

# TAT NEWSLETTER



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Amazing Thailand's Amazing New Chapters will all be featured in 26 letters, from A-Z. Amazing Thailand Has It All

### *A 'Authentic Artisan'*

Equally beautiful as our beaches and sceneries are our local handicrafts. Learn to make them as a way to know more about the local community as these heirloom items are also reflective of our traditional wisdom. They also make a memorable souvenir of your trip around Thailand.

Each represents the idea of a distinctive Thai journey one can enjoy throughout our country.

## Thailand grants visa extension for tourists to stimulate upcoming high season

Thailand's Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) approved the proposal by the Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) to extend the period of stay to 45 days for tourists from countries/territories entitled for visa exemption, and to 30 days for those eligible for a Visa on Arrival (VOA). This will be in effect from 1 October, 2022, until 31 March, 2023.

TAT has proposed the extension to stimulate the upcoming high season, which normally runs from October until March.

During the specially granted 6-month period, the length of stay per time will be extended from 30 days to 45 days for passport holders of the following countries/territories who may enter Thailand under a tourist visa exemption scheme: Andorra, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brunei, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Monaco, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, The Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovak, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the UAE, UK, Ukraine, and USA.

Also, during the same 6-month period, the length of stay per time will be extended from 15 days to 30 days for passport holders of the following countries/territories who may apply for a VOA: Bhutan, Bulgaria, China, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Fiji, Georgia, India, Kazakhstan, Malta, Mexico, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Uzbekistan, and Vanuatu.

Kindly note that nationals of certain countries/territories are required to apply for a visa only at the Royal Thai Embassy or the Royal Consulate-General in their country of residence or at the designated Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate-General. Therefore, travellers are advised to contact the nearest Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate-General to find out if they are eligible to lodge the application.

Information on the location and contact number of Royal Thai Embassies and Consulate-Generals is available at [www.thaiembassy.org](http://www.thaiembassy.org).

To apply online, visitors may check their eligibility to do so at the official website of the Thailand Electronic Visa at [www.thaievisa.go.th](http://www.thaievisa.go.th).



Wat Mahathat, Ayutthaya

## AYUTTHAYA

### a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Ayutthaya- is our top destination both for historical significance and deliciousness. Ayutthaya's top dishes include everything from the staples like boat noodles to something a bit fancier, such as grilled river prawns and royal Thai cuisine. This ancient capital is definitely a place to fulfill your quest for delectable dining.

Here are Ayutthaya's Bib Gourmand awardees in the Michelin Guide Thailand 2022, known for their affordable, good-value meals. For the full list, visit: [bit.ly/3Rmr6x](https://bit.ly/3Rmr6x)



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