

## **Non-Immigrant Category O-X (5 Years, maximum 10-year stay)**

The O-X retirement visa is obtained outside of Thailand.

### **Eligibility**

1. Must be at least 50 years of age (on the day of submitting the application).
2. Not prohibited from entering the Kingdom as provided by the Immigration Act B.E. 2522 (1979).
3. Must have no criminal record in Thailand and the country of the applicant's nationality or residence.
4. Must have the nationality of or permanent residence in the country where the application is submitted.
5. Must NOT have prohibitive diseases (Leprosy, Tuberculosis, drug addiction, Elephantiasis, third phase of Syphilis) as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No. 14 B.E. 2535.
6. Applicants must hold a passport and nationality of (1) Japan (2) Australia (3) Denmark (4) Finland (5) France (6) Germany (7) Italy (8) Netherlands (9) Norway (10) Sweden (11) Switzerland (12) United Kingdom (13) Canada (14) United States of America.
7. Must have health insurance for the duration of stay, with coverage for covid-19 disease with the total sum insured of THB 3,000,000 (100,000 USD) per policy year.
  - Applicant may consider buying Thai health insurance online at [www.longstay.tgia.org](http://www.longstay.tgia.org)
  - Prohibited from engaging in any gainful employment in Thailand.

### **Financial qualifications**

- (a) Applicants must have money deposited in a Thai bank located in Thailand with the amount of not less than 3 million Baht; or
- (b) Applicants must have money deposited in a Thai bank located in Thailand with an amount of not less than 1.8 million Baht and have an income with an amount of not less than 1.2 million Baht per year. Once the applicants enter Thailand, they must have accumulated money deposited in a Thai bank located in Thailand not less than 3 million Baht within 1 year.

The money in (a) and (b) must be kept in a bank account for at least 1 year before withdrawing and, within another next year, the money must be left in the account with the amount of not less than 1.5 million Baht and can only be spent in Thailand.

Applicants must have no forbidden diseases according to Ministerial Regulation No. 14 (BE 2535) which include Leprosy, Tuberculosis, Elephantiasis, drug addiction, and third stage of Syphilis.

Applicants must have Thai medical insurance during their stay in Thailand (per the approval of the Office of Insurance Commission) and medical claims for outpatient must not be less than 40,000 Baht, for inpatient must not be less than 400,000 Baht.

### **Required Documentation**

1. Passport must be valid for at least six months from the date of travel.

2. Three (3) application forms and 3 photographs (size 4 X 6 cm. taken within the last 6 months).
3. One (1) biography.
4. Financial evidence.

Certificate of bank deposit stating bank contact information, copy of bank book, and bank statement which shows fixed deposit with the amount of not less than 3 million Baht deposited in a Thai bank located in Thailand.

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Certificate of bank deposit stating bank contact information, copy of bank book and bank statement which shows fixed deposit with the amount of not less than 1.8 million Baht deposited in Thai bank located in Thailand and certificate of annual income with the amount of not less than 1.2 million Baht (local currency equivalent) per year. (Once the applicants enter Thailand, they must have accumulated money deposited in a Thai bank located in Thailand not less than 3 million Baht within 1 year.)

5. Certificate of criminal record clearance from the country of nationality. In case the applicants have permanent residence in another country, they must provide the document from both country of nationality and the country of permanent residence.
6. Medical certificate from the country where the applicants apply visa stating that applicants do not have any prohibited diseases according to Ministerial Regulation No. 14 (BE2535) which include Leprosy, Tuberculosis, Elephantiasis, drug addiction, third stage of Syphilis. The medical certificate must not be issued over 3 months.
7. Copy of evidence stating that applicants have insurance as per stipulated by the Office of Insurance Commission and health insurance of Thailand which has insurance money for outpatients not less than 40,000 Baht and for inpatients not less than 400,000 Baht.
8. Visa fee: 10,000 Baht (local currency equivalent).

**Spouse and child, age under 20 years old, can apply for Non-OX visa and must have the following required documents**

9. Spouse (no age restriction) must show a copy of the marriage certificate together with documents stated in 1-8.
10. Child age under 20 years old must show a copy of the birth certificate or proof of a legitimate child and must submit documents number 1-3, 7, and 8.

### **How to Apply for Non-OX Visa Outside Thailand**

1. Foreigners who have the required qualifications and supporting documents as stated above may apply for Non-OX Visa at the Royal Thai Embassy/Royal Thai Consulate-General in the country of their nationality or where they have permanent residence.
2. The Royal Thai Embassy/Royal Thai Consulate-General examines the qualifications and supporting documents and informs the result to the applicants.
3. In case the visa is approved, foreigners (main applicant, spouse, and lawful child under 20 years old) will obtain a multiple entry Non-OX visa with a visa validity of 5 years.

4. Upon arrival in Thailand, the immigration officer will grant the Non-OX visa holders the stay permit in the Kingdom for a period of not exceeding 5 years according to visa validity.

### **Other Useful Information - Benefits of the Non-OX visa holders**

1. Can work as a volunteer (in accordance with the list of volunteer work as stipulated by the Department of Employment).

2. Can purchase vehicles (under the provision of laws on motor vehicles).

3. Can purchase a condominium (proceed in accordance with the Condominium Act).

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

- Foreigners who enter Thailand with Non-OX visa may change from Non-OX to another type of Visa by submitting a request to the Immigration Bureau. Spouse and child's visa approval will be changed according to the status of the main applicant. However, the spouse can apply for Non-OX by himself/ herself if he/she meets the qualifications.

- Spouse/child who does not qualify for Non-OX visa may apply for another type of non-immigrant visa to stay in Thailand with the Non-OX 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-OX visa holders may be revoked due to the following conditions:**

1. Foreigners do not have financial evidence as per stipulated by the 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.

2. Foreigners do not have insurance as per stipulated by the above qualifications.

3. Foreigners pose a threat to the peace and security of Thailand.

4. Foreigners work without permission.