

# Cost to Ship 10KG from China to Japan

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- Shipping 10KG to Japan From China: \$2,650 All-In

Asia Pacific ☐ Sea Freight 10 KG

What this shipment size actually costs, and whether consolidating up to the next bracket would be cheaper.

USD 265.0/KG Best Rate Now

5 Channels Available

2026-08-14 Last Updated

Shipping 10KG from China to Japan costs approximately USD 2,650 all-in, based on a published rate of USD 265.0 per kilogram. That figure covers freight, duty and tax to the national customs authority, and delivery to your door, with nothing further to pay on arrival.

Estimated total

USD 2,650 for 10KG

By sea

USD 265.0/kg, 25-45 days

Customs authority

the national customs authority

Rates last updated 2026-08-14. Figures are published channel prices for planning; the final quote depends on chargeable weight, cargo class and HS code.

## Current Rates — China to Japan (10 KG)

☐ Updated 2026-08-14

| Service                                  | Mode                                 | Rate (USD/KG)    | Total (10 KG) | Details                        |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Best Value Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sea Freight | <b>USD 265.0</b> | USD 265       | <a href="#">View Details →</a> |
| Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sea Freight | <b>USD 280.0</b> | USD 280       | <a href="#">View Details →</a> |
| Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sea Freight | <b>USD 340.0</b> | USD 340       | <a href="#">View Details →</a> |
| Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sea Freight | <b>USD 340.0</b> | USD 340       | <a href="#">View Details →</a> |
| Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sea Freight | <b>USD 450.0</b> | USD 450       | <a href="#">View Details →</a> |



## Track your shipment

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### Full Weight-Tier Rate Cards

Detailed per-weight pricing for every active route from China to Japan. Each tier reflects the published rate at that exact weight — useful for accurate budgeting at common shipment sizes.

#### Sea FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

☐ Sea Freight → Osaka

☐ Best Value at 10 KG

☐ Updated 2026-08-14 ☐ 2 weight tiers ☐ USD pricing

| Bracket | Rate (USD/KG) | @ 10 KG      |
|---------|---------------|--------------|
| 20GP    | USD 265.00    | USD 2,650.00 |
| 40HQ    | USD 390.00    | USD 3,900.00 |

[View full route details →](#)

#### Sea FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

☐ Sea Freight → Kobe

☐ Updated 2026-08-14 ☐ 2 weight tiers ☐ USD pricing

| Bracket | Rate (USD/KG) | @ 10 KG      |
|---------|---------------|--------------|
| 20GP    | USD 280.00    | USD 2,800.00 |
| 40HQ    | USD 420.00    | USD 4,200.00 |

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#### Sea FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

☐ Sea Freight → Kobe

☐ Updated 2026-08-14 ☐ 2 weight tiers ☐ USD pricing

| Bracket | Rate (USD/KG) | @ 10 KG      |
|---------|---------------|--------------|
| 20GP    | USD 340.00    | USD 3,400.00 |
| 40HQ    | USD 540.00    | USD 5,400.00 |

[View full route details →](#)

#### Sea FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

☐ Sea Freight → Osaka

☐ Updated 2026-08-14 ☐ 2 weight tiers ☐ USD pricing

| Bracket | Rate (USD/KG) | @ 10 KG      |
|---------|---------------|--------------|
| 20GP    | USD 340.00    | USD 3,400.00 |
| 40HQ    | USD 540.00    | USD 5,400.00 |

[View full route details →](#)

#### Sea FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

☐ Sea Freight → Nagoya

☐ Updated 2026-08-14 ☐ 2 weight tiers ☐ USD pricing

| Bracket | Rate (USD/KG) | @ 10 KG      |
|---------|---------------|--------------|
| 20GP    | USD 450.00    | USD 4,500.00 |
| 40HQ    | USD 750.00    | USD 7,500.00 |

[View full route details →](#)

## Customer Reviews — China to Japan Shipping

Verified reviews from importers who have shipped with us to Japan.

