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Thailand: EVEN MORE AMAZING

It's been a long time, and we know you still remember the last time you've had a wonderful time in our country. Right now, the wait is almost over, and you know what? Even more amazing experiences are waiting for you in Thailand.



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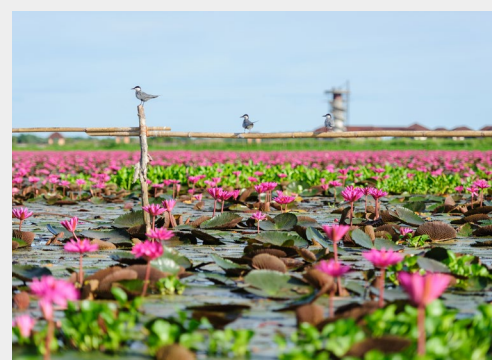
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THAILAND REOPENING



Quarantine Free Thailand Reopening

The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) would like to confirm that Thailand is all set to welcome fully vaccinated foreign visitors, including returning Thais and foreign residents, from the approved countries/territories to enter the Kingdom by air with no quarantine requirements from 1 November, 2021.



How to Register for "Thailand Pass" ✓

Required Documents

1. Passport
2. COVID-19 vaccination certificate
3. COVID-19 insurance
4. Accommodation reservation (ASQ or SHA+)
5. Copy of visa (if a visa is necessary)



For more information, kindly contact the nearest Embassy and/or at their websites.

Registration Process

1. Apply for Thailand Pass with required documents at least 7 days before traveling;
2. Approval process by DDC will take 3-5 days.

After approval, an e-mail will be sent to applicant with QR Entry Code or Thailand Pass ID.



When Traveling to Thailand

- * Before traveling from their port of origin, visitors are required to show their negative RT-PCR test.
- * When arriving in Thailand, there will be a COVID-19 test again.
- * After that, visitors are allowed to travel.



Quarantine free @ A Glance

Quarantine-Free Entry Requirements

- Travel by air from the approved countries/territories
- A Thailand Pass QR Code - applied via <https://tp.consular.go.th/> from 1 November, 2021
- A negative RT-PCR lab result was issued no more than 72 hours before travelling.
- An insurance policy, with coverage clearly identified as no less than US\$50,000
- Payment confirmation for no less than a 1-night stay upon arrival at the approved quarantine facilities or SHA Plus-certified hotel
- A Certificate of Vaccination (fully vaccinated)
- Undergo the entry screening upon arrival at Thailand's International airport
- Proceed directly with the approved airport transfer to the pre-arranged COVID-19 test center, or the reserved accommodation and undergo the required RT-PCR COVID-19 test on Day 0-1.
- Travellers must download and install the specified alert application (MorChana)
- If testing negative for COVID-19, travellers can go anywhere in Thailand!

LIST OF APPROVED COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES FOR QUARANTINE FREE ENTRY

1. AUSTRALIA	33. LUXEMBOURG
2. AUSTRIA	34. MALAYSIA
3. BAHRAIN	35. MALDIVES
4. BELGIUM	36. MALTA
5. BHUTAN	37. MONGOLIA
6. BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	38. MYANMAR
7. BULGARIA	39. NEPAL
8. CAMBODIA	40. NETHERLANDS
9. CANADA	41. NEW ZEALAND
10. CHILE	42. NORWAY
11. CHINA	43. OMAN
12. CROATIA	44. PHILIPPINES
13. CYPRUS	45. POLAND
14. CZECH REPUBLIC	46. PORTUGAL
15. DENMARK	47. QATAR
16. ESTONIA	48. ROMANIA
17. FINLAND	49. SAUDI ARABIA
18. FRANCE	50. SINGAPORE
19. GERMANY	51. SLOVAK REPUBLIC
20. GREECE	52. SLOVENIA
21. HUNGARY	53. SRI LANKA
22. ICELAND	54. SOUTH KOREA
23. INDIA	55. SPAIN
24. INDONESIA	56. SWEDEN
25. IRELAND	57. SWITZERLAND
26. ISRAEL	58. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
27. ITALY	59. UNITED KINGDOM
28. JAPAN	60. UNITED STATES
29. KUWAIT	61. VIETNAM
30. LAOS	62. HONG KONG
31. LATVIA	63. TAIWAN
32. LITHUANIA	

