

CHECKLIST FOR SINGLE/DOUBLE-ENTRY SHORT-TERM STAY VISA (Visiting Friends/Relatives)

For the purpose of visiting friends or relatives only
Please do NOT staple, clip, tab, or attach sticky notes to any documents.
YOU MUST APPLY LESS THAN 3 MONTHS BEFORE ENTERING JAPAN

#	Required Documents	Details & Specifications
A. For Visa Applicant		
1	Valid Passport	- Must have at least one completely blank visa page. - If applicable, submit previous passports containing past Japanese immigration stamps.
2	Proof of your Canadian Immigration Status	- Original and a photocopy of your PR Card (front and back), Work Permit, or Study Permit - <u>Visitor Records and Super Visas are not accepted.</u>
3	Photo	- One passport-style photos printed on <u>glossy photo paper</u> (45 mm × 35 mm), taken <u>within the last six months</u> against a <u>plain white</u> background. The date the photo was taken must be stamped on the back of each photo.
4	<u>Visa Application Form</u>	- Completed and signed in the prescribed format.
5	<u>Travel Itinerary</u>	- A <u>detailed day-by-day</u> itinerary for your stay in Japan, including accommodation details and contact phone numbers
6	Flight Information	<u>Purchasing airline tickets at the time of application is not required. We are not responsible for any financial loss resulting from visa processing delays or visa refusal.</u> - You may submit a screenshot or printout of your planned flight itinerary instead of a paid flight ticket. - Must include all flight numbers, departure and arrival dates, departure and arrival airport names, all destinations from your initial departure point (airport in BC or Yukon) to your final destination after Japan. - A copy of a valid visa for any third country you plan to visit or transit through after departing Japan (excluding Canada and your home country), if a visa is required for your nationality.
7	Documents to prove kinship	<i>If visiting relatives</i> - e.g. Birth certificate, marriage certificate + photos, emails etc. *If the document is not in English, a notarized translation is needed. <i>If visiting friends</i> - e.g. Photos, emails etc. to show the close relationship.
8	Bank Statement	- Monthly bank statements covering <u>the most recent 90 days or more</u> prior to the application date, demonstrating sufficient funds. - Bank statements must display your full name as shown on your passport, account number, current balance, and <u>detailed daily transaction history</u> for the entire period.

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For Minors, Students, or Applicants Dependents on a Financial Supporter

Only immediate family members within the second degree of kinship (spouse, parents, children, grandparents, grandchildren, and siblings) may act as a financial sponsor.

9	Sponsor's Passport	- A photocopy of the ID page of your financial sponsor's passport. - If no valid passport is available, provide a photocopy of another valid government-issued photo ID.
10	Sponsor's Bank Statements	- Monthly bank statements covering <u>the most recent 90 days or more</u>, showing sufficient funds. - Bank statements must display the sponsor's full name as shown sponsor's passport, account number, current balance, and <u>detailed daily transaction history</u> for the entire period.
11	Proof of Relationship	- Original (if applicable) and photocopy of an official document proving the relationship (e.g. Birth Certificate or Marriage Certificate) in English. - If the document is not in English, a <u>notarized English translation</u> is required.

B. Documents Prepared by the Inviter in Japan

12	Letter of invitation JPN / ENG	- A copy is acceptable
13	List of visa applicants	- Included if there are multiple applicants.
14	Copy of Valid Passport	- Copy of the inviter's passport photo ID page - If no valid passport is available, another valid Japanese government-issued photo ID.
15	Driver's License OR Certificate of Residence (JUMINHYO)	- Photocopy of the inviter's driver's license (front and back) - OR - JUMINHYO Issued within the last 3 months (copy is acceptable)
16	Copy of residence card (ZAIRYU CARD)	- Required if the inviter is a foreign national.

C. Documents Prepared by the Guarantor (If the guarantor pays for the travel expenses)

17	Letter of guarantee JPN / ENG	- Copy is acceptable
18	Certificate of residence (JUMINHYO)	- Issued within the last 3 months. - Copy is acceptable
19	Proof of Financial Capability	- Official document showing the guarantor's financial capability. (e.g. Income Certificate or Tax Certificate showing annual income). - Copy is acceptable.

*We take a **minimum of 5 business days** to process with sufficient documents. We do not have expedited services.

*If you are not comfortable communicating in English, please visit our office with a family member or friend who can assist you with interpretation. Translation apps are not accepted.

*Applications with incomplete or missing required documents cannot be accepted. We do not accept application documents by email, and printing services are not available at our office.