### 🇯🇵 Japan

★★★★★ 4.3 / 5 — Very Good (19 reviews)

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**M\*\*\*\*\*i** Japan

★★★★★ 5

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

This was a DDP shipment to Japan for mixed cartons. Packaging quality was consistent across cartons. The booking process was straightforward and the team confirmed documents early. A practical option when we need predictable landed cost.

February 16, 2026 ✓ Verified

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**R\*\*\*\*\*i** Japan

★★★★★ 4

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

We tested this lane to Japan with a mid-volume order. Packaging quality was consistent across cartons. Pickup from the supplier was arranged quickly and customs stayed under control. A practical option when we need predictable landed cost.

October 14, 2025 ✓ Verified

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**Y\*\*\*\*\*o** Japan

★★★★★ 4.7

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

This was a DDP shipment to Japan for mixed cartons. The shipment timeline was communicated clearly. Pickup from the supplier was arranged quickly and customs stayed under control. A practical option when we need predictable landed cost.

September 3, 2025

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**H\*\*\*\*\*o** Japan

★★★★★ 5

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

We used this route for a regular replenishment to Japan. The shipment timeline was communicated clearly. The booking process was straightforward and the team confirmed documents early. Overall a reliable experience for repeat imports.

June 21, 2025 ✓ Verified

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D\*\*\*\*\*i Japan

★★★★★ 4.3

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

We used this route for a regular replenishment to Japan. The shipment timeline was communicated clearly. Cartons arrived clean and labels were still readable on delivery. A practical option when we need predictable landed cost.

May 24, 2025 ✓ Verified

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M\*\*\*\*\*o Japan

★★★★★ 4.3

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

This was a DDP shipment to Japan for mixed cartons. Packaging quality was consistent across cartons. Tracking updates were not excessive, but they came when something important changed. Would use the same line again for general cargo.

April 29, 2025 ✓ Verified

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M\*\*\*\*\*i Japan

★★★★★ 3.7

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

This was a DDP shipment to Japan for mixed cartons. Packaging quality was consistent across cartons. The landed price stayed aligned with the quote, which helped our budgeting. Would use the same line again for general cargo.

April 7, 2025 ✓ Verified

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**A\*\*\*\*\*o** japan

★★★★★ 4.3

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

We tested this lane to Japan with a mid-volume order. Packaging quality was consistent across cartons. Transit was close to the estimate and the destination delivery appointment was handled well. Better coordination than the forwarder we used before.

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February 28, 2025 ✓ Verified

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**A\*\*\*\*\*o** Japan

★★★★★ 4

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

We tested this lane to Japan with a mid-volume order. Packaging quality was consistent across cartons. Tracking updates were not excessive, but they came when something important changed. Better coordination than the forwarder we used before.

February 1, 2025 ✓ Verified

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**T\*\*\*\*\*a** Japan

★★★★★ 4

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

Booked another door-to-door shipment to Japan through this team. The shipment timeline was communicated clearly. Tracking updates were not excessive, but they came when something important changed. Overall a reliable experience for repeat imports.

January 27, 2025 ✓ Verified

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**A\*\*\*\*\*a** Japan

★★★★★ 4.3

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

We tested this lane to Japan with a mid-volume order. The shipment timeline was communicated clearly. Tracking updates were not excessive, but they came when something important changed. Overall a reliable experience for repeat imports.

January 25, 2025 ✓ Verified

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**T\*\*\*\*\*o** Japan

★★★★★ 4.7

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

Booked another door-to-door shipment to Japan through this team. Packaging quality was consistent across cartons. The landed price stayed aligned with the quote, which helped our budgeting. Would use the same line again for general cargo.

January 21, 2025

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**T\*\*\*\*\*o** Japan

★★★★★ 5

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

Quick turnaround and great packaging. My goods arrived in perfect condition and ahead of the estimated delivery date.

January 16, 2025 ✓ Verified

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**Y\*\*\*\*\*a** Japan

★★★★★ 4

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

Good service overall. The freight cost was competitive and the clearance process was handled well.

