



**Good News for travellers : Thailand further relaxes Covid restrictions
to welcome more tourists**

**Thailand lifts RT-PCR testing requirement for international arrivals
from 1 May 2022**

To encourage and facilitate more international tourists to Thailand, it was agreed at the CCSA meeting that from 1st May 2022, vaccinated visitors will no longer need to be tested by RT-PCR upon arrival to Thailand. The RT-PCR tests will be replaced with voluntary self-administered antigen tests for those entering via air and land borders from May 1. That would mean travellers will not be required to reserve a one-night hotel accommodation to secure visas. The new measures follow the removal last month of a pre-departure test requirement. In addition to this, the mandatory health & travel insurance will be reduced to \$10,000 (from US\$20,000). However, Un-Vaccinated people still need a hotel booking and do RT-PCR TEST on Day 5.

Thailand Pass remains to verify insurance and vaccination status of travellers, but will be much quicker and easier. Thailand Pass Website Link: <https://tp.consular.go.th/> Registration on Thailand Pass for travellers entering Thailand from 1 May 2022 under new entry measures will be opened from 29 April 2022 onwards (00.01 hrs. Thailand time or 28th April 2022 at 10.31 hrs. India time)

From 1 May 2022, travellers entering Thailand by air will be subject to new entry measures, as follows;

1. Fully Vaccinated Persons must:

- Register on Thailand Pass
- Attach required documents including passport, certificate of vaccination

- Attach proof of insurance with at least 10,000 USD coverage for medical treatments in Thailand (for non-Thais only)

(COVID-19 test, both prior to and after arriving in Thailand, is no longer required)

2. **Unvaccinated Persons**

(Option 1 - Exemption from quarantine) Travelers with a negative RT-PCR test result issued within 72 hours before traveling must:

- Register on Thailand Pass

- Attach required documents including passport, and COVID-19 RT-PCR test result issued within 72 hours before traveling (must attach on Thailand Pass only)

- Attach proof of insurance with at least 10,000 USD coverage for medical treatments in Thailand (for non-Thais only)

(Any COVID-19 test after arriving in Thailand is not required)

PLEASE NOTE Travelers who have been approved to enter Thailand under AQ scheme but wish to enter Thailand under exemption from quarantine must re-apply on Thailand Pass.

(Option 2 - Quarantine) Travelers who cannot undergo an RT-PCR test result within 72 hours before traveling or wish to be quarantined must:

- Register on Thailand Pass

- Attach required documents including passport, Alternative Quarantine (AQ) hotel confirmation for 5 days (including 1 RT-PCR test)

- Attach proof of insurance with at least 10,000 USD coverage for medical treatments in Thailand (for non-Thais only)

- Undergo an RT-PCR test on Day 4 - 5 in Thailand during the mandatory 5-day quarantine at AQ hotel

For those under 18 years of age can travel with fully vaccinated parents without vaccination certificate

Those between the ages of 12 - 17 years, if travel without parents will need to be vaccinated with at least 1 dose.

While in Thailand, both vaccinated and unvaccinated travellers are advised to strictly follow health & safety standards. Travellers who are experiencing COVID like symptoms should get tested. If testing positive, they must get appropriate medical treatment.

PLEASE NOTE Travellers whose Thailand Pass have already been issued can travel with the issued QR Code and do not need to register for new Thailand Pass.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.tatnews.org/2022/04/thailand-lifts-rt-pcr-testing-requirement-for-international-arrivals-from-1-may-2022/>

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