

Briefing on the Easing of Travel Restrictions to Japan

15th June, 2022

Japan National Tourism Organization

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From June 1st, 2022

- ✓ The on-arrival COVID-19 test and the isolation period after entry into Japan were updated according to the grouping (“Blue”, “Yellow” and “Red” categories) of the countries/regions.
- ✓ The daily cap on arrivals increased from 10,000 to 20,000.

From June 10th, 2022

- ✓ Tourist entry on guided group tours from Countries/Regions in Group “Blue” will be accepted from 10 June 2022. Regardless of the vaccination status of the entrants, on-arrival test, home isolation and other measures are not required.

By the end of June 2022

- ✓ In addition to the current 5 airports (Haneda, Narita, Kansai, Chubu, Fukuoka) scheduled to receiving visitors from overseas, flights to Naha and New Chitose international airports will resume in June.

Countries and Regions of each category

	Asia and Oceania	North America	Latin America	Europe	Middle East and Africa
RED	Pakistan, Fiji			Albania	Sierra Leone
YELLOW	India, North Korea, Kiribati, Cook Islands, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Tonga, Nauru, Niue, Nepal, Vanuatu, Bhutan, Brunei, Viet Nam, Marshall Islands, Macao, Micronesia, Maldives		Antigua and Barbuda, Uruguay, Guyana, Cuba, Grenada, Suriname, Saint Cristopher and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Dominica, Trinidad and Tobago, Nicaragua, Haiti, Bahamas, Barbados, Venezuela, Belize, Peru, Honduras	Andorra, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, North Macedonia, Cyprus, Kosovo, San Marino, Georgia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Vatican , Belarus, Portugal, Malta, Moldova, Liechtenstein	Angola, Yemen, Egypt, Eswatini, Eritrea, Oman, Cabo Verde, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kuwait, Comoros, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Saudi Arabia, Sao Tome and Principe, Syria, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Seychelles, Equatorial Guinea, Senegal, Somalia, Chad, Central African Republic, Tunisia, Togo, Turkey, Namibia, Niger, Western Sahara, Palestine, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Botswana, Mali, Mauritius, Mauritania, Libya, Liberia, Lesotho, Lebanon
BLUE	Indonesia, Australia, Republic of Korea, Cambodia, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, China, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Bangladesh, East Timor, Philippines, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Myanmar, Mongolia, Laos	Canada, United States of America	Argentina, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Colombia, Jamaica, Chile, Dominican Republic, Panama, Paraguay, Brazil, Bolivia, Mexico	Iceland, Ireland, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Italy, United Kingdom, Estonia, Austria, Netherlands, Greece, Kyrgyz, Republic, Croatia, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Serbia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Norway, Hungary Finland, France, Bulgaria, Belgium, Poland, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Monaco, Montenegro, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Luxembourg, Russia	Afghanistan, United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Israel, Iraq, Iran, Uganda, Ethiopia, Ghana, Qatar, Cameroon, Kenya, Côte d'Ivoire, Zambia, Djibouti, Tanzania, Nigeria, Bahrain, Benin, Madagascar, Malawi, South Africa, South Sudan, Mozambique, Morocco, Jordan, Rwanda

Updates on Ease of Travel Restrictions to Japan

On-arrival COVID-19 test and the isolation period

72 hours prior to departure At the airport (Day 0) After arrival

BLUE	Regardless of vaccination Status	Test	Negative ⇒	No Test	No isolation
YELLOW	With Booster Shot	Test	Negative ⇒	No Test	No isolation
	No Booster Shot	Test	Negative ⇒	Test	Isolation at home/hotel Day1 Day2 Day3 Test Negative ⇒ End of isolation Isolation continues till Day7 if not tested.
RED	With Booster Shot	Test	Negative ⇒	Test	Isolation at home/hotel Day1 Day2 Day3 Test Negative ⇒ End of isolation Isolation continues till Day7 if not tested.
	No Booster Shot	Test	Negative ⇒	Test	Isolation at designated facility Day1 Day2 Day3 Test Negative ⇒ End of isolation

