

Brasilia, 24th of July, 2026.

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note, dated the 24th of July, 2026, informing me that, with a view to promoting mutual understanding between the two countries, particularly for the young people, the Government of Japan is prepared to adopt the following measures, from the 1st of December, 2026, regarding arrangements for working holidays:

"I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Japan, in a spirit of promoting a closer cooperative relationship between Japan and the Federative Republic of Brazil, desirous of providing wider opportunities for nationals of the Federative Republic of Brazil, particularly the young people of the Federative Republic of Brazil, to experience the culture and general way of life in Japan for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding between Japan and the Federative Republic of Brazil, and wishing to provide arrangements for working holidays that are intended to make it possible for nationals of the Federative Republic of Brazil to enter Japan primarily for a holiday for an extended period and also engage in employment as an incidental aspect of their holiday in order to supplement their travel funds, is prepared to take, on a reciprocal basis, from the 1st of December, 2026, the following measures with respect to the entry of nationals of the Federative Republic of Brazil into Japan, subject to the relevant laws and regulations of Japan:

1. The Government of Japan will issue, free of charge, a working holiday visa valid for a period of three (3) months from the date of issuance on application from a national of the Federative Republic of Brazil who satisfies all of the following requirements:

To His Excellency

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Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Federative Republic of Brazil

- (i) is a national of the Federative Republic of Brazil who is resident in the Federative Republic of Brazil at the time of application for the said visa;
- (ii) intends primarily to spend holidays in Japan for a period of up to one (1) year from the date of entry;
- (iii) is between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years of age both inclusive at the time of application for the said visa;
- (iv) is not accompanied by dependents unless those dependents are entitled to enter Japan on their own grounds;
- (v) possesses a valid passport of the Federative Republic of Brazil, and a return travel ticket or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- (vi) possesses reasonable funds for the maintenance during the initial period of his or her stay in Japan;
- (vii) intends to leave Japan at the end of his or her stay;
- (viii) has not previously been issued the said visa;
- (ix) has sufficient medical insurance;
- (x) has good health, a sound background and no criminal record; and
- (xi) intends to comply with the laws and regulations in force in Japan during his or her stay in Japan.

2. Applications for the visa mentioned in paragraph 1 above will be required to be submitted to the Embassy, the Consulates or the Consular Offices of Japan in the Federative Republic of Brazil in accordance with procedures specific to these arrangements. When necessary, applicants will be interviewed by the representatives of the Embassy, the Consulates or the Consular Offices to determine their eligibility.

3. Applicants will not be refused the visa mentioned in paragraph 1 above solely on the grounds of their lack of knowledge of the Japanese language.

4. The Government of Japan will grant nationals of the Federative Republic of Brazil who have the visa mentioned in paragraph 1 above permission to stay in Japan for up to one (1) year from the date of entry. They may not extend their stay beyond the period authorised or alter their immigration status during their stay.

5. Participants from the Federative Republic of Brazil under these arrangements will, during their stay in Japan, be able to work incidentally to their holiday in order to supplement their travel funds.

6. The Government of Japan will require nationals of the Federative Republic of Brazil who have entered Japan under these arrangements to comply with the laws and regulations of Japan and not to engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of these arrangements.

7. Participants from the Federative Republic of Brazil in these arrangements may, subject to the relevant laws and regulations of Japan, enrol in language courses and/or similar courses for the purpose of learning the culture and general way of life in Japan.

8. The Government of Japan will determine annually the number of visas mentioned in paragraph 1 above to be issued for nationals of the Federative Republic of Brazil and will notify the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil through diplomatic channels if it decides to alter the number.

9. The Government of Japan may suspend the foregoing measures in whole or in part temporarily for reasons of public security, public order, public health or immigration risk. Any such suspension will be notified immediately to the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil through diplomatic channels.

10. The Government of Japan may discontinue the foregoing measures by giving three (3) months' written notice to the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil."

2. In response, I further have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, in a spirit of promoting a closer cooperative relationship between the Federative Republic of Brazil and Japan, desirous of providing wider opportunities for nationals of Japan, particularly the young people of Japan, to experience the culture and general way of life in the Federative Republic of Brazil for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding between the Federative Republic of Brazil and Japan, and wishing to provide arrangements for working holidays that are intended to make it possible for nationals of Japan to enter the Federative Republic of Brazil primarily for a holiday for an extended period and also engage in employment as an incidental aspect of their holiday in order to supplement their travel funds, is prepared to take, on a reciprocal basis, from the 1st of December, 2026, the following measures with respect to the entry of nationals of Japan into the Federative Republic of Brazil, subject to the relevant laws and regulations of the Federative Republic of Brazil:

3. The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil will issue, free of charge, a working holiday visa valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of issuance on application from a national of Japan who satisfies all of the following requirements:

- (i) is a national of Japan who is resident in Japan at the time of application for the said visa;
- (ii) intends primarily to spend holidays in the Federative Republic of Brazil for a period of up to one (1) year from the date of entry;
- (iii) is between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years of age both inclusive at the time of application for the said visa;
- (iv) is not accompanied by dependents unless those dependents are entitled to enter the Federative Republic of Brazil on their own grounds;
- (v) possesses a valid passport of Japan, and a return travel ticket or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- (vi) possesses reasonable funds for the maintenance during the initial period of his or her stay in the Federative Republic of Brazil;
- (vii) intends to leave the Federative Republic of Brazil at the end of his or her stay;
- (viii) has not previously been issued the said visa;
- (ix) has sufficient medical insurance;
- (x) has good health, a sound background and no criminal record; and
- (xi) intends to comply with the laws and regulations in force in the Federative Republic of Brazil during his or her stay in the Federative Republic of Brazil.

4. Applications for the visa mentioned in paragraph 3 above will be required to be submitted to the Consulates or the Consular Offices of the Federative Republic of Brazil in Japan in accordance with procedures specific to these arrangements. When necessary, applicants will be interviewed by the representatives of the Consulates or the Consular Offices to determine their eligibility.

5. Applicants will not be refused the visa mentioned in paragraph 3 above solely on the grounds of their lack of knowledge of the Portuguese language.

6. The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil will grant nationals of Japan who have the visa mentioned in paragraph 3 above permission to stay in the Federative Republic of Brazil for up to one (1) year from the date of entry. They may not extend their stay beyond the period authorised or alter their immigration status during their stay.

7. Participants from Japan under these arrangements will, during their stay in the Federative Republic of Brazil, be able to work incidentally to their holiday in order to supplement their travel funds.

8. The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil will require nationals of Japan who have entered the Federative Republic of Brazil under these arrangements to comply with the laws and regulations of the Federative Republic of Brazil and not to engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of these arrangements.

9. Participants from Japan in these arrangements may, subject to the relevant laws and regulations of the Federative Republic of Brazil, enrol in language courses and/or similar courses for the purpose of learning the culture and general way of life in the Federative Republic of Brazil.

10. The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil will determine annually the number of visas mentioned in paragraph 3 above to be issued for nationals of Japan and will notify the Government of Japan through diplomatic channels if it decides to alter the number.

11. The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil may suspend the foregoing measures in whole or in part temporarily for reasons of public security, public order, public health or immigration risk. Any such suspension will be notified immediately to the Government of Japan through diplomatic channels.

12. The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil may discontinue the foregoing measures by giving three (3) months' written notice to the Government of Japan.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.


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of the Federative Republic of Brazil