January 4, 2025 ✓ Verified

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**H\*\*\*\*\*i** Japan

★★★★★ 4.7

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

Very reliable for importing electronics. The declared value process was handled professionally and duties were prepaid.

December 21, 2024 ✓ Verified

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**K\*\*\*\*\*e** Japan

★★★★★ 3.7

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

Delivery was a few days behind schedule but goods arrived in perfect condition. The DDP coverage was genuinely all-inclusive.

December 4, 2024

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**M\*\*\*\*\*o** Japan

★★★★★ 3.3

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

The price was competitive. Had a slight issue with customs documentation but it was resolved without extra cost.

November 16, 2024

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S\*\*\*\*\*o Japan

★★★★★ 4.7

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

Great tracking visibility throughout the shipment. The team answered questions promptly via WhatsApp.

October 29, 2024 ✓ Verified

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R\*\*\*\*\*i Japan

★★★★★ 4.3

Supplier Service★★★★★

On-time Shipping★★★★★

Goods Quality & Transit★★★★★

Solid option for sea freight. Communication could be slightly faster but no major issues.

October 11, 2024 ✓ Verified

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## □ Sea Freight Options

Sea FCL Port-to-Port (Spot) USD 265.0/KG →

Sea FCL Port-to-Port (Spot) USD 280.0/KG →

Sea FCL Port-to-Port (Spot) USD 340.0/KG →

□ Calculate for a different weight:

## Freight Rates to Japan

Current published rates — USD

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Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

20GP **USD 340.00**

40HQ **USD 540.00**

Updated 2026-08-14

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Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

20GP **USD 450.00**

**40HQ USD 750.00**

Updated 2026-08-14

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Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

**20GP USD 340.00**

**40HQ USD 540.00**

Updated 2026-08-14

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Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

**20GP USD 450.00**

**40HQ USD 750.00**

Updated 2026-08-14

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Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

**20GP USD 450.00**

**40HQ USD 750.00**

Updated 2026-08-14

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Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

**20GP USD 515.00**

**40HQ USD 900.00**

Updated 2026-08-14

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Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

**20GP USD 600.00**

**40HQ USD 1,050.00**

Updated 2026-08-14

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Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

**20GP USD 280.00**

**40HQ USD 420.00**

Updated 2026-08-14

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Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

**20GP USD 505.00**

**40HQ USD 870.00**

Updated 2026-08-14

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Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

**20GP USD 265.00****40HQ USD 390.00**

Updated 2026-08-14

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Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

**20GP USD 550.00****40HQ USD 950.00**

Updated 2026-08-14

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Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

**20GP USD 505.00****40HQ USD 870.00**

Updated 2026-08-14

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Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

**20GP USD 515.00****40HQ USD 900.00**

Updated 2026-08-14

☐ SEA

Sea · FCL Port-to-Port (Spot)

**20GP USD 505.00****40HQ USD 870.00**

Updated 2026-08-14

 Cargo Weight (KG)

☐ Enter the actual gross weight of your shipment in kilograms. If you're unsure, fill in the volume fields below and we'll calculate it for you.

☐ Or enter volume (cm) — volumetric weight ÷ 6000

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Non-integers rounded up. Larger of actual vs volumetric is used.

☐ Number of Boxes

Total chargeable weight = weight per box × number of boxes.

⚠ When you have not filled in the volume information, our prices may be inaccurate.

## Trade Terms Explained — Who Pays for What

The rate above is quoted on one specific trade term. Change the term and you change how much of the journey to Japan is already inside the price. The table below maps the eleven common Incoterms® against the twelve cost stages of a door-to-door shipment, so you can see exactly where our responsibility ends and yours begins.

- **Seller** — Cost and arrangement sit with the seller / shipper.
- **Buyer** — Cost and arrangement sit with the buyer / consignee.
- **Negotiable** — Not fixed by the rule — agree it in the contract.

