

## **PHUKET SANDBOX REQUIREMENTS: BEFORE ARRIVAL**

Travel by air from any country around the world.

### **Documentation:**

1. Passport
2. Thai Visa. We recommend you to apply for visa in advance through authorised representatives of the Thailand High Commission in India.
3. A certificate of Vaccination (fully vaccinated) with an approved vaccine at least 14 days before travel.
4. Those previously infected within 3 months must have received 1 dose of an approved vaccine at least 14 days before travel and a medical certificate of recovery.
5. Travellers under 18 yrs of age, travelling with parents, are exempt from the vaccination requirement.
6. A Medical Certificate with an RT-PCR lab result indicating that Covid-19 is not detected issued no more than 72 hrs before travel (for all travellers)
7. A confirmed payment or an accommodation at SHA+ and RT-PCR Test.
8. An Insurance Policy with coverage no less than US\$ 50,000.
9. Apply for Thailand Pass QR Code at <http://tp.consular.go.th>
10. Wait for an approval of Vaccine Certification and paid-accommodation including RT-PCR
11. Confirmation of Approval. Receive Thailand Pass QR Code
12. Download **MorChana App**

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1. Present the Thailand Pass QR Code to the Health Control to carry out checks, then proceed through immigration procedures.
2. Undergo the RT-PCR Covid-19 test at the reserved accommodation or the pre-arranged test centre. Children aged under 6 have a saliva test.
3. Proceed to the hotel by the pre-arranged airport transfer.
4. Download and install the **MorChana App** at the hotel.
5. Wait for test result in the hotel room.

**PHUKET SANDBOX REQUIREMENTS: DURING STAY & DEPARTURE**

1. Stay at least first 7 nights within one of the 17 Blue Zone Sandbox destinations. If planning to continue the journey to other destinations in Thailand.
2. If staying less than 7 nights, must leave Thailand immediately on a direct flight to another country.
3. All travellers are subject to two required Covid-19 tests. the first test upon arrival by RT-PCR method and the second test on Day 6-7 by self-testing ATK.
4. Practice precautions. Distancing, Mask wearing, Handwashing, Temperature checks, Testing for Covid-19, Alert Application
5. After having completed a 7 night stay in one of the Blue Zone destinations, you are free to go anywhere in Thailand or leave Thailand for other countries. However, travellers are advised to follow the guidelines & measures announced by the respective country of their destination.

**STEPS FOR TRAVEL TO THAILAND**

1. Get a RT-PCR COVID – 19 test within 72 hours of departure with a negative test.
2. Printed Thailand Pass QR Code.
3. Download mobile app on arrival.
4. Be prepared with documents to be checked at Phuket airport.
5. If applying for Visa on Arrival – note that it is only granted for 15 days and is not extendable.
6. Clear Immigration
7. Proceed to luggage hall and collect luggage.
8. Proceed to customs
9. Proceed outside the terminal to the compulsory RTPCR Covid – 19 test counter.
10. Get your test done.
11. Proceed to Hotel (distance approx. 2 hours from airport to hotel)
12. Coaches / Vans would be waiting in parking area.
13. Check-in into hotel (early check-in available)
14. Wait till reports received.
15. Will be served packed breakfast on day of arrival.
16. Stay in your room till test reports received. It takes 7-10 hours to receive reports.
17. Once reports are received and you have tested negative you can freely go out and enjoy PHUKET.

**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR VISA ON ARRIVAL PROCESS:**

1. Fill out form provided.
2. Ensure your passport is valid for at least 6 months from date of travel.
3. Have a confirmed return ticket.
4. Have a SHABA confirmation of an SHA+ Hotel for a minimum of 5 Nights . (This would be provided by travel agent)
5. Passport size self-portrait photo without hats / caps / sunglasses/ spectacles (with dark colour clothes)
6. Mandatory to carry equivalent to 10.000 Thai Baht (20000 Thai Baht for a family) in any currency.
7. 2000 Thai Bhatt visa application fee to be paid at counter at Phuket airport.
8. Process takes minimum 45-min to 1 hours depending on applicants.

**Note: We recommend you to apply for visa in advance through authorised representatives of the Thailand High Commission in India.**

**GENERAL QUERIES:**

Q1: What are the visa requirements, if any is required?

A1: For tourism purposes, there are currently two types of visa, for which travellers may apply online at [www.thaievisa.go.th](http://www.thaievisa.go.th).

- Tourist visa (single entry): for stay up to 60 days with possible one-time extension of 30 days.
- Special Tourist Visa (STV): for stay up to 90 days with possible extension of 90 days twice.

From 1 October, 2021, foreign travellers can apply for a Visa on Arrival (VOA) currently, only passport holders of Bulgaria, Bhutan, China, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Fiji, Georgia, India, Kazakhstan, Malta, Mexico, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Uzbekistan, and Vanuatu may apply for the VOA.

However, the VOA will be granted for only 15 days without possible extension.

