



Multiple Entry Visa for Sightseeing, Visiting Relatives and Other Purposes (for Thai Nationals Only)

Starting from 1st June 2012 the Japanese government will issue a multiple entry visa for Thai nationals only who live in Thailand and want to go to Japan for sightseeing, visiting relatives and other purposes. The validity of the visa is up to a maximum of 3 years and the length of each stay is 15 days up to a maximum of 90 days depending on the result of evaluation.

1. Those who qualify

Thai nationals who live in Thailand and have travelled to Japan as temporary visitors and wish to apply for a multiple entry visa and fulfill one of the following criteria:

(A) Those who have travelled to Japan as temporary visitors in the past 3 years.

(Remarks) Must be able to pay all their travel expenses while in Japan and can show the previous entry and departure records stamped in their passport.

(B) Those who have good financial status.

(C) Spouse and children of a person in category 1(B).

The length of stay is 15 days up to a maximum of 90 days. The validity of the visa is up to a maximum of 3 years.

2. Necessary documents for application

- (1) Passport (with minimum 2 blank pages. If you used an old passport to travel last time, please present your old passport.)
- (2) Application form is available at JVAC or can be downloaded from the website.
- (3) One photo taken within the last 6 months. (The photograph must be 2x2 inches, black and white or color with plain background)
- (4) Questionnaire is available at JVAC or can be downloaded from the website.
- (5) House Registration (the original and one photocopy)
- (6) One of the following sets of documents dated not more than 3 months before the date of application
 - (a) Certificate of employment from your company including position, the date of joining, salary, and the dates of annual leave (original)
 - (b) Certificate of commercial registration of your company (a certified copy)
 - (c) If you are a student who is more than 16 years old, you must submit a certificate of enrolment from your school (original) and certificate of employment or certificate of commercial registration of your parent (original or a certified copy)
 - (d) If you are a dependent, you must submit a certificate of employment or certificate of commercial registration of your spouse or guardian (original or a certified copy)
(Those who are not working, please give an explanation in writing concerning your income.)
- (7) If you are going to Japan for the first time or have changed your name or surname since your last visit, please attach the certificate of name change, surname change, marriage certificate or divorce certificate (original and one photocopy)

→ continued →

- (8) Bank pass book belonging to yourself, your parents or your spouse
The original and one photocopy with all transaction pages
- (9) Reason for requesting a MULTIPLE entry visa.
- (10) Supporting documents for the above No.1.(A) – (C)
 - 1. (A). Document(s) to prove that you have travelled to Japan as a temporary visitor in the past 3 years.
 - 1. (B). Evidence to prove that you possess good financial status.
 - 1.(C). Document(s) to prove that you are a spouse or child of a person in category 1(B).
 - ※In case of accompanying spouse or children applying separately from the multiple entry visa holder, please submit the following additional documents:
 - (1) If a person in category 1(B) has already received a multiple entry visa then please submit a photocopy of the passport of the multiple entry visa holder showing photo page and multiple entry visa page.
 - (2) If a person in category 1(B) has not received a multiple entry visa then please submit evidence to prove that you possess good financial status.

Remarks:

- (1) Please clearly inform the counter staff that you are requesting a MULTIPLE entry visa
- (2) If the documents are insufficient or incomplete, we may not be able to accept your application.
- (3) In some cases, we may not be able to grant the length of stay and the validity of visa that you request.
- (4) In case you have a multiple entry visa that is still valid, but would like to apply for another visa category, the Embassy will cancel the existing multiple entry visa prior to issuing a new visa category. For example, if you have a multiple entry visa with 15 days length of stay, but prefer to apply for another visa category with more than 15 days length of stay, the Embassy will cancel the existing visa before issuing a new one for you.
- (5) In some cases, we may request additional documents.

For more information, please contact JVAC or Visa Section by phone. English speaking staff will assist you.