Responsibility for each shipment stage under each Incoterms rule

| Term                           | 1<br>Loading<br>on<br>truck               | 2 Export<br>customs<br>declaration                  | 3<br>Carriage<br>to port<br>of<br>export               | 4<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>export                  | 5<br>Loading<br>on<br>vessel /<br>aircraft                  | 6 Main<br>carriage                     | 7 Cargo<br>insurance                   | 8<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>import                | 9<br>Loading<br>on<br>truck at<br>import                | 10<br>Carriage to<br>destination               |
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| <b>EXW Ex Works</b>            | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Loading<br>on truck   | Buyer Buyer<br>— Export<br>customs<br>declaration   | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Carriage<br>to port of<br>export   | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>export   | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Loading<br>on<br>vessel /<br>aircraft   | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Main<br>carriage   | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Cargo<br>insurance | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>import | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Loading<br>on truck<br>at<br>import | Buyer Buyer<br>— Carriage<br>to<br>destination |
| <b>FCA Free Carrier</b>        | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on truck | Seller Seller<br>— Export<br>customs<br>declaration | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Carriage<br>to port of<br>export   | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>export   | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Loading<br>on<br>vessel /<br>aircraft   | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Main<br>carriage   | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Cargo<br>insurance | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>import | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Loading<br>on truck<br>at<br>import | Buyer Buyer<br>— Carriage<br>to<br>destination |
| <b>FAS Free Alongside Ship</b> | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on truck | Seller Seller<br>— Export<br>customs<br>declaration | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Carriage<br>to port of<br>export | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>export | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Loading<br>on<br>vessel /<br>aircraft   | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Main<br>carriage   | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Cargo<br>insurance | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>import | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Loading<br>on truck<br>at<br>import | Buyer Buyer<br>— Carriage<br>to<br>destination |
| <b>FOB Free On Board</b>       | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on truck | Seller Seller<br>— Export<br>customs<br>declaration | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Carriage<br>to port of<br>export | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>export | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on<br>vessel /<br>aircraft | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Main<br>carriage   | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Cargo<br>insurance | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>import | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Loading<br>on truck<br>at<br>import | Buyer Buyer<br>— Carriage<br>to<br>destination |
| <b>CFR Cost and Freight</b>    | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on truck | Seller Seller<br>— Export<br>customs<br>declaration | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Carriage<br>to port of<br>export | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>export | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on<br>vessel /<br>aircraft | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Main<br>carriage | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Cargo<br>insurance | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>import | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Loading<br>on truck<br>at<br>import | Buyer Buyer<br>— Carriage<br>to<br>destination |

| Term                                                   | 1<br>Loading<br>on<br>truck               | 2 Export<br>customs<br>declaration                  | 3<br>Carriage<br>to port<br>of<br>export               | 4<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>export                  | 5<br>Loading<br>on<br>vessel /<br>aircraft                  | 6 Main<br>carriage                     | 7 Cargo<br>insurance                             | 8<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>import                  | 9<br>Loading<br>on<br>truck at<br>import                  | 10<br>Carriage to<br>destination                 |
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| <b>CIF Cost,<br/>Insurance<br/>and<br/>Freight</b>     | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on truck | Seller Seller<br>— Export<br>customs<br>declaration | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Carriage<br>to port of<br>export | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>export | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on<br>vessel /<br>aircraft | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Main<br>carriage | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Cargo<br>insurance         | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>import   | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Loading<br>on truck<br>at<br>import   | Buyer Buyer<br>— Carriage<br>to<br>destination   |
| <b>CPT<br/>Carriage<br/>Paid To</b>                    | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on truck | Seller Seller<br>— Export<br>customs<br>declaration | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Carriage<br>to port of<br>export | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>export | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on<br>vessel /<br>aircraft | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Main<br>carriage | Negotiable<br>Negotiable<br>— Cargo<br>insurance | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>import | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on truck<br>at<br>import | Seller Seller<br>— Carriage<br>to<br>destination |
| <b>CIP<br/>Carriage<br/>and<br/>Insurance<br/>Paid</b> | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on truck | Seller Seller<br>— Export<br>customs<br>declaration | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Carriage<br>to port of<br>export | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>export | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on<br>vessel /<br>aircraft | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Main<br>carriage | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Cargo<br>insurance         | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>import | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on truck<br>at<br>import | Seller Seller<br>— Carriage<br>to<br>destination |
| <b>DAT<br/>Delivered<br/>At<br/>Terminal<br/>(DPU)</b> | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on truck | Seller Seller<br>— Export<br>customs<br>declaration | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Carriage<br>to port of<br>export | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>export | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on<br>vessel /<br>aircraft | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Main<br>carriage | Negotiable<br>Negotiable<br>— Cargo<br>insurance | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>import | Buyer<br>Buyer —<br>Loading<br>on truck<br>at<br>import   | Buyer Buyer<br>— Carriage<br>to<br>destination   |
| <b>DAP<br/>Delivered<br/>At Place</b>                  | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on truck | Seller Seller<br>— Export<br>customs<br>declaration | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Carriage<br>to port of<br>export | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>export | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on<br>vessel /<br>aircraft | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Main<br>carriage | Negotiable<br>Negotiable<br>— Cargo<br>insurance | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>import | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on truck<br>at<br>import | Seller Seller<br>— Carriage<br>to<br>destination |

