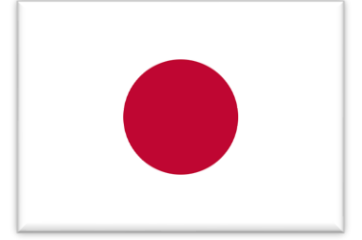


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# 1. HOW DO I APPLY FOR A VISA TO JAPAN?

There are some countries that requires visa apply to Japan and some others don't need visa to enter Japan with some condition (short-term stay). Make sure which type of visa you should get and conditions to apply depends on your country.

- *To know more about visa to Japan click here.*

## **How to apply visa to Japan from Turkey?**

Turkey (since April 1, 2011) visas are not required only for holders of Machine-Readable Passport (MRP) in compliance with ICAO standards. Those who do not hold an MRP are advised to obtain a visa in advance, otherwise will be strictly examined and may be refused entry to Japan.

The day of being exemption of visa changes depends on the country. In Turkey you can come to Japan without applying visa for 90 days for tourism, business, visiting friends or relatives, etc.

## 2. STANDARD VISITOR VISA

- Standard visitor visa also calls short-term visitor visa. Some nations (or some regions) do not require a visa if their stay in Japan is 90 days or less and they will not be involved in income-generating activities. [Consult the List of Countries & Regions having Visa Exemption](#) Arrangements with Japan.
- Citizens of China, Russia, CIS countries, Georgia, the Philippines, and Vietnam require a visa to visit Japan for a short period of time.

## Short-term Visa Procedures:

1. Gather the necessary documentation (Visa application form - Passport- Photograph - Other Documentation Required\*)
2. Make an application to the Japanese Embassy/Consulate having jurisdiction.
3. The application is scrutinized in the Embassy or Consulate.
4. After finishing the examination, go receive your passport.
5. If a visa is granted, you must enter Japan within three months.

\* Documents may differ depending on nationality. You should consult the [consulate-website](#) generals to determine which sorts of documentation you require the most.

## 3. STUDENT VISA

*Period of stay: 4 years 3 months, 4 years, 3 years 3 months, 3 years, 2 years 3 months, 2 years, 1 year 3 months, 1 year, 6 months or 3 months.*

### *Necessary Documents:*

1. Passport
2. There is one visa application form (nationals of Russia, CIS countries or Georgia need to submit two visa application forms)
3. A single photograph (nationals of Russia, CIS countries or Georgia need to submit two photographs)
4. Original and one copy of the Certificate of Eligibility

! Chinese nationals must additionally provide a copy of their Chinese Family Register, a temporary residence permit or a residence certificate, a questionnaire, their graduation certificate, and the work certificate of the financial sponsor.

! Other papers, depending on the applicant's nationality, may be required in addition to the ones listed above.

- For further information, please visit the [website](#) of a Japanese embassy or consulate in your region.

### *What is the Certificate of Eligibility?*

Before submitting a visa application, a regional immigration authority under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Justice issues a Certificate of Eligibility as proof that the foreign national meets the conditions for landing in Japan, including the requirement that the activity in which the foreign national wishes to engage in Japan at the time of the landing examination is not fraudulent and is an activity that falls under a status of residence (excluding Temporary Visitor).

A foreign person possessing a Certificate of Eligibility can get a visa more quickly at an embassy or consulate within the usual processing period. However, visa granting is not assured.

# 4. GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Passport
2. Visa Application Form
3. 1 photo (45x35 mm in size and white background)
4. Related documents

*Please note that,* the conditions stated in the list are the documents that are absolutely necessary for any application. The requirements may vary depending on the type of visa you wish to apply for. [Please click for more detailed information.](#)



## 5. VISA APPLICATION FORMS

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**[English \(PDF\)](#)**

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**[Letter of Guarantee \(PDF\)](#)**

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**[Letter of Invitation \(PDF\)](#)**

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**[List of Visa Applicants \(PDF\)](#)**

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**[Details of Company / Organization \(PDF\)](#)**

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**[Travel Itinerary \(PDF\)](#)**

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## 6. VISA FEES

- Visa issuing requires payment of fees. A single-entry visa costs around 3,000 yen, a double-entry or multiple-entry visa costs 6,000 yen, and a transit visa costs 700 yen.
- The fees are collected in the currency of the nation (area) where the Embassy / Consulate General is situated.
- Fees may or may not be required, depending on the purpose of your visit and your nationality.

# 7. E-VISA

Foreign nationals/people of the following countries/region are eligible;

Canada, the United States of America, Taiwan

- Applicants who apply for a single-entry visa.
- Those who will stay in Japan for business, various exchanges etc., visiting relatives, or tourism up to 90 days and are not engaged in remunerative activities.
- For those who will visit Japan for business, various exchanges, or tourism, the receiving organization located in Japan that are required to complete the prescribed application in the Entrants, Returnees Follow-up System (ERFS) and obtain a "Certificate for Completion of Registration issued by the ERFS."

