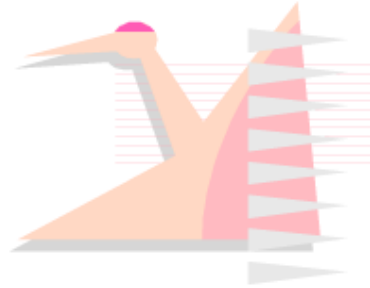


TEMPORARY VISITORS



You will not require a visa to enter Japan if you are a passport holder of a country/area with reciprocal visa exemption arrangements with Japan AND you are visiting Japan for not more than 90 days for one of the following purposes:

Sightseeing; amateur sports; visiting relatives, friends, or acquaintances; visiting a sick person; attending a wedding or funeral ceremony; participating in athletic tournaments; contests etc. as an amateur; business purposes (such as market research, business liaison, business consultation, signing a contract, or providing after-sale service for imported machinery); inspecting or visiting plants, trade fairs etc.; attending lectures, explanatory meetings etc.; academic surveys or research presentations; religious pilgrimages or visits; friendship visits to sister cities, sister schools etc.; or other similar activities during a short period of stay in Japan.

If you are planning to travel to Japan for other purposes such as study, work (with income sourced in Japan), entertainment, you must apply for a visa.