| Term                                   | 1<br>Loading<br>on<br>truck               | 2 Export<br>customs<br>declaration                  | 3<br>Carriage<br>to port<br>of<br>export               | 4<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>export                  | 5<br>Loading<br>on<br>vessel /<br>aircraft                  | 6 Main<br>carriage                     | 7 Cargo<br>insurance                             | 8<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>import                  | 9<br>Loading<br>on<br>truck at<br>import                  | 10<br>Carriage to<br>destination                 |
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| <b>DDP<br/>Delivered<br/>Duty Paid</b> | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on truck | Seller Seller<br>— Export<br>customs<br>declaration | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Carriage<br>to port of<br>export | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>export | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on<br>vessel /<br>aircraft | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Main<br>carriage | Negotiable<br>Negotiable<br>— Cargo<br>insurance | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Unloading<br>at port of<br>import | Seller<br>Seller —<br>Loading<br>on truck<br>at<br>import | Seller Seller<br>— Carriage<br>to<br>destination |

### EXW Ex Works

Buyer takes over at the seller's door and carries every cost from there. Lowest quoted price, highest buyer workload.

### FCA Free Carrier

Seller clears the goods for export and hands them to the carrier the buyer nominated.

### FAS Free Alongside Ship

Sea and inland waterway only. Seller delivers alongside the vessel; loading is on the buyer.

### FOB Free On Board

Sea and inland waterway only. Risk passes once the goods are on board. The most common buying term.

### CFR Cost and Freight

Seller pays the main carriage but carries no insurance obligation; risk still passes on loading.

### CIF Cost, Insurance and Freight

As CFR, plus the seller must buy and pay for cargo insurance (minimum cover unless you agree more).

### CPT Carriage Paid To

Any mode. Seller pays carriage through to the named destination; insurance is not obligatory.

### CIP Carriage and Insurance Paid

As CPT, plus the seller must insure the cargo through to the named destination.

### **DAT Delivered At Terminal (DPU)**

Seller delivers unloaded at the named terminal. Renamed DPU (Delivered at Place Unloaded) in Incoterms® 2020.

### **DAP Delivered At Place**

Seller delivers to your address ready for unloading; import clearance and duty stay with the buyer.

### **DDP Delivered Duty Paid**

Seller carries everything through to your door, duty and tax included. Highest quoted price, least buyer workload.

**Two things worth flagging.** Under CIF and CIP the seller is obliged to buy cargo insurance and pay the premium; under every other term insurance is optional, and we recommend buyers arrange their own cover so a loss or damage in transit is recoverable. And this table is a working summary for planning purposes — the binding definitions are the ones published by the International Chamber of Commerce in the Incoterms® rules, so confirm the exact term wording in your sales contract before you ship.

## **Price Trend — Japan**

Historical freight rates from China to Japan for 10 KG shipments. Data sourced from live carrier price feeds.

