

Japan reopen on June 10, 2022

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# Overview –How to travel to Japan for Leisure travelers

\*\*Please note that the circumstances will be different for Business travelers

**If your country is in Blue group, you will be good to go to Japan!**

(please see 7<sup>th</sup> page for more information about country group)

**1. Contact ALTOUR JAPAN** Please see 3<sup>rd</sup> page

**2. Visa**

Currently Visa waiver program is suspended. All foreigner must have a Visa to enter Japan.

Average processing time is 5 days.

USA office of ALTOUR JAPAN will support application. Necessary documents are listed on the 4<sup>th</sup> page.

**3. Covid-19 preparations**

Travel health insurance, Visit Japan Web, Fast Track

**4. New Travel Etiquette for Visitors**



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# Contact ALTOUR JAPAN - How to travel to Japan

From June 10, 2022, short-term stay for tourism will be allowed only when a travel agency in Japan serves as the receiving organization and register you on the Entrants, Returnees Follow-up System (ERFS).

***It is necessary for the travel agency to know the whole tour schedule and an escort or tour guide must accompany throughout the whole tour in order to report MHLW in case anyone test positive after the tour.***

ALTOUR JAPAN will register you on the ERFS and issue the certificate which will be necessary when you apply for visa to Japan.

\*Registration on to ERFS will cost separately from the tour.



# Visa - How to travel to Japan



**First, please check your jurisdiction in the US.** ([Worldwide location here](#)).

\* Visa process time and requirements are slightly different by each consulate.

\* Some consulates require an appointment, some allow walk-ins, or by mail.

## Typical requirement for temp visitor visa.

(Process and documents are slightly different by each consulate, Please follow the instructions of the consulate in your area.)

**1. Application.** ([Application form](#))

**2. Valid passport,** Original plus one photocopy.

Passport must have at least one empty, blank visa page

(In case you have a valid Japanese Visa, [Consent form](#) is needed.)

**3. A photo,** 2" x 1.4", taken within 6 months.

**4. Flight itinerary.**

**5. Proof of current address,** Driver's License or utility bill.

**6. Copy of CDC Vaccination record card** (if applicable)

**7. Confirmation letter from ERFS "受付済証"**

8. Proof of your U.S. immigration status(Non-US passport holder only)

9. Visa fee (US is exempt from fees)

# Covid-19 preparations - How to travel to Japan

## 1. Travel Health Insurance

Please apply for a travel health insurance which cover COVID-19-related medical treatment and hospitalization costs in Japan. <https://youtu.be/lleQbd0yXmw>

## 2. Visit Japan Web

Please register information for quarantine, immigration and customs procedures before you enter Japan. Visit Japan Web [https://www.digital.go.jp/en/services/visit\\_japan\\_web](https://www.digital.go.jp/en/services/visit_japan_web)

## 3. Fast Track Registration Negative certificate, and My SOS Apps.



**Negative certificate**

\* PCR Test must be taken within 72 hours prior to travel to Japan

\* Test results must be printed on [Japanese format](#).



**MySOS app = Fast track**

\* Please download Apps on your cellphone, and register where you will stay, negative certificate, proof of vaccine, etc. Once everything is approved, screen turns to green.





# New Travel Etiquette for Visitors- How to travel to Japan



## General Version

Thank you for your cooperation with Japan's infectious disease control measures.



Choose shops or accommodation that have implemented health and hygiene measures.



Monitor your physical health daily.



Practice good health and hygiene measures such as wearing a mask and washing/sanitizing your hands, even if you are vaccinated.



Maintain physical distancing.



## Sightseeing/ Shopping Version



Try to travel outside of peak times and visit places that are not crowded.



Keep your voice down in public spaces.



Maintain physical distancing, even when outside.



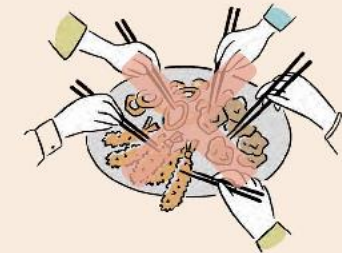
Sanitize your hands prior to and after touching products such as souvenirs in shops.



## Drinking/Dining Version



Sanitize your hands before entering cafés, bars and restaurants.



Portion out servings in advance when sharing food.



# Quarantine, Test etc... - How to travel to Japan

Covid-19 travel measure is different depends on where you stay in past 14 days.

Total 98 countries are listed in [Blue](#) as of June 6, 2022. [Please click here for the list of grouping of the country.](#)

Travel from.....	Blue countries	Yellow Countries	Red Countries
PCR test	Required	Required	Required
Test on arrival	Not required	Vaccinated – No need test Unvaccinated – Yes, required	Required
Quarantine 7 days (3 days)	Not required	Vaccinated - No need quarantine Unvaccinated – Quarantine at home	Vaccinated – Quarantine at home Unvaccinated – Quarantine at designated facility

\* Vaccine certificate must present for the proof of vaccination. You need to have 3<sup>rd</sup> dose. ([More info here](#))

\* Quarantine may be shortened if you take a test on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day.