

VIP Visits

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January 1, 2003–December 31, 2003

<VIP visits covered in this table and notes>

1. The period covered in this table is from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003.
2. Regarding visits by Japanese VIPs, the visits to other countries have been listed for the Imperial Family, Prime Minister, Special Envoys of the Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers, Senior Vice-Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Parliamentary Secretaries for Foreign Affairs, Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the House of Councillors.
3. Regarding visits by VIPs from other countries and institutions, this list includes, in principle, VIPs of or above the rank of foreign minister in each country as well as the heads of each international organization, who 1) either met with Japanese VIPs of or above the rank of Minister for Foreign Affairs or 2) attended international conferences held in Japan.
4. Meetings that were held with VIPs from third-party countries on occasions when Japanese VIPs attended international conferences are listed in the column "Purpose of visit and main schedule" of the visits to the host country of the conference.
5. The titles of VIPs are those held at the time when the visits were made.
6. The period refers to the duration of stay in the country or region VIPs were visiting (local time).

| Name of country or region | | Name of VIP | Period | Purpose of visit and main schedule |
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| (1) Asia and the Pacific | | | | |
| Australia | To | State Minister (Economic and Fiscal Policy) Takenaka | 1/11–1/17 | 1/15 Lectures at Australian National University |
| | To | Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications Minister Katayama | 5/1–5/4 | 5/2 Meeting with Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Federal Minister Alston |
| | From | Foreign Minister Downer | 5/14–5/18 | 3rd Japan-Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) Summit Meeting (5/16–17) 5/15 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 5/15 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| | From | Prime Minister Howard | 7/15–7/17 | Working Visit 7/16 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 7/17 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 8/19–8/20 | 8/20 Meeting with Foreign Minister Downer |
| | From | Senate President Calvert | 12/8–12/15 | 12/9 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono and House of Councillors President Kurata |
| | Bangladesh | From | Foreign Minister Khan | 3/31–4/4 |
| Brunei | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 1/12–1/14 | 1/13 Meeting with Foreign Minister Mohamed Bolkiah 1/13 Meeting with Culture, Youth and Sports Minister Hussain 1/14 Meeting with Industry and Primary Resources Minister Rahman |
| | From | His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah | 12/10–12/12 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/10–11) 12/11 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 12/11 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | From | Foreign Minister Mohamed Bolkiah | 12/10–12/12 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/10–11) 12/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| Cambodia | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 1/10–1/12 | 1/11 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Hun Sen 1/11 Meeting with Senior Minister and Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Minister Hor Namhong |
| | From | Senior Minister and Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Minister Hor Namhong | 2/5–2/9 | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 2/6 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |

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| Cambodia | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 6/17–6/19 | Attends ASEAN+3 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (6/17), 10th ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Ministerial Meeting (6/18), ASEAN Post-Ministerial Conference (PMC) (6/19) and ASEAN+1 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (6/19) 6/17 Trilateral Meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Japan, China and the ROK with Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing of China and Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Yoon Young Kwan of ROK 6/17 Meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing 6/18 Meeting with US State Secretary Powell |
| | From | Senior Minister and Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Minister Hor Namhong | 8/29–8/31 | Attends Initiative for Development in East Asia (IDEA) Fukuoka Symposium (8/30) |
| | To | Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Hiranuma | 9/3 | Attends AEM—METI: ASEAN Economic Ministers and Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan Consultations (9/3), AEM+3: ASEAN Economic Ministers' Meeting with the Economic Ministers of China, Japan and the ROK (9/3) and Japan-China-ROK Economic and Trade Ministers' Meeting (9/3) |
| | From | Prime Minister Hun Sen | 12/10–12/13 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) 12/10 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | From | Senior Minister and Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Minister Hor Namhong | 12/10–12/13 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) 12/10 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| China | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 4/6–4/8 | 4/6 Meeting with Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing 4/7 Meeting with State Council Information Office Director Zhao Qizheng 4/7 Courtesy Call on State Councillor Tang Jiaxuan 4/7 Courtesy Call on Premier Wen Jiabao |
| | To | Land, Infrastructure and Transport Minister Oogi | 8/3–8/6 | Establishment of Visit Japan Campaign in Beijing, Exchange of opinions regarding tourism and railroads 8/4 Meeting with National Tourism Administration Director He Guangwei 8/5 Courtesy Call on Vice Premier Huang Ju |
| | To | Chief Cabinet Secretary Fukuda | 8/9–8/11 | Attends reception for 25th anniversary of Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Japan and the People's Republic of China (8/9) 8/9 Courtesy Call on President Hu Jintao 8/9 Courtesy Call on Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress Wu Bangguo 8/10 Courtesy Call on Premier Wen Jiabao 8/10 Meeting with State Councillor Tang Jiaxuan |
| | From | Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing | 8/10–8/13 | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 8/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 8/11 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | To | State Minister (Economic and Fiscal Policy) Takenaka | 8/28–8/30 | Visits Hong Kong and Shenzhen 8/28 Meeting with Chief Executive Tung Chee Hwa |
| | To | Minister of State for Defense Ishiba | 9/1–9/4 | 9/3 Meeting with National Defense Minister Cao Gangchuan 9/3 Meeting with State Councillor Tang Jiaxuan 9/3 Courtesy Call on Premier Wen Jiabao |
| | From | Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress Wu Bangguo | 9/4–9/10 | Invitation by the House of Representatives Speaker and the House of Councillors President 9/5 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki 9/5 Meeting with House of Councillors President Kurata 9/5 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 9/5 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi Attends reception for 25th anniversary of Japan-China Peace and Friendship Treaty (9/5) |