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Returning Home

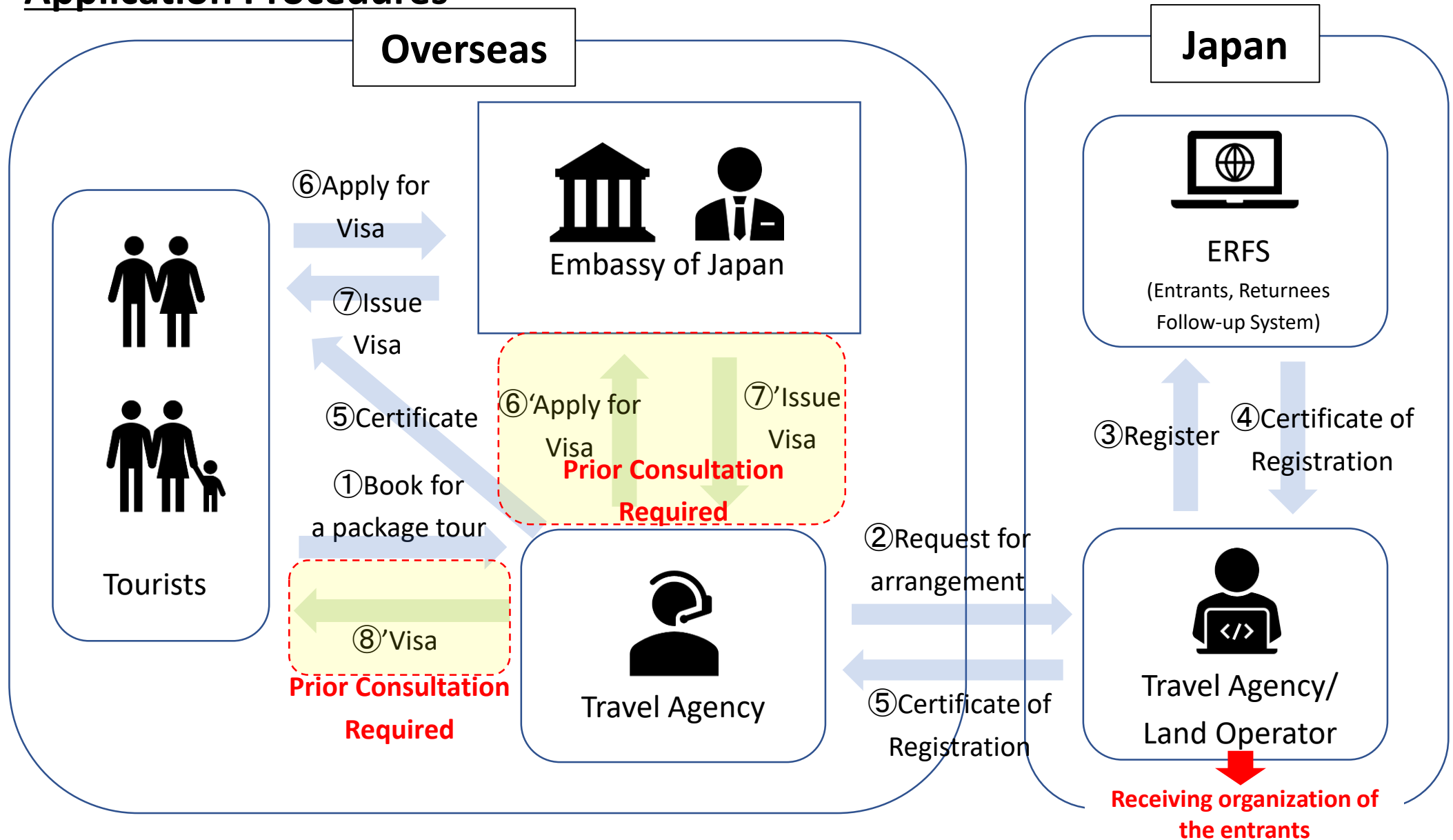
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To-do List Before Departure

- 1. Book a guided package tour**
- 2. Apply for a visa**
- 3. Get a Covid-19 negative test certificate**
- 4. Install MySOS app for Quarantine Fast Track**
- 5. Go to Visit Japan Web**
- 6. Buy Travel Insurance**

Procedures for Visiting Japan for Tourism Purposes

Application Procedures



2. Apply for a visa

1. **The receiving organization of the entrants** (e.g. land operator) in Japan needs to **apply for entry through ERFS***.
2. The travel agency shall obtain **the certificate for registration to ERFS** from the receiving organization in Japan.
3. **Apply for a visa** at Embassies/Consulates with the ERFS certificate received above through the travel agency, or the tourist can apply directly.
 - Please check the latest guidance with Embassies/Cosulates as there might be specific regulations regarding visa application depending on the county/region.
 - Please consult the travel agents or travel service providers (land operator) in Japan, if you have questions about ERFS.

Who can be a receiving organization of the entrants for tourism?

Foreign nationals newly entering Japan for a short-term stay for the purpose of tourism will be allowed only when a travel agency organizing the trip serves as the receiving organization of the entrants.

Travel Agencies are such **travel agents or travel service providers as defined in the Travel Agency Law of Japan.**

Some lists of travel agents or travel service providers (land operators) in Japan

Quality Assurance System for Tour Operators Office (JATA)

<http://en.tour-quality.jp/>

<http://tour-quality.com/en/>

Overseas Tour Operators Association of Japan

https://www.otoa.com/english/full_member_inbound/search_list.php



3. Get a Covid-19 Negative Test Certificate

- All entrants must **get a negative test certificate to enter Japan.**
- A Covid-19 test must be conducted **within 72 hours prior to your departure.**
- You can find **the format for the test certificate** at the MOFA website.

