

## THE INNOVATION OF APPLYING FOR VIETNAM VISA: EVISA

### 1. Definition & usage of Vietnam EVISA

Since February 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, the Government of Vietnam has implemented E-visa. The e-Visa is an electronic travel authorization from the Vietnam Government for up to 30 consecutive days, issued in PDF format. It is the equivalent to a visa, but no stamp or label is placed in the passport.

#### List of Vietnamese ports which allow foreigners to enter or exit by EVISA

No.	Port name
<b>International Airports</b>	
1	Cat Bi International Airport
2	Cam Ranh International Airport
3	Can Tho International Airport
4	Da Nang International Airport
5	Noi Bai International Airport
6	Phu Bai International Airport
7	Phu Quoc International Airport
8	Tan Son Nhat International Airport
<b>Land Border Gates</b>	
9	Bo Y Landport
10	Cha Lo Landport
11	Cau Treo Landport
12	Huu Nghi Landport
13	Ha Tien Landport
14	Lao Bao Landport
15	Lao Cai Landport
16	Moc Bai Landport
17	Mong Cai Landport



18	Nam Can Landport
19	Song Tien Landport
20	Tinh Bien Landport
21	Xa Mat Landport
<b>Seaports</b>	
22	Da Nang Seaport
23	Hon Gai Seaport
24	Hai Phong Seaport
25	Nha Trang Seaport
26	Quy Nhon Seaport
27	Ho Chi Minh City Seaport
28	Vung Tau Seaport

## 2. The validity of Vietnam EVISA

An e-Visa is single entry and valid for a maximum of 30 days.

## 3. Requirements and process to get a Vietnam EVISA for business and travel purposes.

After filling the online form for e-visa provided Vietnam Immigration Department, you are asked for electronic payment information. It costs US\$ 25 (or VND 550,000) as the EVISA service fee. If your request is refused, the fee won't be refunded.

### Note:

Vietnam e-Visa Requirements:

- A passport with six (6) months' validity
- A photo in .jpg format of your full passport data page
- A passport photo in .jpg format (4x6, white background, without glasses)
- A valid international credit or debit card
- An email address for support purposes
- A temporary address within Vietnam
- Your entry and exit dates
- Your entry and exit points/airports



#### 4. The price to get

Vietnam VISA stamped upon arrival. Payment method through electronic payment gateways like Visa

or Mastercard is required. The service fee is prescribed as US\$ 25 (or VND 550,000) in the official website of Vietnam Immigration Department for applying E-VISA.

#### 5. Pros & cons of Vietnam EVISA

Pros	Cons
Vietnam E-visa is the convenient and simple process.	you can't issue a VISA with longer validity than 90 days and it is single-entry only
No excess expenditure on travel cost and required documents, applicants for Vietnam E-visa only have to pay US\$25 for one time visa	As of February 2019 the pilot Evisa for Vietnam program only grants citizens from 80 countries the right to obtain Vietnamese visa in advance

