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VFS Global launches JAPAN eVISA services in Singapore, enabling fully online tourist visa applications

Singapore residents can now apply for single-entry tourist JAPAN eVISA completely online, removing the need for visiting the visa application centre.

VFS Global, the global leader in trusted technology services, empowering secure mobility for governments and citizens, has announced the launch of its JAPAN eVISA services in Singapore, making the visa application process faster, more convenient and fully digital for eligible travelers.

Singapore residents planning to travel to Japan for tourism can now apply for a single-entry tourist eVISA entirely online, eliminating the need to visit a Visa Application Centre for application submission.

The service is available to applicants who are legal residents of Singapore, including Permanent Residents, Employment Pass holders, S Pass holders, Work Permit holders, and other long-term visa pass holders. Please note that this only applies for tourism or sightseeing purposes. Business purpose or visiting relatives are not eligible for eVISA hence please submit your application in person at the Visa Application Centre by following the guidelines on the website.

Simon Peachey, Chief Operating Officer – China, Australasia, and RCIS, VFS Global, said, “We are delighted to support the Government of Japan with the launch of its eVISA service in Singapore. This fully digital solution offers applicants greater convenience by enabling them to complete the entire visa application process online from the comfort of their home or office. As a trusted partner to governments worldwide, VFS Global remains committed to leveraging technology to enhance customer experience while ensuring secure and efficient visa processing.”

Apply for your JAPAN eVISA in 6 simple steps:

1. Register your email on the JAPAN eVISA portal.
2. Verify your identity by uploading your passport bio page and taking a photo.
3. Complete your application with personal and travel details.
4. Upload supporting documents in the required format (PDF, JPEG, PNG, BMP, TIF, etc.).
5. Pay the visa fee using a credit card and receive your payment receipt via email.
6. Track your application with email updates at every stage of processing.

Applicants are encouraged to plan their travel in advance and submit their application ahead of their intended travel date to avoid delays.

VFS Global has been a trusted partner of the Government of Japan for visa processing services since 2010 and currently provides visa services on behalf of Japan across eighteen countries through a network of 48 visa application centres.

To apply for your JAPAN eVISA or for more information, please visit <https://visa.vfsglobal.com/sgp/en/jpn/>.

About VFS Global

As the global leader in trusted technology services, empowering secure mobility for governments and citizens, VFS Global embraces technological innovation, including Generative AI, to support governments and diplomatic missions worldwide. The company manages non-judgmental and administrative tasks related to applications for visa, passport, and consular services for its client governments, increasing productivity and enabling them to focus entirely on the critical task of assessment.

With a responsible approach to technology development, adoption and integration, the company prioritises ethical practices and sustainability while serving as the trusted partner to 71 client governments. Operating over 4,200 Application Centres in 170 countries, VFS Global has efficiently processed more than 562 million transactions* since 2001.

Headquartered in Zurich and Dubai, VFS Global is majority owned by Blackstone, the world's largest alternative asset manager, along with minority shareholders including Swiss-based Kuoni and Huentobler Foundation, Singapore based Temasek and UAE based Dubai Holdings.

** Comprising 346.74 million transactions by VFS Global and 215.82 million transactions by CiX Citizen Experience*

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