

SHORT TERM STAY

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

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.

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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.