



## Licensing Requirements for Specific Countries

Due to the complicated laws of Japan which involves foreigners driving with international or domestic licenses, please refer to the list below for special requirements of your driving licenses to drive in Japan. Country names are in alphabetical order.

If your country/region does not appear in this list, you are required to present your passport, local driving license and International Driving Permit issued by a country that is a signatory to the 1949 Geneva Convention.

### **Belgium**

- Passport
- Local Driving License
- Authorized Japanese Translation of your local driving license issued by embassy, consulate of your country in Japan or JAF

### **France**

- Passport
- Local Driving License
- Authorized Japanese Translation of your local driving license issued by embassy, consulate of your country in Japan or JAF

### **Germany**

- Passport
- Local Driving License
- Authorized Japanese Translation of your local driving license issued by JAF or German Automobile Federation (ADAC)

### **Hong Kong**

- Passport + Domestic Driving License + International Driving Permit
- Please also bring your Hong Kong ID Card with you.

### **Monaco**

- Passport
- Local Driving License
- Authorized Japanese Translation of your local driving license issued by embassy, consulate of your country in Japan or JAF



### **Switzerland**

- Passport
- Local Driving License
- Authorized Japanese Translation of your local driving license issued by embassy, consulate of your country in Japan or JAF

### **Taiwan**

- Passport
- Local Driving License
- Authorized Japanese Translation of your local driving license issued by JAF or East Asia-related association of Formosa.

### **United States**

- Passport + Domestic Driving License + International Driving Permit
- You are not allowed to use Passport Cards as a replacement of your original Passport. Please ensure you have your original Passport with you.
- If you are a US Military personnel in Japan with SOFA License, please bring along all originals of your SOFA license documents.

### **All Other Countries**

Please check online for the latest list of countries in the Geneva Conventions. Please ensure you have a stamp of entry in your passport, if you go through electronic gates at immigration, please ask the immigration officer to stamp a seal with entry date to your passport. Your International License will become invalid after one year of entering Japan.

If you are in doubt about the validity of your license, please contact us at [info@driversloungejp.com](mailto:info@driversloungejp.com) before signing up a tour.