

Step 1

Check the Countries or Regions that require a visa to enter Japan at the website below. As a general rule, a “short-term single entry visa” is required to enter Japan for a stay of up to 90 days for tourism, business, visiting friends or relatives, etc.

VISA INFO: https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html

Step 2

Check the latest Japanese border measures related to COVID-19 at the following website.

BORDER MEASURES INFO: <https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html>

Step 3 (skip to Step 4 if visa is not required)

If a visa is required to enter Japan, prepare required documents and apply at the Japanese embassy/consulate with your jurisdiction.

VISA INFO: https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html

EMBASSY LIST: https://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/mofaserv.html

Visa Application Flowchart

- (1) Create a travel itinerary
- (2) Gather visa application documents*
- (3) Apply in person at the Japanese embassy/consulate with your jurisdiction
- (4) Once visa issuance is granted, go back to receive your visa
- (5) Enter Japan within 3 months

*If you are required to submit a Letter of Invitation, please contact the ITC-CSCC2024 Secretariat at itc-cscc2024@okicongre.jp by June 14, 2024.

Visa support will only be provided to accepted speakers who have completed registration payment.

Step 4

Register on Visit Japan Web to pre-register your details prior to departure. This procedure is recommended to help smooth arrival procedures at the airport in Japan. This service allows you to register information for Immigration and Customs procedures ahead of time, and allows you to use QR codes from the service instead of paper forms during arrival. This service is for both international travelers and Japanese citizens entering Japan from abroad.

Visit Japan Web: https://www.digital.go.jp/en/services/visit_japan_web-en