## What is ERFS?

ERFS (Entrants, Returnees Follow-up System) is a system that allows foreign nationals entry into Japan. It is a necessary procedure for foreign nationals who may want to enter Japan for the first time for a short-term. Applicants must have a receiving organization located in Japan to be eligible.

# E-VISA

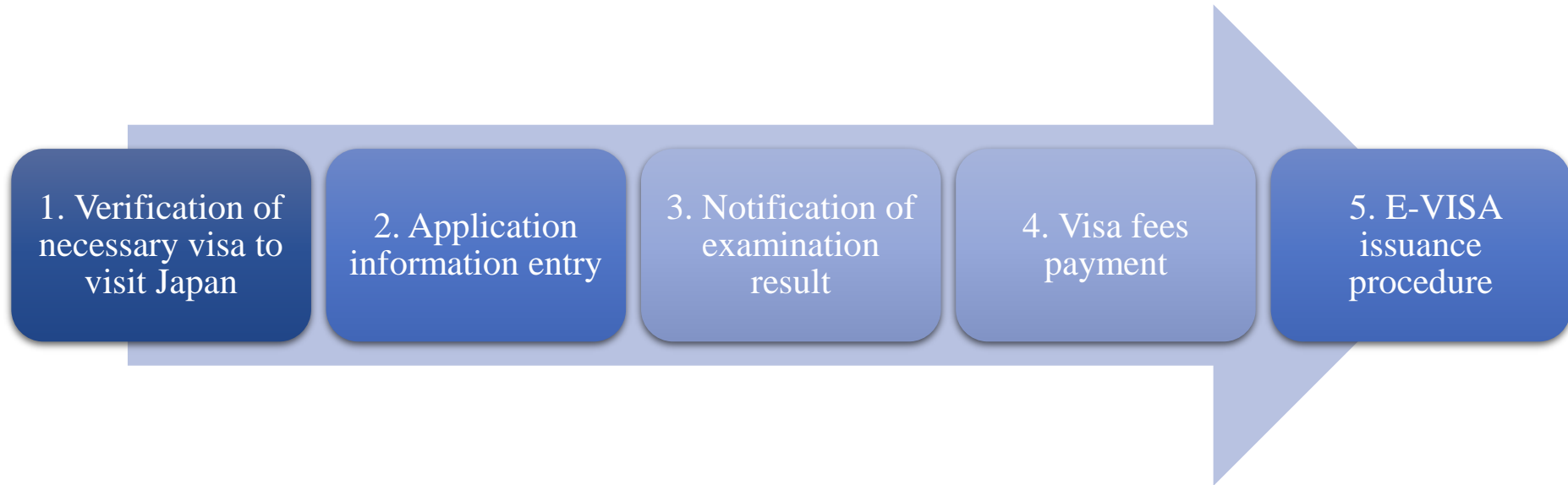
- Applicant are required to log onto the Japan e-Visa website and display “Visa Issuance Notice” at the airport. PDF data or screenshot of the page will not be accepted.
- Applicants with a criminal record **are not eligible** to apply online. You should apply in person at our Japanese overseas establishment nearest you.
- Multiple visa applications are not permitted on this e-Visa System. You should apply for a visa at the nearest Japanese overseas establishment.
- Applicants with dual nationality (with Japan) **are not eligible** to use the e-Visa System. You should apply for a visa at the nearest Japanese overseas establishment.

# E-VISA

*The document needed:*

- Copy of your passport
- Photograph
- "Certificate for Completion of Registration issued by the ERFS"

## ***STEPS OF THE ONLINE VISA APPLICATION***



# 8. JAPAN IN TURKIYE

- *EMBASSY OF JAPAN IN TURKIYE*

**Address:** Embassy of Japan, Reşit Galip Caddesi, No.: 81, GOP, 06680, Çankaya, Ankara, Türkiye

**Phone:** +90-(0)-312-446 05 00

**Website:** [https://www.tr.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop\\_tr/index.html](https://www.tr.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_tr/index.html)

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- *CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN IN ISTANBUL*

**Address:** Esentepe Mah. Buyukdere Cad. No: 209, Tekfen Tower Floor:10, Sisli, 34394 Istanbul, Türkiye

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**Website:** <https://www.istanbul.tr.emb-japan.go.jp/>

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION,

This general information package has been put together to help you with your visa applications.

It is, however, the **applicants' responsibility** to keep up with current information and to carry out his/her process.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the email address listed below:

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