Vietnam to issue E-VISA to citizens from 80 countries from July 1, 2020

From July 1, 2020, the Government of Vietnam will issue electronic visas (30-days visa) to citizens from 80 countries as per Resolution No. 79/NQ-CP.

■ What is Resolution No. 79/NQ-CP?

As per the Resolution, citizens of 80 countries will be eligible for e-visas at specific ports of entry (international airports, land borders, and seaports) that have been chosen to allow entry and exit for foreigners.

For details on the nationalities eligible for electronic visas as well as a full list of the ports of entry accepting this visa, readers can refer to the appendix at the end of this document.

March 19 How will it impact?

While this is a positive sign, Vietnam's borders remain closed to visitors due to the pandemic. Further the government has not made any decision on when it will reopen the country's borders. The suspension of visas remains in place since March 18, though there are limited exemptions for diplomats, officials, foreign investors, experts, and skilled workers. Additional health restrictions and guarantine still apply for any foreign travelers that are allowed entry into Vietnam.

What should clients do?

Those who would like to enter or exit Vietnam in the near future should follow Vietnam's Tourism Ministry and Vietnam Briefing for timely updates.

How can we help?

As of now, we are unable to estimate when these restrictions will be lifted. However, if clients have an urgent need to enter Vietnam, our specialists can help submit your request to the Labor Department on a case-by-case basis and provide detailed guidance with regard to gaining entry to the country.

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Appendix

LIST OF NATIONALITIES WHICH ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTRONIC VISAS

No.	ICAO	Countries
1	ARG	Argentina
2	AND	Andorra
3	ARM	Armenia
4	AUS	Australia
5	AUT	Austria
6	AZE	Azerbaijan
7	BLR	Belarus
8	BEL	Belgium
9	BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina
10	BRA	Brazil
11	BRN	Brunei Darussalam
12	BGR	Bulgaria
13	CAN	Canada
14	CHL	Chile
15	CHN	China Including Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR passport holders Does not apply to Chinese e-passport holders Including Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR passport holders Please note that passports containing China's U-shaped line will not be allowed entrinto Vietnam under any circumstance.
16	COL	Colombia
17	HRV	Croatia
18	CUB	Cuba
19	CYP	Cyprus
20	CZE	Czech Republic

No.	ICAO	Countries
21	DNK	Denmark
22	EST	Estonia
23	FJI	Fiji
24	FIN	Finland
25	FRA	France
26	GEO	Georgia
27	DE	Germany
28	GRC	Greece
29	HUN	Hungary
30	ISL	Iceland
31	IND	India
32	IRL	Ireland
33	ITA	Italy
34	JPN	Japan
35	KAZ	Kazakhstan
36	KOR	Korea
37	LVA	Latvia
38	LIE	Liechtenstein
39	LTU	Lithuania
40	LUX	Luxembourg
41	MKD	Macedonia
42	MLT	Malta
43	MHL	Marshall Islands
44	MEX	Mexico
45	FSM	Micronesia
46	MDA	Moldova
47	MCO	Monaco
48	MNG	Mongolia
49	MNE	Montenegro
50	MMR	Myanmar
51	NRU	Nauru

No-	ICAO	Countries
No.		Countries
52	NLD	Netherlands
53	NZL	New Zealand
54	NOR	Norway
55	PLW	Palau
56	PAN	Panama
57	PNG	Papua New Guinea
58	PER	Peru
59	PHL	Philippines
60	POL	Poland
61	PRT	Portugal
62	QAT	Qatar
63	ROM	Romania
64	RUS	Russia
65	SLB	Salomon Islands
66	SMR	San Marino
67	SRB	Serbia
68	SVK	Slovakia
69	SVN	Slovenia
70	ESP	Spain
71	SWE	Sweden
72	CHE	Switzerland
73	TLS	Timor Leste
74	ARE	United Arab Emirates
75	GBR	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
76	USA	United States of America
77	URY	Uruguay
78	VUT	Vanuatu
79	VEN	Venezuela
80	WSM	Western Samoa

LIST OF POINTS OF ENTRY IN VIETNAM

Visitors with e-visas can enter Viet Nam at eight international airports or arrive via land at 16 international border gates and via sea at 13 ports across the country.

Specifically, e-visas are accepted the following border gates:

Land border gates

Tay Trang (Dien Bien Province) Mong Cai (Quang Ninh Province) Huu Nghi (Lang Son Province) Lao Cai (Lao Cai Province) Na Meo (Thanh Hoa Province) Nam Can (Nghe An Province) Cau Treo (Ha Tinh Province) Cha Lo (Quang Binh Province) La Lay (Quang Tri Province) Lao Bao (Quang Tri Province) Bo Y (Kon Tum) Moc Bai (Tay Ninh Province) Xa Mat (Tay Ninh Province) Tinh Bien (An Giang Province) Song Tien (Kien Giang Province) Ha Tien (Kien Giang Province)

★ Airport

Noi Bai International Airport
Tan Son Nhat International Airport
Cam Ranh International Airport
Da Nang International Airport
Cat Bi International Airport
Can Tho International Airport
Phu Quoc International Airport
Phu Bai International Airport

Seaports

Hon Gai (Quang Ninh Province)
Cam Pha (Quang Ninh Province)
Hai Phong (Hai Phong City)
Nghi Son (Thanh Hoa Province)
Vung Ang (Ha Tinh Province)
Chan May (Thua Thien-Hue Province)
Da Nang (Da Nang City)
Nha Trang (Khanh Hoa Province)
Quy Nhon (Binh Dinh Province)
Dung Quat (Quang Ngai Province)
Vung Tau (Ba Ria-Vung Tau Province)
Ho Chi Minh City (Ho Chi Minh City)
Duong Dong (Kien Giang Province)