

## SHORT TERM STAY

### **Required documents for passport holders of other countries/regions.**

#### **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. Flight schedule**  
(A full flight schedule is required starting from Australia, not only the flight itinerary to and from Japan.) If you haven't purchased your tickets, please bring a screenshot of your intended flights which show the date, time and flight number details.
- 6. Bank account details** of your savings or investment account covering the most recent 3 months of transaction records up to the day of your application, including the current balance, current address and your full name.

\*The current balance must show sufficient funds for the trip to Japan.

\*Transaction lists printed out from online are acceptable as long as they show the above information.

**7. 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)

**8. Written Pledge**

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

**9. Proof of your relationship to the inviter in Japan**

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

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

*(在留カード)*

**11. A letter of guarantee** from the family/relatives whom you are visiting.

*(If you will be covering your own expenses for your trip, this document is not required.)*

**12. Schedule of stay** outlining in detail what you will be doing while in Japan

**13. A visa for the next country** that you will visit after Japan (if applicable)

***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 (1-13)**

**PLUS**

**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](#).**