

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION LIST FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS
SHORT-TERM - TOURISM**

Visas are issued for short-term stays of up to 90 days for tourism purposes. This type of visa is granted exclusively for activities that do not involve employment or any remunerative activity in Japan.

INSTRUCTIONS (MUST READ line by line):

PREPARATION FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

- Obtain all required documents and ensure that each document meets both the general and specific requirements.
- Separate requirements are prescribed for each document in the list of required documents below.
- Scan all documents in order from the list into a single PDF file and send as attachment to> consular@s1.mofa.go.jp
- Our mail system can receive up to 10MB of files per one email. Refrain from using cloud services. Do not paste the documents to the body of the email, send it as attachment.
- Ensure all document scans are clear and readable on a white background, with no fingers or unnecessary background objects visible.
- Do not send documents partially, but only after all required documents have been obtained.
- For multiple applicants, scan and organize each applicant's documents as a separate set.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- All documents should be filled according to the instructions provided on the Embassy's web-site.
- Do not use staplers/pins/paper clips to bind documents.
- All documents, except Japanese one, should be in English language or be accompanied by official English translation issued by certified court translation.
- Ensure all document copies are clear and readable on a white background, without fingers, shadows, or unnecessary background visible.

PREPARATION FOR DOCUMENTS SUBMISSION

- All documents are required to be printed or photocopied on A4-size paper only.
- Collate the documents in order from the list below.
- When submitting documents for a family or couple, document sets must be prepared separately for each applicant.

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS

- The Embassy of Japan reserves the right to request additional documentation beyond the documents listed below, in accordance with the nature of the visa application.
- The visas are issued at the discretion of the Embassy; Positive results of preliminary examination or application submission does not guarantee automatic approval of visa issuing.
- In case of denial of visa application the Embassy reserve the right not to disclose the reasons of denial.
- Applicants must communicate with the Embassy staff directly during the entire visa application process. No communication will be conducted through proxies, travel agencies, or other representatives.
- If you have any questions regarding the documents procedure or schedule for visa application, contact the Consular only by phone at +381-11-30-12-800. Any questions sent to us by email will be unanswered.

#	LIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	Original	Copy
1	Application Form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fill the Application Form based on the provided instructions https://www.yu.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_sr/vize.html#formulari ● Application form does not have the "save" option. It can be filled online and printed, or printed blank and filled manually. ● Prepare 2 application forms for application submission. 	●	
2	Valid Passport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It is desirable for passport to have at least 2 spread blank pages ● For preliminary examination include only the copy of page with personal information and photo into PDF scan of documentation set. ● For application documentation submission, include the clear copy of above mentioned page alongside original of the passport. 	●	●
3	Residence permit card / sticker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For preliminary examination include the clear copy of card (front and back) or passport page with sticker into PDF scan of documentation set. <u>Read out of card is not acceptable.</u> ● For application documentation submission include the clear copy of residence permit card (front and back) or passport page with sticker into documentation set. ● You will present original of residence permit card to Embassy staff when submitting application documentation. 	●	●
4	Bank statement as proof of sufficient funds to finance the trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bank statement must contain full name and passport number of the applicant and information of current funds in applicants bank accounts. ● Bank statement must be acquired no more than 1 month prior to start of the preliminary examination. ● History of transactions are not required to be shown on the statement. ● Bank statement must have the seal of the bank and sign of the bank officer in charge. Digital signature or stamps are acceptable. 		●

4a	Supplementary documents regarding relationship with financier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If a close family member (e.g., parent, brother, sister, or spouse) or extramarital union partner is financing the trip, submit the financier's bank statement and a document proving your relationship ● Scan the translation along with original of document only in set of one being financed. ● Marriage or birth certificates, as well as statements regarding extramarital unions, must be translated into English by a licensed court translator. ● If the official translation is stapled or ribboned, insert the clear copy of the translation into the application documentation set of one being sponsored. You will submit both original translation and copy of it. ● You will present original of certificates to Embassy staff when submitting application documentation. ● Embassy will give you back the original of certificate, but will keep the original translation and copy of it. ● In the case of adults, the financier must travel together with their partner. 	●	●
5	Travel itinerary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fill the Travel itinerary form based on the instructions provided on following link: https://www.yu.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_sr/vize.html#formulari ● Travel itinerary form does not have the "save" option. It can be filled online and printed, or printed blank and filled manually. ● Do not edit the form or make your own version of it. Use the designated one. 		●
6	Confirmation of Airplane Ticket Reservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full name of the applicant must be stated in confirmation of reservation. ● Full itinerary of flights must be shown. Flight numbers and dates of inbound and outbound flights from Japan, must be in line with information written on Application form and Travel itinerary form. 		●