

# TAT NEWSLETTER

Dear Esteemed Partners,

Welcome to the latest edition of our TAT Newsletter.

Thailand has now fully reopened to welcome travellers from all countries with the latest entry schemes specifically customised to facilitate both vaccinated and unvaccinated travellers. Since the beginning of the month, Thailand's tourism industry has been constantly showing signs of recovery with increasing numbers of visitors. There are ongoing improvements and more relaxed restrictions in many destinations around the kingdom.

After many months of a tourism break, now we can see expansive beaches with powdery white sand complimented by crystal clear turquoise water. This is an excellent opportunity to spend time in our "Land of smiles". We hope to see you in Thailand very soon.

Yours sincerely,  
TAT Prague Office



## 'Thailand Pass' Registration to Be More Simplified



As of 20 May, 2022, the Thailand's Centre of COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) approved the simplified Thailand Pass registration and entry rules for international arrivals, effective 1 June 2022, with the following key points.

- Foreign nationals are still required to apply for a Thailand Pass (via <https://tp.consular.go.th/>), but will only need to provide passport details, vaccination, and a minimum US\$10,000 health insurance policy. The system will then automatically issue a Thailand Pass QR code for the applicants. Meanwhile, Thais will no longer be required to apply for a Thailand Pass.

- Upon arriving in Thailand, vaccinated travellers must undergo entry screening, and will then be allowed entry and are free to go anywhere in the kingdom.

- Unvaccinated/not fully vaccinated travellers who are able to upload proof of a negative RT-PCR or professional ATK test within 72 hours of travel via the Thailand Pass system will also be allowed entry and are free to go anywhere in the kingdom.

- The CCSA also lifted the quarantine requirement for the high-risk contact.

Please note that the official directives will be announced in the Royal Thai Government Gazette soon. Please keep updated on news and information on TAT Newsroom ([www.tatnews.org](http://www.tatnews.org)) or contact us at [tatprague@tat.or.th](mailto:tatprague@tat.or.th).



## Thailand Rated among World’s Top Post-pandemic Destinations



Thailand has been rated as the fourth most attractive travel destination in the world post-pandemic, with Bangkok, Phuket, Chiang Mai, and Hua Hin being the top Thai cities global travellers look up online, according to Visa Global Travel Intentions Study 2021.

The study, which was carried out during January-October 2021, analysed data from over 7,000 keywords searched by travellers from 62 countries, as well as Thailand’s travel information to five Thai tourist cities and travellers’ sentiments regarding the pandemic’s impact on the travel situation.

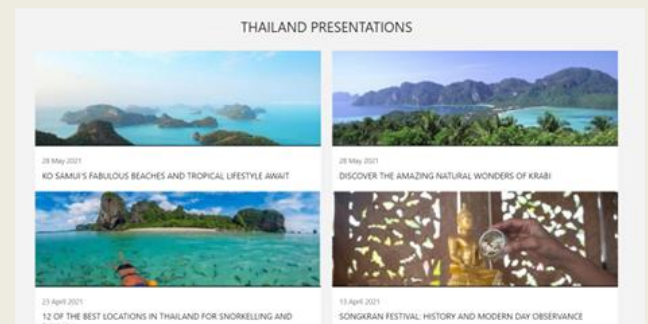
According to the study, top three motivations for global travellers intending to visit Thailand are leisure pursuits (30%), the chance to escape and relax (25%), and outdoor adventure (18%). This demonstrates visitors are looking for stress-free holidays that provide optimum opportunities to relax, get outdoors, and leave the worries of the pandemic behind.

The study also revealed that, when in Thailand, tourists are most likely to head for activities and attractions that have made Thailand famous. The top activity preferences are going for a famous Thai massage, eating Thai food at cafes and restaurants, spending time at their resort, and embracing Thai culture; such as, visiting a Buddhist temple.

## “Thailand Travel Expert Academy” Website

The Thai Travel Expert Academy website provides general information about Thailand as well as a special learning section. E-brochures, maps including useful information and updates on Thailand are also available.

You are invited to sign up and enjoy your individual learning module about Thailand via <https://thailanda.travel>.



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