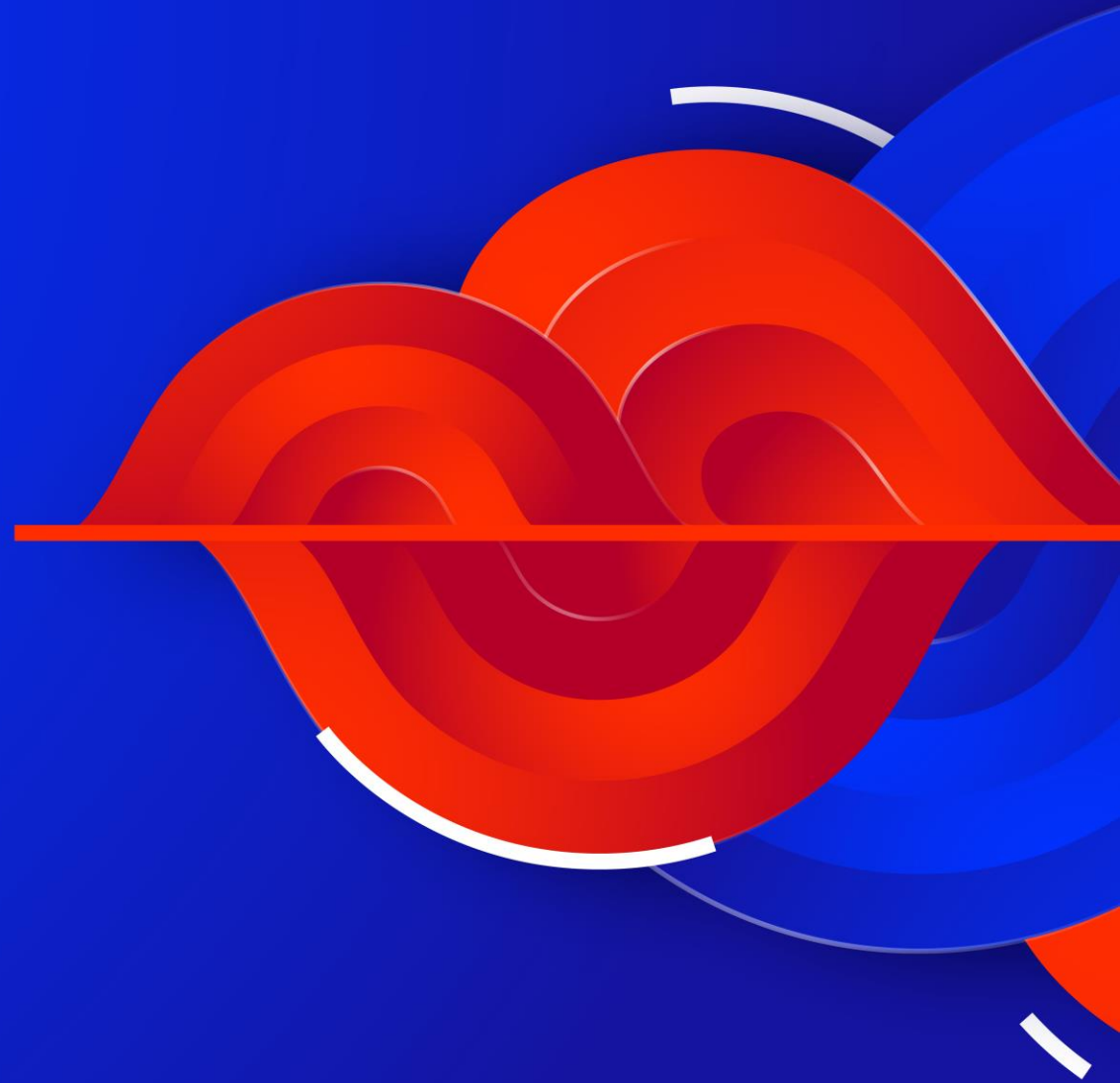




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VISA PROCEDURES JAPAN

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For any questions regarding visa and entry to Japan,
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1 VISA GENERAL INFORMATION



• VISA

Information for foreign nationals about visas, including the application procedures and other related FAQs.

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

• THE EMBASSY OR CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN

https://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/mofaserv.html

2 VISA EXEMPTION (SHORT-TERM STAY)

0:00 AM (JST) ON OCTOBER 11, 2022, THE VISA EXEMPTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 68 COUNTRIES/REGIONS AS SHOWN IN THE CHART BELOW ARE RESUMED.



