



Japan reopen on June 10, 2022
(Revised on September 5, 2022)

Overview –How to travel to Japan for Leisure travelers

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

Japan welcomes tourists from all countries!

Quarantine will be different depending on the group (blue, yellow or red) your country is categorized and whether you have a valid vaccination certificate or not. (Please see 3rd page)

1. Contact ALTOUR JAPAN Please see 4th page

2. Visa

Currently Visa waiver program is suspended. All foreigner must have a Visa to enter Japan.
USA and Canada passport holder can apply for “e VISA”. Average processing time is 5 days.
USA office of ALTOUR JAPAN will support application. Necessary documents are listed on the 5th page.

3. Covid-19 preparations

Travel health insurance, Visit Japan Web, Fast Track

4. New Travel Etiquette for Visitors



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

The new measures will apply to cross-border travelers and returnees who board an aircraft with an estimated time of arrival after 00:00 JST on September 7th, 2022. Check the link below for details.

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

Country or region of your stay before arrival	Valid vaccination certificate	Pre-departure test	On-Arrival Test	Isolation
BLUE	With	Not required	-	-
	Without	Required	-	-
YELLOW	With	Not required	-	-
	Without	Required	Required	3 days at home*1
RED	With	Not required	Required	3 days at home*1
	Without	Required	Required	3 days at home*2

*1: Your isolation will be terminated if Covid-19 test is negative on the third day of isolation. You will be required quarantine for a total of 5 days if you do not take the test.

*2: Your isolation will be terminated if Covid-19 test is negative on the third day of isolation at the facility.

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).

From September 7, 2022, no guide will be necessary for tours which

1. Flight tickets are booked through ALTOUR Global offices

2. All hotels are booked through ALTOUR Global offices

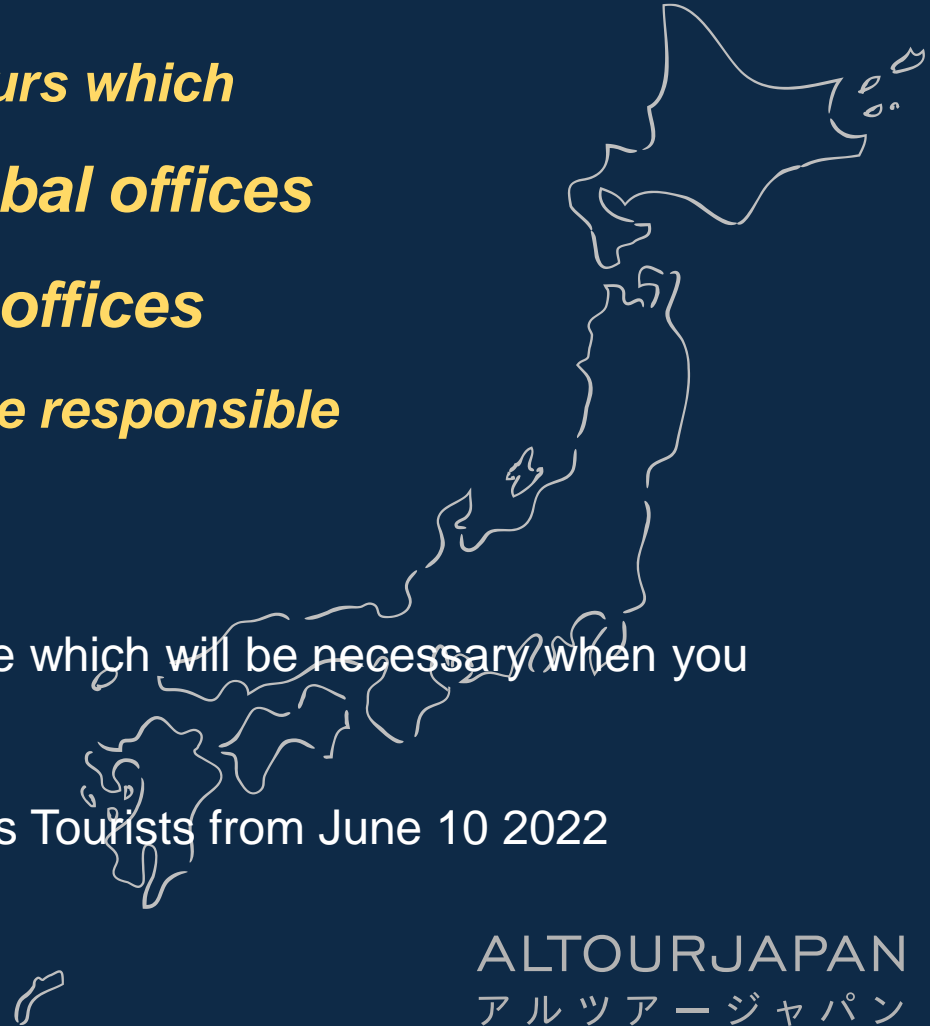
Please share tour itinerary with ALTOUR JAPAN who will be responsible for the new entry of the foreigners.

