

Can we go to Japan?



YES YOU CAN!



Summary of revised the "Guidelines for Accepting Overseas Tourists"
effective on September 7, 2022

What is the change?

Until September 6, 2022

- You are required to have entry visa.
- Only foreign nationals who travel on a tour package sold by qualified travel agency with full tour-guide attendance will be accepted.
- Negative test result within 72 hours prior to departure is required
- No arrival test and no self-quarantine are required after entering into Japan if you didn't travel outside of Canada within 14 days.

From September 7, 2022

- You are required to have entry visa. <no change>
- Foreign nationals who travel on a tour package sold by qualified travel agency with full tour-guide attendance will be accepted. <no change>
- Foreign nationals who travel on a tour package sold by qualified travel agency **without tour-guide attendance will also be accepted.**
<new: read "Definition of the tour package" on next page>
- No negative test result is required if you have at least 3 shots of vaccination. **<new>**
- No arrival test and no self-quarantine are required after entering into Japan if you didn't travel outside of Canada within 14 days. <no change>

Definition of tour package

Full tour-guide attendance tour:

- Either pre-fixed tour or privately customized tour is permitted.
- No minimum number or travelers are set. (You can travel just yourself.)
- When you travel on customized tour, you have to hire tour-guide or assistant for whole period of your stay.
- You may book air ticket by yourself, but have to make tour arrangements by qualified travel agency.
- You have to stay accommodation(s) where qualified travel agency can book. Small Inn, Guest House, Capsule Hotel, Family's/Friend's Home are not permitted.

No tour-guide attendance tour: <NEW>

- Either pre-fixed tour or privately customized tour is permitted.
- No minimum number or travelers are set. (You can travel just yourself.)
- **You have to book and purchase for both air ticket and tour arrangements by qualified travel agency.** Traveling with your own air ticket is NOT permitted. If this is the case, you can travel on full tour-guide attendance tour.
- You have to stay accommodation(s) where qualified travel agency can book. Small Inn, Guest House, Capsule Hotel, Family's/Friend's Home are not permitted.

How to create your own tour with Kintetsu

Simply [let us know](#) your planned travel dates, number of travelers, tour budget and your preferred destination/itinerary if you have. We will work together with our Tokyo office to create your private one.

After your tour itinerary has been fixed and all the reservation has been confirmed, our Tokyo office will issue ERFS Certificate (ERFS: Entrants, Returnees Follow-up System) which is essential document for entry visa application. Canadian passport holder can apply online.

<https://www.evisa.mofa.go.jp/index>

*These information is effective as of September 7, 2022 and may change without prior notice.