Special Highlights



Khao Lak Surf Town

This place is developed to be the surfing hub of Thailand. With white sandy beaches and great waves, surfing for all levels is available here. Some surf spots are Nang Thong Beach, Kuek Kak Beach, 8 Fish Beach, Memories Beach, Laem Pakarang Beach, and Coconut Beach.



Surin Islands

This island consists of an archipelago of 5 islands and is also rated as one of the best diving sites in Phang Nga. The major drawcard for divers to the area is Richelieu Rock, a coral-covered pinnacle. For reasons still unknown, it attracts a fair number of whale sharks, which makes for exciting diving excursions.



Amazing Phang Nga

Phang Nga is the modern Thai, transliteration of the archaic Malay word pagan, literally 'jungle'. Located on the West side of the Malay Peninsula, here are some places to visit in Phang-Nga.

Khao Ping Kan

Sounds unfamiliar, this is one of the most famous islands in Phang Nga. It is distinguished by its 20-meter limestone rock islet called Koh Tapu. More famously known as James Bond Island where the film "The Man with The Golden Gun" featured it.



Similan Islands

An archipelago of 11 islands in the Andaman Sea, 70 km off the coast in Phang Nga Province, this place is one of the best diving sites in Thailand. With a rich marine life consisting of hard and soft coral reefs, crystal clear waters, and white beaches, you might catch a glimpse of Manta Rays and Whale Sharks when snorkeling or diving there.



Experience the Talay Waek

A phenomenon called Talay Waek happens during low tide where it reveals a beach that connects 3 islands Chicken island, Mor island, and Tup island.



Railay

Phranang Cave Beach

One of the best rock climbing sites in the world and one of the most beautiful peninsulas in Thailand, is the highlight of Railay, with limestone mountains and cliffs.

Exotic Krabi

Still staying in the south, Krabi will also be open fully to Malaysians this November. This time we will highlight a few places for you all to plan your next trip to Krabi.

Koh Phi Phi



Phileh Lagoon

Magic both above and under water for sightseeing, taking plenty of photos, enjoying swimming and snorkeling.



Bamboo Island

A heart-shaped island, this island is also great for snorkeling with tropical bamboo trees covering it.

Eat, eat and eat



Enjoy street food in China Town or go luxurious with a meal at a Michelin starred restaurant. Bangkok will give you a gastronomic experience you've been missing during this pandemic.

Relax and then repeat



After all the activities are done, nothing better than to relax. Recuperate with a traditional Thai massage at various spas in Bangkok. Your body deserves it. Also, nothing better to prepare your body for another round of activities the next day.

Be Free in Amazing Thailand

Thailand reopens for fully vaccinated tourists from 63 approved countries with no quarantine requirements from 1 November 2021. Thailand will continue to welcome tourists from the countries not on the list under relaxed requirements.

Krabi and Phang Nga have opened the whole province to vaccinated tourists. Let's discover what these places and Bangkok have to offer.

Bangkok City

The heart and hub of Thailand, its capital cities will be open to Malaysians without quarantine from the 1st of November. Just to refresh your minds, here are a few things to do in Bangkok;



Shop till you drop

Another favorite thing to do in Bangkok. From shopping centers like Icon Siam to markets like Chatuchak. Shop souvenirs, food items, items of clothing, and many more. Visit one of the shopping places and your eyes won't stop looking.



Sightseeing around

The capital has a lot of attractions to visit like the Grand Palace, Wat Arun and many more. How about taking a leisurely cruise around Chao Phraya river and looking at Wat Arun, and taking a stop at Asiatique. Or visit Thailand's highest building, the King Mahanakhon Power to enjoy the view of Bangkok and have a drink at their bar.