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.

Reference: Japan Tourism Agency; Resumption of Accepting Overseas Tourists from June 10 2022

<https://www.mlit.go.jp/kankocho/en/shisaku/kokusai/traveltojapan.html>



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.

***From August 18, 2022,
U.S nationals and Canadian nationals can apply for the visa online!***

■ Outline of Online Visa Application

■ Japan eVISA Application Website

1. Before applying, please prepare a photo copy of your passport, Facial image and ERFS.

2. To start, please click the blue button “Register an email address.”

Input your email address and other information necessary and go on to the next page. After filling in all the information, an automatic email will be sent to your email address. Access to the link on the email and your registration will be completed.

3. Please follow the instruction and input the necessary information to complete the application.



Covid-19 preparations - How to travel to Japan

1. Travel Health Insurance

Travelers shall take out travel insurance with adequate COVID-19 coverage and will be responsible for paying their own medical expenses in Japan if they test positive for COVID-19.

E.g. Travel Guard <https://www.travelguard.com/travel-insurance/plans>

JAPAN TRAVEL INSURANCE (TOKIO MARINE NICHIDO) <https://www.tokiomarinenichido.jp/>

*Application page only accessible in China, Hong Kong, Japan. Available at the airport upon arrival.

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

3. Fast Track Registration (My SOS Apps.)



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.

***Negative certificate not needed if you have “Valid vaccination certificate”**
please see 3rd page

Negative certificate



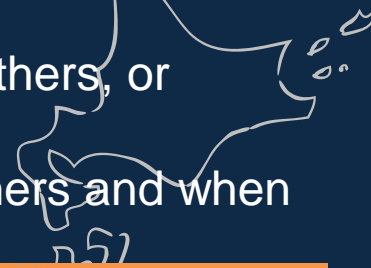
* PCR Test must be taken within 72 hours prior to travel to Japan
* Test results must be printed on [Japanese format.](#)

New Travel Etiquette for Visitors- How to travel to Japan

COVID-19 Mask Use in Community Settings (from MHLW)



- It is important to wear a mask as a basic prevention measure against COVID-19. Your action will protect everyone's health.
- You do not need to wear a mask outdoors when you are approximately 2 meters apart from others, or when you are not talking at a distance of less than 2 meters.
- You do not need to wear a mask indoors when you are approximately 2 meters apart from others and when you are not talking.



	[OUTDOORS] Sufficient Distance from Others	Insufficient Distance from Others
WHILE Talking	<p>NO need for masks</p>	<p>Masks Required</p>
NO Talking	<p>NO need for masks</p> <p>Walking, running, cycling in a park</p>	<p>NO need for masks</p> <p>In Proximity to others</p>

	[INDOORS] Sufficient Distance from Others	Insufficient Distance from Others
WHILE Talking	<p>Masks Required</p> <p>※Mask may be removed if there are infection prevention measures, such as adequate ventilation</p>	<p>Masks Required</p>
NO Talking	<p>NO need for masks</p> <p>reading in a library etc.</p>	<p>Masks Required</p>