## **China to Japan — Shipping Reference Data**

Country-specific logistics anchors for shipments arriving in Japan:

|                                         |                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Main sea gateways</b>                | the main commercial seaport                              |
| <b>Destination customs authority</b>    | the national customs authority                           |
| <b>De-minimis / duty-free threshold</b> | varies by country                                        |
| <b>Import tax &amp; duty regime</b>     | Import duty and local tax apply; rates vary by commodity |
| <b>Local currency</b>                   | USD                                                      |
| <b>Typical port/airport dwell time</b>  | 4-10 days                                                |
| <b>Peak / busy season</b>               | Sep-Nov                                                  |
| <b>Conformity &amp; certification</b>   | Confirm local conformity and labelling rules per HS code |
| <b>Main air gateways</b>                | the primary international airport                        |

Thresholds and duty bands are buyer-planning references, not formal customs rulings — confirm the exact HS-code rate for your goods before shipping.

E-Commerce Freight

## E-Commerce Small Batch Shipping

The 10 KG range is typical for small e-commerce restock orders and initial trial shipments. Air freight is the standard choice here — it offers the best balance of cost and speed, and most DDP air channels accept shipments from 21 KG upward. This weight falls into the LCL (Less-than-Container-Load) air category.

- Standard minimum for air freight DDP channels (most require 21 KG+)
- Common for: phone cases, accessories, clothing, cosmetics
- Amazon FBA replenishment orders at this weight use air for speed
- Declare accurate HS codes to avoid customs delays in Japan

## Free 3D Loading Tools

Shipping to Japan by air or sea? Plan cartons and container loading in 3D before requesting a quote.



### 3D Carton Packing Calculator

Check how many units truly fit per carton for this Japan shipment: the 3D packing tool computes layers, rotation, and protection gaps from your exact product size.

[Open Packing Tool →](#)



## 3D Container Loading Planner

Sea freight to Japan prices by CBM or container — plan 20GP/40GP/40HQ loading in 3D, mix different box sizes, and check utilization before booking.

[Open Container Planner →](#)

## Which Shipping Method is Best for 10 KG?

Recommended



### Air Freight

**Transit:** 5-10 business days

**Best at:** Under 300 KG, time-sensitive cargo

Recommended



### Sea Freight

**Transit:** 25-45 calendar days

**Best at:** Over 100 KG, non-urgent cargo

Not cost-effective



### Rail Freight

**Transit:** 18-28 calendar days

**Best at:** Europe destinations over 50 KG

Europe only

## Transit Times — China to Japan

| Method          | Transit Time       | Notes                                   |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Air Freight DDP | 5-10 business days | From China warehouse to Japan door      |
| Express Courier | 3-7 business days  | DHL/FedEx/UPS door-to-door, good option |

## What Affects the Shipping Cost to Japan?

- Actual vs. volumetric weight — carriers charge whichever is higher ( $L \times W \times H \div 6000$  for air)
- Cargo type surcharge — batteries, liquids, and branded goods carry additional fees

- Peak season surcharges — Chinese New Year (Jan/Feb) and Golden Week (Oct) add 15–30%
- Destination area — Japan may have remote area surcharges for certain postal codes
- Declared value — customs duties are calculated on CIF value

## Customs & Documentation for Japan

- De minimis threshold — shipments below local tax threshold may clear duty-free
- Required documents: commercial invoice, packing list, and accurate HS codes
- DDP service includes all import duties — you pay one total price with no surprises
- Battery and liquid goods require additional certification documents

## Frequently Asked Questions

How much does it cost to ship from China to Japan?

Current rates for shipping from China to Japan start at USD 265.00/KG via Sea FCL Port-to-Port (Spot). For 10 KG, the estimated total is approximately USD 265, duty included. Final landed cost depends on the Import duty and local tax apply; rates vary by commodity applied by the national customs authority.

What duties and taxes apply when importing into Japan?

Imports into Japan are assessed by the national customs authority. The applicable regime is: Import duty and local tax apply; rates vary by commodity. The duty-free / de-minimis position is varies by country. Under our DDP service these charges are pre-paid and included in the per-KG price, so there is nothing to settle on arrival.

