

Before you travel

United States passport to Japan

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Use this packet to check your route with the authority and carrier. It does not authorize entry or boarding.

Your trip - as entered

Passport United States	Destination Japan
Trip purpose Tourism or short visit	Travel document type Ordinary passport
Arrival Unknown / not entered	Departure Unknown / not entered
Passport expires Unknown / not entered	Transit hub Not sure yet
Border-control path Not sure yet	Legal residence Unknown / not entered

More trip details in attachments

Check before you commit

1. Confirm the current rule for this passport and purpose

The historical January 2025 matrix listed visa-free (90 days listed). This passport-destination route is not independently verified. The historical category cannot establish today's rule, including when it suggests a visa requirement or no [Full text in attachments]

2. Confirm every connection and border-control step

No transit route has been supplied. A direct-flight assumption has not been made. Give the carrier the complete flight sequence, airports, tickets, baggage handling, and documents held. Ask whether each connection requires border control and which official document instructions apply.

3. Confirm passport validity and document conditions

Travel or expiration dates are not fully entered. The applicable validity, issue-date, and blank-page conditions remain unchecked. [Full text in attachments]

1 further check in attachments

Still to confirm

Current document or exemption rule for this exact passport, purpose, and travel document / Companion document profile / [Full text in attachments]

Source scope, page-check dates and links: see attachments

Keep a record of the answer

Fill this in after contacting the relevant authority or your carrier.

Documents to gather

- ☐ Passport / travel document details for the official check
- ☐ Reported visa, authorization, or exemption document
- ☐ Onward or return itinerary
- ☐ Accommodation or host information

[2 more documents in attachments](#)

Ticks record your progress; they do not verify a document or rule.

Questions to take with you

For a United States passport holder with ordinary passport, living in Unknown / not entered, which document category applies to tourism or short visit in Japan?

Where should I confirm the current rule and, if needed, the application jurisdiction and official fee?

For my exact flights, ticketing, and baggage plan, where do I pass border control and which transit document instructions apply?

[1 more question in attachments](#)

Who I contacted / when

What they confirmed / for whom

Documents or reference

Still unresolved

Next action / deadline

Contact or case reference

Write by hand or use a compatible PDF reader. Save a copy and check that all text is visible.

Attached record

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Additional trip details

Document status reported: Not sure yet
Planning stage: Unknown / not entered
Companions: Not sure yet
Ticketing: Not sure yet
Checked baggage: Not sure yet
Blank passport pages: Not sure yet
UK transit airport: Not sure yet
Transit document reported: Not sure yet
US document status reported: Not sure yet
Leaves the airport: Not recorded
Separate-ticket flag: Not recorded
Overnight layover: Not recorded
Third-country visa held: Not recorded
Onward or return document: Not recorded
Accommodation / host document: Not recorded
Funds document: Not recorded
Purpose document: Not recorded

Priority 1: Confirm the current rule for this passport and purpose

The historical January 2025 matrix listed visa-free (90 days listed). This passport-destination route is not independently verified. The historical category cannot establish today's rule, including when it suggests a visa requirement or no admission. Your selected document status is a personal record, not a check of eligibility. Ask the destination authority which document category covers tourism or short visit for this passport, document type, and country of residence. Record the official answer and any application steps before deciding whether to book.

Priority 3: Confirm passport validity and document conditions

Travel or expiration dates are not fully entered. The applicable validity, issue-date, and blank-page conditions remain unchecked. Use the governing instructions for this passport, document type, destination, and travel purpose; record the required validity and blank-page conditions.

Further checks

Travel dates need confirmation
Supply valid arrival and departure dates. A selected planning stage does not establish how much time remains.
Record the actual travel dates and any application or airline deadline.

Still to confirm

Current document or exemption rule for this exact passport, purpose, and travel document / Companion document profile / Country of legal residence / Arrival date / Departure date / Passport expiration / Single ticket or separate tickets / Baggage handling / Blank passport page count / Every transit country, airport, and flight leg / Carrier-confirmed airside / border-control path and any required transit document

Attached record

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Sources and what they cover

[1] MOFA visa exemption

Saved destination source candidate; not checked in this review. Previously mapped link. Its publisher, current contents and applicability to your passport or purpose have not been checked in this review.

Source page checked: Not independently checked

https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html

[2] Japan passport validity and blank pages

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Source page checked: Not independently checked

https://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/travel_and_visa.html

[3] Japan eVISA

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Source page checked: Not independently checked

https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/visaonline.html

[4] Japan visa and arrival information

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Source page checked: Not independently checked

<https://www.japan.travel/en/plan/visa-info/>

Further documents to gather

[] Funds document

[] Document explaining tourism or short visit

Further questions

Which source, date, reference number, or written answer should I keep with this record?

Additional record

Traveler notes (verbatim):

FICTIONAL EXAMPLE: Dates and documents are not confirmed. Which requirements apply to this trip, and where should I record the answer?

Source limitations:

Not checked in this review. A saved link or an official-looking address does not verify its publisher, current rules or suitability for your trip.

Passport, purpose, passport type, permitted stay and the rule's effective date remain unverified. Confirm these with the destination authority before applying, paying or booking.