Thailand's 3 World-Class Workations Destinations

Now that remote working has become a new norm, one can set a dream office from just anywhere in Thailand!

Have a field day browsing through these amazing views for inspiration. Voted as one of the world's best countries for 'workation' by holidu.com, Thailand's capital of Bangkok along with our major cities like Phuket and Chiang Mai have become hotspots for being preferred offices with fantastic views.

Plan your workations over wisely by choosing from our SHA-certified list at www.thailandsha.com



Tappia Floating Cafe Pattaya

Tappia Floating Cafe Pattaya is a floating cafe, where customers can enjoy 360 degrees of Pattaya while enjoying a sip of a drink and chill. This cafe offers squid fishing activities in the middle of the sea in Pattaya and a beautiful view of the sunset. Tappia Floating Cafe opens from 4 pm to 9 pm with limited numbers of customers of 160 persons per day. At the cost of Baht 400 per person, you may try this new cafe while in Pattaya. For more info [click here>>](#)



Destination Weddings in Thailand: 10 Great Ideas Post Covid

Thailand is reopening! With plans in place to welcome visitors once again post covid lockdowns, Thailand is certainly on the path to reviving its once-thriving destination wedding market. The lure of the ‘Amazing Thailand’ slogan has always been a strong one for soon-to-be-weds planning to celebrate their nuptials abroad. And as couples kickstart their wedding plans again, let us inspire you with 10 great ideas for nuptials in Thailand. Read more on [Weddingmalaysia.com>>](#)

Thailand Trusted Report EP 31: The Phuket Sandbox Helps Boost Local Economy

After two months of the launch of the Phuket Sandbox, there were 26,400 fully vaccinated visitors participating in the project, which generated tourism revenue of 1.63 billion Baht between July and August. Tourist attractions and beaches have started to welcome tourists again after the pandemic. Click on the photo to watch>>



Thailand Tourism Award Special

Gold Award-“Precious Award of Honor”
This award is given to those who promote socially and environmentally responsible tourism. and ready to deliver valuable experiences to tourists.
Tourism Award-“Honor Award”
This award is awarded to those who have quality products and services that meet the standards. Ready to present the value of tourism for everyone.

Let’s celebrate the award recipients with their achievements.

Tourism Adventure: Flying Hanuman Phuket

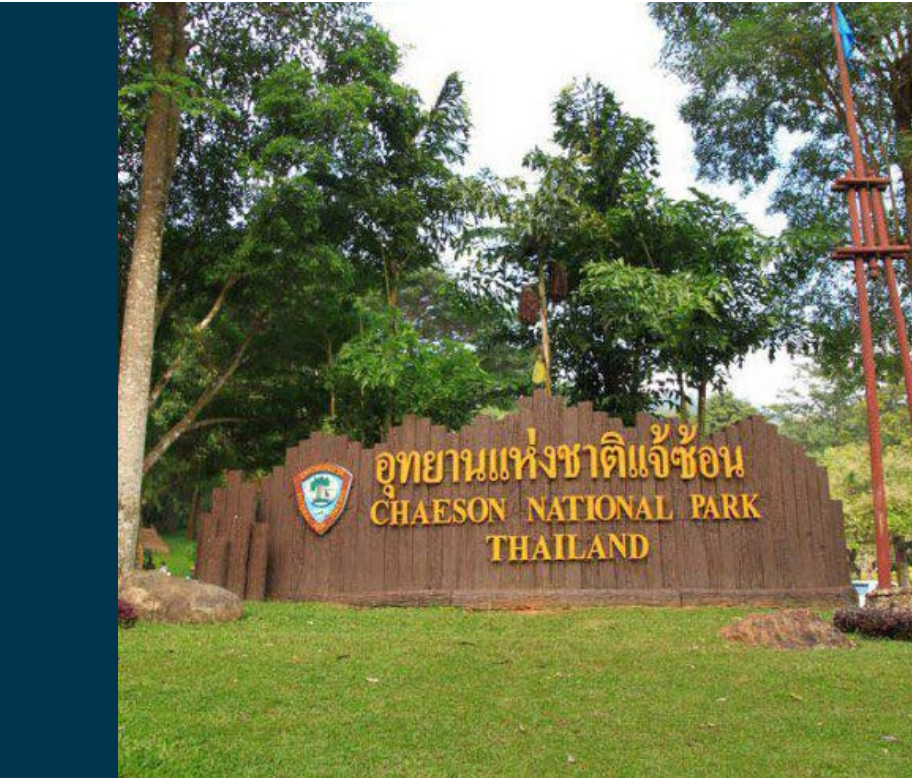
“Flying Hanuman” an eco-adventure or “EcoZipline Adventure” is an adventure activity at the height of the treetops, that creates fun, excitement, challenge, and frightening by zip-lining from tree to tree with 28 activity-based programs while immersing yourself in nature at the same time with a system of safety standards And there are experts to take care of closely. For more info [click here>>](#)



