

VISA Guide and Entry Requirements for Japan

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1. Introduction

STEP 1

Check the Countries or Regions that require a visa to enter Japan

Please check the below websites to see if you require a visa to enter Japan.

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/toko/visa/index.html> (Japanese)

https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html (English)

⇒If a visa is required

- Prepare the required documents and apply at the Japanese diplomatic mission abroad.
- Go to STEP 2

⇒If a visa is not required

- Go to STEP 2

STEP 2

Check the Japanese border measures related to COVID-19

Check the latest Japanese border measures related to COVID-19.

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000121431_00209.html

(Japanese)

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html> (English)

⇒After finish checking, go to STEP 3

STEP 3

Online arrival procedure (Visit Japan Web)

Please be sure to register on Visit Japan Web before your departure. (This procedure is required for all visitors to Japan, regardless of whether or not a visa is needed.)

For smooth arrival procedure at the airport on arrival in Japan, please pre-register before travelling to Japan by accessing the below URL.

※You will need a smartphone.

<https://vjw-lp.digital.go.jp/> (Japanese)

<https://vjw-lp.digital.go.jp/en/> (English)

2. About Japanese Visa System

As a general rule, a “short-term single entry visa” is required to enter Japan for a stay of up to 90 days for tourism, business, visiting friends or relatives, etc.

2.1 Exemption of Visa

The Japanese visa exemption arrangements are available for passport holders of the 68 countries/ regions as shown in the chart below (as of December 2022).

However, some countries are 'conditionally exempt' from visa requirements, depending on the notes. In such cases, you will need to check the requirements for exemption and, if not exempt, please make sure to apply for a visa.

If you do not apply, a visa will not be issued and you will not be allowed to enter Japan.

Asia	Oceania
Indonesia (Note 1) (up to 15 days)	Australia
Singapore	New Zealand
Thailand (Note 2) (up to 15 days)	Middle East
Malaysia (Note 3)	United Arab Emirates (Note 2) (up to 30 days)
Brunei (up to 14 days)	Israel
Republic of Korea	Turkey (Note 7)
Taiwan (Note 4)	Latin America and the Caribbean
Hong Kong (Note 5)	Argentina

Macao (Note 6)	Uruguay
North America	El Salvador
United States	Guatemala
Canada	Costa Rica
Africa	Surinam
Tunisia	Chile
Mauritius	Dominican Republic
Lesotho (Note 7)	Bahamas
	Barbados (Note 7)
	Honduras
	Mexico (Note 8)
Europe	
Iceland	Germany (Note 8)
Ireland (Note 8)	Norway
Andorra	Hungary
Italy	Finland
Estonia	France
Austria (Note 8)	Bulgaria
Netherlands	Belgium
Cyprus	Poland
Greece	Portugal
Croatia	North Macedonia
San Marino	Malta
Switzerland (Note 8)	Monaco
Sweden	Latvia
Spain	Lithuania
Slovakia	Liechtenstein (Note 8)
Slovenia	Romania
Serbia (Note 2)	Luxembourg
Czech Republic	United Kingdom (Note 8)
Denmark	

● **Period of Stay** The period of stay granted at the time of the landing permission will be "15 days" for Indonesia and Thailand, "14 days" for Brunei, "30 days" for United Arab Emirates and "90 days" for other countries and regions.

(Note 1) For nationals of Indonesia (since 1 December, 2014), visas are not required only for those who

have registered ICAO-compliant ePassport to diplomatic missions of Japan in Indonesia (the embassy, consulates-general, or the consulate). Validity of the registration is three years period or until the passport expires, whichever comes first.

(Note 2) For nationals of United Arab Emirates (since 1 November, 2022), Thailand (since 1 July, 2013) and Serbia (since 1 May, 2011), visas are not required only for holders of ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards. Those who do not hold such ePassport are requested to obtain a visa in advance, otherwise will be refused to enter Japan.

(Note 3) For nationals of Malaysia (since 1 July, 2013), visas are not required only for holders of ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards. Those who do not hold such ePassport are advised to obtain a visa in advance, otherwise will be strictly examined and may be refused entry to Japan.

(Note 4) Visa exemption arrangements for Taiwan is limited to passport holders with a personal ID number.

