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VIETNAM

5-year visa exemption certificate

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Who this is for

Eligible overseas Vietnamese and certain relatives who qualify for a multi-year visa exemption certificate.

At a glance

The visa exemption certificate lets overseas Vietnamese, and foreign spouses and children of overseas Vietnamese or Vietnamese citizens, enter Viet Nam without a visa to visit relatives or deal with personal matters. It is valid for up to 5 years, and each entry gives a stay of 6 months.
Who it is for: Eligible overseas Vietnamese and certain relatives who qualify for a multi-year visa exemption certificate.
Stay: 6 months per entry (or the certificate's remaining validity, if shorter). A stay can be extended by up to 6 months with a sponsor in Viet Nam and a valid reason
Validity: Up to 5 years, ending at least 6 months before your passport expires

Why people choose it

For eligible overseas Vietnamese and certain relatives. Not a work visa.

Eligibility

What you need to show: Your passport or travel document must have at least 1 year left, you need papers proving you are an overseas Vietnamese person or the spouse or child of one or of a Vietnamese citizen, and you must not be barred from entering or leaving Viet Nam.
Nationality: Not stated by the official source.
Work: The certificate is issued for visiting relatives and personal matters.
Other conditions: Each person gets their own certificate a child on a parent's passport is included with that parent. It is placed in the passport, or issued as a separate sheet in some cases.

Income & Capital requirements

It can be withdrawn if the holder is found not to qualify.

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