

For individuals  
departing from Japan



Japan. Endless Discovery.

Starting January 7, 2019

# An **International Tourist Tax** will be levied on travelers departing from Japan.

Rate of the International Tourist Tax

1,000 yen per departure from Japan

Revenues from the International Tourist Tax will be allocated to the following three areas:

- (1) Create a more comfortable, stress-free tourist environment
- (2) Improve access to information about a wide variety of attractions of Japan
- (3) Develop tourist resources taking advantage of the unique cultural and natural assets of respective regions



National  
Tax Agency



Japan  
Tourism Agency

**Who will pay the tax?  
(Tax payer)**

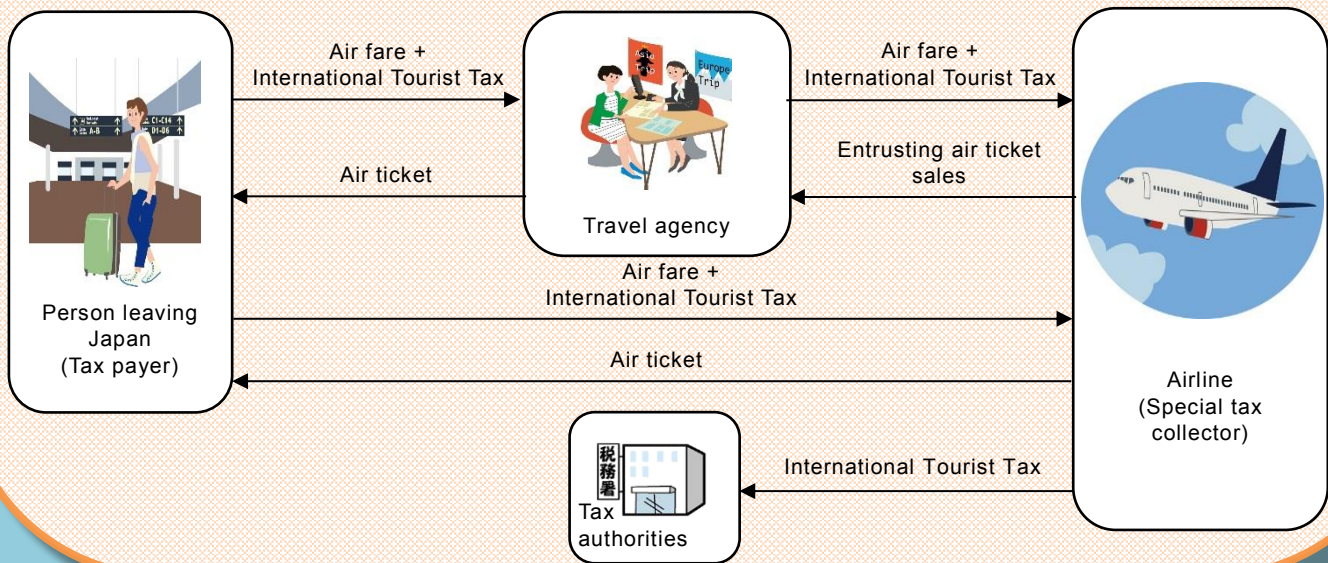
## Passengers leaving Japan by ship or aircraft

**How to pay the tax**

You will pay the tax to the cruise line or airline you use to leave Japan. The tax may be collected by another organization, such as the travel agency you use.

The “international tourist tax” is a scheme in which cruise lines and airlines (special tax collectors), in principle, must collect the “international tourist tax” from individuals departing from Japan (tax payers), for example by including the amount in their ticket prices. The collected payments are remitted to the Japanese Government.

When departing from Japan by air



**People exempted from the International Tourist Tax**

People meeting certain conditions, such as “children under the age of 2” and “those leaving Japan on or after January 7, 2019, using an air ticket issued before January 7, 2019,” are exempted from paying the “International Tourist Tax”.

For details, please visit the National Tax Agency website ([www.nta.go.jp](http://www.nta.go.jp)) and read the Q&A.

**<<Contact>>**

[For enquiries concerning the use of the tax]

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[For enquiries concerning the tax system]

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