

## 2019 Visa Information

### Backroads of Southeast Asia

The Backroads of Southeast Asia program will travel through Thailand, Laos, Vietnam and Myanmar. The Visa requirements for U.S. citizens are below. The Visa requirements for non-US citizens vary widely.

#### Below is a summary of the requirements for US citizens for this program:

- **Thailand** - No visa required for stays less than 30 days.
- **Laos** - Visa issued on arrival. The fee for this visa has been included in your program cost.
- **Myanmar** - Visa must be obtained prior to departure from the USA. Instructions are below.
- **Vietnam** - Visa must be obtained prior to departure from the USA. Instructions are below.

### Myanmar E-Visa

Tourist Visas for Myanmar can be obtained online by completing the online application process. Here are the instructions:

1. A current passport style photograph must be uploaded and submitted with Myanmar E-Visa application. The photo should be have a white background and you should be sitting straight and looking directly at the camera. You can find an example on the e-visa website.
2. You will need a MasterCard, Visa or American Express card for payment of Myanmar E-visa fee (\$50USD).
3. Please ensure your 'pop up blocker' is turned off when going through this e-visa process. You will need a pop up window to provide next step information.
4. Visit the Government of Myanmar website at <http://evisa.moip.gov.mm/NewApplication.aspx> to complete the application.

#### When to Apply

We recommend you apply for your visa **4-6 weeks prior to departure**. The E-Visa approval letter must be used to enter Myanmar within 90 days of issue. It takes about 5-10 days to process the visa.

#### Information for E-Visa Application Form

- **Type of Visa:** Tourist
- **Port of Entry:** Yangon
- **Accommodation Type:** Hotel
- **Name and Address of Selected Accommodation**
  - Hotel Name: Hotel 7 Mile
  - Hotel Address: No 32, Kone Myint Yeik Thar St, Yangon Region, Myanmar
- **Are you traveling with package tour?**
  - Leave this question blank.

Once you have completed the electronic application you will receive an email acknowledgement. Please be sure to print your reference number upon confirmation of payment (MasterCard, Visa, American Express are accepted). Within 3-10 business days, you should receive a Visa Approval Letter containing a barcode.



If you do not receive the Approval Letter, keep checking the status of your application on the Myanmar immigration website using your application number and passport number (<http://evisa.moip.gov.mm/statusenquiry.aspx>).

**You are required to bring this Visa Approval Confirmation Letter with you to Myanmar as Ministry of Immigration and Population requires you to produce it for verification when you arrive in Myanmar.**

## Vietnam E-Visa

Tourist Visas for Vietnam can be obtained online by completing the online application process. Here are the instructions:

1. Have an electronic copy of a 2x2 inch passport photo saved on your computer to upload.
  - a. Gif, png, jpg, jpeg formats only and image size
  - b. Not more than 1000x1000 pixels and file size is not more than 5MB.
  - c. Taken within the last 6 months to reflect your current appearance
  - d. Taken in front of a plain white or off-white background
  - e. Taken in full-face view directly facing the camera
2. Have an electronic copy of your Passport save on your computer to upload. (File size is not more than 10MB.)
3. Be prepared to pay \$25 USD with a credit card.
4. Visit the website below to complete the application:  
[https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/en\\_US/web/guest/khai-thi-thuc-dien-tu/cap-thi-thuc-dien-tu](https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/en_US/web/guest/khai-thi-thuc-dien-tu/cap-thi-thuc-dien-tu)
5. Once you upload your photo and passport copy and pay your fee, the website will email you a registration code.
6. Your application will be processed in 3 business day.
7. Enter registration code, registration email and date of birth to check result in [E-visa search menu](#).
8. If you are approved for the E-visa, please print E-visa to enter/exit Vietnam.

## When to Apply

We recommend you apply for your visa 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

## Information for Visa Application Form

- **Purpose of visit:** Tourism
- **Proposed date of entry/exit:** Put entire duration of your time in Vietnam
- **Requesting a visa good for:** Single entry, one month
- **Name, address of your contact in Vietnam (if any):**

Melia Hanoi Hotel

Address: 44 Ly Thuong Kiet Street, Trần Hưng Đạo, Hoàn Kiếm, Hà Nội 001235, Vietnam

Phone: +84 43934334

## Important Notes and Details for All Travelers

- Your passport must be valid for six months from the date of departure from your home country.
- Your passport must be signed
- We strongly recommend you have at least **EIGHT** blank pages available including four blank pages marked "VISAS" side-by-side..

## Students Under 18 Years of Age

- For students under 18, we strongly recommend you bring the following with you on your program:
  - A copy of your birth certificate
  - A copy of your parents' passports or driver's license
  - The signed and notarized Consent to Travel Statement that can be found at <http://rusticpathways.com/forms/downloads/>.

Rustic Pathways has partnered with the visa processing service G3 Global Services to make the process as simple as possible. G3 Global Services is a third party visa processing company and use of their services requires fees paid directly to G3.

