

JAPAN

VISA REQUIREMENTS

GAUTENG – CAPE TOWN

NO SOUTH AFRICAN TEMPORARY PASSPORTS ARE ACCEPTED. IF MULTIPLE ENTRIES ARE NEEDED THEN EITHER SOUTH AFRICAN EMPLOYMENT LETTER OR INVITE LETTER NEEDS TO REQUEST IT.

Passengers have to either submit or collect their own visas at the consulate but may provide a letter to allow Visas International to collect on their behalf.

All passengers making use of the Visas International Johannesburg and Durban offices to sign “Standard Trading Conditions form” – [click here](#)

All passengers making use of the Visas International Cape Town office to sign “Standard Trading Conditions form” – [click here](#)

- Valid Passport, (must be valid for nine months).
- Fully completed application [form](#). (Pretoria) Please see link to example of filling out the form - [example](#)
- Fully completed application [form](#). (Cape Town)
- South African temporary passports to fill out extra [form](#)
- Two recent passport size colour photographs (45mm x 45mm) - no staple marks.
- Detailed itinerary.
- Copy of return air ticket.
- Letter of authorization giving Visas International to collect on client’s behalf.

Special requirements for Tourists

- Proof of sufficient funds.

- Copy of invitation letter from friend/family.
- South African employment letter.
- A day to day schedule detailing of all the activities in Japan.

Special requirements for Business

- Business letter from South African Company.
- Invitation letter from company in Japan.
- A day to day schedule detailing of all the activities in Japan.

Minors

- Notarised parental consent is required for persons under 18 years of age if they are not travelling with a parent or legal guardian, OR if they are travelling with one parent only.

Processing Time

- 2 working days.

CAPE TOWN

- As above.
- Passengers have to submit a letter explaining whether they will submit or collect their passport.
- Processing time 5 days

For further information log on to the following website:

www.go.jp/j-info/visit/visa/index.html