

Vietnam Visa Information

Last update: May 2024

The document comprises several pages encompassing:

(1) General information regarding Vietnam visas (page 1-2)

(2) VIASM visa request form (page 3-5)

Kindly review all pages for our assistance with your visa application.

I. Exemption of Visa to Vietnam

Here is the official website of the *Consular Department - Vietnam Ministry of Foreign Affairs*:

<https://lanhsuvietnam.gov.vn/Lists/BaiViet/B%C3%A0i%20vi%E1%BA%BFt/DispForm.aspx?List=dc7c7d75%2D6a32%2D4215%2Dafeb%2D47d4bee70eee&ID=306>

[Danh sach MTT \(Updated 2024.03.06\) - Eng.xlsx - Google Sheets](#)

(under Resolution No. 127/NQ-CP, dated August 14, 2023; source: Consular Department - Vietnam Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

1. Malaysia, Myanmar, Indonesia, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Singapore

Citizens from these countries do not need entry visas if their stay in Vietnam is less than **30 days**.

2. The Philippines

Citizens of the Philippines do not need entry visas if their stay in Vietnam is less than **21 days**.

3. France, UK, Japan, Germany, Italy, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Russia, Korea, Denmark, Sweden, Norway.

Citizens of these countries are exempt from visas and can stay for a temporary period of 45 days from the date of entry, regardless of their type of passport and purpose of entry.

II. Visa Application guideline

Types of visa:

There are 2 common types of visas:

- Tourist visa (DL): The tourist visa is issued to those traveling to Vietnam for tourism only, not for conducting business in the country.
- Business visa (LV1, LV2): to be granted to foreigners who work with Vietnam authorities/ parties.

Ways to get a visa:

There are 3 common ways to apply for a visa:

- E-visa: For both business purposes (working, attending summit/conference...) and tourist purposes, applicable to all nationalities, for a maximum stay of 90 days, single/multiple entries.
- Vietnam Embassy or Consulate overseas: For both business and tourist visas, with extended durations of stay.
- Visa on arrival: For both business and tourist visas, with extended durations of stay. It has been exclusively applicable to air travelers. Upon arrival at any of Vietnam's international airports, individuals can obtain their visas directly at the airport.

1. E-visa

An electronic visa (E-visa) is one of visa types issued to foreigners by the Vietnamese Immigration Department via electronic system. It is valid for a maximum of 90 days, single or multiple entry.


E-visa are eligible for both business travelers (working or attending conferences...) and tourists.

E-visa fee: **\$25/single-entry** electronic visa and **\$50/multiple-entry** electronic visa
The application will be processed in 3 working days;

Please follow the instructions of **E-visa** from the following official website of the Vietnam Immigration Department:

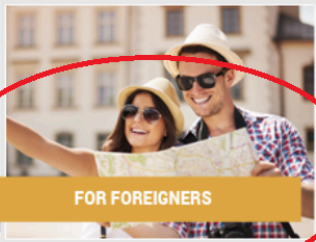
<https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/trang-chu-ttdt>

Click to “For foreigners” or “1. For outside Vietnam foreigners” to start the process (see image below)




NATIONAL WEB PORTAL ON IMMIGRATION


E - VISA PAGE



FOR FOREIGNERS



FOR VIETNAMESE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS



FOR INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES

General:

Vietnamese visa is a kind of travel documents granted by Vietnamese competent authorities, providing permission to travel to and enter Vietnam.

An electronic visa (E-visa) is one of visa types issued to foreigners by Vietnamese Immigration Department via electronic system. Vietnam E-visa is valid for maximum of 90 days, single or multiple entry.

Outside Vietnam foreigners who want to enter Vietnam can [personally apply for E-visa](#) or through the requesting agencies and organizations.

E-visa fee is paid via electronic payment gateway as prescribed by the Immigration Department. The fee will not be refunded if the application is refused.

[List of Ports](#) that allowed foreigners enter and exit Vietnam by E-visa.

Conditions for being granted e-visa:

- Outside Vietnam foreigners;
- Holding valid passport;
- Not falling into the cases of suspension from entry prescribed in Article 21 of Law on foreigners' entry into, exit from, transit through, residence in Vietnam.

