

## SHORT TERM STAY

### **Required documents for nationals from countries NOT listed for visa exemption arrangements:**

#### **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.

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 family >**

The following must be submitted when applying for a visa:

1. **A valid passport**
2. **A valid Australian visa** (If you do not have an Australian visa label in your passport, you need to provide a document which shows your visa status in Australia.)
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** (If you are traveling through another country before you visit Japan, 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 type up your intended flight schedule.
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. **An invitation letter** from the family/relatives whom you are visiting.

8. **A copy of the family register (Koseki)** to prove your relationship to a Japanese national *(must be issued within 3 months of the visa application date)*
9. **A copy of your marriage certificate from your country of nationality**  
to prove your relationship to a Japanese national
  - \* If you have only registered the marriage with Japan this document is not required
  - \* If you are applying for a child of Japanese national (or child of permanent resident) a copy of your birth certificate is required instead
10. **A copy of your spouse or parent's Japanese passport**
  - \* *For spouse or children of permanent residents of Japan a copy of their residence card is also required)*
11. **A letter of guarantee** from the family/relatives whom you are visiting.
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)

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

**Please be aware that due to COVID-19 the main purpose of this visa must be to visit family only. Any tourism activities listed in your schedule of stay may result in your visa application being rejected.**