

Vietnam E-Visa Tips

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It is time to get your Vietnam visa. The easiest way is to do it online at the Vietnamese government site here:

<https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/>

This link will take you to the “National Web Portal On Immigration.” Click on 1. E-visa issuance.

On the next page, select “personally apply for E-visa” in the third paragraph.

Application form tips

The next page is an instruction page. You will not enter any information here. Scroll down to the bottom of the page, check the “Confirmation” box and click “Next”. This takes you to the application form.

1. Here you will upload a passport style photo (click on “sample sample - select”) and a photo of your passport (click on “sample sample - select”). If the images you upload are successful, the images will be replaced with your own. Be sure your photos are in JPG format. If the image does not appear it may be too small or too large. In that case, you will have to open your photos in your computer and “resize” them. It is best to pick the option that reads “best for emails and messages.”
2. The form is self-explanatory. Be sure you enter the spelling of your name **exactly** as it appears on your passport. Do not rely on “autofill.”
3. Be sure to enter the numeral 1 in front of your ten-digit phone number.
4. Date formats are all date/month/year, as in today’s date: 11/10/2022. Your arrival date is very important. Most of us are arriving on February 25th. That date is 25/02/2023.
5. Leave the intended length of stay at 30 days. Your purpose of entry is tourism.
6. Intended temporary residential address is [name of first hotel] and the City/Province is Ho Chi Minh City.
7. Do **not** open the next two items: “Inviting/ guaranteeing [sic] agency/ organization (if any)” or “Under 14 years old accompanying child(ren) included in your passport (if any)” boxes.
8. Under “Requested information”, the “Grant Evisa valid” date should be the same as your earlier entry in the “Intended date of entry” box. If not, enter the same date used above, probably 25/02/2023. The “To” box will be filled out automatically. Leave that date even though you are leaving earlier. The point of entry and exit is very important. Be sure to select Tan Son Nhat Int Airport (Ho Chi Minh City) for both entry and exit.
9. *Check your work carefully. Be sure to check the box at the bottom and be careful with the “Captcha” entry.*

Payment and Confirmation Receipt

Once the form is successfully completed, you will receive a confirmation that contains your registration number – be sure to copy and save this number – Be sure to click “OK.” Your application form will reappear. Click on “Payment” at the bottom. The “payment details” page will appear. Check “Pay e-visa fee.” The next page contains instructions on how to check the status of your application. It is a good idea to copy and paste this into a new Word document, so you’ll remember how to do that. Click on “Agree and Continue.”, and then you will be asked to pay. Fill in all the data. Be sure to enter the numeral 1 in front of your ten-digit phone number. Click on “Next,” then click on “Pay.”

You will get a receipt and a new screen telling you how to check for your visa in about 3 days. You will need the registration number to obtain your visa. Those instructions are clear. Be sure to print a couple of copies as your airline might want a copy to let you board your flight to Vietnam.