

TRAVEL WARNING

The Vietnamese Embassies and Consular Offices are the only Competent Government Agencies, who are authorised to issue visas abroad. In order to avoid any risks that may arise when boarding flights or at ports of entry in Viet Nam due to possible miscommunication, travellers are strongly recommended to apply at the Viet Nam Embassy and Viet Nam Consular Offices in Japan to get visas before leaving.

The Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam has recently received many feedbacks from foreign nationals on the visa online service provided by some websites, such as: <http://vietnam-embassy.org>, <http://myvietnamvisa.com>, <http://www.vietnamvisa.jp/> <http://vietnamvisa.gou.vn/>, and <http://vietnam-visa.com>

We have the honour to announce that the above-mentioned websites are not the official websites of the competent agencies of Viet Nam. Travellers are advised not to apply for the visa online service or visa-upon-arrival from the above-mentioned as well as other fraudulent websites. The official websites of the Embassy of Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in Japan is: www.vnembassy-jp.org. The Viet Nam Embassy in Japan holds no responsibility for any visa application for Viet Nam provided by these services.

NOTICE

Visa exemption for holders of passports of UK, Italy, Germany, Spain and France from 01st July 2015 to 30th June 2016

The Vietnamese Government has unilaterally decided that from the 01st July 2015 to 30th June 2016 holders of passports from the UK, Italy, Germany, Spain and France will be waived off Vietnamese visas, if meeting all the following conditions:

- Entering Viet Nam from the 01st July 2015 to 30th June 2016;
- Tentative duration of stay in Viet Nam does not exceed 15 days (If tentative duration of stay is over 15 days, the applicant must apply for visa in advance);

- Passport's validity remains at least 06 months commencing the date of existing Viet Nam;
- For those who visited Viet Nam before, this entry date must be over 30days since the last entry (If this entry is 30days or less since the last entry, the applicant you have to apply for visa in advance).

Note:

- Fee paid for Vietnamese visas issued before the 23rd June 2015 for passport holders of the UK, Italy, Germany, Spain and France are non-refundable.
- Up to now, the Government of Viet Nam has unilaterally waived visas for holders of passports from 12 countries, namely the Republic of Korea, Japan, the Russia Federation, Demark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, the UK, Italy, Germany, Spain and France.