

Your relocation research, organised

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Illustrative Thailand research plan

Research goal: digital nomad visa | Household: solo | Timing: year

Questions recorded for investigation

Which documents, application stages and costs should I confirm for my situation?

Your planning answers

Current residence: United States (illustrative). Application jurisdiction: not confirmed.

Additional citizenships: not supplied. Target month: not chosen; current stage: exploring.

Priorities: Application effort, Total cost.

Income evidence category: unknown; document preparation: some.

Employer/client permission: unknown.

Your selected route

Thailand: Destination Thailand Visa (DTV): workcation

Washington DC: USD 400 visa fee; workcation financial evidence of at least THB 500,000 (the page also lists USD 16,000) at each month-end over the last three months. Living, extension and family costs are separate.

Original source check: 2026-10-29; review due 2026-11-05.

You chose these routes. This document organises public evidence and the questions still to resolve. It does not determine eligibility or include individual professional review.

Planning from the United States

Passport or nationality recorded: United States (illustrative). This does not determine eligibility.

Confirm the passport you will use, your lawful US residence and the consular office covering your US address. US residence does not establish US citizenship or visa eligibility.

Confirm that your employer or clients permit work from the destination, and ask about payroll, social-security coverage and local work restrictions.

Check background-record jurisdictions, document validity windows, apostilles, certified translations and each household member's documents before ordering them.

Ask a qualified adviser about US and destination-country tax filing, foreign-account reporting, healthcare and any applicable relief before committing.

IRS: US citizens and residents abroad

US citizens and resident aliens generally remain subject to US filing rules on worldwide income. Ask a qualified cross-border adviser which filing, reporting and relief rules apply to you.

<https://www.irs.gov/individuals/international-taxpayers/us-citizens-and-residents-abroad-filing-requirements>

US State Department: preparing documents for use abroad

Identify which documents need authentication or an apostille and which authority issues it. Confirm the destination authority's current checklist before ordering documents.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/replace-certify-docs/authenticate-your-document.html>

Thailand: Destination Thailand Visa (DTV): workcation

Thailand's DTV has a workcation category for remote workers and freelancers, with separate family documentation. The Washington DC embassy lists five-year visa validity; that is not permission for an uninterrupted five-year stay or unrestricted Thai employment.

Published financial conditions

Washington DC: USD 400 visa fee; workcation financial evidence of at least THB 500,000 (the page also lists USD 16,000) at each month-end over the last three months. Living, extension and family costs are separate.

These conditions are not a total application or relocation fee quote.

Documents and requirements to check

Prepare passport/photo, current-location evidence, three months of qualifying bank statements, employment or professional-portfolio evidence, residence-status evidence and the current criminal-record clearance. Family applications need the principal holder's DTV and relationship evidence. Non-US citizens and minors have additional checklists. Confirm passport validity and certification with the responsible Thai mission.

Unresolved questions

This guide covers Washington's workcation and family checklist, including the new criminal-record requirement. Soft-power and medical-treatment applications are different purposes. Verify the permitted duration on each entry and the Immigration Bureau extension instructions; visa validity is not the stamped admission period. Employer, tax and local-work questions remain separate.

Official evidence and review dates

Internally checked by WhereCanIMove systems. Checked 2026-10-29; review due 2026-11-05. Generating this pack does not renew the check.

Royal Thai Embassy, Washington DC

<https://washingtondc.thaiembassy.org/en/page/page/dtv-visa/>

Full programme record and source locators

<https://wherecanimove.com/programme/ey-th-destination-thailand-visa-dtv>

Thailand: DTV workcation and household preparation

Thailand's DTV has a workcation category for remote workers and freelancers, with separate family documentation. The Washington DC embassy lists five-year visa validity; that is not permission for an uninterrupted five-year stay or unrestricted Thai employment.

Guide checked 2026-10-29; review due 2026-11-05.

Your document list by person

Primary applicant: Passport, photo and location

Use the passport validity, recent-photo, current-location and US-residence-status evidence requested by the responsible mission.

Royal Thai Embassy, Washington DC - Destination Thailand Visa, updated 10 September 2026: validity/fee; Workcation checklist; spouse/children; additional documents and certified translations

Primary applicant: Workcation evidence

Prepare the employment contract/certificate or professional portfolio for the workcation branch. Soft-power activities have a different evidence basis.

Royal Thai Embassy, Washington DC - Destination Thailand Visa, updated 10 September 2026: validity/fee; Workcation checklist; spouse/children; additional documents and certified translations

Primary applicant: Three months of financial evidence

Washington's current checklist asks for each month-end balance in the stated period. Family statements require relationship evidence. Confirm account ownership and accepted currency with the mission.

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Primary applicant: Current criminal-record evidence

Use the signed clearance and validity window on the current mission checklist. Do not upload the clearance to WhereCanIMove.