MOFA (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/border_test.html

Call Center regarding quarantine measures by MHLW

(Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)

+81-50-1751-2158 / +81-50-1741-8558

available in English, Chinese, Korean and Japanese: 9am-9 pm (JST) daily

4. Install MySOS app for Quarantine Fast Track

1. Install MySOS app for **smoother quarantine procedures** at major airports.

About MySOSapp

<https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/fasttrack/en/>



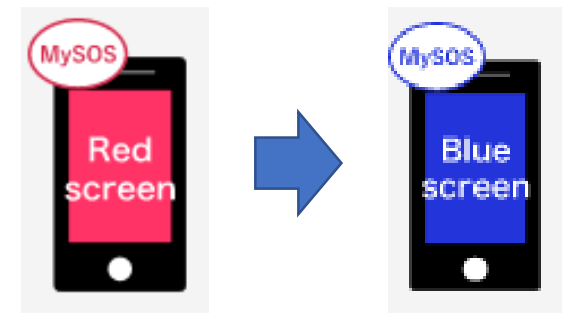
2. **Answer the questionnaire** on the app.

3. **Register the Covid-19 Negative Test Certificate** on the app.

*You may select “**Will not submit**” for status of your vaccination on MySOS.
Regardless of vaccination status, no isolation after entry is required.

4. **MySOS screen will turn blue** when all required information is submitted and the authorities' review is complete.

5. **Show your MySOS's blue screen** at Quarantine at airports



5. Go to Visit Japan Web

1. Go to Visit Japan Web for **smoother immigration and customs procedures** at airports

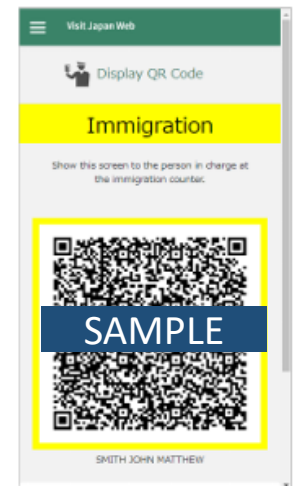
Visit Japan Web

<https://www.visitjapan.digital.go.jp/Web/>



2. **Register information for immigration and customs** and **get QR codes** on Visit Japan Web.

3. **Show your QR codes on Visit Japan Web** at Immigration and Customs



About Visit Japan Web (Digital Agency)

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

6. Buy travel insurance

Tourists have to **purchase a private medical insurance that includes coverage for medical expenses related to Covid-19** and adequate coverage and services.

Please make sure that your customers will be covered by travel insurance during the trip to Japan.

Guideline for tourism-related entities in Japan issued by Japan Tourism Agency

1. Who does the new guidelines apply to?

Tourism-related entities in Japan such as

- 1) **Travel agents or travel service providers (land operators)** as receiving organizations
- 2) **Tour conductors** who accompany tour groups in Japan
- 3) **Accommodations**, etc.

2. Components of the guidelines

These include matters and pointers to be kept in mind by the tourism-related entities in Japan at each stage from the creation of a tour until the end of a tour, such as:

- 1) Rules and policies to be adhered to in order to prevent the spread of the COVID-19
- 2) Emergency response plans in the event that any COVID-19 case arise among tour group

Link to the guideline by JTA: https://www.mlit.go.jp/kankocho/news03_000227.html
(Only in Japanese)

For more details, **please consult the travel agents or travel service providers (Land operator) in Japan.**

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<https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/fasttrack/en/>

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<https://www.visitjapan.digital.go.jp/Web/>

https://www.digital.go.jp/en/services/visit_japan_web-en/ (FAQ)

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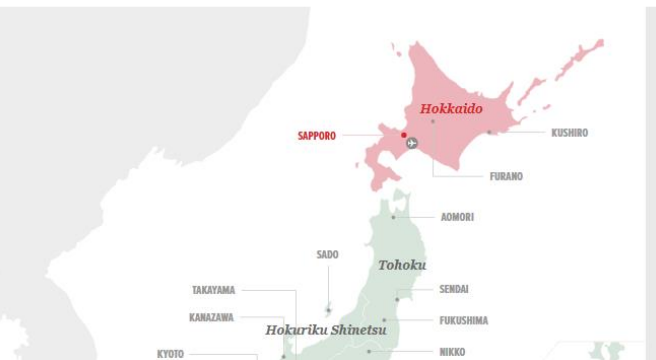
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Practical information for traveling to Japan on JNTO's website

<https://www.japan.travel/en/practical-coronavirus-information/>



Regions of Japan



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We are getting ready to welcome you back

Japan will be reopening for tourists on guided group tours from 10 June 2022. A dip in a secluded mountain hot spring, a stroll through a picture-perfect temple garden, a steaming bowl of ramen at a hole-in-the-wall noodle shop; get ready to make your Japan dreams a reality. We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Useful Information



Thank you for listening!

Inquiries about visa:

https://www.my.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/visainfo_a.html

03 - 2143 1739 or visa@kl.mofa.go.jp

Embassy of Japan in Malaysia

Inquiries about Japan travel information:

03 - 2712 4770 or info_kul@jnto.go.jp

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