

Japan

e-Visa / ETA

Visa for Indians visiting Japan

Indians living in India can apply for a Japan eVISA for tourism: a single-entry short-term visa for stays of up to 90 days, submitted through VFS. Other purposes, such as visiting family or business, still need a paper visa.

ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
eVISA for tourism (single entry)	**Up to 90 days**	**11 Nov 2026**

Checklist: steps & documents

- ☐ Submit your eVISA application through VFS (no prior appointment needed).
- ☐ On approval, the eVISA appears as a 'visa issuance notice' on your phone; show it at the airport.
- ☐ Check the Embassy of Japan in India's visa page for the document list for your purpose.

The general guide for this country. Ask for the full document list on the official site below.

Key points

- The JAPAN eVISA in India covers single-entry short-term tourism, up to 90 days, for Indian and foreign nationals residing in India.
- Visiting relatives or friends, business, study, work and transit visas must be applied for on paper at a Japanese mission (through VFS).

Conditions

Residents in India, except those exempted from a short-term visa, will need to submit their documents through VFS. Residents in Australia, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Taiwan, UK and US can also apply for a single entry e-Visa for Tourism purposes only and travel to Japan by air. Passengers transiting to a third country may be granted a Shore Pass on arrival, at the discretion of Japanese immigration, allowing visa-free entry for up to 72 hours when no suitable same-day onward connection is available; a confirmed onward ticket and entry documents for the next destination are required.

Questions agents ask

Do Indians need a visa for Japan?

Yes. Indians living in India can apply for a tourist eVISA (single entry, up to 90 days) through VFS.

What is the maximum stay allowed for an Indian eVISA holder in Japan?

An Indian eVISA for tourism allows a maximum stay of up to 90 days in Japan.

Can I apply for a Japan eVISA if I live outside India?

Residents in Australia, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Taiwan, UK and US can apply for a single entry e-Visa for Tourism purposes only.

What should I do if I need to extend my stay in Japan beyond the allowed period?

Extensions must be applied for on paper at a Japanese mission, as eVISA is only valid for up to 90 days and cannot be extended.

Can I transit through Japan without a visa?

Passengers transiting to a third country may be granted a Shore Pass on arrival, allowing visa-free entry for up to 72 hours, if a confirmed onward ticket and entry documents are provided.

What is the process for applying for a Japan eVISA from India?

Submit your eVISA application through VFS. On approval, the eVISA appears as a 'visa issuance notice' on your phone, which you must show at the airport.

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site
https://www.in.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/Visa.html

Consulate-General of Japan, Mumbai: Visa information
https://www.mumbai.in.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/visa_information.html

Embassy of Japan in India: The JAPAN eVISA system
https://www.in.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_ja/11_000001_01148.html

Fees are not listed here because they change often and differ by centre: check the current fee on the official site.

Rules change often. Confirm with the official site before you book (our copy was checked 11 Nov 2026).

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