

Checklist for Single-Entry Short-Term Stay VISA

(Purpose of Tourism (NOT for visiting relatives/friends) - For stays of more than 24 hours up to 90 days)

Please **do NOT** staple/clip/tab/put sticky notes on documents

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. VALID ORIGINAL PASSPORT with at least one completely blank visa page.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. ONE COMPLETED VISA Application Form (SAMPLE) (For nationals of Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Georgia and other CIS nationals: Two Application Forms) * Please type or print legibly in black/blue ink (no pencil). * Please do not leave any questions blank (Please write N/A if the question does not apply to you) * Your signature must match your passport signature. Please write E-MAIL address on form. * Chinese nationals must write their names in both English AND Chinese characters.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. ONE PHOTO taped to application form (2"x 2" or 2" x 1.4") /Front shot/White background/No glasses/Taken within the past 6 months) (For nationals of Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Georgia, and other CIS nationals: Two identical photos)
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. COPY of U.S. VISA (Please submit copies only. Copies must be clear and legible.) <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident (Green Card, Advance Parole, or I-551) <input type="checkbox"/> HIB Visa /H4 Visa/ L-1 Visa <input type="checkbox"/> I-797 (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> F-1 Visa AND <input type="checkbox"/> I-20 with a Valid Travel Endorsement page 1 and 2 <input type="checkbox"/> J-1 Visa AND <input type="checkbox"/> DS2019 with a Valid Travel Endorsement <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Authorization Card (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. CONFIRMED OR TENTATIVE FLIGHT ITINERARY that must show your arrival(s) into Japan from any country and your departure(s) from Japan to any country. The itinerary must be from a website or airline company . PLEASE NOTE: We are not responsible for tickets, which are unusable due to delay or denial of visa.
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. SCHEDULE OF STAY (Day to Day Schedule) Please write hotel information including address & phone numbers (see page 2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. <u>APPLICANT'S U.S. BANK STATEMENT/S</u> with sufficient funds * U.S. Bank statement must show your full name, current balance, partial account number. * Issued within the last 30 days, both Checking and Saving Accounts. * Funds must be in US currency and your financial institution must be local.
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. COPY OF PROOF OF RESIDENCE such as your California/Nevada Driver's license/ID card, utility bill, bank statement, etc showing your current address. * You must live within our jurisdiction to apply through our office. (Northern and Central California & Nevada)
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. For spouse and children applicants, <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Marriage Certificate w/ Translation <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Birth Certificate w/ Translation
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. VISA FEE Exact amount in MONEY ORDER made payable to "Consulate General of Japan". CASH accepted for Drop-off only. NO personal checks accepted. No fee for Philippine Nationals. *Credit card payment ONLY if applying ONLINE.
<input type="checkbox"/>	11. ONE COMPLETED RELEASE OF LIABILITY (see page 3) *Not required if applying ONLINE
<input type="checkbox"/>	12. PREPAID USPS SELF-ADDRESSED RETURN ENVELOPE with tracking. Service must be USPS Only. We are not able to return by FedEx, UPS, or DHL. Passports cannot be picked up in-person. *Not required if applying ONLINE

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* Visa applications must be submitted [by mail](#), [drop-off \(see Step 2\)](#), or [online](#). There is NO in-person application process.

* Visas take a minimum of 5 business days to process, please apply for your visa ahead of time.

* Our office does not offer expedited services.

* This visa is valid for 3 months once issued to enter Japan.

* All documents must be written in [English](#) or Japanese.

* Please submit a set of documents for [each applicant](#). You may not share your documents. We do not make copies.

* All documents must show your full name. We may request additional documents.

* Applications from those who entered the U.S. with a B1/B2 visa or who are under a U.S. visa exemption status will not be accepted.

* 6 month validity is required for US re-entry permit or US refugee travel document holders who wish to travel Japan.

* Please note that we issue only single entry visas for these types of travel documents.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY
(Not required if applying online)

To the Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco,

I will not hold the Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco liable for any loss, damage or delivery delay of my documents while being mailed to and from the Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco.

I will take full responsibility for the transportation of these documents.

I also understand that I will verify that all my information on my Japanese visa is correct upon receiving my passport after the consulate processes my visa application. initials _____

Print your full name: _____

Your signature: _____

NOTE: Your signature must match your passport signature.

Date: _____

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