ASIA	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
BRUNEI (14 DAYS)	ARGENTINA
INDONESIA (NOTE 1)	BAHAMAS
MALAYSIA (NOTE 2)	BARBADOS (NOTE 7)
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	CHILE
SINGAPORE	COSTA RICA
THAILAND (NOTE 3) (15 DAYS)	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
HONG KONG (NOTE 4)	EL SALVADOR
MACAO (NOTE 5)	GUATEMALA
TAIWAN (NOTE 6)	HONDURAS
NORTH AMERICA	MEXICO (NOTE 8)
CANADA	SURINAM
UNITED STATES	URUGUAY

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OCEANIA	EUROPE
AUSTRALIA	ANDORRA
NEW ZEALAND	AUSTRIA (NOTE 8)
MIDDLE EAST	BELGIUM
ISRAEL	BULGARIA
TURKEY (NOTE 7)	CROATIA
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (NOTE 3) (30 DAYS)	CYPRUS
AFRICA	CZECH REPUBLIC
LESOTHO (NOTE 7)	DENMARK
MAURITIUS	ESTONIA
TUNISIA	FINLAND
	NORTH MACEDONIA
	FRANCE

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GERMANY	NORWAY
GREECE	POLAND
HUNGARY	PORTUGAL
ICELAND	ROMANIA
IRELAND (NOTE 8)	SAN MARINO
ITALY	SERBIA (NOTE 3)
LATVIA	SLOVAKIA
LIECHTENSTEIN (NOTE 8)	SLOVENIA
LITHUANIA	SPAIN
LUXEMBOURG	SWEDEN
MALTA	SWITZERLAND (NOTE 8)
MONACO	UNITED KINGDOM (NOTE 8)
NETHERLANDS	

2 VISA EXEMPTION (SHORT-TERM STAY)

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 December 1, 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 Malaysia (since July 1, 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 3)**

For nationals of United Arab Emirates (since November 1, 2022), Thailand (since July 1, 2013) and Serbia (since May 1, 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.



2 VISA EXEMPTION (SHORT-TERM STAY)



- **(Note 4)**

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 5)**

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 6)**

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

- **(Note 7)**

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

3 VISA PROCEDURES

For the countries not listed on the Visa Exemption list, Short-Term Stay Visa will be required when entering Japan for the FBWC 2023.

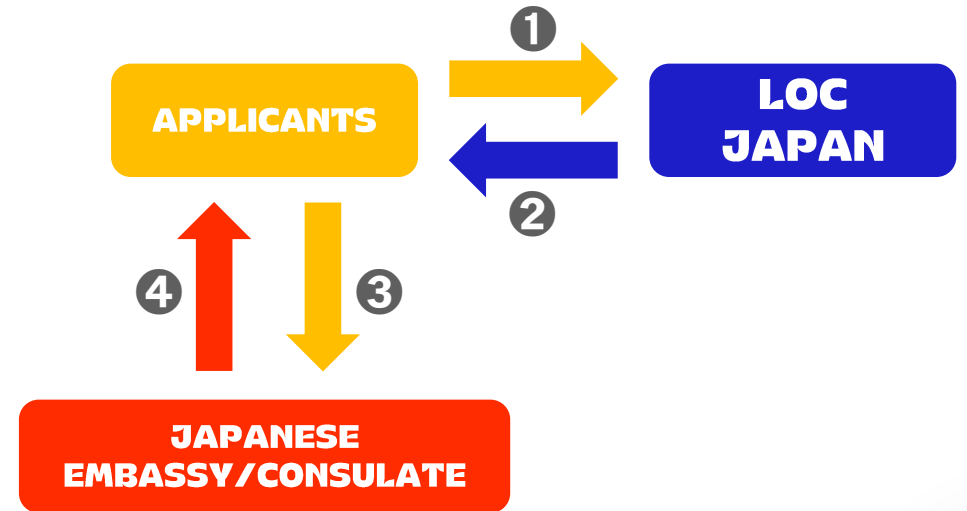


APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS

- 1 Applicants to provide following information to the LOC
 - Team Delegations members list
 - Name of the Delegation’s representative
 - Passport Copies **Passport must be valid for at least 6 months.*
 - Itinerary with flight number (can be tentative tickets)
- 2 The LOC to prepare the official documents to support visa applications.
- 3 Applicants to submit the official documents to the nearest Japanese Embassies/Consulates.