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| China | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 9/7-9/9 | Exchanges with Central Party School of China 9/8 Meeting with State Council Information Office Director Zhao Qizheng 9/8 Meeting with Executive Vice Foreign Minister Dai Bingguo 9/8 Meeting with Central Committee's Organization Department Head He Guoqiang |
| | To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Arai | 10/21-10/24 | Attends 15th General Assembly of the World Tourism Organization (10/21-24) |
| | To | Justice Minister Nozawa | 11/1-11/3 | Attends Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2003 (11/2-3) |
| | From | Executive Vice Foreign Minister Dai Bingguo | 11/12-11/16 | 11/14 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 11/14 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| (Cook Islands) | From | Prime Minister Woonton | 3/12-3/18 | Attends 3rd World Water Forum (3/16-18) |
| | From | Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Maoate | 5/13-5/17 | Attends 3rd Japan-PIF Summit Meeting (5/16-17) 5/15 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| Fiji | From | Prime Minister Qarase (PIF Chairman) | 5/12-5/17 | Attends 3rd Japan-PIF Summit Meeting (5/16-17) 5/15 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 5/16 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | To | Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Akishino | 9/27-10/1 | 9/29 Call on President Iloilo 9/29 Call on Prime Minister Qarase |
| India | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 1/7-1/9 | 1/7 Meeting with Minister for External Affairs Sinha 1/8 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Vajpayee 1/8 Courtesy Call on President Kalam |
| | To | Government Representative Akashi | 1/13-1/15 | 1/14 Meeting with Prime Minister's Principal Secretary Mishra 1/14 Meeting with Foreign Secretary Sibal |
| | To | Government Representative Akashi | 2/15-2/17 | 2/17 Meeting with Prime Minister's Principal Secretary Mishra |
| | From | Prime Minister's Principal Secretary Mishra | 4/15-4/19 | 4/16 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| | To | Government Representative Akashi | 5/1-5/3 | 5/2 Meeting with Prime Minister's Principal Secretary Mishra 5/2 Meeting with Foreign Secretary Sibal |
| | To | Minister of State for Defense Ishiba | 5/3-5/4 | 5/4 Meeting with Defense Minister Fernandes |
| | To | Government Representative Akashi | 9/16-9/17 | 9/16 Meeting with Foreign Secretary Sibal |
| Indonesia | From | People's Consultative Assembly Chairman Amien Rais | 4/21-4/25 | 4/21 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 4/22 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki 4/22 Meeting with House of Councillors President Kurata |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 4/28-5/1 | Attends 2nd Regional Ministerial Conference on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime (4/29-30) 4/30 Meeting with Foreign Minister Hassan Wirajuda 5/1 Courtesy Call on President Megawati 5/1 Meeting with Political and Security Affairs Coordinating Minister Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono |
| | From | President Megawati and Mr. Taufik Kiemas | 6/22-6/25 | State Visit 6/23 State Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 6/24 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | To | Finance Minister Shiokawa | 7/4-7/6 | Attends 5th Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Finance Ministers' Meeting (7/5-6) |
| | To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Shindo | 7/23-7/25 | Attends 5th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (7/23-24) 7/23 Meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing 7/24 Meeting with Korean Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Yoon Young Kwan |

