

Retirement (Non-Immigrant Visa Category “O-X” (long stay)

Eligibility

This type of visa may be issued to applicants aged 50 years and over who wish to stay in Thailand for a period of not exceeding 10 year without the intention of working. Holder of this type of visa is allowed to stay in Thailand for 5 years each time (total 10 years). Employment of any kind is strictly prohibited.

Travelers with this type of visa will be permitted to stay in Thailand for a period of 5 years each time (total 10 years).

- Applicant must be aged 50 years and over (on the day of submitting application)
- Applicants must be nationals and passport holders of the following countries: **Japan, Australia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Canada and United States.**
- Applicant must have a bank deposit of no less than 3 million bahts in Thailand or a bank deposit of no less than 1.8 million bahts and annual income of no less than 1.2 million bahts. Such amount must be maintained in bank deposit in full for at least one year, and keep at no less than 1.5 million bahts thereafter.
- Applicant must have a Thai health insurance for the duration of stay, with coverage for outpatient treatment of no less than 40,000 bahts and inpatient treatment of no less than 400,000 bahts.
- Applicant not prohibited from entering the Kingdom as provided by the Immigration Act B.E. 2522 (1979)
- Having no criminal record in Thailand and the country of the applicant's nationality and residence.
- Not having prohibitive diseases (Leprosy, Tuberculosis, drug addiction, Elephantiasis, third phase of Syphilis) as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No. 14 B.E. 2535

Benefits of the Retirement (Non-Immigrant Visa Category “O-X” (long stay)

- Can work as a volunteer (in accordance with the list of volunteer work as stipulated by the Department of Employment).
- Can purchase vehicle (under the provision of laws on motor vehicles).
- Can purchase condominium (proceed in accordance with the Condominium Act).

Additional Useful information about this Retirement (Non-Immigrant Visa Category “O-X” (long stay)

- Foreigners who enter Thailand with other type of Visa/Visa Exemption may contact the Immigration Bureau and apply for Non-O-X visa.

- Foreigners who enter Thailand with Non-O-X visa may change from Non-O-X to other type of Visa by submitting request to the Immigration Bureau. Spouse and child's visa approval will be changed according to status of the main applicant. However, spouse can apply for Non-O-X by himself/ herself if he/she meets the qualifications.
- Spouse/child who does not qualify for Non-O-X visa may apply for other type of non-immigrant visa in order to stay in Thailand with the Non-O-X visa holder.
- Upon the completion of 90 days stay period in Thailand, foreigners must notify the Immigration Bureau of their residence in Thailand and shall repeat at every 90 days interval.
- Foreigners must report, in person, to the immigration officer every 1 year for the examination of the qualifications and supporting documents.

Stay permit of the Non-O-X visa holders may be revoked due to following conditions:

- Foreigners do not have financial evidence as per stipulated by above qualifications such as:
 - The sum of money in the bank account is less than 3 million Baht at the end of the first year of stay period in Thailand.
 - the sum of money in the bank account is less than 1.5 million Baht at the end of the second year of stay period in Thailand, and/or the money in said account was spent outside Thailand.
- Foreigners do not have insurance as per stipulated by above qualifications.
- Foreigners pose threat to peace and security of Thailand.
- Foreigners work without permission.