



JAPANESE NATIONALS GOING TO DENMARK

Conditions for Japanese nationals who travel to Denmark

Japanese nationals are visa exempt to Denmark. Therefore Japanese nationals cannot apply for a visa to Denmark. Instead Japanese nationals must travel to Denmark in one of the following two categories:

1. Visa-free travel
2. Travel with a residence permit

Which category the traveller must choose, depends on both the duration of the stay and the purpose of the stay in Denmark. The conditions are described below.

1. Visa-free travel

Duration of stay

Visa-free travel to Denmark is permitted for a total stay of up to 90 days in a period of 180 days. The 90 days can be a combination of several short stays or one long stay, as long as the total period of stay does not exceed 90 days in a period of 180 days. Travel to Denmark for a total of more than 90 days in a period of 180 days is only allowed when the traveller has been granted a residence permit, regardless of the purpose of the stay. Regarding travel with a residence permit, please see section 2 "Travel with a residence permit" below.

Purpose of travel

Working in Denmark is never allowed as visa-free travel. The purpose of visa-free travel to Denmark must be something other than work. Examples are:

1. Tourism
2. Business (meetings, conferences, fact finding missions etc.)
3. Visits to family or friends
4. Attending courses (for example summer courses at university or folk high school)

Other conditions

1. A valid passport or other form of valid travel document
2. The necessary means to pay for the stay and return trip

For more details about the conditions for visa-free travel to Denmark, please see this page on the website of the Danish Immigration Service: http://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-us/coming_to_dk/visa/Visa_free_travel.htm

IMPORTANT: Working in Denmark is not allowed as visa-free travel, regardless of the duration of stay. In order to work in Denmark, the traveller must have been granted a residence permit. For details, please see section 2 "Travel with a residence permit" below.

2. Travel with a residence permit

Duration of stay

Travel to Denmark for more than 90 days in a period of 180 days is only allowed when the traveller has been granted a residence permit, regardless of the purpose of the stay. For information about application for residence permits to work or study or live in Denmark, please see these pages on the Embassy website: "Going to Denmark to work" or "Going to Denmark to study" or "Going to Denmark to live".

Purpose of the stay

Travel to Denmark to work is only allowed when the traveller has been granted a residence permit, regardless of the duration of the stay. For information about application for residence permits to work in Denmark, please see this page on the Embassy website: "Going to Denmark to work".