

Your relocation research, organised

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Illustrative Thailand research plan

Research goal: retire abroad | 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.

Your selected route

Thailand: Thailand Non-Immigrant O-A long-stay retirement visa

Washington O-A fee USD 200. Its eligibility section lists THB 800,000 deposit, THB 65,000 monthly income or a qualifying combination; its upload checklist separately states USD 30,000 or USD 2,500 monthly.

Confirm which evidence the mission requires.

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 the permitted activities for the route, including any work restrictions. Check each household member separately before relying on a residence permission.

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: Thailand Non-Immigrant O-A long-stay retirement visa

Thailand's O-A long-stay route is for applicants aged at least 50 who meet its residence, financial, criminal-record, medical and insurance conditions. The Washington embassy lists one-year visa validity and a one-year stay. Employment of any kind is prohibited.

Published financial conditions

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

Documents and requirements to check

Use the responsible mission's passport/photo, location, bank/income, signed criminal-record and prescribed medical-certificate checklist. Washington requires recent criminal and medical evidence and insurance covering the entire stay, with the specified insurer certificate for a foreign policy. Do not submit medical details to WhereCanIMove.

Unresolved questions

The page's THB eligibility figures and USD upload amounts are presented separately, not as a currency conversion or an automatic eligibility result. Washington asks applicants needing a visa to apply at least 20 working days before travel. Confirm stamped stay dates, immigration reporting, re-entry and renewal conditions before moving. O-A is not DTV and does not authorise remote employment.

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/non-oa>

Full programme record and source locators

<https://wherecanimove.com/programme/thailand-retirement-oa>

Thailand: O-A retirement application preparation

Thailand's O-A long-stay route is for applicants aged at least 50 who meet its residence, financial, criminal-record, medical and insurance conditions. The Washington embassy lists one-year visa validity and a one-year stay. Employment of any kind is prohibited.

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

Your document list by person

Primary applicant: Passport, photo and location file

Washington's O-A upload checklist specifies passport validity of 18 months from travel and a photo from the past six months, plus current-location evidence. Check the competent mission.

Royal Thai Embassy, Washington DC - Long-Stay O-A, updated 1 September 2026: eligibility, financial alternatives, no employment, 20 working days, uploaded documents and insurance certificate

Primary applicant: Financial branch and evidence period

Confirm the deposit, income or combination route. The page lists THB eligibility values separately from its USD upload amounts; obtain confirmation rather than converting or adding them yourself.

Royal Thai Embassy, Washington DC - Long-Stay O-A, updated 1 September 2026: eligibility, financial alternatives, no employment, 20 working days, uploaded documents and insurance certificate

Primary applicant: Signed criminal-record certificate

Washington asks for a recent clearance, for example an FBI certificate issued within three months; an unsigned online record is not accepted.

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Primary applicant: Prescribed medical certificate

Use the embassy's form and approved signing/stamping instructions; Washington specifies a three-month validity. Arrange this with your medical provider, not through this website.

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Primary applicant: Full-stay insurance and insurer certificate

Check the required coverage and full period of stay. For a foreign policy, Washington also requires the prescribed insurer-completed certificate.

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Before choosing

1. Separate retirement from workcation

O-A is for applicants at least 50 meeting the relevant conditions and does not allow employment of any kind. If you intend to keep working, investigate a route that permits that activity instead.

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Before applying

1. Resolve the embassy's financial evidence requirements

Ask the mission which financial branch, currency evidence and bank certification it will accept. Keep qualifying money, the USD 200 visa fee, insurance and relocation spending separate.

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Application

1. Submit a complete e-Visa file in time for review

Use the official application and retain the reference. Schedule recent criminal and medical evidence so that it remains valid when filed. The mission's lead time is not a decision guarantee.

Timing: Washington asks applicants who need a visa to apply at least 20 working days before intended travel.

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After arrival

1. Check the actual admitted stay and reporting duties

Keep the granted visa and admission dates. Obtain Immigration Bureau instructions for address/reporting, travel and re-entry duties applying to the permission actually issued.

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Renewals

1. Confirm renewal and insurance before expiry

Ask Immigration for the current extension conditions, financial evidence periods and insurance requirements. Do not assume a one-year visa automatically renews or becomes permanent residence.

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Confirm before acting

This is the Washington O-A route, not an O retirement extension, O-X or DTV checklist.

The published THB and USD figures differ in presentation. The authority must confirm the required evidence; the app does not make an eligibility calculation.

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.
- ☐ Separate retirement from workcation
- ☐ 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 the permitted activities for the route, including any work restrictions. Check each household member separately before relying on a residence permission.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Primary applicant: Passport, photo and location file
- ☐ Primary applicant: Financial branch and evidence period
- ☐ Primary applicant: Signed criminal-record certificate
- ☐ Primary applicant: Prescribed medical certificate
- ☐ Primary applicant: Full-stay insurance and insurer certificate
- ☐ Resolve the embassy's financial evidence requirements
- ☐ Confirm which documents and permissions apply to your household.

Application

- ☐ Submit a complete e-Visa file in time for review

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

- ☐ Check the actual admitted stay and reporting duties

Renewals

- ☐ Confirm renewal and insurance before expiry

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.