

Japan

A practical guide for your journey

OVERVIEW / DOCUMENTS / OFFICIAL SOURCES

01 / The essentials

VISA ROUTE

Short-Term Stay / Tourist Visa

FOR

Pakistani travellers

Tourism, family visit, business, conference, or short-term visit depending on purpose.

REVIEW - 2026-10-26

Rechecked embassy VFS/Gerry's outsourcing notice and purpose-coded document checklist: application/photo/passports/CNIC, six-month attested bank records, schedule/accommodation, occupational and sponsor evidence; retained Karachi jurisdiction and warning that old direct-submission hours are superseded.

02 / Your document checklist

Tick each item as you prepare it. Items that depend on your circumstances still need the official filing checklist.

- ☐ 01 Valid Pakistani passport and previous passports if available.
- ☐ 02 Japan visa application form with photo according to Embassy/VFS requirements.
- ☐ 03 CNIC copy and other identity documents requested by VFS/Embassy.
- ☐ 04 Purpose-specific documents: tourism itinerary, conference/business invitation, family visit documents, or sponsor documents from Japan.
- ☐ 05 Daily schedule of stay in Japan, where required.
- ☐ 06 Hotel booking or accommodation details, if applicable.
- ☐ 07 Bank statements and financial evidence showing ability to cover the trip.
- ☐ 08 Employment letter, business documents, student letter, or other proof of ties to Pakistan/current residence.
- ☐ 09 For invited or sponsored visits: guarantee letter, reason for invitation, residence/company documents, tax/residence records as applicable.
- ☐ 10 Daily schedule of stay and accommodation; attested bank statements/bank letter for the required period.
- ☐ 11 Use the current VFS/Gerry's submission route and the correct Islamabad/Karachi residence jurisdiction.

BEFORE SUBMITTING

Check dates, names, document validity, translations, and the checklist for your actual filing location. Keep originals and clear copies where required.

03 / Your next steps

01 Older checklist pages show direct submission hours; follow the newer mission outsourcing notice.

02 Sindh and Balochistan residents follow Karachi consular jurisdiction.

Official sources

Official application portal

www.pk.emb-japan.go.jp — open official reference

Official visitor visa information

www.pk.emb-japan.go.jp — open official reference

Official forms / checklist

www.pk.emb-japan.go.jp — open official reference



Keep the current guide close

Scan to reopen the online checklist and official sources.

Review your trip details

Travel dates _____

Filing location / appointment _____

Documents to confirm _____