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| Indonesia | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 8/5 | 8/5 Meeting with Foreign Minister Hassan Wirajuda 8/5 Meeting with Political and Security Affairs Coordinating Minister Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono |
| | To | Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications Minister Katayama | 9/2–9/3 | 9/2 Meeting with State Minister for Information and Communications Syamsul Mu'arif |
| | To | Prime Minister Koizumi | 10/6–10/9 | Attends ASEAN+3 Summit Meeting (10/7–8) 10/7 Trilateral Meeting of the leaders of Japan, China and the ROK with Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao and Korean President Roh Moo Hyun 10/7 Meeting with Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao 10/8 Meeting with Korean President Roh Moo Hyun |
| | From | President Megawati | 12/10–12/12 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) 12/10 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 12/11 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| | From | Foreign Minister Hassan Wirajuda | 12/10–12/12 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) 12/10 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| Kiribati | From | Council of State Chairman Otang | 5/14–5/17 | Attends 3rd Japan-PIF Summit Meeting (5/16–17) 5/15 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| Laos | From | Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Somsavat | 8/5–8/10 | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 8/7 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 11/11–11/12 | 11/11 Courtesy Call on Vice President Choummali 11/11 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Somsavat |
| | From | Prime Minister Bounnhang | 12/10–12/16 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) 12/12 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | From | Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Somsavat | 12/10–12/13 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) 12/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| Malaysia | To | Finance Minister Shiokawa | 1/10–1/11 | 1/11 Meeting with Prime Minister and Finance Minister Mahathir 1/11 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Abdullah |
| | To | Health, Labour and Welfare Minister Sakaguchi | 4/25–4/27 | Attends ASEAN+3 Ministers of Health Special Meeting (4/26) |
| | From | Prime Minister Mahathir | 6/3–6/6 | Attends International Conference on “The Future of Asia” organized by Nihon Keizai Shimbun (6/5) 6/5 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | From | Deputy Prime Minister Abdullah | 7/9–7/13 | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 7/10 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 7/10 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 8/1–8/2 | 8/1 Courtesy Call on Deputy Prime Minister Abdullah 8/1 Meeting with Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General Razali 8/1 Meeting with Deputy Foreign Minister Toyad 8/1 Meeting with Defense Minister Najib 8/1 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Mahathir |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 11/10–11/11 | 11/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Syed Hamid 11/11 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Abdullah |
| | From | Prime Minister Abdullah | 12/10–12/12 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) 12/11 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 12/11 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| | From | Foreign Minister Syed Hamid | 12/10–12/12 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) 12/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| Marshall Islands | From | President Note | 5/14–5/17 | Attends 3rd Japan-PIF Summit Meeting (5/16–17) 5/15 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |

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| Marshall Islands | From | President Note and Mrs. Note | 6/17–6/20 | Official Working Visit 6/17 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 6/18 State Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress | |
| Federated States of Micronesia | From | Foreign Secretary Iehsi | 5/14–5/18 | Attends 3rd Japan-PIF Summit Meeting (5/16–17) 5/15 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress | |
| Mongolia | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 9/9–9/11 | Attends 5th International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (9/10) 9/9 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Erdenechuluun 9/10 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Enkhbayar 9/10 Courtesy Call on President Bagabandi 9/11 Meeting with Chief of the Cabinet Secretariat Enkhtuvshin | |
| | From | Prime Minister Enkhbayar | 11/20–11/24 | Attends 10th Mongolia Consultative Group Meeting (11/20–21) 11/21 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 11/21 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi | |
| | From | President Bagabandi and Mrs. Oyunbileg | 12/3–12/8 | Official Working Visit 12/4 State Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 12/4 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi | |
| | From | Foreign Minister Erdenechuluun | 12/3–12/8 | Accompanies President Bagabandi's visit 12/5 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | |
| Myanmar | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 6/23 | 6/23 Meeting with Secretary- 1 General Khin Nyunt 6/23 Meeting with Foreign Minister U Win Aung 6/23 Meeting with Home Affairs Minister Tin Hlaing | |
| | From | Deputy Foreign Minister U Khin Maung Win (State Peace and Development Council (SPDC) Chairman Senior-General Than Shwe's Special Envoy) | 7/4–7/5 | 7/4 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | |
| | From | Prime Minister General Khin Nyunt | 12/10–12/13 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) 12/12 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi | |
| | From | Foreign Minister U Win Aung | 12/10–12/13 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) 12/10 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | |
| New Zealand | To | State Minister (Administrative Reform, Regulatory Reform) Ishihara | 1/11–1/15 | 1/13 Meeting with State Services Minister and Education Minister Mallard | |
| | To | Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications Minister Katayama | 4/28–5/1 | 4/30 Meeting with Communications Minister Swain | |
| | From | Foreign Minister Goff | 5/15–5/18 | Attends 3rd Japan-PIF Summit Meeting (5/16–17) 5/15 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 5/15 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress | |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 8/17–8/19 | Attends 15th Post-Forum Dialogue of PIF (8/19) 8/18 Meeting with Foreign Minister Goff 8/18 Meeting with Palau State Minister Shmull 8/18 Meeting with Papua New Guinea Foreign Minister Namaliu | |
| | From | House of Representatives Speaker Hunt | 9/29–10/4 | 9/30 Audience with His Majesty the Emperor 9/30 Meeting with House of Councillors President Kurata 10/1 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki | |
| (Niue) | From | Premier Vivian | 5/13–5/18 | Attends 3rd Japan-PIF Summit Meeting (5/16–17) 5/15 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress | |

