

## Eligibility

You must meet all of the following requirements:

- ☒ You are not a British Citizen, but you have permission to reside in the UK\*.
- ☒ The purpose of your visit to Japan is tourism.
- ☒ You will stay in Japan for less than 90 days.

\*or in a British Overseas Territory or Crown Dependency.

## Visa Categories



**Tourism**

- You may stay for up to 90 days for Tourism purposes.
- **Single-Entry Visa only.**

If your plan includes visiting acquaintances/relatives or business/academic activities, an eVISA **cannot be used**. Please book an appointment to apply in person at the Embassy.

## How to apply for an eVISA

Video: How to apply <online payment>

Video: How to apply <fee exempt>



no fee

### STEP 1

Document Preparation

Please see the Check List >>



### STEP 2

Information Entry

Enter the information required for the online VISA application and upload the necessary documents.

If your application is incomplete, we will cancel it without processing it. Once the application has been cancelled, you may make a new application and submit it again. Entering incorrect information and/or inadequately uploading the required documents could lead to a delay in assessment, or even cancellation of your eVISA application, which may affect your travel plans.

### Visa processing normally takes on average **2 weeks\***

\* Please note that if any documents are missing/insufficient, processing will be delayed until this is rectified. Please allow 2-3 weeks for the visa to be processed. We recommend applying about 2 months in advance of your planned travel date.

#### STEP 3

##### Notification of result

The result of your visa application as well as any payment instructions will be sent to your registered e-mail address.



#### STEP 4

##### Visa fee payment (where applicable)

If applicable, please register your credit/debit card details on the designated website. Once your payment card has been registered, it will take 1 working day to process the full payment.



#### STEP 5

##### eVISA issuance

- ◆ Applications which incur a fee: once payment card details have been verified, the eVISA will be issued and payment will be taken.
- ◆ Applications which do not incur a fee: the eVISA will be issued after STEP 3.



## Make an application

**Please prepare all the required documents before you login and start your application.**



If you have booked an appointment to apply for a visa in person at the Embassy, please cancel that appointment by emailing the date, time and appointment ID number to [cancelvisa@ld.mofa.go.jp](mailto:cancelvisa@ld.mofa.go.jp)

**Attention! Please beware of fraudulent websites that look similar to the Japan eVISA website**



## Enquiries

Japan Visa Information Hotline (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

Tel: 0844-986-4968

Email: [japan-visa@bridge-ms.com](mailto:japan-visa@bridge-ms.com)

(Please clearly state your nationality and the nearest city to where you live.)

Toll-free call via internet: [https://comm.brdg.site/visa\\_japan.html](https://comm.brdg.site/visa_japan.html)



## Links

► [OnlineVISA application \(Ministry of Foreign Affairs website\)](#)

► [FAQ about eVISA](#)