

## General Guidelines for Obtaining Thai Visa

1. The process of issuing a single-entry visa at the Royal Thai Embassy normally takes:
  - 5 working days if applied in Dhaka;
  - 7 working days if applied in Chittagong; and
  - 8 working days if applied in Sylhet.
2. Applications for multiple-entry and group visas will take additional 5 working days for checking and approval before the applicants can make payment for visa fees and their visas can be processed.
3. Incomplete applications or documents may cause delays and may take longer to process. The Embassy may request additional documents and information or request for an interview, which could further extend the processing time.
4. The processing time for passports from the following countries may take longer as they require additional assessments: China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Afghanistan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Lebanon, Libya, Palestine, Syria, Yemen, Central Africa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, São Tomé and Príncipe, Sierra Leone, Somalia and Sudan.
5. Applicants are, therefore, strongly advised to plan their trips well in advance and apply for a visa at least 3 - 4 weeks before their departure dates.
6. Applicants are cautioned against solicitors illegally requesting money for expediting the visa process. The Embassy and Visa Application Centres do not accept any payments to expedite the process under any circumstances.
7. The applications received by the Thailand Visa Application Centres are transferred to the Embassy for processing. The Embassy reserves the rights to deny a visa without any explanations.
8. Applicants can track the status of their applications via Thailand Visa Application Centres' website: [www.vfsglobal.com/thailand/bangladesh](http://www.vfsglobal.com/thailand/bangladesh) for VFS Global and <http://thaivisabd.com/tracking> for Saimon Group.