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| Palau | From | President Remengesau | 3/13–3/19 | Attends 3rd World Water Forum (3/16–17) |
| | From | President Remengesau | 5/14–5/18 | Attends 3rd Japan-PIF Summit Meeting (5/16–17) 5/15 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| Papua New Guinea | From | Prime Minister Somare | 5/13–5/18 | Attends 3rd Japan-PIF Summit Meeting (5/16–17) 5/15 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 5/16 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| The Philippines | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 1/14–1/15 | 1/15 Meeting with President Arroyo |
| | From | President Arroyo | 6/4–6/6 | Attends International Conference on “The Future of Asia” organized by Nihon Keizai Shimbun (6/5) 6/6 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | From | President Arroyo | 12/11–12/12 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) 12/11 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 12/11 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| | From | Foreign Affairs Secretary Ople | 12/11–12/12 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) 12/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Abe | 12/20–12/22 | Attends State Funeral of late Foreign Affairs Secretary Ople (12/21) |
| Republic of Korea (ROK) | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 1/15–1/16 | 1/15 Meeting with Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Choi Sung Hong 1/16 Courtesy Call on President-elect Roh Moo Hyun |
| | To | Prime Minister Koizumi | 2/24–2/25 | Attends Inauguration Ceremony of the President Roh Moo Hyun (2/25) 2/25 Meeting with President Roh Moo Hyun |
| | To | Minister of State for Defense Ishiba | 3/28–3/30 | 3/29 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Goh Kun 3/29 Meeting with Defense Minister Cho Young Kil |
| | From | Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Yoon Young Kwan | 3/30–3/31 | 3/30 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 3/31 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | From | National Assembly Speaker Park Kwan Yong | 5/24–5/29 | 5/27 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 5/28 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| | From | President Roh Moo Hyun and Mrs. Kwon Yang Suk | 6/6–6/9 | State Visit 6/6 State Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 6/7 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 7/3–7/4 | 7/3 Meeting with National Security Advisor Ra Jong Yil 7/4 Meeting with Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Yoon Young Kwan |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 8/22–8/23 | 8/22 Meeting with Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Yoon Young Kwan 8/23 Courtesy Call on President Roh Moo Hyun |
| | To | Land, Infrastructure and Transport Minister Ishihara | 11/30–12/1 | Attends event commemorating international passenger charter flight service between Haneda and Kimpo and event relating to Visit Japan Campaign (11/30) 12/1 Meeting with Construction and Transportation Minister Choi Jong Chan 12/1 Meeting with Culture and Tourism Minister Lee Chang Dong |
| Samoa | From | Prime Minister Tuilaepa | 5/14–5/18 | Attends 3rd Japan-PIF Summit Meeting (5/16–17) 5/15 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| | To | Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Akishino | 10/3–10/6 | 10/4 Call on Chief Magistrate Tanumafili II 10/4 Call on Prime Minister Tuilaepa |
| Singapore | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 1/15–1/16 | 1/16 Meeting with Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong 1/16 Meeting with Foreign Minister Jayakumar 1/16 Meeting with Trade and Industry Minister George Yeoh |

