

**Transit (Only Countries/Regions Other Than [Visa Exemption Countries/Regions](#))**

**Applicants going to a third country via Japan.**

-Basically, anyone from a non-visa exemption country/region who passes through immigration on their way to a third country needs a transit visa. Those who do not pass through immigration do not need a visa. Since this depends on the flights and the airport, applicants should check with their airlines to make sure.

-Activities in Japan are limited to sightseeing, recreation, rest, etc., and do not include visits to relatives/acquaintances.

Applicants should submit the following documents. Additional documents may be requested during the course of review.

<p>1. <a href="#">An application form</a>. (<a href="#">Sample</a>)</p> <p>-Completed and signed in “wet ink” (<b>no electronic signatures</b>).</p>
<p>2. A valid passport (original).</p> <p>-With sufficient space for a visa.</p> <p>-Please submit a copy of the identification page as well.</p>
<p>3. A passport-sized photograph.</p> <p>-2 X 1.4 inch.</p> <p>-On glossy photo paper.</p> <p>-Taken within the last six months.</p> <p>-With plain background.</p>
<p>4. An original (or notarized copy of) Green Card or valid I-94 and US resident visa to re-enter US.</p> <p>-F or J visa holders must include an original I-20 or DS-2019 with the valid signature of an appropriate official in order for re-entry.</p> <p>-We do not accept an application from B-1 and B-2 visa holders.</p>
<p>5. A confirmed flight reservation record of round-trip flight to/from Japan.</p> <p>-An e-ticket or print-out from a travel agency, airline or travel website is acceptable.</p> <p>-We do not require the purchase of tickets.</p>
<p>6. A visa or clearance from the destination country.</p> <p>-Applicants must have a visa or clearance from the destination country before applying for a transit visa.</p> <p>-If applicants are eligible for visa waiver or visa on arrival, attach a document to show it (e.g., a website copy or published document from the government of the destination country).</p>