

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAY IN 2025

Our closure days for Christmas and New Year holiday 2025 are as shown below.

If you would like to collect your passports by the end of this year, for in-person applications it needs to be made no later than the **17th of December** (10th for Working Holiday).

DECEMBER 2025					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6
OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	7
8	9	10	11	12	13
OPEN	OPEN	OPEN Last day for Working Holiday	OPEN	OPEN	14
15	16	17	18	19	20
OPEN	OPEN	OPEN Last day for Other Visas	OPEN	OPEN	21
22	23	24	25	26	27
OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSED	CLOSED	28
29	30	31	Jan 01	Jan 02	03
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	04

JANUARY 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
05	06	07	08	09	10
OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	11

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PASSPORT BEFORE THE HOLIDAY STARTS.

It is not possible to return the passports during the holiday even if you need it urgently so please make sure to collect the passports before the holiday starts if the assessment is already completed. Even if the assessment is not completed yet, we may return the passports before the holiday starts. In such case, the assessment will be suspended until the passport is returned.

****NOTICE****

SUSPENSION OF eVISA PROCESSING DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Currently eVISA processing takes 2 to 3 weeks or longer if there are no issues with the documents.
eVISA applications cannot be processed or issued during the holidays.

For those intending to travel during Christmas, New Years or in early January, as this is peak holiday season, please apply **no later than November 25th**.

It is still possible to submit an eVISA application during the holidays (between 25th December 2025 to 04th January 2025) however please be aware they will not be reviewed until 05th of January onwards. Applications submitted during this period may take 3 to 4 weeks to process.

Due to very high volumes of applications currently and until after the holiday season, please ensure to apply with ample time as **there are no expedited processing available** regardless of booked flights.

Please note that due to higher application numbers during the holidays to the first week of January, processing time may take much longer than usual.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED THE eVISA:

In case of any technical issues or you are having trouble accessing your eVISA digitally, we advise you to take a screenshot or print the eVISA beforehand prior to travelling.

Consulate-General of Japan in Brisbane