



Thailand Tourist SIMs: Passport, Three-Number and 60-Day Rules

Description

Thailand requires foreign tourist SIM registration with passport identity verification, limits registration to three numbers per person per operator, and limits tourist SIM use to 60 days unless identity is verified again for continued service. This guide is for a singapore visitor buying a physical sim or esim for thailand and resolves one task: choose a legitimate registration route and understand the number and duration limits. The material claims were checked against [NBTC tourist SIM safeguards](#) and [NBTC SIM identity registration update](#).

Choose the route that matches your case

Situation	What to do
Buying at an operator shop	Present the original valid passport
Buying an eSIM before travel	Confirm how the operator completes required identity verification
Already has three numbers with one operator	Do not expect another registration with that operator
Need service beyond 60 days	Contact the operator for fresh identity verification

Use a legitimate seller

Identity checks reduce anonymous and fraudulently registered SIMs. According to [NBTC tourist SIM safeguards](#), the controlling detail for this branch is the specific rule or service condition cited here.

Use an operator or authorised registration channel and obtain a receipt.

Protect the passport

Show the original only through the required process. According to [NBTC SIM identity registration update](#), the controlling detail for this branch is the specific rule or service condition cited here.

Do not send passport images to an unknown chat seller or reuse an unsecured link.

Count by operator

The published limit is three numbers per person per mobile operator. According to [NBTC tourist SIM safeguards](#), the controlling detail for this branch is the specific rule or service condition cited here.

Keep a record of active physical SIMs and eSIM profiles.

Understand the 60-day rule

A tourist SIM cannot simply be extended indefinitely by topping up. According to [NBTC SIM identity registration update](#), the controlling detail for this branch is the specific rule or service condition cited here.

Ask the operator about re-verification if the stay or use continues.

Test essential services

Activate data, local calls, roaming and account recovery before leaving the counter. According to [NBTC tourist SIM safeguards](#), the controlling detail for this branch is the specific rule or service condition cited here.

Keep the operator support channel and SIM identifier securely.

Close the data trail

Remove an unused eSIM profile only after preserving any account or refund evidence. According to [NBTC SIM identity registration update](#), the controlling detail for this branch is the specific rule or service condition cited here.

Check whether the operator requires cancellation or identity updates.

Run the numbers or sequence

A traveller with two active numbers from the same operator has one remaining registration slot under the three-number limit. A 70-day stay needs operator guidance before day 60.

The calculation or sequence above is an LBRD working example. Replace every example input with the amount, date, access condition or document from your own case. Keep the official rate or threshold beside the working so another person can reproduce the answer.

Build a verification note another person can check

Before acting, create a one-page case note headed with the task, the date checked and the person responsible. Copy only the facts that affect your decision, then attach the statement, booking, application, receipt, map record or screenshot that supplies your own input. This separates a published rule from a personal assumption. If the official page changes, keep the earlier dated record but rework the decision with the live version.

Controlling source	What to verify	What to retain
NBTC tourist SIM safeguards	Passport verification, three-number limit per person per operator and 60-day tourist-SIM duration.	Record the page date, the exact rule used and the case input it governs.
NBTC SIM identity registration update	Original valid passport requirement for non-Thai registrants and controlled registration channels.	Record the page date, the exact rule used and the case input it governs.

Read the source in context, including definitions, exceptions and effective dates. A relevant page is not proof by itself: the cited passage must contain the particular rate, deadline, eligibility condition, access rule or warning used here. Where two official channels appear inconsistent, pause and ask the authority about the exact case rather than choosing the more convenient answer.

Use the guide with its limits

Travel rules can change between booking and boarding. Check the competent authority, then the operating airline or border channel, and keep the dated confirmation offline. The officer or carrier applying the live rule remains decisive.

No interview, personal use, fresh field visit, survey result or price check is claimed unless explicitly stated. Availability, fees and procedures can change. Reopen the linked authority page immediately before payment, travel, filing or emergency use.

Before you act

1. Choose an authorised seller
2. Bring original passport
3. Confirm registration identity
4. Count active numbers by operator
5. Test calls and data
6. Save support and receipt
7. Reverify for use beyond 60 days

Mistakes that change the outcome

- Buying anonymous pre-registered SIMs

- Sending passport to an unknown seller
- Counting across all operators instead of per operator
- Assuming top-up extends 60 days
- Deleting evidence too early

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Next, [complete the separate arrival form](#). You can also [save official help channels](#).

Questions readers ask

Which source controls this decision?

NBTC tourist SIM safeguards controls the main rule, with NBTC SIM identity registration update used for the second check.

Can I use the worked example as my final figure?

No. Replace every input with your own dated record and confirm the live rule before acting.

What should I save?

Keep the official page date, your case inputs, the calculation or sequence, and the submission or payment acknowledgement.

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