Selections:

1. For outside Vietnam foreigners, click [here](#).
2. For requesting agencies, organizations, click [here](#).
3. For airlines, click [here](#).

Notes:

E-visa holders in Vietnam may be considered to get new visa if being invited/guaranteed by authority/organization/individual in Vietnam in accordance with Law on foreigners' entry into, exit from, transit through, residence in Vietnam.

Foreigners who entry Vietnam must comply with Vietnamese law.

Also, please note that there is a **list of Ports in Vietnam that allow foreigners to enter and exit with an E-visa**. Check this list to see if the option of acquiring an e-visa applies to your travel plan:

<https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/documents/20181/117155/List-of-evisa-port.pdf/c774e24b-1ab8-4fb6-9ac1-dcdfaccecf8e>

2. Visa on arrival or at Vietnam Embassy/Consulate

Individuals can contact the Vietnam embassy to apply for a visa at the consulate in a country. It provides a sense of assurance, as the visa is acquired prior to travel. However, collecting visas at consulates might differ from country to country. We recommend that VIASM visitors acquire a business visa using our assistance to avoid unnecessary waiting time and complicated procedures and minimize any potential inconvenience.

Please follow these instructions:

Step 1. Preparation

1. Make a scanned copy of the first two pages of your and each accompanying person's passport. **Important note: Please check that your passport has at least 6 months of validity.**
2. Also, please prepare a scanned copy of any legal documents that can be proof of the visitor and the accompanying person's relation (e.g. birth certificate if the accompanying person is a child of the visitor, marriage certificate if the accompanying person is a spouse of the visitor).
3. Fill out and send us the **Visa Request Form** with the name "VisaRequest_your name" (see the [appendix](#) below).

Step 2. Acquiring Vietnam Visa Approval Letter

After getting the visitors' data, we will obtain a Vietnam Visa Approval Letter - a document issued by the Vietnam Immigration Department (Vietnam Ministry of Public Security). It functions as official permission, allowing visitors to get their visas stamped onto their passports.

Once we receive the letter, a colored scanned copy will be sent to the visitors by email. The processing time is 5-7 working days to receive the approval letter

Step 3. Acquiring your visa

With the "Vietnam Visa Approval Letter", visitors can obtain a business visa either

- (1) At the Vietnamese consulate of choice (indicated in the Visa Request Form) or
- (2) At the airport, on their arrival.

Vietnam visa on arrival:

1. Print out the visa approval letter in the attached file and bring it along.
2. Prepare 2 passport-sized photos 4 x 6cm and cash (in USD or Euro) for stamping fee at the airport (25USD for single entry, 50USD for multiple entries up to 3 months).
3. Fill out the visa application form below in advance or upon arrival:

https://csdl.dichvucong.gov.vn/web/jsp/download_file.jsp?ma=3fe8286e41f21417

Put all the above-mentioned along with your passport in a package, then present them to the Immigration officer at Vietnam arrival airports and get a visa stamp.

APPENDIX: VISA REQUEST FORM

Visa Request Form

1. Full name (in the passport):
2. Sex:
3. Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):
4. Place of birth:
5. Original nationality:
6. Current nationality:
7. Title/ Position:
8. Institution (full name and its address):
9. Passport number:
10. Date of issue: Date of expiry:
11. Place of issue:
12. Tentative arriving date:
13. Tentative leaving date:
14. Purpose of visit: *(if you'd attend a workshop, a mini-course, a conference, work at VIASM, etc., please specify the name of the activity)*
15. Vietnamese consulate to get a visa*:
16. Number of entries:

For accompanying persons: For each accompanying person, please provide the following information:

1. Full name (in the passport):
2. Sex:
3. Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):
4. Place of birth:
5. Original nationality:
6. Current nationality:
7. Work Address (full name and address):
8. Relation to the visitor:
9. Passport number:
10. Date of issue: Date of expiry:
11. Place of issue:
12. Tentative arrival date:
13. Tentative leaving date:
14. Vietnamese consulate to get a visa*:
15. Number of entries:

*: You can select either to (1) **collect your visa at the consulate in your country** (please indicate the location of the consulate) or to (2) **get your visa stamped at the airport upon arrival.**