

Thailand Photo Specs

- Size: 2 inches x 2 inches for passport. 60mm by 40mm for visa.
- Color: In color. No black and white accepted.
- Head size and position: Head should take up 70-80% of photo. Centered and looking forward.
- Recency: Taken within the last six months.
- Background: Solid white only. No patterns or prints.
- Smile: None. Must keep neutral expression with no teeth showing.
- Eyes: Open and directed into the camera.
- Glasses: Only if not blocking visual of eyes.
- Headgear: Acceptable for religious or medical purposes.
- Dimensions and size (pixels): 1200 dpi minimum.
- Attire, clothing, dress code: No light colored clothing.
- Beard: Not specified.
- Quantity needed in application: 2.

We hope the Quick Facts gave you enough to get started. Keep in mind, there are a lot more specifications to consider when taking a photo either professionally or by yourself. To eliminate the guesswork and expedite these passport and visa photos, here is a list of more detailed guidelines you should make yourself aware of:

- When considering the sizing issue, it must be precise. Depending on which document you need, the exact measurements are non-negotiable.
- The most common detail causing rejections of photos by the government is lighting. A picture overexposed or underexposed is never acceptable. Shadows cannot be formed on the face or background. Keep lighting even.
- Smiling is not permitted when taking a picture for your passport or visa. Maintain a neutral expression and mouth closed.
- Glasses are acceptable so long as the frames are not thick, lenses have no glare and there is no tint to the glass.
- Eyes should be facing directly toward the camera and wide open. Be aware of red eye. If this occurs, a new photo has to be taken as any digital alterations is never permitted.
- Hats or other headwear are not allowed. The only exception is headpieces for medical or religious reasons. Either way, your face and ears must be completely visible.
- Avoid wearing uniforms and anything clothing of light colors.
- Beards are never specified but a rule of thumb is if you wear one on a regular basis, it's acceptable.
- Your head position needs to be squared off with the camera and the tops of the shoulders in view.
- Avoid glare on the background caused from a flash.

Rules and requirements for babies, infants, and newborns Passport and Visa photos

Children who are leaving Thailand with their parents or friends need to have their own passport or visa. It doesn't matter the age either. Infants are not exempt from these rules. Every child or infant will also need to have an individualized photo taken of them within the past 6 months. We understand it can be a challenge getting a correct photo of small kids but it's necessary. Along with the above regulations, there are a few other details requiring your attention:

- Toys, bottles and pacifiers cannot be photographed with your child.
- Parents, you are not permitted to be in the photo with your infant. Should you decide to hold the baby, hands and arms cannot be seen.
- You can place the infant on the floor or sit them in a car seat. Whichever method you choose, place a white cloth behind the baby to assure the background is in compliance.
- Regardless of how many pictures you take, the final photo must show the infants' eyes open, mouth closed and facing the camera. His or her head should take up 70-80% of the picture, same as an adult.