

TAT NEWSLETTER

Dear Esteemed Partners,

Happy "Songkran", Thai New Year Festival!

We are bringing you more good news on entry to Thailand. As of 22 April, 2022, Thailand's Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) has approved the lifting of the RT-PCR testing requirement, thus allowing international arrivals to enter Thailand without the pre-arrival, nor arrival tests effective from 1 May, 2022. The progress for Thailand to reopen is moving forward continually.

It would be our pleasure to welcome you back to the Land of Smiles, always.

Yours sincerely,
TAT Prague Office



Thailand Reopening - Updated Entry Rules



Starting from 1 May, 2022, Thailand lifts RT-PCR testing requirement for international arrivals. Travellers will be allowed to enter Thailand without the pre-arrival nor arrival tests. Two new entry schemes have been specifically customised for vaccinated and unvaccinated travellers.

New Entry Rules for Vaccinated Travellers:

International travellers who are fully vaccinated will no longer be required to show proof of a pre-arrival negative RT-PCR test, nor undergo an arrival test.

They are still required to register for a Thailand Pass (via <https://tp.consular.go.th/>) with a certificate of the COVID-19 vaccination and an insurance policy with coverage no less

than US\$10,000 (reduced from US\$20,000). Registration on the Thailand Pass for travellers entering Thailand from 1 May, 2022, under new entry measures will be opened from 29 April, 2022, onwards (00.01 Hrs. Thailand time). Once arriving in Thailand, they will be allowed entry and are free to go anywhere in the Kingdom.

New Entry Rules for Unvaccinated Travellers:

Option 1 - Exemption from quarantine

Travellers with a negative RT-PCR test result issued within 72 hours before traveling must :

- Register on the Thailand Pass (via <https://tp.consular.go.th/>).
- Attach the required documents including passport, and COVID-19 RT-PCR test result issued within 72 hours before travelling (must attach on the Thailand Pass only).
- Attach proof of insurance with at least \$10,000 USD coverage for medical treatment in Thailand.

Please note that any COVID-19 test after arriving in Thailand is not required.

Option 2 – Quarantine

Travellers who cannot undergo an RT-PCR test result within 72 hours before travelling or wish to be quarantined must :

- Register on the Thailand Pass (via <https://tp.consular.go.th/>).
- Attach the required documents including passport and Alternative Quarantine (AQ) hotel confirmation for 5 nights (including 1 RT-PCR test).
- Attach proof of insurance with at least \$10,000 USD coverage for medical treatment in Thailand.
- Undergo an RT-PCR test on Day 4 - 5 in Thailand during the mandatory 5-day quarantine at the AQ hotel.

Please note that the official directives will be announced in the Royal Thai Government Gazette soon. In addition, registration on the Thailand Pass for entering Thailand from 1 May, 2022, under the new entry rules will be opened from 29 April, 2022, onwards (00.01 Hrs. Thailand time).

While in Thailand, both vaccinated and unvaccinated travellers are advised to strictly follow the health and safety standards. Travellers who are experiencing COVID-like symptoms should get tested. If testing positive, they should get the appropriate medical treatment.

Please keep updated on news and information on TAT Newsroom (www.tatnews.org) or contact us at tatprague@tat.or.th.

Thailand to host “TBEX Asia 2022” in Phuket in November 2022



TAT will host the TBEX Asia 2022 event for worldwide travel bloggers, content creators, and influencers in Phuket and the surrounding provinces from 15-18 November, 2022, in which the theme will be the “Diversity of the South: Phuket and Beyond”. The concept of TBEX Asia 2022 reflects the new chapters of Nature, Food, and Thainess, including precious art, cultural diversity, a variety of destinations and activities, and Southern lifestyle, particularly that of Phuket.

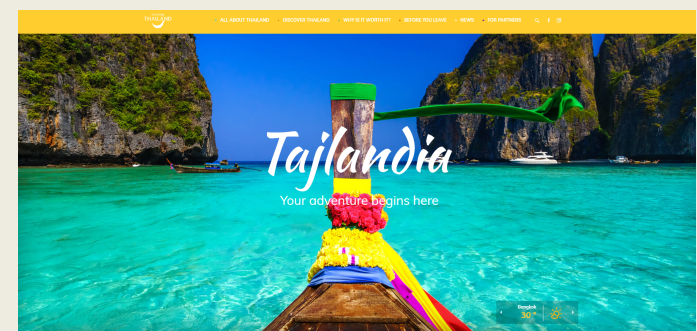
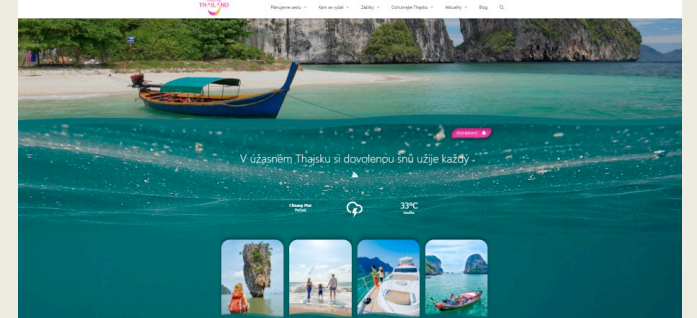
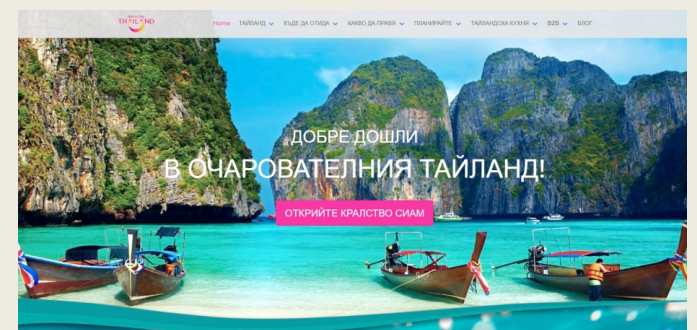
The main venue for TBEX Asia 2022 is Angsana Laguna Phuket, which is part of Asia’s first integrated resort Laguna Phuket on beautiful Bang Tao Bay. Days 1-4 (15-18 November) comprise a variety of Pre-BEX tour programmes and conference itself, including a workshop, keynote addresses, breakout sessions, and speed networking. Following this, fam trips will take participants to their chosen destinations beyond Phuket.

TBEX will be a wonderful opportunity for Thailand to show the world it is once again welcoming foreign tourists and that there are amazing new experiences to enjoy, and for the world’s travel bloggers and influencers to discover these experiences.

“Amazing Thailand” websites

Check out the TAT’s websites of “Amazing Thailand” in Bulgarian, Czech, Polish, Romanian, and Ukrainian languages. The websites are ready to serve you with information and updates about tourism in Thailand.

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