

Temporary visitor visa for Spouse of Japanese (For Non-THAI Nationals)

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Non-Thai nationals wishing to apply for a temporary visitor visa for sightseeing and visiting friends must submit the documents listed below. Please read "General Information for Non-Thai Nationals carefully before submitting your application."

1. **A valid Passport** (with more than 2 blank pages. Please present your old passports as well, if any)
2. **A completely filled Visa Application form.**
3. **One photograph** taken within the last 6 months. (The photograph should be of size 2 x 1.4 inches, either black-and-white or color, with plain background)
4. **A completely filled Questionnaire.**
5. **Documents to prove Marriage Status** (either one of them)
 - a) **Marriage Certificate (One Original and Copy)**
(Translation needs to be attached together with the original if written in any language other than English, Thai or Japanese) **or**
 - b) **Japanese family registration indicating the applicant name (One Original or Copy)**
6. **Itinerary**
7. **Financial Documents** indicating the expense of journey and accommodations
 - In case Japanese spouse residing in Japan is responsible for the expenses
One of the following certificates proving his/her financial abilities **(one photo copy)**:
Certificate of employment, tax payment, bank account balance, or annual income.
 - In case applicant or spouse residing in Thailand is responsible for the expenses
 - ① Spouse's or applicant's Certificate of employment from your employer (including position, monthly salary, and the date of joining the company. **One Original**) or Certificate of commercial registration of your own business (**One Original**) **AND**
 - ② Bank pass book belonging to yourself, or your spouse **Original and one set of photo copies of all pages**
(Exemption applies if you are either a public servant, employee of a government enterprise, public company, university or other academic institute, and proved to be earning more than 20,000 baht per month.)

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8. One Photocopy Spouse's passport (Copy of all pages)

9. If you have changed your name-surname and this is your first journey to Japan or the name was changed after your previous journey to Japan, please **Certificate of name change (One Original and Copy)**

Remarks:

- (1) If all required documents have not been submitted, JVAC cannot receive your application.
- (2) A receipt will be handed in exchange of your passport on your application. The shortest time required for the process is five working days. In addition, if the visa is granted, it will be pasted on the passport. However, the process time may take longer in some cases; for example, the first time traveler to Japan, some purposes of journey, or some individual information. In some cases, you may be requested later for providing additional documents or an interview. When the visa process finishes, you will be contacted by phone. In order to prevent any inconvenience from happening to your schedule, please make your application as early as possible. If you have not heard from neither JVAC nor the embassy of Japan more than one week from your application date, you can check your status by contacting CALL CENTRE SECTION or look upon our homepage. (Please tell us the eight- digit barcode number on your receipt when you do so). Please understand that the Embassy of Japan cannot issue visa immediately as a request.
- (3) When you apply for temporary visitor visa, you will not be allowed to change your eligibility. If you want to apply visa in order to live with your spouse for long time stay, please apply for the certificate of eligibility at the immigration office in Japan. When you get this certificate, you can proceed the visa application.

[For more information]

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