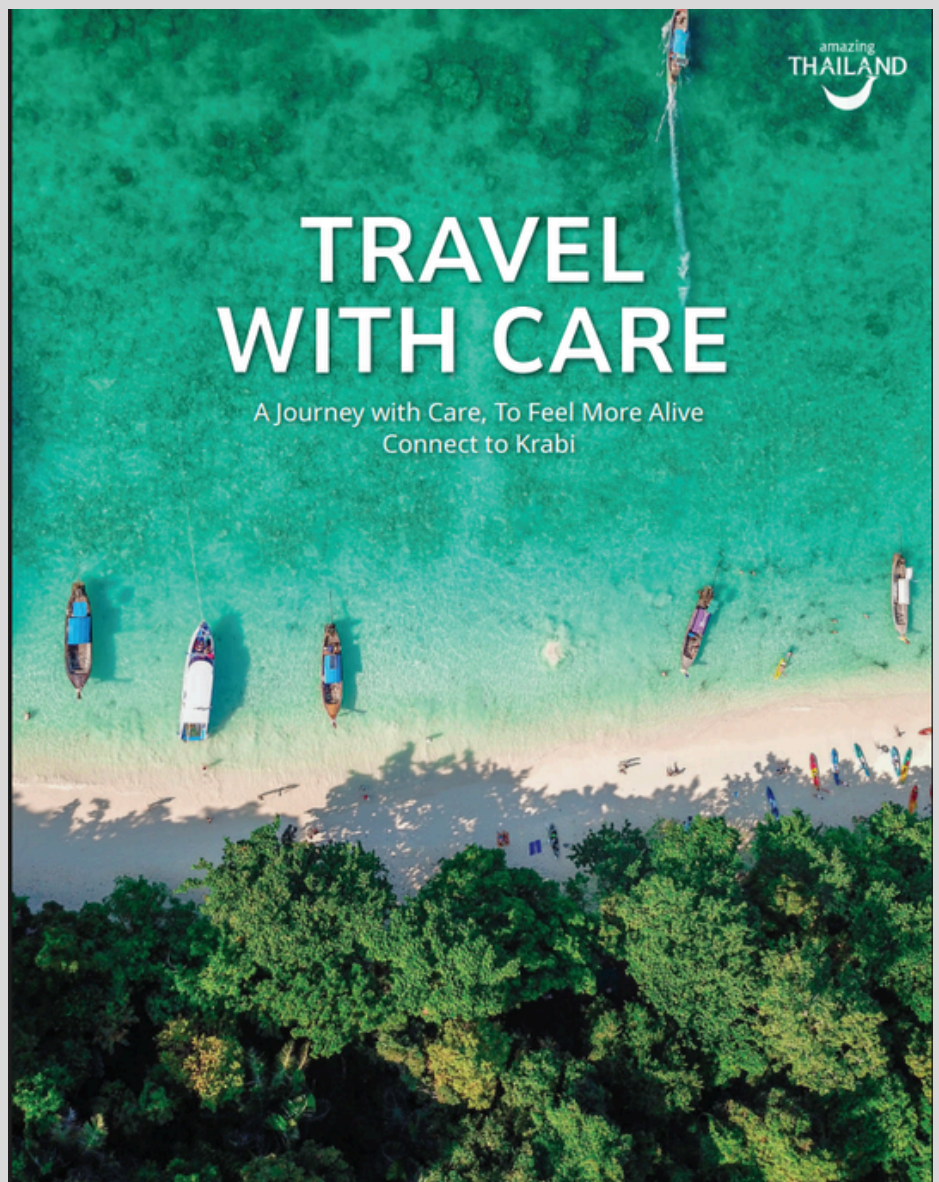
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