

Onward Travel

OEG Statement:

As mentioned in our previous newsletter and during your orientation, OEG does not recommend traveling to other countries at this time. While neighboring countries are opening up for limited travel and with their own unique restrictions, like Thailand these rules and regulations can change at a moment's notice. If you are traveling to a new country and Covid restrictions are reinstated OEG will not be able to assist you while in a country outside of Thailand.

New Visa:

Previously the Thai government allowed people to apply for visas while inside of Thailand. This is no longer the case as most provinces have phased this out as travel begins to open up abroad. Please check with your local immigration office and if you would like to continue traveling past your visa date then you will need to leave Thailand and re enter on a tourist visa.

Possible Regulations or Restrictions:

- PCR tests before you depart and after you arrive
- Mandatory quarantine
- Mandatory Hospital quarantine or restricted movement if testing positive.

If you insist on traveling during this time, we have some recommendations for you here.

Traveling outside of Thailand? Don't forget to get your re-entry permit!

If you plan on leaving the country and will be continuing your time at your school don't forget to get your re-entry permit! If you fail to do so your visa and work permit will be automatically canceled.

Please refer to your Teach in Thailand handbook for detailed instructions on how and where to obtain a re-entry permit.

Did you check for visa requirements?

Traveling to another country now is not easy during these times. Many countries remain closed to international visitors and you will encounter extra rules or restrictions in doing so. Be sure to check up to date visa requirements. These can change quickly so it is best to check every time you are traveling to a new country. There's nothing worse than showing up at the airport and not being able to board your flight due to a visa mistake!

Department of State websites:

- [United States](#)
- [United Kingdom](#)
- [Canada](#)

Thailand re-entry procedure:

To re-enter Thailand you will need to apply for the new Test and go. Make sure to check these regularly as they are likely to change in the future.

Link: [Test and Go](#)

Getting a new visa:

Obtaining a new visa or tourist visa within Thailand is currently not possible and you will need to leave the country and re-enter.

One week extension:

If necessary for your travel arrangements, it is possible to extend your non-B visa at Thai immigration for an additional 7 days, for 1,900 THB. Aside from this option, the only place you can get a new visa is NOT Thailand. The only way to obtain a new Thai visa is by exiting Thailand.

Here are the different types of visas you can obtain:

- 1) Visa Exemption: Passport holders from the United States, Canada, United Kingdom (and many more countries) are granted 30-day visa exemptions upon entry into Thailand. This is different from a tourist visa. A visa exemption can be obtained at an air crossing, and grants 30 days in Thailand. Land borders are currently still closed.
- 2) Tourist Visa: A tourist visa can be applied for at a Thai Embassy or Consulate, in a neighboring country. A tourist visa grants you 60 days in Thailand. For information on how to apply for a tourist visa, you must visit the specific Thai Embassy's website where you plan to apply. Requirements can vary from Embassy to Embassy.
- 3) Visa Extension: Both Visa Exemptions and Tourist Visas can be extended at Thai Immigration in Thailand for an additional 30 days for 1,900 THB. For example, a 30-day visa exemption can be extended for an additional 30 days for a total of 60 days. A 60-day Tourist Visa can be extended for an additional 30 days for a total of 90 days.