

VISA APPLICATION

Citizens of Japan do not require a visa to enter Malaysia for any social visit not exceeding 90 days. Citizens of Japan who wish to enter Malaysia for any social visit exceeding 90 days or for any other purpose of visit are required to obtain a visa prior to their departure for Malaysia.

Citizens of Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, China, Columbia, Congo (Democratic Republic), Congo (Republic), Djibouti Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Hong Kong (C.I/D.I), India, Ivory Coast, Kosovo, Liberia, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Mali, Montenegro, Mozambique, Myanmar, Pakistan, Rwanda, Serbia, Sri Lanka and Western Sahara need a visa to enter Malaysia for any purpose of visit.

PROCEDURE:

1. The Embassy only accepts applications by appointment. To make an appointment, please click on this link https://www.calendly.com/consular_tyo.
2. Applications should be made at the Embassy in person. Applicants who could not submit the applications at the Embassy in person may submit their applications through a travel agency or apply for an eVISA through this link <https://malaysiavisa.imi.gov.my/evisa/evisa.jsp>.
3. Applications are to be made using Form IM.47 and submitted along with the original and one (1) photocopy of each of the required documents.
4. Applicants who wish to have their passports and documents be sent to them by post after visas are issued must provide the following during submission of the application:
 - (a) a letter of application (must contain applicant's full name, complete address in Japan, telephone number, e-mail address and a statement discharging the Embassy from any liability and responsibility for the safety of his/her passport and documents or any delay during shipment); and
 - (b) a prepaid self-addressed envelope (e.g., Letter Pack Plus by Japan Post).

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR VISITORS TRAVELLING TO MALAYSIA FOR SOCIAL VISITS:

1. One (1) coloured passport-sized photograph (taken within the last three (3) months in the size of 3.5 cm x 5 cm with plain white or light blue background);

2. Passport (must be valid for more than six (6) months from the proposed date of entry into Malaysia);
3. Residence card (zairyu card) in Japan (must be valid at the time of application);
4. A confirmed return ticket or onward ticket to third country;
5. Visa Approval Letter (VAL) from the Immigration Department of Malaysia (for citizens of Afghanistan only); and
6. Other documents to support application such as a confirmation of hotel booking in Malaysia, financial proof, e.g. bank certificate/bank statement over the past three (3) months/bank passbook/traveller's cheques, invitation letter from relatives/friends in Malaysia, invitation letter to participate in a meeting, seminar or conference in Malaysia etc.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR VISITORS WHOSE APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT, PROFESSIONAL, STUDENT OR DEPENDANT PASSES HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT OF MALAYSIA OR ANY AUTHORISED AGENCY BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA:

1. One (1) coloured passport-sized photograph (taken within the last three (3) months in the size of 3.5 cm x 5 cm with plain white or light blue background);
2. Passport (must be valid for more than six (6) months from the proposed date of entry into Malaysia);
3. Residence card (zairyu card) in Japan, except for Japanese nationals (must be valid at the time of application); and
4. Visa Approval Letter (VAL) from the Immigration Department of Malaysia or approval letter from Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS) or Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC).

FEE:

1. Visa fee varies according to applicants' nationality. Please click on this link <https://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/main-services/visa/visa-fees/> for the fee that is applicable for you.
2. Visa fee is fixed in Ringgit Malaysia but payable in equivalent Japanese Yen based on the exchange rate of the Accountant General of Malaysia at the time of application.

PROCESSING TIME:

Three (3) working days (excluding mailing period, if applicable).

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