

Visa Waiver for Qatari Citizens by Online Passport Registration System

The Japan Visa Exemption System (JAVES) will be in operation from August 21, 2023 to provide visa waiver (30-day stay) for Qatari nationals holding Qatar ICAO compliant e-passports as follows.

1. Japan Visa Exemption System (JAVES)

The Japan Visa Exemption System (JAVES) will enable online passport registration for visa waiver. The use of this system will greatly enhance the convenience of the applicants by eliminating the need to visit the Embassy.

2. Application Procedures for passport registration in JAVES

Initially, the applicant will create an account on the website of JAVES (*1). Then complete the passport registration procedures. Upon completion of the procedure, the applicant will receive an e-mail notification of registration completion (*2) and will be able to view the "Visa Exemption Registration Notice" on his/her smart phone, tablet or other electronic device.

*1 **JAVES URL :** <https://www.evvisa.mofa.go.jp/personal/logintoko>

This website contains manuals and frequently asked questions

*2 **Notification will be sent by the next working day for applications submitted between 7:30am and 1:00pm. For applications submitted after 1:00 p.m., it might take 2 working days to receive notification.**

3. Important notes when using JAVES

(1) When using JAVES, the traveler must present the "Visa Exemption Registration Notice" on his/her own electronic device when checking in at the airport. **Please note that printed Visa Exemption Registration Notice or a screenshot of the same notice will not be accepted.**

(2) If the applicant does not wish to use this system, he/she may apply for visa waiver by paper document at the Embassy of Japan and receive a visa waiver registration seal on his/her passport as is currently available.

4. Inquiries

For inquiries regarding JAVES, please contact below

Japan Visa Information Hotline

Phone: 00800-100-929 English (24hours a day, 7days a week.)