(Note 5) For citizens of Hong Kong, visas are not required only for holders of Special Administrative Region (SAR) passport issued by the Hong Kong SAR of the People's Republic of China or British National Overseas (BNO) passports who have the right of residence in Hong Kong.

(Note 6) For citizens of Macao, visas are not required only for holders of SAR passport issued by the Macao SAR of the People's Republic of China.

(Note 7) For nationals of Barbados (since 1 April, 2010), Turkey (since 1 April, 2011) and Lesotho (since 1 April, 2010), 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.

(Note 8) For nationals of those countries with visa exemptions permitting stays of up to 6 months under the bilateral visa exemption arrangements, those who wish to stay in Japan for more than 90 days are required to apply for an extension of the period of stay to the Ministry of Justice (Regional Immigration Bureau) before the period of permitted stay is to expire.

Be sure to check the following websites for the latest information.

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/toko/visa/tanki/novisa.html> (Website in Japanese)

https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html (Website in English)

2.2 Passport

All participants must carry a government-issued passport or a travel document equivalent to a passport to enter Japan. Please carry it with you during your stay in Japan, not only at the time of entering the country.

The passport must be valid until the time of departure from Japan. Please note that if a visa is required, special passport validity requirements may apply for some countries. Please check with the diplomatic mission where you are applying for the visa about the passport validity in advance.

2.3 Japanese diplomatic missions abroad

- (1) Please check the following for the websites of Japanese Embassies, Consulates and Permanent Missions. Some websites are available in languages other than English.

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/link/zaigai/index.html> (Website in Japanese)

https://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/mofaserv.html (Website in English)

- (2) Please see Appendix for a list of locations of Japanese diplomatic missions abroad (as of December 2022)

Some Japanese diplomatic missions abroad have jurisdiction over several countries/ regions (please note that Japanese diplomatic missions abroad are not located in all countries/ regions). If it is not located in your country, you will have to apply to a diplomatic mission in a neighbouring country that has jurisdiction over your country. It is therefore recommended to allow plenty of time for visa applications.

Each diplomatic mission has its own website, which you are advised to check before making an enquiry.

3. Visa Application Procedures

3.1 Procedures chart

- (1) Make a plan to travel to Japan.
- (2) Apply at the Japanese Embassy/ Consulate with your jurisdiction.
 - Application of the Short-Term Stay visa for the purpose of sightseeing is required.
 - Regardless of 3.2 below, you must prove yourself able to cover the full cost of your stay in Japan.

Also, you may need to show the tickets (flight, ferry, etc.) you have booked.

- (3) (If your visa issuance is granted) after completion of the examination, go back to receive your visa.

***Visa applications are generally refused in the event of the applicant possessing a criminal record or**

other such reasons. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs does not disclose the reason for the rejection of the application. It is extremely difficult for a second visa application to get approved after the first application has been rejected.

- (4) Enter Japan within 3 months.

3.2 What is required for the application

You must check the website below as it varies by country/ region, and contact the Japanese Embassy/ Consulate to which you are applying your visa for information on the necessary documents and requirements.

Please note that Fukuoka OC cannot provide a letter of guarantee during your stay in Japan, which is required for visa applications.

○China

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/toko/visa/tanki/china.html> (In Japanese)

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page23e_000539.html (In English)

○Russia

https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/ca/fna/page23_001834.html (In Japanese)

https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/russia.html (In English)

○CIS Countries, Georgia

https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/ca/fna/page23_001835.html (In Japanese)

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page25e_000136.html (In English)

○Philippines

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/toko/visa/tanki/philippine.html> (In Japanese)

https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/philippine.html (In English)

○Viet Nam

https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/ca/fna/page23_002812.html (In Japanese)

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page23e_000538.html (In English)

○Other countries/ regions

https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/toko/visa/tanki/other_visa.html (In Japanese)

https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/other_visa.html (In English)

3.3 Points to note on application

- (1) Please apply at the Japanese Embassy/ Consulate General located in your country (region) of origin or country (region) of residence (or the nearest diplomatic mission with jurisdiction over your place of residence if there is more than one). As a general rule, an application cannot be made at the country

of travel, but if there are unavoidable circumstances, please consult in advance with the Japanese embassy or consulate-general where you wish to make the application.

- (2) According to Japanese law, visa issuance fees must be paid in cash in local currency. Payment by credit card or electronic money is not accepted.

