



Vietnam Visa

Everything you need to know about the Vietnam visa

In this document you can read all there is to know about the Vietnam visa. This is an electronic visa and replaces the old visa on arrival.

Mandatory	Yes
Suited for	Holidays and business trips
Validity	30 days
Normal delivery time	Average one week
Urgent delivery	Average 3 working days
Cost	£49.95 pp.
Payment methods	Visa, MasterCard, American Express, PayPal
Apply	Online, at https://e-visa.co.uk/vietnam

It is not necessary to visit the embassy if the traveller meets the requirements in this document. Travellers that do not meet these requirements still need to make an appointment at the embassy.

[Apply now >](#)

This document was compiled by e-Visa.co.uk and was updated on 01-04-2020. On the following pages, you can find more information about the visa requirements and the application process

For whom

Virtually all travellers to Vietnam can make use of the Vietnam e-visa. This includes tourists (backpackers and other holiday goers) and business travellers (who are not employed by a Vietnamese organisation). The Vietnam visa is mandatory for travellers of all ages. British travellers can stay in the country for up to 15 days without needing a visa.

Warning: do not travel with the visa on arrival

The new e-visa was introduced in 2018. The Vietnam embassy warns travellers not to use the old visa on arrival any longer. The embassy does not guarantee a trouble-free journey if the old variant (on arrival) is applied for. Many visa agencies still provide the old 'on arrival' variant.

Requirements for applying online

Applying for the Vietnam visa online is only possible if the following requirements are met:

- The applicant is outside Vietnam
- At least one accommodation in Vietnam has been established
- The border post/port/airport of arrival and departure are known
- The traveller does not pose a threat to safety or public health
- The passport of the traveller is still valid for at least 30 days after the visa expires

The visa can only be applied for if the traveller has British or Irish nationality, or one of the other nationalities listed on <https://e-visa.co.uk/vietnam/requirements>.

Starting date

When applying, you fill in when the validity of the visa starts (the validity is 30 days). The dates of arrival and departure must both be within these 30 days.

Cost

The Vietnam visa costs €£49,95 per person. Take note: this appears more expensive than the visa on arrival, but with that variant, a stamping fee has to be paid on arrival. This means that the Vietnam e-visa is generally cheaper.

Applying for the Vietnam visa step by step

The new application process is simple and can be completed quickly. When applying, make sure you have a scan or digital photo of your passport and a digital photo of each traveller. Apart from the data on this scan, the visa application form only asks for your contact data, the dates and location of arrival and departure and the address of your first overnight stay in Vietnam.

First: open the form

The form with which the Vietnam visa can be applied for is fully digital. You can open it by pressing the green button on the first page in this document. Or go to <https://e-visa.co.uk/vietnam>

Fill in data and payment

After opening the form you fill in the data that is asked for. Next, you make the payment (£49.95 per traveller).

Upload passport scan

The final step is uploading the passport scans and passport photos of each traveller for whom a Vietnam visa is being applied for.

Granting

Your visa can be downloaded within a few days of applying. You will be notified by e-mail and text message. The confirmation e-mail contains a link. Clicking on it will send you to the status page, where you can download all the visas.