

Vietnam visa for American citizens

The easiest way for US travelers to obtain a [Vietnam visa for American](#) is to apply for a visa on arrival online. You can complete your visa application in just a few minutes, receive the visa approval letter by email in 2-3 working-days and print out the documents to pick up the visa upon arrival at Vietnam airport. To obtain a written approval letter, you must contact a local travel agency prior to departure for Vietnam. Please also note that to enter Vietnam, you need a valid U.S. passport with at least 06 months validity remaining beyond the date of your arrival.

To apply for a visa, you will need:

- entry permit form or visa approval letter. There are two categories of this form: for foreigners and for Vietnamese overseas.
- two passport photos (4cmx6cm or 3cmx4cm)
- Original passport
- visa fee, which also varies from your days you stay in Vietnam.

The following applicants are eligible for [Vietnam visa on arrival](#):

- Departing from a country where there is no competent Vietnamese visa-granting agency.
- Travelling through many countries before entering Vietnam.
- Visiting Vietnam on tours organized by an international travel agency operated in Vietnam.
- Foreign crewmember on board vessels anchored in Vietnam's seaport wishing to exit through another border gate.
- Visiting Viet Nam to attending a relative's funeral or visit a seriously ill family member.

Entering Vietnam to engage in emergency response, search/rescue activities, disaster or epidemic control or for other special purposes at the request of a competent authority in Vietnam.

List of countries where its citizens are eligible for Visa Exemption:

- + Not more than 30 days: for citizens of Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Cambodia and Laos.
- + Not more than 15 days: for citizens of Japan and South Korea, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, French, United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, Germany, Belarus and Russia.
- + Not more than 14 days: for citizens of Brunei, Myanmar.
- + Not more than 90 days: for Chile citizens

Customs Information

- Passengers are given duty free allowance for not more than 1.5 liters of liquor with above 22 degrees of concentration of alcohol and two liters of liquor below 22 degrees of concentration of alcohol; 400 cigarettes; 100 cigars; 500 grams of raw tobacco.
- Other items which are allowed in accompanying baggage are duty free with value not over VND 5,000,000.
- Passengers bringing goods exceeding the amount as above stated are required to fill in the declaration form No. HQ/2002-PMD and pay duty(ies) according to Vietnamese laws.

- Passengers whose goods are not subject to customs declaration on page 4, 5 (For customs declaration) do not have to declare.