

VISA Regulations for AARR countries

As of July, 2024

Country	VISA	Papers to be prepared on the Japan side	Papers to be prepared by the applicant	Note
India	Visa required to enter Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Prepared by inviting person/guarantor in Japan (Copies can be accepted as well.)□ Invitation Letter or Conference materials□ (When there are multiple applicants) List of Visa Applicants□ Itinerary during stay in Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Valid Passport□ 1 Visa application form□ 1 Photo (Passport Size)□ Confirmation slip/certificate/ other documents to prove reservation of air(/ship)boarding ticket or Information on planned schedule of flight (/cruise) with entry/departure date to/from Japan□ Proof of sufficient funds to defray all the expenses while in Japan<ul style="list-style-type: none">・ Travel requisition by employer or・ Letter of mission or・ Similar documents to above□ Certificate of employment	
Indonasia	For nationals of Indonesia (since December 1, 2014), visas are not required only for those who have registered ICAO-compliant ePassport to diplomatic missions of Japan in Indonesia (the embassy, consulates-general, or the consulate). Validity of the registration is three years period or until the passport expires, whichever comes first. Otherwise, obtain a VISA. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_000498.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Prepared by inviting person/guarantor in Japan (Copies can be accepted as well.)□ Invitation Letter or Conference materials□ (When there are multiple applicants) List of Visa Applicants□ Itinerary during stay in Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Valid Passport□ 1 Visa application form□ 1 Photo (Passport Size)□ Confirmation slip/certificate/ other documents to prove reservation of air(/ship)boarding ticket or Information on planned schedule of flight (/cruise) with entry/departure date to/from Japan□ Proof of sufficient funds to defray all the expenses while in Japan<ul style="list-style-type: none">・ Travel requisition by employer or・ Letter of mission or・ Similar documents to above□ Certificate of employment	
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China	Visa required to enter Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Prepared by inviting person/guarantor in Japan Copies can be accepted as well.□ Letter of reason for invitation or documents to explain activities in Japan<ul style="list-style-type: none">・ Meeting materials□ List of Visa Applicants (When there are multiple applicants)□ Schedule of stay□ Letter of guarantee□ A certified copy of the incorporation register or An overview of Company/Organization<ul style="list-style-type: none">・ When an individual is extending an invitation, submit the “Certificate of Employment”	<ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Passport□ 1 Visa application form□ 1 Photo□ Document to prove legal residency (Residence Permit etc.)□ Confirmation slip, certificate, or other documents to prove reservation of air or ship boarding ticket□ Documents to prove ability to pay for travel expenses<ul style="list-style-type: none">・ Travel requisition by employer or・ Letter of mission or・ Similar documents to above□ Certificate of employment	

Kazakhstan (CIScountries)	Visa required to enter Japan	●In case the travel expense are provided by applicant: Copies can be accepted as well. * (1) Invitation Letter (2) Itinerary in Japan *The documents prepared in Japan can be accepted in copy formats as well. Meanwhile, if the Embassy, the Consulate General or the Consular Office where you apply for a visa recognizes a need of detailed checks, it may request you to submit the originals.	(Provided by visa applicant) (1)2 visa application forms (2)2 photos (3)Passport (4)Certificate of employment (Specified tenure period of current job, salary, job title) (5)Document of business trip order (6)Confirmation slip for airline reservations	
Singapore	visa exempted			Diplomatic and official passport holders of the nationalities of Singapore, on reciprocal basis, exempted from visa as temporary visitor. In this case, they will be granted the status of residence as "Temporary Visitor" at the landing inspection in Japan (not the status of residence as "Diplomat" or "Official"), and in principal, they are obliged to provide their personal identification information such as fingerprints and facial photo. The period of stay allowed will be "14 days" for Brunei, and "90 days" for other countries.
Republic of Korea	visa exempted			For nationals of Republic of Korea, Japan has taken measures on the Visa Exemption Arrangements for Diplomatic and Official passport holders.
the Republic of the Philippines	Visa required to enter Japan	●(Provided from Japan)Copies can be accepted as well. <input type="checkbox"/> Invitation Letter(Please be sure to preparethis) <input type="checkbox"/> Documents to Explain activities in Japan: Conference documents <input type="checkbox"/> Itinerary during stay in Japan <input type="checkbox"/> Detailed Information of the organization (Note) · If you are individual, a certificate of employment need to be submitted.	① Valid Passport ② Visa application Form ③ 1Photo(Passport Size) ④ Certificate of employment ⑤ Proof of sufficient funds to defray all the expenses while in Japan · Orders to travel from employer · Letter of temporary assignment · Documents that are equivalent to the above	

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Thailand	For nationals of Thailand (since July 1, 2013) , visas are not required only for holders of ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards. Those who do not hold such ePassport are requested to obtain a visa in advance, otherwise will be refused to enter Japan. Otherwise, obtain a VISA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Prepared by inviting person/guarantor in Japan (Copies can be accepted as well.)□ Invitation Letter or documents to explain activities in Japan<ul style="list-style-type: none">・ Conference materials□(When there are multiple applicants) List of Visa Applicants□Itinerary during stay in Japan●Prepared by the guarantor in Japan who pays for the above-mentioned travel expenses. Copies can be accepted as well.□Letter of guarantee□A certified copy of the incorporation register or an overview of Company/Organization<ul style="list-style-type: none">・ When an individual is extending an invitation, submit the “Certificate of Employment ”	<ul style="list-style-type: none">□Valid Passport□1 Visa application form□1 Photo(Passport Size)□Confirmation slip/certificate/ other documents to prove reservation of air(/ship)boarding ticket or Information on planned schedule of flight (/cruise) with entry/departure date to/from Japan□Proof of sufficient funds to defray all the expenses while in Japan<ul style="list-style-type: none">・ Travel requisition by employer or・ Letter of mission or・ Similar documents to above□Certificate of employment	For nationals of Thailand (since July 1, 2013) , visas are not required only for holders of ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards. Those who do not hold such ePassport are requested to obtain a visa in advance, otherwise will be refused to enter Japan.
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Qatar	For nationals of Qatar (since April 2, 2023), visas are not required only for those who have registered ICAO-compliant ePassport to diplomatic missions of Japan (the embassy, consulates-general, or the consulate). Validity of the registration is three years period or until the passport expires, whichever comes first. Otherwise, obtain a VISA. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press3e_000572.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Prepared by inviting person/guarantor in Japan (Copies can be accepted as well.)□Invitation Letter or documents to explain activities in Japan<ul style="list-style-type: none">・ Conference materials□(When there are multiple applicants) List of Visa Applicants□Itinerary during stay in Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">□Valid Passport□1 Visa application form□1 Photo(Passport Size)□Confirmation slip/certificate/ other documents to prove reservation of air(/ship)boarding ticket or Information on planned schedule of flight (/cruise) with entry/departure date to/from Japan□Proof of sufficient funds to defray all the expenses while in Japan<ul style="list-style-type: none">・ Travel requisition by employer or・ Letter of mission or・ Similar documents to above□Certificate of employment	

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