

Thailand Holiday Comes with a Checklist: The New Entry Rules Indians Need to Know

DU Global Highlights Key Immigration Requirements for Indian Travellers



New Delhi, Delhi Oct 12, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Thailand has long been a favourite among Indian travellers, thanks to its accessible entry policies, affordable holidays and vibrant travel experiences. However, recent changes to its visa-exemption framework mean travellers must pay closer attention to the requirements before planning their next trip.

Effective **15 September 2026**, **Indian ordinary passport holders can enter Thailand visa-free for tourism for up to 30 days** under the revised visa-exemption scheme. This replaces the earlier 60-day visa-exemption arrangement.

While the revised policy continues to facilitate travel, visa-free entry does not mean travellers are exempt from immigration checks. One important requirement that deserves attention is the need to demonstrate sufficient financial means at the point of entry.

The THB 20,000 Requirement: What Travellers Should Know

Under Thailand's visa-exemption guidelines, travellers must be able to demonstrate adequate funds equivalent to **THB 20,000 per person or THB 40,000 per family**. Immigration officials may ask travellers to provide evidence of sufficient funds when they arrive in Thailand.

This is an important consideration for Indian tourists, particularly those accustomed to travelling to Thailand without extensive visa formalities.

Travellers should plan their finances accordingly and be prepared to demonstrate that they meet this requirement if requested by immigration authorities.

Other Entry Requirements to Keep in Mind

Alongside the financial requirement, Indian travellers should remember the following:

- **Visa exemption:** Eligible Indian ordinary passport holders can enter Thailand visa-free for tourism for up to 30 days under the revised arrangement.
- **Proof of funds:** Be prepared to demonstrate adequate funds of THB 20,000 per person or THB 40,000 per family.
- **Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC):** All non-Thai nationals entering Thailand must complete the TDAC online within three days before arrival.
- **Travel documentation:** Ensure your passport and other relevant travel documents meet the applicable entry requirements.

Travellers planning to stay beyond the permitted visa-exemption period should explore the appropriate [visa](#) options based on their travel purpose and intended duration of stay.

A Perspective from DU Global's CEO

Commenting on the developments, **Mr Manoj Dharmani, Group CEO of DU Global, said:**

"Thailand has always been an attractive destination for Indian travellers, partly because of the ease with which they could plan a trip. However, easier access should not be confused with entry without conditions. Requirements such as proof of sufficient funds and the Digital Arrival Card are important details travellers need to understand before departure. Being informed and prepared can help avoid unnecessary complications at immigration."

Travel Preparedness Matters More Than Ever

As international travel becomes increasingly accessible, staying informed about changing immigration requirements is essential. Even a short holiday can face unexpected disruptions when travellers

overlook documentation, financial requirements or arrival formalities.

At [DU Global](#), we believe that making international travel easier begins with making the process clearer. Understanding entry requirements before departure helps travellers plan with greater confidence and avoid preventable surprises at the airport.

Because visa-free travel may simplify your journey, but being prepared helps you complete it with confidence.

Disclaimer: Immigration rules and entry requirements may change. Travellers should verify the latest applicable conditions through official Thai government and embassy sources before departure.

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