

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TO JAPAN

The Japanese authorities have introduced requirements for customers arriving in the country.

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Please note that entry restrictions may be subject to change on short notice. You are responsible for ensuring that you are allowed entry into the country they are travelling from, to or are in transit through.

The following entry requirements apply:

- You are required to fill an electronic quarantine questionnaire and present a QR code at your departure gate and to the authorities upon arrival. Only if an electronic device for presenting a QR code is not available, the authorities will accept a paper form. Please fill the online quarantine questionnaire [here](#).

Effective 24 December 2020 – 31 January 2021

Foreign nationals who have been in the UK in the past 14 days are not allowed to enter Japan.

- Japanese nationals and residents (valid re-entry permit holders) who have visited the UK, are allowed to enter Japan but are required to have a certificate of a negative coronavirus PCR test result taken earliest 72 hours before the departure time of the flight to Japan.

Effective 26 December 2020 – 31 January 2021

Foreign nationals who have been in South Africa in the past 14 days are not allowed to enter Japan.

- Japanese nationals and residents (valid re-entry permit holders) who have visited South Africa, are allowed to enter Japan but are required to have a certificate of a negative coronavirus PCR test result taken earliest 72 hours before the departure time of the flight to Japan.

Effective 28 December 2020 – 31 January 2021

New visas will not be issued to foreign nationals.

Foreign nationals who have been in any of the following countries in the past 14 days are not allowed to enter Japan:

Australia, Canada (province of Ontario only), Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden or Switzerland.

- Japanese nationals and residents (re-entry permit holders), who have visited these countries, are allowed to enter Japan but are required to have a certificate of a negative coronavirus PCR test result taken earliest 72 hours before the departure time of the flight to Japan.

Effective 30 December 2020 – 31 January 2021

All foreign nationals, that are still allowed to enter Japan at this stage (meaning those who have not visited any of the countries listed above, in the past 14 days), are required to have a certificate of a negative coronavirus PCR test result taken earliest 72 hours before the departure time of the flight to Japan.

- Japanese nationals and residents (re-entry permit holders) are recommended to take a test prior to travel but can still be accepted for travel without a negative coronavirus test result taken prior to travel (if they travel from Helsinki before 4 January 2021). You will in such a case be subject to a test on arrival and a 14-day quarantine at a facility assigned by the authorities.
- However, if a Japanese national or resident has visited any of the restricted countries mentioned above, you are

required to have a negative coronavirus PCR test result taken earliest 72h prior to travel.

Effective 4 January 2021 (at 00.00 Japan time) – 31 January 2021

Foreign nationals who have been in Finland in the past 14 days are not allowed to enter Japan after 3 January 2021 at 23.59 Japan time until 31 January 2021.

- Residents of Japan (re-entry permit holders), who have visited Finland, are allowed to enter Japan but are required to have a certificate of a negative coronavirus PCR test result taken earliest 72 hours before departure of the flight to Japan.
- **Effective 9 January 2021** Japanese nationals who have visited Finland, are allowed to enter Japan but are required to have a certificate of a negative coronavirus PCR test result taken earliest 72 hours before departure of the flight to Japan.
- Foreign nationals holding any type of Japanese visas or student/dependent permits, will not be allowed entry.

Effective 14 January 2021 until further notice

All Japanese nationals and foreign nationals with the status of residence, are required to pledge to refrain from using public transportation for 14 days, to quarantine at home or in other designated areas for 14 days, to retain the location data, and provide it to the health centers or other institutions, if requested.

You are required to sign a Written Pledge confirming that you will strictly abide to the requirements. You can see written pledge for Japanese nationals [here](#) and written pledge for non-Japanese nationals [here](#).

If you will not submit the Written Pledge- document, you are required to stay 14-days at an accommodation, assigned and booked by the quarantine office. You can read more information [here](#).

Latest entry restrictions can be found via [the IATA website](#) or by contacting the appropriate consulate or embassy.

Check your options [here](#), if your travel plans change due to the travel restrictions.