*Please note that the visa is valid for 3 months from the day after it is issued. You must undergo immigration clearance in Japan within the period of validity. The visa validity period cannot be extended, and you will not be allowed to enter Japan after the expiry date of the visa. Please consider your planned date of entry into Japan carefully before applying for a visa.

3.4 Application to Japanese diplomatic missions abroad

To apply for a visa, prepare the relevant documents and apply in one of three ways: (1) in person at the Japanese embassy or consulate-general; (2) by a representative holding a letter of attorney at the Japanese embassy or consulate-general; or (3) at a proxy application organisation approved by the Japanese embassy or consulate-general. However, depending on the circumstances in each country, there may be cases where the applicant must be present in person as a general rule, or where the application must be made via a proxy application organisation as a general rule. Consequently, please check in advance with the embassy or consulate-general where the application is to be made.

Once the examination is over and the visa has been issued, you will need to go back to where you submit the application to pick up your visa.

The necessary procedures are listed according to nationality, so be sure to refer to the following websites or the websites of the respective diplomatic missions abroad to complete the necessary procedures.

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/toko/visa/index.html> (Website in Japanese)

https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html (Website in English)

4. Entry Restrictions in Japan to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (as of Dec 2022)

[Note]

To enter Japan, either a “Vaccination Certificate recognized by the Japanese Government (4.1)” or a “Test Result Certificate before departure (4.2)” for each entrant is required.

Failure to present either of these valid proofs at the point of entry will result in refusal of landing in Japan.

Please be sure to register on Visit Japan Web before your departure. (This procedure is required for all visitors to Japan, regardless of whether or not they need a visa.)

For up-to-date information, please refer to the following:

https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/ca/fna/page25_001994.html (Website in Japanese)

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page25e_000334.html (Website in English)

For smooth arrival procedure at the airport on arrival in Japan, please pre-register before travelling to Japan by accessing the below URL. (Visit Japan Web)

※You will need a smartphone.

<https://vjw-lp.digital.go.jp/> (Japanese)

<https://vjw-lp.digital.go.jp/en/> (English)

For information on the measures against COVID-19 for the Championships, please also refer to the COVID-19 Guidelines.

4.1 Vaccination Certificate recognized by the Japanese Government

For certificates issued outside of Japan will need to satisfy all of (1) to (3), regardless of the country or region of issue.

(1) The following items must be indicated in Japanese or English

Name, date of birth, vaccine name/manufacturer, date of vaccination, number of doses administered.

(Note 1)

(Note 1) If the vaccination certificate is in a language other than Japanese or English, it may be considered valid if it is accompanied by a Japanese or English translation and the content can be confirmed.

(2) The certificate must clearly show that you have received (3) doses of any of the following vaccines on the Emergency Use Listing of World Health Organization (WHO)

Vaccine name	Major manufacturer
COMIRNATY intramuscular injection	Pfizer
COMIRNATY RTU intramuscular Injection	BioNTech Fosun Pharma
Spikevax intramuscular injection	Moderna
Vaxzevria intramuscular injection	AstraZeneca
Covishield	Serum Institute of India
JCOVDEN intramuscular injection	Janssen
COVAXIN	Bharat Biotech
Nuvaxovid intramuscular injection	Novavax
COVOVAX	Serum Institute of India
Covilo BBIBP-CorV Inactivated COVID-19 Vaccine (Vero Cell)	Sinopharm/Beijing Institute of Biological Products
CoronaVac COVID-19 Vaccine (Vero Cell), Inactivated	Sinovac
CONVIDECIA	CanSino Biologics

Doses will also be considered valid even if each dose are not the same vaccine.

For the JCOVDEN intramuscular injection/Janssen and CONVIDECIA/CanSino Biologics only in case of primary series, one dose is considered equivalent to two doses.

(3) The certificate must be issued by a government or public institution

● For more details, please see below (Website of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare):

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000121431_00209.html (in Japanese)

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html> (in English)

4.2 Test Result Certificate before departure

All entrants (including Japanese citizens) who do not have a valid vaccination certificate must be tested within 72 hours of departure and a negative test result certificate issued by a medial institution must be presented to the quarantine station at the time of entry.

Those who are unable to present a valid vaccination certificate or a valid test result certificate will not be allowed to enter Japan, as based on Quarantine Law.

