

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.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. An application form . (Sample) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Completed and signed in “wet ink” (no electronic signatures).
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. A valid passport (original). <ul style="list-style-type: none">- With sufficient space for a visa.- Submit a copy of the identification page as well.
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. A passport-sized photograph. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2 X 1.4 inch.- On glossy photo paper.- Taken within the last six months.- With plain background.- Glue to the entered application form (not stapled, not taped).
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. A Green Card or valid I-94 and US resident visa to re-enter US. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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.
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. A confirmed flight reservation record of round-trip flight to/from the destination country. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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.
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. A visa or clearance from the destination country. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Applicants must have a visa or clearance from the destination country before applying for a transit visa.- 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).

7. Proof of address (ex. a copy of driver's license, utility bill).

- 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)*

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

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