

Temporary Visitors for Tourism (Only Countries/Regions Other Than [Visa Exemption Countries/Regions](#))

Applicants going to Japan for tourism for 90 days or less without being engaged in remunerated activities.

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

Important Notes on eVISA:

1. Only visas for short-term TOURISM can be applied for through the eVISA system. For other purposes than tourism including visiting relatives/acquaintances living in Japan, apply at the Consulate in person or by mail.

✓Tourism Transit Visiting relatives/acquaintances Business trip Work Study Live

2. You cannot apply for a multiple-entry visa through the eVISA system.

3. An automatic email will be sent to you notifying you of the fee once the review is complete. After receiving the email, follow the instructions in the email to register the credit card information to be used for payment. After a few days, you will receive an automated email notifying you that your eVISA has been issued.

4. You may be requested to appear for an in-person interview during the course of the review.

5. The processing time for an eVISA is the same as that for a traditional sticker visa. We do NOT offer expedited service. In the eVISA system, you can only select scheduled dates of entry into Japan after 7 days from the submission date. **Currently, due to a high volume of eVISA applications, it is taking longer to process them.**

**The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan has set up [FAQ about JAPAN eVISA](#) and hotline. It is strongly recommended that you first call this hotline at 1-202-499-1468 (24/7, English) or email at japan-visa@bricks-corp.com if you have any inquires about eVISA. Please mention your nationality/citizenship and your place of residence in your email.*

1. [An application form](#). ([Sample](#))

- Completed and signed in “wet ink” (no electronic signatures).
- If applying through the eVISA system, fill in the required information on the website. You cannot change the information you entered on the application form after the application has been submitted. Be aware that the application will be **TERMINATED** if the entered information is not acceptable. Check the above “Sample” carefully before you apply.

2. A valid passport (original).

- With sufficient space for a visa.
- Submit a copy of the identification page as well.
- If applying through the eVISA system, attach a copy of the identification page on the website.

3. A passport-sized photograph.

- 2 X 1.4 inch.
- On glossy photo paper.
- Taken within the last 6 months.
- With plain background.
- Glue to the entered application form (not stapled, not taped).
- If applying through the eVISA system, attach a facial image on the website. The facial image cannot be replaced after the application has been submitted. Be aware that the application will be **TERMINATED** if the image is not acceptable.

4. A Green Card or valid I-94 and US resident visa to re-enter US.

- F or J visa holders must include an I-20 or DS-2019 with the valid signature of an appropriate official in order for re-entry.
- Copies are acceptable.
- Applications from B-1 and B-2 visa holders are **NOT** accepted.
- If applying through the eVISA system, attach a copy on the website.

5. A confirmed flight reservation record of round-trip flight to/from Japan.

- Covering the entire trip both departing from and returning to our jurisdiction.
- An e-ticket or print-out from a travel agency, airline or travel website is acceptable, but the applicant's name should be printed on it.
- Applicants are not required to purchase a ticket, as the Consulate is **NOT** responsible for issuing a visa before the departure date. We do **NOT** offer expedited service.

6. A recent monthly US bank statement.

- Applicants **should show that they have sufficient funds to cover all the necessary expenses** such as travel to and from Japan, accommodation and meals in Japan. If necessary, attach the balance of the account of the applicant's sponsor. In this case, submit a copy of his/her passport identification page, too. A document proving the relationship between the applicant and the account holder (ex. marriage certificate, birth certificate, etc.) may be requested.

7. [A travel itinerary](#). ([Sample](#))

8. Proof of address (a copy of driver license, state ID, utility bill or lease agreement).

- Only applications from residents of our jurisdiction* are accepted. Applicants need to show that they reside in our jurisdiction.

**New York State, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, West Virginia and Connecticut (Fairfield County only)*

9. [A parental consent form](#) (only for applications by applicants under the age of 18 who are not accompanied by a parent or guardian).

10. [A letter of authorization](#) (only for applications by proxies).