Q: What is the Visa process?

We recommend you to apply for visa in advance through authorised representatives of the Thailand High Commission in India.

If you are planning for a Visa on arrival, Cost for same would be THB 2000 per person. Documents are listed above.

Q2: Can I change my dates (postpone or prepone)

A2: This is not an option being a chartered flight travel. However you may place a request and we will get back closer to dates if there's any feasibility.

Q3: Can I upgrade hotel during the stay?

A3: Yes with supplement charges.

Q4: Can I book hotel on my own?

A4: No we have contracted with hotel and are selling hotel and airfare together.

Q5: Can I go to other cities in Thailand from Phuket?

A5: Refer to the Sandbox protocol. You are required to stay for a minimum of 7 nights in the Sandbox zone before you are free to travel to any other city in Thailand. Day 6-7 requires RT-PCR tests to be done again before you leave the sandbox zone.

Q6: What are the optional sight-seeing & costs

A6: Attached is the list of optionals and add ons. Log in to [www.travelbullz.com](http://www.travelbullz.com)

Q7: What will be the cost of extra adult above 12 years

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Q8: Can I change the travel dates after placing the final booking on particular dates?

A8: No. Exception to the rule is **only** if you test positive in your pre-departure covid test.

Q9: Do I need Insurance?

A9: Insurance of US\$ 50,000 is mandatory to travel. We would recommend to upgrade the same to have more benefits.

Q10: Medical Facilities in Phuket in case someone found covid positive? Do we need institutional quarantine OR to be admitted? How will I return back?

A10: Phuket has fully equipped hospitals. If found positive, you will be taken to the hospital for a quarantine of 10 days.

After testing negative on the 10<sup>th</sup> day, you can chose to return back on the first available seat of charter. Extra nights stay and flight cost in case no return charter is available, will be borne by guests.

Q11: Cost for RT-PCR in Phuket?

A11: Cost would be approximately 2400 Thai Baht, you have to undergo test twice once on landing and other one 48 hours prior to departure.

Q12: Child Policy?

A12: For Children and teenagers aged between 6 and 18 years Old (Under 18), They will need to undergo a 2 PCR Tests Same as Parents (On day 1 & Day 6).

Children under 6 yrs have a saliva test.

Q13: What vaccines are accepted for Phuket sandbox?

A13: Currently, the approved vaccine list includes Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson, Moderna, Sinopharm and Sinovac. Visitors need to be fully vaccinated. Vaccination shots need to have been given at least 14 days before boarding your flight to Thailand and no longer than one year before.

COVAXIN is not accepted .

Q14: Do you have to fly direct to Phuket for sandbox?

A14: Yes airlines with direct flights to Phuket are applicable under Phuket Sandbox

Q15: How do I get a Shaba certificate for Phuket?

A15: SHA Plus Booking Authentication System, also called SHABA, is a system used to confirm bookings for people entering Thailand under government conditions without quarantine. The SHABA certificate will be issued by your SHA+ hotel after your booking has been confirmed. Same will be sent to you on confirmation.

Q16: Can I transit through Bangkok to Phuket sandbox?

A16: As of now you can only enter Phuket directly and cannot transit through any other place in Thailand .

Q17: Is visa compulsory for Phuket?

A17: All tourists traveling to Phuket and anywhere in Thailand must possess a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond their intended length of stay. Tourists may be able to apply for a Visa on Arrival.

Q18: Is Thailand open for tourists now from India?

A18: Thailand has allowed fully vaccinated Indians to enter the country without quarantine from Monday. The Thailand government announced that fully vaccinated travelers from 63 countries and territories will be allowed to enter the country without quarantine, provided that they pass a Covid test upon their arrival.

Q19: Do we need visa for Phuket from India?

A19: Indian passport holders who are visiting Thailand for Tourism and plan to stay no more than 15 days in the country can avail the Visa on Arrival service from and of the 32 designated channels of Immigration checkpoints including Phuket International Airport.

Q20: Is it safe to go to Thailand?

A20: Thailand is a safe country for travellers  
Yes! Most of the population in Phuket is fully vaccinated.

Q21: What is Sha plus hotels?

A21: SHA+ is simply an upgraded—stricter, we say—version of SHA. Being a SHA+ hotel means more than 70 percent of the staff is fully vaccinated and that no unvaccinated staffers are allowed to have close contact with guests. It also requires each staff member to be prepped with COVID-19 emergency solutions.

Q22: In-case someone sitting next to me in place tested positive what would happen?

A22: At the moment, if you test negative but you are sitting next to someone who is tested positive, you are both taken to hospital for ten days. There is no home quarantine or hotel quarantine.

Q23: What are timings for Clubs and Spa's?

A23: As of now they are opened till 10.00 PM, liquor is been served.

Q24: Are Indian meals available in Phuket? How do we get to the restaurants?

A24: Available. We will provide the names and addresses and provide dinner coupons for the same. One can hire local transportation to travel to the restaurants.