

Japan Visit/Tourist Visa Requirements for Pakistani Citizens

1. **Valid Passport:** Your passport should be valid for at least six months beyond the duration of your intended trip and have blank pages for the visa.
2. **Completed Visa Application Form:** The form is available online on the Embassy of Japan in Pakistan's website. Fill it out accurately and sign it.
3. **Passport-Sized Photo:** Your photo must meet Japan's specific biometric photo requirements.
4. **Itinerary and Flight Reservation:** Provide details about your flights, including arrival and departure dates. A confirmed flight booking is preferable.
5. **Accommodation Proof:** This could be hotel reservations or a written guarantee if you're staying with friends or family in Japan.
6. **Financial Proof:** Bank statements, pay stubs, or other documents that show you have the financial resources for your trip.
7. **Invitation Letter/Guarantor's Documents:** If you're being invited by someone in Japan, they need to provide a letter of invitation, Letter of Guarantee, along with proof of their residence status and financial capability.
8. **Schedule of Stay:** Detailed planned itinerary of your activities in Japan.
9. **Cover letter:** A clear letter explaining the reason for your visit, your planned travel dates, the places you'll visit, and where you'll stay.
10. **Processing Time:** Start your application process early, as visa processing can take some time. It's best to apply at least three weeks in advance of your planned travel.
11. **Visa Fees:** Be prepared to pay the visa application fee, which is non-refundable.
12. **Interview:** Though not always necessary, you may be called for an interview at the Embassy of Japan in Pakistan.