In addition, please note that in the country of departure, if you do not have neither a valid vaccination certificate nor a valid test result certificate before boarding, you will be denied boarding the aircraft.

In cases where it is difficult or truly unavoidable to obtain an inspection certificate, please consult with the diplomatic mission abroad.

A test result certificate is valid as long as all of the following items are satisfied and all the items are written in English or Japanese.

Required Items

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of birth
- (3) Testing method for COVID-19 (refer to the valid testing method)
- (4) Sample (refer to the valid sample)
- (5) Specimen collection date and time (refer to the timing of specimen collection)
- (6) Test Result
- (7) Name of medical institution
- (8) Date of issue

●Valid Test Method

The following is a list of valid test methods for entry into Japan.

- Nucleic Acid Amplification Test
 - PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction)
 - LAMP (Loop-mediated Isothermal Amplification)
 - TMA (Transcription Mediated Amplification)
 - TRC (Transcription Reverse-transcription Concerted reaction)
 - Smart Amp (Smart Amplification process)
 - NEAR (Nicking Enzyme Amplification Reaction)
 - Next Generation Sequence

- Quantitative Antigen Test (CLEIA、ECLIA)※

※Not a qualitative antigen test.

Note) the certificate will be not be valid if contains an invalid (not recognized in Japan) specimen name or test method, such as “Throat (swab/smear)” as a specimen, and “Rapid antigen (test/kit)” as a test method. Please be sure to check thoroughly with the local medical authorities when acquiring the certificate.

- Valid Sample

Sample collection method is valid only for one of the following.

- Nasopharyngeal Swab
- Nasal Swab※
- Saliva
- Nasopharyngeal and Oropharyngeal Swabs

※Nasal Swab is valid when the test method is Nucleic Acid Amplification test.

- Timing of Specimen Collection

The period between the date of specimen collection and the scheduled departure time of the flight must be within 72 hours.

4.3 Others

Those entering Japan with symptoms of suspected COVID-19 infection will be tested upon arrival.

Furthermore, those who test positive will be required a quarantine at the designated facility in accordance with the instructions of the quarantine station chief.

The cost of medical treatment in the event of a positive test result during the stay in Japan and the cost of a test if negative proof is required on return home are to be borne by the participant.

5. Appendix

List of locations of Japanese diplomatic missions abroad

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/link/zaigai/index.html> (Website in Japanese)

https://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/mofaserv.html (Website in English)

【Asia】

Country	City	TYPE	Full Name	Note
BANGLADESH	Dhaka	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh	
BHUTAN		Embassy	*Embassy of Japan in India is accredited to Bhutan	Embassy of Japan in India is accredited to Bhutan
BRUNEI	Bandar Seri Begawan	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Brunei	
CAMBODIA	Phnom Penh	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Cambodia	
CAMBODIA	Siem Reap	Consular Office	Consular Office of Japan in Siem Reap	
CHINA	Beijing	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in China	
CHINA	Chongqing	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Chongqing	
CHINA	Dalian	Consular Office	Consular Office of Japan in Dalian	
CHINA	Guangzhou	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Guangzhou	
BANGLADESH	Dhaka	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh	
CHINA	Hong Kong	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Hong Kong	
CHINA	Qingdao	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Qingdao	
CHINA	Shanghai	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Shanghai	

CHINA	Shenyang	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Shenyang	
INDIA	New Delhi	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in India	
INDIA	Bengaluru	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Bengaluru	
INDIA	Chennai	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai	
INDIA	Kolkata	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Kolkata	
INDIA	Mumbai	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Mumbai	
INDONESIA	Jakarta	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Indonesia	
INDONESIA	Denpasar	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Denpasar	
INDONESIA	Medan	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Medan	
INDONESIA	Surabaya	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Surabaya	
INDONESIA	Makassar	Consular Office	Consular Office of Japan in Makassar	
Republic of KOREA	Seoul	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Republic of Korea	
Republic of KOREA	Busan	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Busan	
Republic of KOREA	Jeju	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Jeju	
LAOS	Vientiane	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Laos	
MALAYSIA	Kuala Lumpur	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Malaysia	
Kota Kinabalu	Kota Kinabalu	Consular Office	Consular Office of Japan in Kota Kinabalu	
Penang	Penang	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Penang	
MALDIVES	Malé	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in	