G3 Global Services can assist with the following:

- For US Citizens and residents, G3 can assist with visa applications for Vietnam and Myanmar as well as passport renewals for a fee paid directly to G3.
- For non-US citizens and residents, G3 can provide information on visa requirements for each country free of charge.
- To take advantage of this support, please reach out to G3 directly at 888-883-8472 or [RusticPathways@g3visas.com](mailto:RusticPathways@g3visas.com).

To have G3 assist with your application process, please follow the application instructions below and complete the attached forms. If you have any questions or problems as you move through this process, please reach out to G3 directly at 888-883-8472 or [RusticPathways@g3visas.com](mailto:RusticPathways@g3visas.com). G3 has staff dedicated to supporting Rustic Pathways students ready to assist you.



Email the following items to [RusticPathways@g3visas.com](mailto:RusticPathways@g3visas.com)

- A scan of your original valid signed passport. It must be valid for more than six months beyond the end date of your trip.
- A digital version of a passport-style photograph; JPG format preferred. The photo must be in color, taken against a plain white background. Do not wear glasses in the photo.
- Completed Myanmar eVisa Questionnaire (attached). You may save your answers on this file and email directly to G3.
- Completed Vietnam eVisa Questionnaire (attached). You may save your answers on this file and email directly to G3.
- This cover sheet with all fields completed. Only one cover sheet is required per family.

**Please Note:** These instructions are applicable to citizens of USA, Canada and the European Union. If you hold a different citizenship, please contact [RusticPathways@g3visas.com](mailto:RusticPathways@g3visas.com) for confirmation of requirements.

**Contact and Shipping Information:**

*Provide a street address for FedEx delivery - no P.O. boxes.*

Traveler's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Mobile Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Traveler's Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_  
*Your completed eVisa will be sent to you via email.*

**Shipping Fees:** Your eVisa will be returned to you via email. If you would prefer to have a hard copy of the e-Visa sent to you by first-class mail, please make a note of it below.

**Visa Validity:** The Myanmar eVisa will be valid for 90 days from the date of issue for a single entry with a 28 day stay. The Vietnam eVisa will be valid for a single entry with a stay of up to 30 days past the date of entry listed on your visa questionnaire.

**Travel Information:**

Date of US Departure \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Passport Needed \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Notes:** *Delivery instructions, additional services, etc.*

**Fees:** Payment includes consular fee and service fee. Consular fees are subject to change without notice.

	FEE	# Travelers	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Myanmar & Vietnam eVisas 9 Business Day Processing	\$175.00	X [ ]	= [ ]

**Payment Information:**

- All fees are payable to G3 by:
- Credit Card: American Express, Visa, or MasterCard
  - Check or Money Order payable to G3 Global Services

**For Payment Via Credit Card:**

I authorize G3 to charge the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus a 5% convenience fee to my credit card.

Visa/MasterCard: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] - [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] - [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] - [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
 Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Security Code: [ ] [ ] [ ] OR  
 American Express: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] - [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] - [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
 Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Security Code: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Name as it appears on the card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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- This completed questionnaire. You may save your answers on this file and email directly to G3. All questions must be answered in order for G3 to complete your application accurately.
- A scan of the information/photo page of your valid passport.
- A digital copy of your passport-style photo.
- Business travelers must also send scans of the letter of invitation and company registration from Myanmar.

**VISA TYPE:**

- Tourist, single entry                       Business, single entry

**PORT OF ENTRY TO MYANMAR:**

- Yangon International Airport                       Mandalay International Airport                       Nay Pyi Taw International Airport  
 Kawthaung Land Border                       Myawaddy Land Border                       Tachileik Land Border

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Your Citizenship:     USA                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name (as listed on passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:                       Male                       Female

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Day                      Month                      Year

Country of Birth:     USA                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_                      State: \_\_\_\_\_                      Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_                      Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR VISIT TO MYANMAR:**

Earliest Date You Might Enter Myanmar: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Day                      Month                      Year

Address in Myanmar (Hotel): \_\_\_\_\_

Company to Be Visited in Myanmar: \_\_\_\_\_ *(Business Travelers Only)*

Company Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you traveling with a tour group?     No                       Yes, Name of Tour Group: \_\_\_\_\_

**PASSPORT INFORMATION:**

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Day                      Month                      Year

Date of Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Day                      Month                      Year



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- A scan of the information/photo page of your valid passport.
- A passport-style photograph (digital photo or scan; JPG format preferred).
- Your completed Visa Order Form.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

Gender:  Male  Female

Your Citizenship:  USA  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality at Birth:  USA  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Expiry: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year Day Month Year

**YOUR VISIT TO VIETNAM:**

Earliest Date You Might Enter Vietnam: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

Purpose of Visit:  Tourist  Business  Media  
 Flight Crew  Humanitarian  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Address in Vietnam (Hotel): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization to be Visited (*not required for tourists*): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Entry to Vietnam: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering via:  Air  Land  Sea

City of Departure from Vietnam: \_\_\_\_\_ Departing via:  Air  Land  Sea