Royal Thai Embassy, Washington DC - Destination Thailand Visa, updated 10 September 2026: validity/fee; Workcation checklist; spouse/children; additional documents and certified translations

Before choosing

1. Choose DTV workcation rather than a different visit purpose

Use the foreign remote-worker/freelancer category only if that is the actual purpose. Five-year visa validity is not an uninterrupted five-year admission and does not establish permission for any Thai job.

Royal Thai Embassy, Washington DC - Destination Thailand Visa, updated 10 September 2026: validity/fee; Workcation checklist; spouse/children; additional documents and certified translations

Before applying

1. Prepare the latest embassy checklist

Washington updated the DTV requirements in September 2026. Check criminal-record, residency, bank-evidence and translation instructions before filing; non-US citizens and minors have additional requirements.

Royal Thai Embassy, Washington DC - Destination Thailand Visa, updated 10 September 2026: validity/fee; Workcation checklist; spouse/children; additional documents and certified translations

Application

1. Apply through the official Thai e-Visa channel

Follow the responsible mission's current e-Visa instructions, upload clear documents and retain the reference and fee receipt. Respond to requests for additional documents; no processing or approval date is promised.

Royal Thai Embassy, Washington DC - Destination Thailand Visa, updated 10 September 2026: validity/fee; Workcation checklist; spouse/children; additional documents and certified translations

After arrival

1. Record the permission given on entry

Keep the actual stamped or electronic admitted-until date, address-reporting instructions and work restrictions. Ask Thai Immigration about the permitted stay and local duties instead of using the visa's five-year expiry as a stay deadline.

Royal Thai Embassy, Washington DC - Destination Thailand Visa, updated 10 September 2026: validity/fee; Workcation checklist; spouse/children; additional documents and certified translations

Renewals

1. Use Immigration Bureau instructions for any extension

The embassy directs extension-of-stay enquiries to the Immigration Bureau after arrival. Confirm the current application window, evidence and travel/re-entry consequences before the actual admitted-until date.

Royal Thai Embassy, Washington DC - Destination Thailand Visa, updated 10 September 2026: validity/fee; Workcation checklist; spouse/children; additional documents and certified translations

Confirm before acting

The guide covers the Washington workcation and family checklist. Mission jurisdiction, local work, tax and each entry's permitted stay need separate confirmation.

Family documents are preparation items; the app does not determine a spouse or child's entitlement.

Your action checklist

Before choosing

- ☐ Confirm the authority for your current residence before using a consulate-specific checklist.
- ☐ Cost is a priority: obtain separate government, translation, insurance and professional quotes; keep qualifying income/capital outside the spending subtotal.
- ☐ Choose DTV workcation rather than a different visit purpose
- ☐ Confirm the passport you will use, your lawful US residence and the consular office covering your US address. US residence does not establish US citizenship or visa eligibility.
- ☐ Confirm that your employer or clients permit work from the destination, and ask about payroll, social-security coverage and local work restrictions.
- ☐ Check background-record jurisdictions, document validity windows, apostilles, certified translations and each household member's documents before ordering them.
- ☐ Ask a qualified adviser about US and destination-country tax filing, foreign-account reporting, healthcare and any applicable relief before committing.

Before applying

- ☐ Order only the documents on the selected authority checklist; confirm validity windows before paying for checks.
- ☐ Obtain employer or client permission before booking travel; a remote job alone does not establish permission to work abroad.
- ☐ Primary applicant: Passport, photo and location
- ☐ Primary applicant: Workcation evidence
- ☐ Primary applicant: Three months of financial evidence
- ☐ Primary applicant: Current criminal-record evidence
- ☐ Prepare the latest embassy checklist
- ☐ Confirm which documents and permissions apply to your household.

Application

- ☐ Apply through the official Thai e-Visa channel

Before moving

- ☐ Complete your budget worksheet using actual quotes. Unknown costs are not zero.
- ☐ Ask a qualified adviser about tax residence, home-country obligations and healthcare before committing.

After arrival

- ☐ Record the permission given on entry

Renewals

- ☐ Use Immigration Bureau instructions for any extension

Your budget worksheet

Your own researched amounts in one currency. Income or capital qualification thresholds are separate from money spent. Unknown items remain unknown; this is not a complete cost estimate.

Application and government fees: Unknown - obtain a quote

Professional advice: Unknown - obtain a quote

Documents and translations: Unknown - obtain a quote

Travel: Unknown - obtain a quote

Moving and shipping: Unknown - obtain a quote

Housing and deposits: Unknown - obtain a quote

Insurance and healthcare: Unknown - obtain a quote

Contingency: Unknown - obtain a quote

Scope, corrections and support

An automated research guide for the route or routes you chose, personalised to your recorded planning answers. No individual professional review or eligibility decision is included.

Official conditions can change. Each route keeps its original source and internal-check dates; generating this pack does not renew them.

Financial conditions are not a total fee quote. Published information and unanswered questions need confirmation before applying.

No application preparation, visa approval, citizenship, tax outcome or agency availability is promised.

Your saved checklist and budget are reflected at download time. The original route snapshot retains its evidence dates. Report a source error at <https://wherecanimove.com/corrections>. For order or refund help: jack@wherecanimove.com.