			Maldives	
MONGOLIA	Ulaanbaatar	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Mongolia	
MYANMAR	Yangon	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Myanmar	
NEPAL	Kathmandu	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Nepal	
PAKISTAN	Islamabad	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Pakistan	
Karachi	Karachi	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Karachi	
PHILIPPINES	Metro Manila	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in the Philippines	
PHILIPPINES	Davao	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Davao	
PHILIPPINES	Cebu	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Cebu	
SINGAPORE	Singapore	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Singapore	
SRI LANKA	Colombo	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka	
THAILAND	Bangkok	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Thailand	
THAILAND	Chiang Mai	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Chiang Mai	
TIMOR-LESTE	Dili	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Timor-Leste	
VIET NAM	Hanoi	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Viet Nam	
VIET NAM	Ho Chi Minh	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Ho Chi Minh	
VIET NAM	Da Nang	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Da Nang	

【Pacific】

Country	City	TYPE	Full Name	Note
AUSTRALIA	Canberra	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Australia	
AUSTRALIA	Brisbane	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Brisbane	
AUSTRALIA	Cairns	Consular Office	Consular Office of Japan in Cairns	
AUSTRALIA	Melbourne	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Melbourne	
AUSTRALIA	Perth	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Perth	
AUSTRALIA	Sydney	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Sydney	
COOK	Wellington, New Zealand	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in New Zealand	Embassy of Japan in New Zealand is accredited to Cook
FIJI	Suva	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Fiji	
KIRIBATI	Suva, Fiji	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Fiji	Embassy of Japan in Fiji is accredited to Kiribati
MARSHALL	Majuro	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in the Republic of the Marshall Islands	
MICRONESIA	Pohnpei	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Micronesia	
NAURU	Suva, Fiji	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Fiji	Embassy of Japan in Fiji is accredited to Nauru
NEW ZEALAND	Wellington	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in New Zealand	
NEW ZEALAND	Auckland	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Auckland	
NEW ZEALAND	Christchurch	Consular Office	Consular Office of Japan in Christchurch	

PALAU	Koror	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Palau	
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Port Moresby	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Papua New Guinea	
SAMOA	Apia	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Samoa Islands	
SOLOMON	Honiara	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Solomon	
TONGA	Nuku' alofa	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Tonga	
TUVALU	Suva, Fiji	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Fiji	Embassy of Japan in Fiji is accredited to Tuvalu.
VANUATU	Port Vila	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Vanuatu	

【North America】

Country	City	TYPE	Full Name	Note
CANADA	Ottawa	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Canada	
CANADA	Calgary	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary	
CANADA	Montreal	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Montreal	
CANADA	Toronto	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Toronto	
CANADA	Vancouver	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Vancouver	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Washington D.C.	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in the United States of America	
UNITED STATES OF	Anchorage	Consular Office	Consular Office of Japan in Anchorage	

AMERICA				
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Atlanta	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Atlanta	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Boston	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Boston	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Chicago	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Chicago	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Denver	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Denver	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Detroit	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Detroit	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Hagatna, Guam	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Hagåtña	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Honolulu, Hawaii	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Honolulu	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Houston	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Houston	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Los Angeles	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Los Angeles	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Miami	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Miami	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Nashville	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Nashville	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	New York	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in New York	

AMERICA				
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Portland	Consular Office	Consular Office of Japan in Portland	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Saipan	Consular Office	Consular Office of Japan in Saipan	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	San Francisco	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in San Francisco	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Seattle	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Seattle	

【Latin America and the Carribean】

Country	City	TYPE	Full Name	Note
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago	Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago is accredited to Antigua and Barbuda.
ARGENTINA	Buenos Aires	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Argentina	
BAHAMAS	Kingston, Jamaica	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Jamaica	Embassy of Japan in Jamaica is accredited to Bahamas.
BARBADOS	St. Michael	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Barbados	
BELIZE	Cayo	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Belize	
BOLIVIA	La Paz	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Bolivia	
BOLIVIA	Santa-Cruz	Consular Office	Consular Office of Japan in Santa-Cruz	

