

# Digital Nomad Starter Checklist

Southeast Asia Edition 2026

## ✓ Visa Requirements Checklist

- Thailand 60-Day Visa Exemption
  - FREE for select countries (US, UK, EU, etc.)
  - 20,000 THB (~\$600) cash/proof required
  - Passport valid 6+ months
- Thailand DTV Visa (Long-term)
  - \$14,500 USD in bank account (3 months)
  - Proof of remote work (contract/portfolio)
  - Apply via e-visa portal (outside Thailand)
  - Cost: ~\$275-400 USD, valid 5 years
- Bali/Indonesia Visa
  - 5-year digital nomad visa available
  - Visa on arrival: 30 days (extendable)
- Vietnam Visa
  - E-visa: 90 days, \$25 USD

## ■ Monthly Budget Breakdown

City	Rent	Food	Coworking	Total
Chiang Mai	\$225-450	\$200-300	\$60-120	\$1,000-1,500
Bangkok	\$330-660	\$250-400	\$105-210	\$1,500-2,500
Bali	\$500-900	\$300-450	\$100-150	\$1,900-2,400

## ■ Packing Essentials

- **Electronics**
  - Laptop + charger + backup drive
  - Phone + international adapter
  - Noise-canceling headphones
- **Documents**
  - Passport + 2 photocopies

- Travel insurance (SafetyWing recommended)
- Digital copies in cloud storage

#### ■ Essentials

- Light clothing (buy more locally)
- Medications + prescriptions
- Portable charger

## ■ First 30 Days Roadmap

<b>Week 1</b>	Get SIM card, find short-term accommodation, explore neighborhood
<b>Week 2</b>	Test coworking spaces, set up local bank/payment, join nomad groups
<b>Week 3</b>	Find long-term apartment, establish routine, make local friends
<b>Week 4</b>	Settle into work rhythm, explore city, plan visa extension if needed

## ■ Essential Apps & Websites

<b>Transportation</b>	Grab (ride-hailing), Google Maps
<b>Accommodation</b>	Airbnb, Booking.com, Facebook groups
<b>Coworking</b>	Punspace.com, Coworker.com
<b>Money</b>	Wise (transfers), Revolut (multi-currency)
<b>Insurance</b>	SafetyWing (nomad health insurance)
<b>Community</b>	Facebook groups, Meetup, Bumble BFF

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