

# Information on entering Thailand through SAMUI PLUS

From 1 October 2021 onwards, fully vaccinated travellers from all countries/territories are allowed to enter Samui, Thailand, without quarantine, subject to conditions below.

\*\*Traveller must enter Koh Samui with a **direct international flight** (arriving at Samui International Airport from abroad), **OR** with an international flight that enters Thailand via Suvarnabhumi International Airport (Bangkok) and is connected to Koh Samui by **approved sealed flights, route BKK-USM: Flight No. PG5125 / PG5151 or PG5171**

For flights to Koh Samui via Bangkok, the ticket must be issued on the same booking with international flight in conjunction with such approved Bangkok-Samui flights. **Any flight reservations booked separately will not be accepted.**

Travellers should contact their airlines directly to ensure that the route origin-Bangkok-Samui is booked together in a single booking and that their luggage is checked-through to Koh Samui.

**Travellers wishing to enter Thailand through Samui Plus must proceed, subject to conditions below:**

1. **Travellers must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19** with a vaccine registered with the Food and Drug Administration of Thailand (FDA), or approved by World Health Organization (WHO) or Ministry of Public Health of Thailand **no less than 14 days before departure**. Travellers must show Certificate of Vaccination issued by a government authority.

- The following vaccines are accepted
  - CoronaVac **by Sinovac** (2 doses needed)
  - AstraZeneca **by AstraZeneca** (2 doses needed)
  - AstraZeneca **by SK BIOSCIENCE (Korea)** (2 doses needed)
  - AstraZeneca **by Siam Bioscience** (2 doses needed)
  - AstraZeneca **by Serum Institute of India** (2 doses needed)
  - Janssen **by Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc.** (1 dose needed)
  - Pfizer-BioNTECH COVID-19 vaccine **by Pfizer Inc.** (2 doses needed)
  - Moderna **by Moderna Inc.** (2 doses needed)
  - COVILLO **by Sinopharm Co., Ltd.** (2 doses needed)
  - Sputnik V **by Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology** (2 doses needed)

- The vaccine certificate/card
  - Travellers who have been vaccinated in the Philippines, please submit either COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate (VaXCertPH) or Vaccination Card issued by Local Government Unit (LGU) or Yellow Card issued by Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ) when requesting for Certificate of Entry (COE). Examples of the aforesaid documents are shown below.



- Children under the age of 18, travelling with parents, are eligible without proof of vaccination.
  - Combination of different vaccines is accepted provided that the period between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose was in accordance with the period set by the manufacture of the first dose.

2. Travellers must have health insurance which covers treatment and medical expenses in relation to COVID-19, with a minimum coverage of 100,000 USD.
3. Travellers must present RT-PCR negative test result issued no more than 72 hours before departure. (Please also check with the airlines, some airlines require RT-PCR negative test result must be issued within 48 hours).

- Upon entry, travellers will have to undergo 2 tests at different times, **at the traveller's own expenses**. The first test will be done upon arrival; **travellers will be allowed outside of their hotel rooms only upon confirmation of negative result of the first test**.
- Children under the age of 6 are allowed to undergo saliva-sampled test.
- To apply for COE, travellers must submit **evidence of pre-payment for the required RT-PCR tests** (please contact the hotel directly to inquire).

4. Hotel

- Travellers must provide confirmation of pre-paid SHA+ accommodation is needed for a total of 7 days, unless travellers have proof of return tickets leaving Samui (to

another country) before 7 days.

- Throughout the 7 days, travellers may stay at no more than 3 SHA+ hotels. The first hotel must be on Koh Samui (at least 1 night), after which the travellers may travel to Koh Tao and Koh Phangan.
- For a list of Samui SHA+ facilities visit <https://www.shathailand.com/kohsamui> or <https://www.thailandsha.com> (choose hotels in Surat Thani Province)
- Reservation can be made through any channels, including through the hotels themselves or other agents, as long as the hotel issues the SAMUI+ PHANGAN, TAO certificate for the travellers, which indicates that two RT-PCR tests are included. **Reservation confirmation from online agents are not accepted.**
- The reservation must show that the hotel has been fully paid for, or at that least 500 USD (or 15,000 THB) has been paid in deposit.

5. Permitted movements within Koh Samui & nearby islands

**Days 1-3 (hotel-based):** upon receiving negative result of the first RT-PCR test, travellers may leave their hotel room but are required to stay within the premises of the hotel.

**Days 4-7 (sealed route):** travellers are allowed to travel within specified routes/travel programme on Koh Samui. Traveller must undergo second RT-PCR test on 6th or 7th day.

6. Travellers must install and use journey-tracing application (turn on GPS) as prescribed by the Thai Government.

- Upon leaving Koh Samui to other parts of Thailand after 7 days, travellers must provide proof of 7 days of stay in Koh Samui/Khon Phangan/Koh Tao and 2 RT-PCR test results.

7. Travellers must apply for a Certificate of Entry (COE) via <https://coethailand.mfa.go.th/>.

- Please choose option "Sandbox Programme", and then select "Samui" as Sandbox destination when completing the "travel details" column.

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