When is the busy season for shipping to Japan?

Capacity to Japan tightens around Sep–Nov, on top of the China-side surcharge windows of Chinese New Year (Jan/Feb) and Golden Week (early Oct). Booking 1–2 weeks earlier during these windows protects both space and rate.

What is the minimum shipment size for shipping to Japan?

Minimums to Japan vary by channel: air DDP from about 21 KG (some from 12 KG), sea LCL from roughly 1 CBM, and express courier for single parcels. Below 21 KG, express is usually the most economical way into Japan.

Can I track my shipment from China to Japan?

Yes. Air shipments to Japan get an air waybill (AWB) trackable within 24 hours of departure; sea shipments are tracked by bill-of-lading through the carrier portal. We push status at key milestones: departure, arrival at the gateway, clearance by the national customs authority, and final delivery.

What certifications are required to import into Japan?

For regulated goods entering Japan, plan for: Confirm local conformity and labelling rules per HS code. Missing conformity paperwork is the most common cause of clearance holds with the national customs authority, so confirm requirements for your HS code before the cargo leaves China.

What is the best way to ship 10 KG from China to Japan?

For 10 KG to Japan, Air Freight is recommended — it gives the best speed/cost balance (5–10 business days) at this size, clearing via the primary international airport. Sea-freight minimums make ocean uneconomical under ~50 KG.

How is chargeable weight calculated for Japan shipments?

We compare actual gross weight against volumetric weight ( $L \times W \times H \div 6000$  for air) and charge whichever is greater, rounded up to the next kilogram. For 10 KG this matters most when cargo is light but bulky — consolidating cartons can drop you into a cheaper bracket.

## Inland Delivery Coverage — Japan

We deliver beyond the arrival gateway. Each city below has its own destination guide covering the gateway it clears through, typical inland transit time and the local customs picture.

**Note — these are reference guides, not quotes.** The city pages describe routing, gateways and clearance for each destination. They do not carry rate tables. For pricing to any city listed here, use the rate table on this page or ask us for a quote.

- [Yokkaichi NGO air / Yokkaichi sea inland same day](#) Guide only — no rates
- [Hitachinaka NRT air / Hitachinaka sea inland same day](#) Guide only — no rates
- [Tokyo NRT/HND air / Tokyo sea inland same day](#) Guide only — no rates
- [Yokohama NRT air / Yokohama sea inland same day](#) Guide only — no rates
- [Osaka KIX air / Osaka sea inland same day](#) Guide only — no rates
- [Nagoya NGO air / Nagoya sea inland same day](#) Guide only — no rates
- [Kobe KIX air / Kobe sea inland same day](#) Guide only — no rates
- [Fukuoka FUK air / Hakata sea inland same day](#) Guide only — no rates
- [Sapporo CTS air / Tomakomai sea inland +2 days](#) Guide only — no rates
- [Sendai SDJ air / Sendai sea inland +1 day](#) Guide only — no rates
- [Hiroshima HIJ air / Hiroshima sea inland +1 day](#) Guide only — no rates
- [Kawasaki HND air / Tokyo sea inland same day](#) Guide only — no rates

[All Japan destination guides →](#)

## Shipping to Japan by industry

Rates above are lane rates and apply to general cargo. Packing specification, HS classification and the clearance step that matters are all commodity-specific — these guides cover them industry by industry.

- [Storage Tanks Metal Products & Industrial Components](#)
- [Electric Motors General Machinery & Industrial Equipment](#)
- [Agricultural Drones Agriculture & Livestock Equipment](#)
- [Wire & Cable New Energy, Power & Electrical](#)
- [Automotive Lighting Automotive & Vehicles](#)

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### Other Weights to Japan

- [1KG Shipment](#)
- [21KG Shipment](#)
- [100KG Shipment](#)
- [300KG Shipment](#)

### Other Modes to Japan

- [Sea Freight to Japan](#)

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