

Visa Fees and Other Changes

To all visa applicants,

June 24th, 2026

Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco

Regarding **Visa Fee Amounts**

- Effective July 1st, 2026, visa fee amounts will be adjusted as follows:
 - Single-Entry: \$101.00 USD
 - ◇ This includes applications made through the online eVISA system
 - Single-Entry (Indian Passport Holder): \$6.00 USD
 - Multiple/Double-Entry: \$201.00 USD
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- If your visa application is accepted by the San Francisco office on or after July 1st, 2026, you will need to pay the updated fee.
 - This includes applications which were mailed to the Consulate before July 1st but which do not arrive until July 1st or later.

Regarding Changes to **Visa Categories**

- Effective July 1st, 2026, we will no longer issue transit visas.
- If you will be transiting through Japan during your travel, you will need to apply for a short-term stay visa.
- Applicants will now be eligible to apply for a single-entry visa for the purpose of transit through the online eVISA system.
- This change applies to all situations which require travelers to pass through immigration at a Japanese airport, including:
 - Flying with an airline that requires travelers to pass through immigration when changing to a connecting flight
 - Transferring from one Japanese airport to another Japanese airport
 - Leaving the airport departure area for any purpose/any amount of time