BRAZIL	D. Federal	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Brazil	
BRAZIL	Belém	Consulate	Consulate of Japan in Belém	
BRAZIL	Recife	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Recife	
BRAZIL	Curitiba	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Curitiba	
BRAZIL	Porto Alegre	Consular Office	Consular Office of Japan in Porto Alegre	
BRAZIL	Manaus	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Manaus	
BRAZIL	Rio de Janeiro	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Rio de Janeiro	
BRAZIL	São Paulo	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in São Paulo	
CHILE	Santiago	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Chile	
COLOMBIA	Bogota	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Colombia	
COSTA RICA	San Jose	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Costa Rica	
CUBA	Habana	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Cuba	
DOMINICA (Commonwealth of Dominica)	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago	Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago is accredited to Dominica.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Santo Domingo	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Dominican Republic	
ECUADOR	Quito	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Ecuador	
EL SALVADOR	San Salvador	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in El Salvador	
GRENADA	Port of Spain,	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago	Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago is

	Trinidad and Tobago			accredited to Grenada.
GUATEMALA	Guatemala	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Guatemala	
GUYANA	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago	Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago is accredited to Guyana.
HAITI	Petion-Ville	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Haiti	
HONDURAS	Tegucigalpa	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Honduras	
JAMAICA	Kingston	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Jamaica	
MEXICO	Cuauhtemoc	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Mexico	
MEXICO	Guanajuato	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in León	
NICARAGUA	Managua	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Nicaragua	
PANAMA	Panamá	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Panama	
PARAGUAY	Asunción	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Paraguay	
PARAGUAY	Encarnación	Consular Office	Consular Office of Japan in Encarnación	
PERU	Lima	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Peru	
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago	Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago is accredited to Saint Christopher and Nevis.
SAINT LUCIA	Port of Spain,	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago	Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago is

	Trinidad and Tobago			accredited to Saint Lucia.
SAINT VINCENT	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago	Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago is accredited to Saint Vincent.
SURINAME	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago	Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago is accredited to Suriname.
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	Port of Spain	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago	
URUGUAY	Montevideo	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Uruguay	
VENEZUELA	Estado Miranda	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Venezuela	

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ALBANIA	Tirana	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Albania	
ANDORRA	Paris, France	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in France	Embassy of Japan in France is accredited to Andorra
ARMENIA	Yerevan	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Armenia	
AUSTRIA	Wien	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Austria	
AZERBAIJAN	Baku	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Azerbaijan	
BELARUS	Minsk	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Belarus	
BELGIUM	Bruxelles	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Belgium	
BOSNIA AND	Sarajevo	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in	

HERZEGOVINA			Bosnia and Herzegovina	
BULGARIA	Sofia	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Bulgaria	
CROATIA	Zagreb	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Croatia	
CYPRUS	Nicosia	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Cyprus.	
CZECH REPUBLIC	Praha	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in the Czech Republic	
DENMARK	Copenhagen	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Denmark	
ESTONIA	Tallinn	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Estonia	
FINLAND	Helsinki	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Finland	
FRANCE	Paris	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in France	
FRANCE	Marseille	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Marseille	
FRANCE	Strasbourg	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Strasbourg	
FRANCE	Lyon	Consular Office	Consular Office of Japan in Lyon	
GEORGIA	Tbilisi	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Georgia	
GERMANY	Berlin	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Germany	
GERMANY	Duesseldorf	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Duesseldorf	
GERMANY	Hamburg	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Hamburg	
GERMANY	Frankfurt	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Frankfurt	

GERMANY	Muenchen	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Muenchen	
GREECE	Athens	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Greece	
HUNGARY	Budapest	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Hungary	
ICELAND	Reykjavik	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Iceland	
IRELAND	Dublin	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Ireland	
ITALY	Roma	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Italy	
ITALY	Milano	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Milano	
KAZAKHSTAN	Astana	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Kazakhstan	
KOSOVO	Prishtina	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Kosovo	
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	Bishkek	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Kyrgyz Republic	
LATVIA	Riga	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Latvia	
LIECHTENSTEIN	Berne, Switzerland	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Switzerland	Embassy of Japan in Switzerland is accredited to Liechtenstein.
LITHUANIA	Vilnius	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Lithuania	
LUXEMBOURG	Luxembourg	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Luxembourg	
MALTA	Roma, Italy	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Italy	Embassy of Japan in Italy is accredited to Malta.
MOLDOVA	Chisinau	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Moldova	
MONACO	Paris, France	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in	Embassy of Japan in

