

Multiple Entry Visa for Chinese Citizens

Purpose: Holidaying, sightseeing, transit, business meeting in Japan

Eligibility: Chinese citizens who reside in NSW/NT with a valid long-term Australian visa (Tourist Visa holder is NOT eligible)

Duration: 3 years with a period of stay up to 30 days on each entry
5 years with a period of stay up to 90 days on each entry

Validity: 3 years or 5 years from the date of issue

NOTE: The **validity** date on a visa indicates the last day that you can enter Japan on that visa. The **duration** of a visa is the number of days you are permitted to stay in Japan for, and starts from the next day you enter.

Documents Required:

1. Proof of residence in NSW/NT



- Options:
 - Driver licence
 - Utility bills (phone/water/electricity)
 - Rental/lease agreement

2. Passport



- **Provide original passport + photocopy of the ID page**
- Ensure the following:
 - ☐ Your passport is valid
 - ☐ Signed by the bearer (if there is a signature area)
 - ☐ Has a 2-page blank spread
 - ☐ Not damaged
- If passport is damaged or there is no 2-page blank spread, please renew

3. Visa application form



- [Download](#) and print the form
- Complete the form by filling in **all** sections (see [example](#))
- If something in the form is not applicable, **write N/A** (see [example](#))
- Hand sign the form – this should match the signature in your passport
- Do not staple or clip pages together

4. Photo



- Australian passport photo size: 4.5 x 3.5cm
- Taken within the last 6 months
- See [examples](#) of acceptable photos
- Printed on glossy photo paper
- Must be glued to application form (do not use tape or staples)

5. Valid Australian visa



- Access [VEVO](#) website and bring the printed VEVO information with your most up-to-date visa status
 - Note: a visa “Grant Notice” will **not** be accepted
- If you hold a Bridging visa “A”, you need to obtain [a Bridging visa “B”](#) prior to submitting your application
- If you hold a PR visa, please ensure that the re-entry permit ([Residential Return Visa](#)) will still be valid upon your return to Australia
- If you hold a tourist/visitor visa, the Consulate **cannot** accept your application

6. Request letter



- In a letter, state the reasons for why you are applying for the multiple-entry visa
- Must be signed at the end with the same signature as your passport

7. Flight confirmation



- Provide flight booking confirmations for **all** destinations
 - E.g. If you travel Sydney – China – Japan – Sydney, provide **all** flight details
- Confirmations must include your full name as a passenger
- If you are not returning to Sydney, please provide a typed explanation letter

Note: Tickets do not necessarily have to be purchased at the time of application, but a reservation should be confirmed. The Consulate is **not** responsible for any unused tickets due to the delay or refusal of a visa.

8. Travel itinerary (schedule of stay)

- [Download](#) and print the form
- Describe daily activity plans, accommodations, and contact numbers in Japan

9. Annual income certificate

- Provide at least one of the following options:
 - The most recent Notice of Assessment or/and Income Statement issued by the Australian Taxation Office
 - A certificate of employment that shows the start date, position, and **base salary amount per annum** (must have letterhead and signature of your superior)
 - 3 recent payslips that show **base salary amount per annum**

10. Proof of sufficient funds

- Provide savings account statements or transaction records **for the last 6 months, and the proof of balance as of the day**
 - **Note:** Account statements cannot be used as proof of annual income



- The account information must show the following:
 - ☐ Your full name stated as the account holder
 - ☐ Current residential address
 - ☐ Sufficient funds to cover travel expenses

11. Documents to prove relationship if applying as a family, OR Family member hold a valid Japanese multiple entry visa

- Official documents showing the relationship, must be translated
 - (e.g. birth certificate, marriage certificate)
- Scanned copies accepted
- If your spouse or parent has a valid Japanese multiple entry visa
 - A scanned copy of your spouse or parent's passport ID page
 - A scanned copy of your spouse or parent's valid multiple entry visa page