

SHORT TERM STAY

Required documents

ELIGIBILITY

The new measure is available to people falling under the following criteria:

- 1) Holding an [ERFS certificate](#) issued by a Japanese tour company
- 2) Taking part in a guided package trip supervised by a Japanese tour company
- 3) Resident of a ["Blue" category country](#) (such as Australia)

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

< Tourists Participating in Guided Package Tours >

The following must be submitted when applying for a visa:

1. **A valid passport**
2. **A valid long-term 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. **Entrants, Returnees Follow-up System (ERFS) Registration Certificate**
(nyukokusha kenkou kakunin sisutemu, 入国者健康確認システム (ERFS))
The sponsor of your visa (i.e. the tour company) must be the one to complete this for you.
[「外国人新規入国オンライン申請」の受付開始について | 厚生労働省 \(mhlw.go.jp\)](#)
Please be aware that PRIOR to submitting your visa application your tour company must complete this registration. Without this procedure, your visa application cannot be accepted.
6. **Detailed document provided by the tour company**
The document must include the following details:
 - a. An overview of the tour

- b. A list of the participants
- c. Itinerary of the tour
- d. The contact details of the travel company
- e. Certificate of employment and contact details of the tour guide

IMPORTANT!

- Additional documents may be required if necessary.
- Processing time is a minimum of 3 to 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.