**Procedures, required documents and processing time may differ depending on the Embassies/Consulates. Therefore, please apply at your earliest convenience..*

- 4 Visa issuance



VISA TYPE	LENGTH OF STAY	FEE	EXTENDABLE
SHORT-TERM STAY	90 DAYS	3,000JPY /PERSON	NO

3 VISA PROCEDURES

NOTES

- The purpose of visit to Japan for the FBWC 2023 is **Short-Term Business Affairs, etc.**

Purpose of Visit

Short-Term Business Affairs, etc.

(Participation in meetings, Business affairs (business liaison, business consultations, contract signing, after-sales service, market research), Cultural exchange, Sports exchange, etc.)



VISA APPLICATION FORM; <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000124525.pdf>

VISA INSTRUCTIONS; https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html#section4

- When there are multiple applicants in the same team/group, LOC Japan would provide the letter of invitation with the team/group representative's name on it. However, as for the application form, **all applicants'** form must be submitted to the Embassy / Consulate.

Documents to be submitted	A. Provided by visa applicant
	<input type="checkbox"/> ① Valid Passport
	<input type="checkbox"/> ② 1 Visa application form
	<input type="checkbox"/> ③ 1 Photo (Passport Size)
	<input type="checkbox"/> ④ Confirmation slip/certificate/ other documents to prove reservation of air(/ship) boarding ticket or Information on planned schedule of flight (/cruise) with entry/departure date to/from Japan

4 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



GENERAL INFORMATION

Upon entry to Japan, the required documents will depend on the person's vaccination status/certificates. Please check the following information carefully and prepare the necessary documents.

VISIT JAPAN WEB	VALID VACCINATION CERTIFICATES (3 DOSES)	PRE-DEPARTURE TESTS	ARRIVAL TEST	QUARANTINE
REQUIRED	WITH	NOT REQUIRED	NOT REQUIRED	NOT REQUIRED
REQUIRED	WITHOUT	REQUIRED	NOT REQUIRED	NOT REQUIRED

4 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



👉 VISIT JAPAN WEB

Registration on the Visit Japan Web is requested for all visitors before arrival.

Visit Japan Web is a web service for smooth arrival procedure at airport.

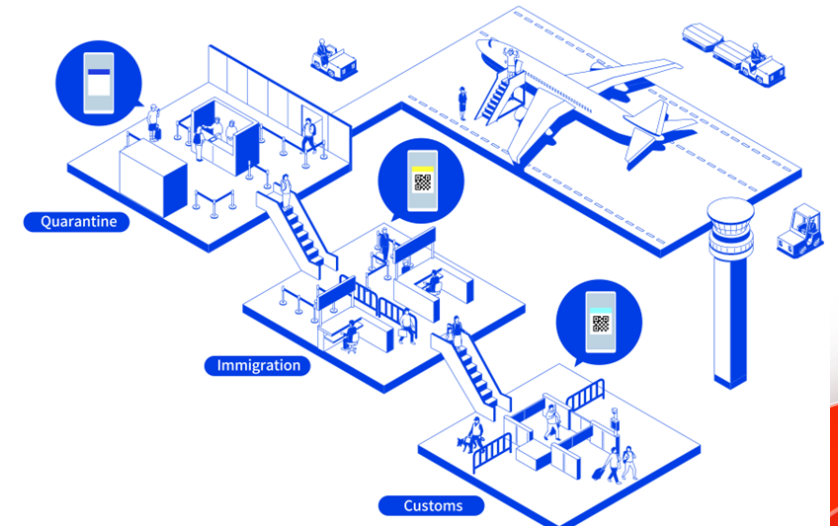
<https://vjw-lp.digital.go.jp/en/>

In case, you are unable to use Visit Japan Web...

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/border_questionnaire.html

Visit Japan Web

Online service for Quarantine, Immigration and Customs procedures



4 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



FOR VISITORS WITH VACCINATION CERTIFICATE (3 DOSES)

No pre-departure testing required.

Valid vaccination certificate must meet the following requirements;

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000997373.pdf>

Information of the 1st and 2nd vaccination (Vaccine type, Date etc) will also be required

Quarantine Station, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, the Government of Japan

Requirements for a valid vaccination certificate (3 doses)

All entrants who obtain valid vaccination certificates will not be required to obtain certificate of testing for COVID-19.
Vaccination certificates are **valid only if they meet the following requirements ①-③**.

① The certificate must be issued by a government or public institution.