			France	France is accredited to Monaco.
MONTENEGRO	Belgrade, Serbia	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Serbia	Embassy of Japan in Serbia is accredited to Montenegro.
NETHERLANDS	The Hague	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Netherlands	
NORTH MACEDONIA	Skopje	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in North Macedonia	
NORWAY	Oslo	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Norway	
POLAND	Warszawa	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Poland	
PORTUGAL	Lisboa	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Portugal	
ROMANIA	Bucharest	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Romania	
RUSSIA	Moscow	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Russia	
RUSSIA	Khabarovsk	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Khabarovsk	
RUSSIA	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk	
RUSSIA	Sankt-Peterburg	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Sankt-Peterburg	
RUSSIA	Vladivostok	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Vladivostok	
SAN MARINO	Roma, Italy	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Italy	Embassy of Japan in Italy is accredited to San Marino.
SERBIA	Belgrade	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Serbia	

SLOVAKIA	Bratislava	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Slovakia	
SLOVENIA	Ljubljana	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Slovenia	
SPAIN	Madrid	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Spain	
SPAIN	Barcelona	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Barcelona	
SPAIN	Las Palmas de Gran Canaria	Consular Office	Consular Office of Japan in Las Palmas	
SWEDEN	Stockholm	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Sweden	
SWITZERLAND	Berne	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Switzerland	
SWITZERLAND	Geneve	Consular Office	Consular Office of Japan in Geneve	
TAJIKISTAN	Dushanbe	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Tajikistan	
TURKMENISTAN	Ashgabat	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Turkmenistan	
UKRAINE	Kyiv	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Ukraine	(note 1)
UNITED KINGDOM	London	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in United Kingdom	
UNITED KINGDOM	Edinburgh	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Edinburgh	
UZBEKISTAN	Tashkent	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Uzbekistan	
VATICAN	Roma	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Vatican	

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AFGHANISTAN	Kabul	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Afghanistan	(note 2)
BAHRAIN	Manama	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Bahrain	
IRAN	Tehran	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Iran	
IRAQ	Baghdad	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Iraq	
IRAQ	ERBIL	Consular Office	Consular Office of Japan in Erbil	
ISRAEL	Tel-Aviv	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Israel	
ISRAEL	Ramallah	Representative Office	Representative Office of Japan to Palestine	
JORDAN	Amman	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Jordan	
KUWAIT	Kuwait	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Kuwait	
LEBANON	Beirut	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Lebanon	
OMAN	Muscat	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Oman	
QATAR	Doha	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Qatar	
SAUDI ARABIA	Riyadh	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Saudi Arabia	
SAUDI ARABIA	Jeddah	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Jeddah	
SYRIA	Beirut	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Syria	
TURKEY	Ankara	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Turkey	
TURKEY	Istanbul	Consulate-	Consulate-General of	

		General	Japan in Istanbul	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Abu Dhabi	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in United Arab Emirates	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Dubai	Consulate-General	Consulate-General of Japan in Dubai	
YEMEN	Sana'a	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Yemen	(note 3)

【Africa】

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ALGERIA	Alger	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Algeria	
ANGOLA	Luanda	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Angola Consular Section	
BENIN	Cotonou	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Benin	
BOTSWANA	Gaborone	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Botswana	
BURKINA FASO	Ouagadougou	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Burkina Faso	
BURUNDI	Nairobi, Kenya	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Rwanda	Embassy of Japan in Rwanda is accredited to Burundi
CAMEROON	Yaounde	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Cameroon	
CAPE VERDE	Dakar, Senegal	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Senegal	Embassy of Japan in Senegal is accredited to Cape Verde
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	Yaounde, Cameroon	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Cameroon	temporarily closed Affairs handled through the Embassy of Japan in Cameroon, since October 11, 2003

CHAD	Yaounde, Cameroon	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Cameroon	Embassy of Japan in Cameroon is accredited to Chad
COMOROS	Antananarivo, Madagascar	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Madagascar	Embassy of Japan in Madagascar is accredited to Comoros
REPUBLIC OF CONGO	Ngaliema, Democratic of the Congo	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Democratic Republic of the Congo	Embassy of Japan in the Democratic of the Congo is accredited to Republic of Congo
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	Ngaliema	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Democratic Republic of the Congo	
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	Abidjan	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Côte d'Ivoire	
DJIBOUTI	Djibouti	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Djibouti	
EGYPT	Cairo	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Egypt	
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	Libreville, Gabon	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Gabon	Embassy of Japan in Gabon is accredited to Equatorial Guinea
ERITREA	Asmara	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Eritrea	
ESWATINI	Pretoria, Republic of South Africa	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Republic of South Africa	Embassy of Japan in the Republic of South Africa is accredited to Eswatini
ETHIOPIA	Addis Abeba	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Ethiopia	
GABON	Libreville	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Gabon	
GAMBIA	Dakar, Senegal	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Senegal	Embassy of Japan in Senegal is accredited

