

Thailand: Visa Changes

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VISA EXEMPTIONS

Visa exemptions will be canceled for the below countries. They will need to apply for a visa in their home country. Quarantine may be mandatory if the clients show symptoms of illness.

- **Italy**
- **China**
- **Hong Kong**

For the below countries, Visa on Arrival (VoA) will be suspended. Travelers from these countries can still travel to Thailand, however, they must obtain visas in their home countries at their local Thai embassy. Travelers will also be required to show a doctor's certificate confirming they are not infected with the coronavirus.

- **Bulgaria**
- **Bhutan**
- **China**
- **Cyprus**
- **Ethiopia**
- **Fiji**
- **Georgia**
- **India**
- **Kazakhstan**
- **Malta**
- **Mexico**
- **Nauru**
- **Papua New Guinea**
- **Romania**
- **Russia**
- **Saudi Arabia**

- Taiwan
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu

Please note, we should always suggest that residents check with their local embassy regarding travel requirements and restrictions.

QUARANTINE

Visa exemptions will be canceled for the below countries. They will need to apply for a visa in their home country. Quarantine may be mandatory if the clients show symptoms of illness.

If you have any affected travelers or have any questions about travel to Vietnam or other countries in Southeast Asia, please contact info@smilingalbino.com, or get in touch with your Smiling Albino contact directly.

Articles to support:

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-thailand/thailand-restricts-visitor-visas-to-limit-viruses-spread-idUSKBN2OYORQ>

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