

VISA TYPE A

For sightseeing, visiting relatives, friends or acquaintances

We will NOT accept any visa applications more than 3 months before your departure date FROM NEW ZEALAND

Incomplete documents will cause of you to re-visit

Do NOT use staple/clips/post-it

★Double-Entry★ visa is available for people planning on entering Japan **twice within a 6-month periods**

1) Valid passport (Original)

- print out your valid NZ visa (Resident / Work / Student / Guardian)
OR print out your valid "E-VISA" (Resident / Work / Student / Guardian)
- transfer your NZ visa when you renew your passport, otherwise we can't accept your visa application (no exception)
- applications from those in NZ on any types of VISITOR VISA will not be accepted (no exception)

2) One passport photograph (NO FILTERS / PHOTOSHOP)

- USE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
- We may reject if it's not acceptable quality
- NZ standard passport size OR 45mm x 35mm size
- must be taken within the last 6 months
- **DO NOT** scan and print onto paper, attach with staple or tape, use any filters, apply touch-ups, or alter the image in a way that misrepresents the actual person.

3) One completed original visa application form

- write "n/a" if it doesn't apply to you or leave a section blank if you are unsure
- **DO NOT** use digital signature (hand written signature only)
- Tick "single" box if you are not legally married
- Non-schooling age minor, parent or legal rep can sign a form but indicate the relationship (e.g. signed by mother)

4) Proof of sufficient funds

Current balance must show proof of enough money to cover the cost for the entire stay in Japan

- Applicant name(s) and residential address **MUST** appear on the statements
- We are **NOT** accepting following statements:
Credit Card / Term Deposit / Family Trust / Company Account / Cryptocurrency
- MUST be a New Zealand Bank Statements (NO overseas banks)
- Most recent 3 months statements but not older than 2 weeks
- there is no rule about the funding amount you must have because it will depend your schedule

**** If your “family member” will financially support your trip to Japan, he/she must also provide a “Letter of Guarantee” (Japanese or English), copy of passport, Marriage/Birth Certificate and bank statement with same condition as above (additional documentation may require)**

5) A copy of e-tickets / flight details (must provide ALL the destination flight booking)

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You must provide flight details of first and second trip with same condition below

- We will NOT accept any application more than 3 months before your departure date from NZ
- issued by the travel agent/airline or copy of e-tickets with your passport name on them
- Must provide flight **leaving from New Zealand**

*even though stopped over in other countries before arriving in Japan

* must include the entire trip

- We **DO NOT** require proof of purchase

We **DO** require a confirmed reservation

The Consulate-General of Japan is not responsible for any tickets that become unusable due to visa delay or denial

6) Travel Itinerary (except Tour Group)

★Double Entry★ You must provide itinerary of first and second trip

- Your **EVERYDAY** plans during the trip that include dates, main activities, locations and your accommodations

7) **Proof of Accommodation**

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You must provide accommodation details for first and second trip

Staying at Hotel, Airbnb, Hostel etc.....

- accommodation booking confirmations

Joining a Tour Group

- Tour payment receipt
- Hotel booking confirmation
- Itinerary issued by the agent

Staying at friend/relative's place (inviter who residing in Japan)

- copy of "Reason for Invitation" (Japanese or English) from your friend or relative
- copy of "Certificate of Residence" (住民票)
- copy of inviter's ID – Passport (photo page) & Resident Card (for non-Japanese citizen)

8) **Dependents travelling with legal spouse/parent** (excluding de facto relationship)

- Proof of relationship – Copy of Marriage / Birth Certificate (& translation if it's not issued in English)

9) **Applicant age 17 years old or under and not applying a visa together with your parent**

- ask your parent or guardian to write a consent letter (no format) along with their passport copy (photo page only) and NZ visa (if apply)

10) **For legal spouse or child of Japanese national** (if applicable)

- Spouse – Copy of Family Register (戸籍謄本)
- Child – Copy of Birth Certificate

From your Japanese spouse or parent

Copy of Japanese passport (photo page only) & copy of NZ visa / e-visa

11) **Visa fee** (if applicable)

- due when the visa has been issued (cash payment only)