CHECKLIST

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Thailand Digital Arrival Card

The TDAC, screen by screen: what to have ready, the three-day window, and the fields that trip people up.



WINDOW	COST	WHO	KEEP
Last 3 days	**Free**	**Everyone**	**Card + QR code**
Before you land, arrival day included	On the official site	One card per person, babies too, every entry	Download it, screenshot the QR

Watch for fake sites. The only official site is **tdac.immigration.go.th** (or Thailand's THIM app). Smartraveller warns about fake websites charging a fee. A site asking for your card details is not the official one.

HAVE THESE ON THE DESK before you start

- ☐ **Passport** — Valid for more than 6 months
- ☐ **Arrival flight number** — And the country where it leaves from
- ☐ **Full address in Thailand** — Province, district, sub-district, post code
- ☐ **An email you can open on your phone**
- ☐ **Your phone number** — With the country code
- ☐ **Everyone's passports** — Up to 10 people per submission

STEP BY STEP

☐ **1 Read Smartraveller's Thailand page**
Confirms the TDAC rule for Australians and the latest entry advice. E-cigarettes and vapes, refills included, are illegal in Thailand.
www.smartraveller.gov.au/destinations/asia/thailand

☐ **2 Set a reminder for 2 days before you land** LAST 3 DAYS
Submit within **3 days before arriving, including the arrival day**, counted from the day you land in Thailand. TDAC sends no reminders. You can't save halfway, so do it in one go: about 3–5 minutes per person.
OFFICIAL FAQ
tdac.immigration.go.th/manual/en/faq.html

☐ **3 Open the real site and click Arrival Card**
Tick the "Verify you are human" box first. **Free**. You can also do it in the THIM app: it's the same card, done once.
tdac.immigration.go.th

☐ **4 Screen 1: personal information**
Exactly as printed in your passport, in English letters; enter a dash if you have no family name. Recheck anything filled in from the passport scan. Name, passport number, nationality and date of birth **can't be updated** later (you'd submit a new card).
OFFICIAL USER GUIDE
tdac.immigration.go.th/manual/en/index.html

☐ **5 Screen 2: trip and stay**
Arrival flight = the plane that actually lands in Thailand. Departure information = your flight out. One address: moving between hotels, Jess would use the first night's.
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tdac.immigration.go.th/manual/en/index.html

☐ **6 Screen 3: health, then submit**
List the countries you stayed in within two weeks before arrival; extra questions appear only for listed countries. Add other travellers, Preview, check the email address, accept the terms, Submit.
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AFTER YOU SUBMIT and on arrival

☐ **7 Download the card straight away**

It has your arrival card number and QR code; the same comes by email. **Screenshot the QR code**. No need to print (print a copy if you won't have a device). Green "ABC eligible" = automatic gates; otherwise go to the immigration counter.

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☐ **8 Plans changed? Update before you enter**

Use Update Arrival Card (card number, date of birth, nationality) or submit a new one; the latest submission counts. Leaving Thailand and coming back means a new card.

tdac.immigration.go.th

☐ **9 No email, or a site error?**

No email: tell the immigration officer at the checkpoint. Website error: keep a screenshot and ask airport or immigration staff.

ROYAL THAI EMBASSY FAQ
buenos-aires.thaiembassy.org/en/content/how-to-submit-the-thailand-digital-arrival-card-td

YOUR TRIP fill in as you go

Landing in Thailand on (date) _____

Window opens (3 days before, arrival day included) _____

Arrival flight number _____

Arrival card number _____

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