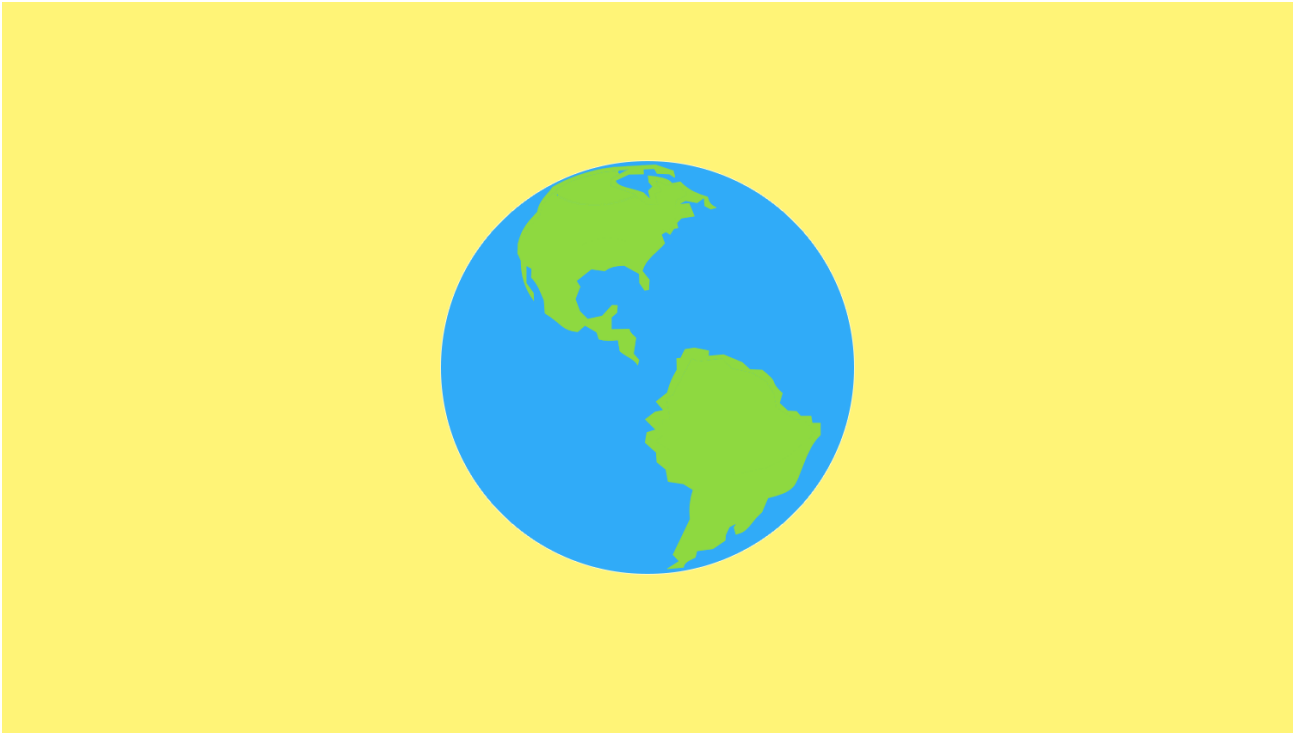
Japan travel checklist

A checklist of the most important things you need to do and pack before visiting Japan.



To do

- [ ] **Passport**: Is it up to date?
- [ ] **Entry requirements**: Will your passport remain valid during your stay? Will you be earning any money in Japan? Do you have any criminal convictions?
- [ ] **Vaccinations**: Have you checked whether you need any vaccinations?
- [ ] **Travel insurance:** Are you covered?
- [ ] **Safety**: Have you registered your travel plans with**smartraveller** and checked the latest safety advice on the region you're travelling to?
- [ ] **Money**: Have you told your bank you're going overseas, and do you know how you'll be paying for things in Japan?
- [ ] **Booking**: Have you booked accommodation for at least the first night?
- [ ] **Transport**: Do you know how you'll get from the airport to your accommodation?
- [ ] **Getting around**: Do you know how you'll get around Japan, and do you need to pre-book any tickets? (Tip: Rail passes must be bought before you arrive.)
- [ ] **Driving**: If you're planning to drive in Japan, do you have an International Driving Permit? Is driving covered by your insurance? Are you familiar with the road rules?
- [ ] **Phone**: Do you know if your phone will work in Japan? Have you switched off data roaming and voicemail? If you're planning to use a local SIM, is your phone unlocked?
- [ ] **Apps**: Have you downloaded offline maps, travel apps or the**CHOICE Japan travel guide** onto your mobile?
- [ ] **Medication**: Have you checked that your medication is legal in Japan?

To pack

- [ ] **Tickets**
- [ ] **Money**
- [ ] **Passport**
- [ ] A copy of your **travel insurance** details
- [ ] A list of **emergency contacts** at home and in Japan
- [ ] Your hotel address written in Japanese (and any other important information such as food allergies)
- [ ] Chargers and a power **adapter**
- [ ] Any regular medication

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