

Temporary Visitor Visa for Visiting Relatives (For Non-Thai Nationals)

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Non-Thai nationals wishing to apply for a temporary visitor visa for visiting relatives should submit the documents listed below. **Please read “General Information for Non-Thai Nationals” carefully before submitting your application.**

1. Passport (with minimum 2 blank pages. Please present your old passports, if any)
2. Application form
3. One photograph taken within the last 6 months. (must be 2x1.4 inches, black and white or color with plain background)
4. Questionnaire
5. One of the following sets of documents dated not more than 3 months before the date of application
 - (a) For a business person:
 - Work permit issued by the Thai government (**the original and one photocopy with all stamped pages**) and
 - Certificate of employment from your company including position, salary, and the date of joining (**original**) or Certificate of commercial registration of your company (**a certified copy**)
 - (b) For a student:
 - Certificate of enrolment from your school in Thailand (**original**) and
 - Certificate of employment or Certificate of commercial registration of your parents (**original or a certified copy**)
 - (c) For a dependent:
 - Certificate of employment or Certificate of commercial registration of your spouse or guardian (**original or a certified copy**)
6. Documents clarifying the relationship with relatives in Japan
 - (a) Photocopies of birth certificate, marriage certificate, etc. and the passport of your relative in Japan with all stamped pages.
 - (b) The residence record in Japan (issued within the last 3 months) or a photocopy of the alien registration card (**both sides**) or the residence card (**both sides**)
7. **If you are traveling at your own expense**
 - *Bank pass book belonging to yourself, your parents or your spouse
 - The original and one photocopy with all transaction pages**

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(Exemption applies if you are either a public servant, employee of a government enterprise or public company, employee of a university and confirmed to be earning more than 20,000 baht per month.)

If your relative in Japan is bearing your travel expenses

*A guarantee letter and one or more of the following certificates proving his or her financial status such as certificate of tax payment (No. 2), bank certification of deposit, copy of the application for annual income tax payment or income payment certificate.

8. Submission of an invitation letter and itinerary from Japan is compulsory.
9. If you meet certain criteria for a representative to apply on your behalf, you may let your representative apply on your behalf. In such case, you need to submit an authorization letter (English / Japanese / Thai) written by yourself. A letter has no specific form but if you wish you can download a sample at (<https://visa.vfsglobal.com/one-pager/Japan/Thailand/english/>).

Remarks:

- (1) If the documents are insufficient or incomplete, we may not be able to accept your application.
- (2) On the date of application, JVAC will hand you a receipt in exchange for your passport and you will find the collection date of your passport on the receipt. The average time required for the necessary examination is 5 working days, but in some cases the Embassy will request additional documents or an interview, which will take longer. If you have not heard from us more than 10 days after your application, you can call us and check progress by quoting the 8 digit barcode number on your receipt.

For more information, please contact JVAC or Visa Section by phone. English speaking staff will assist you.

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