

Visa Waiver Arrangements for Short-Term Stay based on Passport Registration System

The visa waiver arrangements for short-term stay for nationals of the State of Qatar commence from 2nd April 2023.

Nationals of the State of Qatar in possession of ICAO compliant e-passports with **a seal of “Visa Waiver Registration”** may enter Japan without obtaining a visa if the purpose of visit is Short-Term Stay.

A seal of “Visa Waiver Registration” will be issued at Embassies, Consulate-General or Consular offices of Japan. Once you obtained a seal of “Visa Waiver Registration”, you are not required to apply for short-term visa for a period of validity of the seal (3 years or until the expiry date of your passport.).

Note: Nationals of the State of Qatar travelling to Japan must obtain either a **Seal of “Visa Waiver Registration”** (for not exceeding 30 days stay) or a **Visa** (for more than 30 days stay).

< Outline of the Visa Waiver Registration >

- Purpose of Visit: Short-Term stay (including business purpose)
Duration of Stay: 30 days
Period of Validity: 3 years (or expiration date of the passport)
Application fee: Free
Processing Time: Registered passport can be collected on the next working day.
Requirements:
- 1) [Application Form for Passport Registration](#)
 - 2) **Passport (ICAO compliant e-Passport)**
 - 3) **Passport Colour Copy (the pages of status items)**

*You must obtain a visa:

- if the duration of stay in Japan exceeds 30 days.
- if the purpose of visit is not Short-Term Stay.

*Special/Diplomatic Passport Holders are exempted from obtaining a visa or a seal of “Visa Waiver Registration”.