Kinnari Gold Award

Natural Attraction: Chaeson National Park Lampang

A national park with rich forest conditions Sources of natural watersheds, including forests, mountains, waterfalls, and hot springs, operate according to the royal command in applying natural water energy to benefit. The facilities are designed in harmony with the beautiful nature, with meals, accommodation, camping grounds, and standard mineral baths. Both private rooms and a communal shower room and a pond for outdoor bathing Tourists can travel all year round. especially in winter. For more info [click here>>](#)





Tourism Attraction for Learning: Khon Kaen Zoo Khon Kaen

Natural classroom emphasis is placed on arranging living spaces to resemble and harmonize with nature. With an emphasis on animal welfare and ethics, it's a hospitable tour. Visitors can learn about animal behavior in nature from the Feeding Time to an animal instinct stimulation activity, white lion, lion, and Indochinese tiger. With staff in close supervision, there are also activities such as the smart seal talent show, hand-feeding salconure parrots, hand-feeding white rhinos, goat milk, and another activity that is considered a highlight of Khon Kaen Zoo is Feed the deer at Thung Saen Kwang.

Read for more info, [click here>>](#)

Health Tourism Award: The Oasis Spa Lanna Chiang Mai

The Oasis Spa Lanna received an excellent award for 3 consecutive years in 2015, 2017, and 2019 until it received an honorary award in the category of health tourism. A wellness property that combines Lanna wisdom and modern technology to make tourists relax. In addition, Lanna art is also used as the main element in the building design and the interior gives a warm and relaxing feeling.

Read more on spa, [click here>>](#)



Virtual Wedding Festival 2021



The Tourism Authority of Thailand, Kuala Lumpur participated in the Virtual Wedding Festival, which was held from 7-10 October 2021. TAT KL virtual booth provided appointments and meeting with Thailand partners, info on Thailand reopening, and attended on some inquiries throughout the event.

Mrs Nongyao Jirundorn, Director of TAT KL presented on wedding destinations in Thailand as well as Thailand Reopening updates during the session.

Amazing Thailand Gastronomy

Thailand has long been known as the "rice bowl of Asia". As a staple diet of Thai people, rice is the soul of a Thai meal. The phrase "kin khao" literally translated to "eat rice" although the means to "eat food" or "have a meal".



Thai Jasmine Rice or Hom Mali

Popularly known as the rice of Thailand. This type of rice with natural fragrance and is available in both white and brown varieties. The long-grain rice with a glossy exterior is most commonly eaten.

Sticky Rice or Khao Niao

Khao Niao is literally translated as "sticky rice" and gets its name from how it looks and feels after it is cooked. This type of rice has shorter grained and has a combination of starches in it that makes it sticky. Often eaten with hands, Khao Niao has been the mainstay of Northern and Northeastern parts of Thailand.

Brown Rice or Khao Dum

Khao Dum has a reddish-black color and is slightly crunchy. The texture is from a bran layer of the grain that is left intact in the rice process. Brown rice is higher in fiber and also has a sticky rice version or Khao Niao Dum.