JAPAN VISA APPLICATION DEADLINE for 2026

Paper Application (Booking Required)

■ Please lodge your visa application by **11 December 2026**.

■ Passport needs to be collected by 24 December 2026.
We cannot release your passport during our office closure period.

■ Our office will resume normal business hours on 4 January 2027.

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JAPAN eVISA Online Application

■ Application will not be processed during our office closure, hence no eVISA will be issued over this period. Applications lodged during this period will be processed in the new year.

■ A high volume of applications is expected during and after the holiday season. Please lodge your eVISA application as early as possible, as processing may take much longer than usual. Expedited processing is not available.

■ If you are travelling to Japan during the holiday season, we advise you to take a screenshot or print out your eVISA Issuance Notice in case eVISA system experiences technical issues.