

SHORT TERM STAY

Required documents for passport holders of 68 countries/regions. (i.e. AUS, NZL, UK, US)

IMPORTANT!

- Additional documents may be required if necessary.
- Processing time is a minimum of 5 working days.
- Visas are valid for 3 months from the date of issue.
- Documents submitted with the application will not be returned.
- Each applicant (including children) must prepare separate documents.
- Visa fees vary. Please enquire to the Visa section.
- Visa applications must be submitted in person. Please contact us if the applicant is unable to submit the application themselves as additional documents may be required.

Nationals from **Russia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan** must provide 2 visa application forms and 2 photos

< Visiting Non-Japanese Family >

The following must be submitted when applying for a visa:

1. **A valid passport**
2. **A valid Australian visa**
(Not applicable to Australian citizens)
3. **One completed visa application form**
(Please fill in all the lines. If a question is not applicable, please put "N/A" or "NO")
4. **One recent passport photograph** (taken within the **last 6 months**) (Australian standard size passport photo, 4.5cm x 3.5cm)
5. **Letter of invitation from your inviter in Japan**
<https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/100351153.pdf> (English version)
<https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/100351134.pdf> (Japanese version)
6. **Written Pledge**

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/100351152.pdf>

7. Proof of your relationship to the inviter in Japan

(e.g. birth certificate, marriage certificate, old photos and conversations etc.)

8. A copy of your family member's passport and Japanese residence card

(在留カード)

For visiting acquaintances, the purposes of visit accepted for the visa application must be one of the following; *visiting your fiancé or defacto partner, attending their wedding, funeral or significant ceremony, visiting a sick friend.*

<Visiting Acquaintances that live in Japan>

All documents listed above (1-8)

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9. Proof of visiting purposes *(please be aware however that more documents may be required)*

E.g.

If visiting your fiancé or defacto partner, proof of relationship such as photos together and conversations between the two of you etc.

If attending a wedding, your wedding invitation showing your name, date of wedding, place etc.

If visiting a sick friend, your friends medical certificate issued by the doctor in Japan or hospital admittance record etc.

All other forms can be found [here](#).