

Japanese National Holidays for 2023

The Japan Patent Office (JPO) and our offices will be closed on:

January 1 * : New Year's Day

* The JPO and our offices will be closed from December 29, 2022 through January 3, 2023.

January 9 : Coming-of-Age Day

February 11 : National Foundation Day (Saturday)

February 23 : The Emperor's Birthday

March 21 : Vernal Equinox Day

April 29 : Showa Day (Saturday)

May 3 : Constitution Memorial Day

May 4 : Greenery Day

May 5 : Children's Day

July 17 : Marine Day

August 11 : Mountain Day

September 18 : Respect-for-the-Aged Day

September 23 : Autumnal Equinox Day (Saturday)

October 9 : Sports Day

November 3 : Culture Day

November 23 : Labor Thanksgiving Day

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Please be advised that due dates that fall on a day on which the JPO is closed will be extended until the JPO's next day of operation.