

VISA

GENERAL INFORMATION

To enter Vietnam, visa is required for most nationalities (excluding some nationalities which are exempt from visa into Vietnam under specific provisions).

Only citizens of certain countries can visit Vietnam without a visa, they are:

- ✚ Nationals of **most ASEAN countries**: No visa is required if they plan to stay **less than 30 days**
- ✚ Nationals of **South Korea, Japan, Russia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland**: No visa is required if they plan to stay **less than 15 days**

Citizens of other countries are required to get an **entry visa before departure** or an **approval letter for a visa on arrival** (the visa issued on arrival at Vietnam International Airports)

For entry formalities, a **traveler's passport** must be **valid for at least 06 months prior to the date of arrival in Vietnam**.

There are two methods to get a visa: via Travel Agents, or via a Vietnamese embassy or consulate.

INFORMATION NEEDED TO GET A VISA:

Requirement to process a visa for you, we need the following information:

- ✚ **Full name** shown in passport
- ✚ **Date of birth** (month of birth should be written in words)
- ✚ **Passport number, sex, nationality, date of arrival and departure in Vietnam**
- ✚ **02 passport photos 04 x 06 cm** to show to the Immigration Officer at Vietnam's Airport upon arrival

PROCEDURE FOR VIETNAM ENTRY VISA:

VISA ON ARRIVAL: This is now the **preferred method for most travelers arriving by air**, since it's cheaper, faster and you don't have to part with your passport by posting it to an embassy. It **can only be used if you are flying into any of Vietnam's five international airports, not at land crossings**. The entry visa will be stamped on your passport at the Visa on Arrival Desk at the International Airport in Vietnam. Then you can pass through the Immigration checking point.

- ✚ ExoAsia Travel will **arrange on request the application for entry visa of foreign travelers whose tour reservation and full payment are already confirmed**.
- ✚ The process is straightforward, **travelers fill out an online application form and pay the agency fee**. They then **receive by email a Visa on Arrival approval letter signed by Vietnamese immigration** which you **print out and show on arrival at the airport** to the Immigration Officer. They will **get their visa within 5 minutes after paying visa fee** according to the customs regulations.

VISA AT VIETNAM EMBASSY (if you wish)

- ✚ Travelers can also **arrange all the process by yourself** by **obtaining visas through Vietnamese embassy and consulates** around the world. But **fees are normally higher** than using a visa agent, and (depending, on the country) the **process can be slow**.
- ✚ In another way, we can **assist the travelers by applying for the Letter of Visa Approval**. After getting it, we will **send the original Letter to the Embassy** and **send you a copy through e-mail** (we scan and send it as a picture so that you can print it out even with the red stamp). Travelers will bring the copy to our Embassy to get the Visa.

*****Note:** Travelers will have to go to a Vietnam Embassy to apply for the Visa and their Passport will be kept within 3-7 days.

VALIDITY OF THE VISA

The Visa applied is a tourist Visa with **maximum validity of 01 month**. However, travelers can extend the Visa when they are in Vietnam.

TIME FOR GETTING VISA

- ✚ Invitation letter for visa upon Arrival: **04 working days** since the necessary information is received.
- ✚ Visa at Embassy: **07 working days** since the necessary information is received.