

COUNTRIES AND REGIONS WITH VISA EXEMPTION ARRANGEMENT WITH JAPAN

ASIA		
Singapore	90 days or less	-
Brunei	14 days or less	-
Hong Kong (BNO, SAR passport)	90 days or less	Visa waiver is applicable to residents holding BNO or SAR passports. As for P.R.C. Chinese applicants in Hong Kong and Macau , visas are not required only for school excursions in Japan limiting to stays of less than 30 days.
<u>Republic of Korea</u>	90 days or less	-
Malaysia	90 days or less	With effect from 1 July 2013, nationals of Malaysia holding ordinary IC passports meeting ICAO standards (i.e. with ICAO's IC passport symbol on the front cover) who wish to enter Japan for short-term stay will no longer be encouraged to obtain a visa and will be able to visit Japan without one. Other Malaysian holders of ordinary IC passport not in compliance with ICAO standards are still encouraged to obtain a visa.
Thailand	15 days or less	With effect from 1 July 2013, nationals of Thailand holding ordinary IC passports who wish to enter Japan for a period not exceeding 15 consecutive days for short-term stay will be exempted from visa requirements. Those who wish to stay short term beyond the stated period, or for purposes of work, will still require visas in advance.
Taiwan	90 days or less	Visas are not required only for Taiwan residents holding Taiwan passports bearing the holder's personal ID number.
Macau (SAR passport)	90 days or less	Visa waiver is applicable to residents holding BNO or SAR passports. As for P.R.C. Chinese applicants in Hong Kong and Macau , visas are not required only for school excursions in Japan limiting to stays of less than 30 days.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the case of Peru, Colombia, Barbados and Lesotho, it is highly recommended to obtain visa; • In the case of Bangladesh, Pakistan and Iran, the waiver of visa requirements is temporarily suspended; 		

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Canada	90 days or less	-
U.S.A	90 days or less	-
LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN		
Argentina	90 days or less	-
Bahamas	90 days or less	-
Barbados	90 days or less	For nationals of Barbados (since April 1, 2010), visas are not required only for holders of Machine-Readable Passport (MRP) or ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards. Those who do not hold an MRP or ePassport are advised to obtain a visa in advance, without which will be strictly examined and may be refused entry to Japan.
Chile	90 days or less	-
Costa Rica	90 days or less	-
Dominican Rep.	90 days or less	-
El Salvador	90 days or less	-
Guatemala	90 days or less	-
Honduras	90 days or less	-
Mexico	180 days or less	Nationals who wish to stay up to 180 days (i.e. 6 months), in principle, will be granted permission to stay for 90 days at the time of landing. Those wishing to stay in Japan beyond 90 days will have to apply at the nearest immigration authority in Japan for an extension of their period of stay, even though their countries have visa exemption arrangement with Japan for up to 180 days.
Suriname	90 days or less	-
Uruguay	90 days or less	-
MIDDLE EAST		
Israel	90 days or less	-

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Turkey	90 days or less	For nationals of Turkey (since April 1, 2011), visas are not required only for holders of Machine-Readable Passport (MRP) or ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards. Those who do not hold an MRP or ePassport are advised to obtain a visa in advance, without which will be strictly examined and may be refused entry to Japan.
OCEANIA		
Australia	90 days or less	Japan adopts a unilateral measure, not a bilateral waiver of visa requirements.
New Zealand	90 days or less	-
AFRICA		
Lesotho	90 days or less	For nationals of Lesotho (since April 1, 2010), visas are not required only for holders of Machine-Readable Passport (MRP) or ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards. Those who do not hold an MRP or ePassport are advised to obtain a visa in advance, without which will be strictly examined and may be refused entry to Japan.
Mauritius	90 days or less	-
Tunisia	90 days or less	-
EUROPE		
Andorra	90 days or less	-
Austria	180 days or less	Nationals who wish to stay up to 180 days (i.e. 6 months), in principle, will be granted permission to stay for 90 days at the time of landing. Those wishing to stay in Japan beyond 90 days will have to apply at the nearest immigration authority in Japan for an extension of their period of stay, even though their countries have visa exemption arrangement with Japan for up to 180 days.
Belgium	90 days or less	-

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Croatia	90 days or less	-
Cyprus	90 days or less	-
Czech Republic	90 days or less	-
Denmark	90 days or less	-
Estonia	90 days or less	-
Finland	90 days or less	-
France	90 days or less	-
Germany	180 days or less	Nationals who wish to stay up to 180 days (i.e. 6 months), in principle, will be granted permission to stay for 90 days at the time of landing. Those wishing to stay in Japan beyond 90 days will have to apply at the nearest immigration authority in Japan for an extension of their period of stay, even though their countries have visa exemption arrangement with Japan for up to 180 days.
Greece	90 days or less	-
Hungary	90 days or less	-
Iceland	90 days or less	-
Ireland	180 days or less	Nationals who wish to stay up to 180 days (i.e. 6 months), in principle, will be granted permission to stay for 90 days at the time of landing. Those wishing to stay in Japan beyond 90 days will have to apply at the nearest immigration authority in Japan for an extension of their period of stay, even though their countries have visa exemption arrangement with Japan for up to 180 days.
Italy	90 days or less	-
Latvia	90 days or less	-
Liechtenstein	180 days or less	Nationals who wish to stay up to 180 days (i.e. 6 months), in principle, will be granted permission to stay for 90 days at the time of landing. Those wishing to stay in Japan beyond 90 days will have to apply at the nearest immigration authority in Japan for an extension of their period of stay, even

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Lithuania	90 days or less	-
Luxemborg	90 days or less	-
Macedonia	90 days or less	-
Malta	90 days or less	-
Monaco	90 days or less	-
Norway	90 days or less	-
Netherlands	90 days or less	-
Poland	90 days or less	-
Portugal	90 days or less	-
Romania	90 days or less	This is limited Visa exemption arrangement until 31 Dec 2018.
San Marino	90 days or less	-
Slovakia	90 days or less	-
Slovenia	90 days or less	-
Spain	90 days or less	-
Sweden	90 days or less	-
Switzerland	180 days or less	Nationals who wish to stay up to 180 days (i.e. 6 months), in principle, will be granted permission to stay for 90 days at the time of landing. Those wishing to stay in Japan beyond 90 days will have to apply at the nearest immigration authority in Japan for an extension of their period of stay, even though their countries have visa exemption arrangement with Japan for up to 180 days.
United Kingdom	180 days or less	