				to Gambia
GHANA	Accra	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Ghana	
GUINEA	Conakry	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Guinea	
GUINEA-BISSAU	Dakar, Senegal	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Senegal	Embassy of Japan in Senegal is accredited to Guinea-Bissau
KENYA	Nairobi	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Kenya	
LESOTHO	Pretoria, Republic of South Africa	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Republic of South Africa	Embassy of Japan in the Republic of South Africa is accredited to Lesotho
LIBERIA	Accra, Ghana	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Ghana	Embassy of Japan in Ghana is accredited to Liberia
LIBYA	Tripoli	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Libya	
MADAGASCAR	Antananarivo	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Madagascar	
MALAWI	Lilongwe	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Malawi	
MALI	Bamako	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Mali	
MAURITANIA	Nouakchott	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Mauritania	
MAURITIUS	Ebene	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Mauritius	
MOROCCO	Rabat	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Morocco	
MOZAMBIQUE	Maputo	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Mozambique	
NAMIBIA	Windhoek	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Namibia	
NIGER	Abidjan, Côte	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in	Embassy of Japan in

	d'Ivoire		Côte d'Ivoire	Côte d'Ivoire is accredited to Niger
NIGERIA	Abuja	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Nigeria	
RWANDA	Kigali	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Rwanda	
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	Libreville, Gabon	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Gabon	Embassy of Japan in Gabon is accredited to Sao Tome and Principe
SENEGAL	Dakar	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Senegal	
SEYCHELLES	Victoria Mahe	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Seychelles	
SIERRA LEONE	Accra, Ghana	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Ghana	Embassy of Japan in Ghana is accredited to Sierra Leone
SOMALIA	Nairobi, Kenya	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Kenya	Embassy of Japan in Kenya is accredited to Somalia
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	Pretoria	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Republic of South Africa	
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	Cape Town	Consulate-General	Office of Consul of Japan in Cape Town	
SOUTH SUDAN	Juba	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in South Sudan	
SUDAN	Khartoum	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Sudan	
TANZANIA	Dar es Salaam	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Tanzania	
TOGO	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Côte d'Ivoire	Embassy of Japan in Côte d'Ivoire is

				accredited to Togo
TUNISIA	Tunis	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Tunisia	
UGANDA	Kampala	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Uganda	
ZAMBIA	Lusaka	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Zambia	
ZIMBABWE	Harare	Embassy	Embassy of Japan in Zimbabwe	

(Note 1) The Embassy of Japan in Ukraine reopened as of 5 October 2022, but to work with a minimum number of staff for security reasons, the consular service office did not restart and continues to be provided from its neighbouring Embassy of Japan in Poland and Liaison Office of the Embassy of Japan in Rzeszów.

(Note 2) The Embassy of Japan in Afghanistan has relocated its temporary office to Doha, Qatar, where it will continue its current operations. The contact details of the temporary office of the Embassy of Japan in Afghanistan after the relocation are as follows:

Temporary office of the Embassy of Japan in Afghanistan (in the Embassy of Japan in Qatar)

(Note 3) The Embassy of Japan in Yemen has moved to the premises of the Embassy of Japan in Saudi Arabia, where it will continue its operations. The Embassy of Japan in Yemen has temporarily suspended visa issuance procedures. In the meantime, visa issuance for Yemeni nationals wishing to travel to Japan will be handled by the following Japanese embassies or consulates general: Consulate-General of Japan in Istanbul, Embassy of Japan in the United Arab Emirates, Consulate-General of Japan in Dubai, Embassy of Japan in Saudi Arabia, Consulate-General of Japan in Jeddah, Embassy of Japan in Qatar, Embassy of Japan in Oman, Embassy of Japan in Jordan, Embassy of Japan in Egypt, Embassy of Japan in the UK, Embassy of Japan in France.