- ※ The vaccination certificate issued in Japan must be one of the following:
 - "Vaccination Certificate of COVID-19" issued by the Japanese government or a local government
 - "Certificate of Vaccination for COVID-19" issued by a local government
 - "Record of Vaccination for COVID-19" issued by a medical institution
 - Another certificate deemed equivalent to documents listed above

② The following items must be shown in Japanese or English:

**Name Date of birth Vaccine name / Manufacturer
Date of vaccination The number of doses administered**

- ※ If date of birth is not included in the certificate, it may still be considered valid if it contains your passport number or other information that can be used to verify that the vaccination certificate is yours.
- ※ 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.

The certificate must clearly show that you have received **3 doses** of any of the following vaccines:

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

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

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

4 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FOR VISITORS WITHOUT VACCINATION CERTIFICATE

Negative test result certificate within 72h before departure will be required. Valid testing certificate must meet the following requirements.

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000825144.pdf>

FAQ for Confirmation of Certificate of testing for COVID-19

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000905811.pdf>



Quarantine station, (2022. 6. 10)
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Government of Japan

Requirements for Certificate of Testing for Entering Japan

※Only test certificates which show the results of the test using valid samples and testing methods below are valid.

Valid	Invalid
<p>Sample:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nasopharyngeal/Nasopharynx/NP (Swab/smear) ● Rhinopharyngeal/Rhinopharynx (Swab/smear) ● Nasal Swab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ※Nasal Swab is valid when the test method is NAAT. (Anterior nasal/nares) ● (Deep throat)Saliva sample ● Nasopharyngeal (※) (and /, /+) oropharyngeal(throat) (swab /smear)/NP&OP (Naso and oropharyngeal/Rhino and oropharyngeal/oro and nasopharyngeal (※)) (※) Nasopharyngeal/Nasopharynx/Rhinopharyngeal/Rhinopharynx 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oral (swab/smear) ● Throat (swab/smear) ● Gargle Water ● Mixture of sample "A" and "B" "A" and "B" show all types of sample(except nasopharyngeal and oropharyngeal(swab/smear)). <p><Example></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Nasal and throat (swab/smear) ➢ Pharyngeal and nasal (swab/smear) ➢ Nasal and oropharyngeal/oropharynx (swab/smear)

Testing Method:

○ Nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT)

- PCR - Polymerase chain reaction
(RT-)PCR - Reverse transcription PCR
(real-time (RT-)PCR/Q-PCR/Fluorescence-PCR/Multiplex-PCR)
- LAMP - Loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP/RT-LAMP)
- TMA - Transcription Mediated Amplification
- TRC - Transcription Reverse Transcription Concerted reaction
- Smart Amp - Smart amplification process
- NEAR - Nicking endonuclease amplification reaction (e.g) . ID-NOW
- Next generation sequencing

○ Quantitative antigen test (CLEIA/ECLIA)

※Recommend in Japan as a sample/testing method for asymptomatic people.

- Antigen test/test kit
- Rapid antigen test/test kit
- Antibody test/test kit

※Not recommend in Japan as a sample/testing method for asymptomatic people.

Sample collection must be done Within 72 hours before the departure time of the flight.

※These requirements may be changed depending on infection status.

4 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FOR VISITORS FROM CHINA

As of 5-Apr 2023, temporary measures are currently being applied to those who are entering Japan from China.

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/001031449.pdf>

2023.4.5

For those who are entering Japan from China starting April 5th, 2023.

After 00:00 JST on April 5th*, 2023, temporary measures will apply to all those who are entering Japan via a direct flight from China (excluding Hong Kong and Macau).

* Temporary measures will apply to those who board an aircraft with an estimated time of arrival after 00:00 JST on April 5th, 2023.

Visit Japan Web	Valid Vaccination Certificate	Pre-departure Test	On-arrival Test	Isolation
Required	With	NOT Required	Sampling test	-
	Without	Required		

- After 00:00 JST on April 5th, 2023, all those who are entering Japan **via a direct flight** from China (excluding Hong Kong and Macau) are required to obtain either **a valid vaccination certificate** or **a certificate of Pre-departure Test** as per the previous measures.
- **Passengers who have not obtained a valid vaccination certificate or a certificate of Pre-departure Test in the country of departure before boarding, will be denied boarding the aircraft**
- From March 1st, 2023, **a sampling test is conducted for all those who are entering Japan via a direct flight from China (excluding Hong Kong and Macau). Only collecting test samples is done in the airport.** For details, please refer to the attached sheet “Regarding the implementation of COVID-19 test for passengers of the flights for which the test is required.”
- Please pre-register the information required for quarantine procedures via “[Visit Japan Web](#)”.