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| Singapore | From | Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong | 3/25–3/30 | 3/26 | Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | | | | 3/26 | Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| | To | Minister of State for Defense Ishiba | 5/30–6/1 | 5/31 | Meeting with Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong |
| | | | | 5/31 | Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister Tony Tan |
| | From | Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew | 6/2–6/6 | 6/3 | Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| | To | State Minister (Economic and Fiscal Policy) Takenaka | 10/11–10/13 | 10/13 | Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Lee Hsien Loong |
| From | Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong | 12/10–12/13 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) | | |
| | | | 12/11 | Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi | |
| | | | 12/11 | Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress | |
| From | Minister for Prime Minister's Office and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs Lee Yock Suan | 12/10–12/13 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) | | |
| | | | 12/11 | Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi (Ministerial Review Meeting on the Agreement Between Japan and the Republic of Singapore for a New-Age Economic Partnership) | |
| Solomon Islands | From | Foreign Minister Chan | 3/22–3/23 | Attends 3rd World Water Forum (3/22–23) | |
| | From | Prime Minister Kemakeza | 5/14–5/17 | Attends 3rd Japan-PIF Summit Meeting (5/16–17) | |
| | | | | 5/15 | Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 8/21 | 8/21 | Meeting with Prime Minister Kemakeza |
| | | | 8/21 | Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Rini | |
| | | | 8/21 | Meeting with Parliament Speaker Peter | |
| Sri Lanka | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 1/5–1/7 | 1/6 | Meeting with Foreign Minister Fernando |
| | | | | 1/6 | Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Wickremasinghe |
| | | | | 1/6 | Courtesy Call on President Kumaratunga |
| | To | Government Representative Akashi | 1/15–1/19 | 1/17 | Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Wickremasinghe |
| | | | | 1/17 | Meeting with Foreign Minister Fernando |
| | | | | 1/17 | Meeting with Southern Regional Development Minister Kularatne |
| | To | Government Representative Akashi | 2/12–2/15 | 2/12 | Meeting with Economic Reform Minister Moragoda |
| | | | | 2/13 | Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Wickremasinghe |
| | | | 2/13 | Meeting with Constitutional Affairs Minister Peiris | |
| | | | 2/14 | Courtesy Call on President Kumaratunga | |
| To | Government Representative Akashi | 5/3–5/9 | 5/4 | Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Wickremasinghe | |
| | | | 5/7 | Meeting with Economic Reform Minister Moragoda | |
| | | | 5/9 | Meeting with Foreign Minister Fernando | |
| From | Prime Minister Wickremasinghe | 6/6–6/11 | Attends Tokyo Conference on Reconstruction and Development of Sri Lanka (6/9–10) | | |
| | | | 6/10 | Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi | |
| | | | 6/10 | Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | |
| To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 7/31–8/6 | 8/4 | Meeting with Land Minister Senaratne | |
| | | | 8/4 | Meeting with Assistant Foreign Minister Gamage | |
| | | | 8/4 | Meeting with Economic Reform Minister Moragoda | |
| | | | 8/4 | Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Wickremasinghe | |
| To | Government Representative Akashi | 9/10–9/16 | 9/11 | Meeting with Constitutional Affairs Minister Peiris | |
| | | | 9/11 | Meeting with Economic Reform Minister Moragoda | |
| | | | 9/11 | Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Wickremasinghe | |
| | | | 9/15 | Courtesy Call on President Kumaratunga | |
| Thailand | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 1/9–1/10 | 1/10 | Meeting with Commerce Minister Adisai |
| | From | House of Representatives Speaker Uthai | 2/23–2/28 | Invitation by the House of Representatives Speaker | |
| | | | | 2/24 | Audience with His Majesty the Emperor |
| | To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Hinode | 6/1–6/3 | Attends Meeting of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Ministers Responsible for Trade (6/2–3) | |
| From | Prime Minister Thaksin | 6/4–6/6 | Attends International Conference on "The Future of Asia" organized by Nihon Keizai Shimbun (6/5) | | |
| | | | 6/6 | Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi | |

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| Thailand | From | Foreign Minister Surakiart | 6/4–6/6 Attends International Conference on “The Future of Asia” organized by Nihon Keizai Shimbun (6/5) 6/6 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 6/19–6/22 Attends 2nd Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) Meeting (6/21–22) 6/21 Meeting with Pakistani Foreign Minister Kasuri 6/21 Meeting with Bangladeshi Foreign Minister Khan 6/22 Attends dinner party hosted by Prime Minister Thaksin |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 6/21–6/23 Attends 2nd ACD Meeting (6/21–22) |
| | To | Health, Labour and Welfare Minister Sakaguchi | 6/27–6/30 Attends APEC Health Ministerial Meeting (6/27–30) |
| | To | Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Akishino and Their Imperial Highnesses Princesses Mako and Kako | 8/7–8/21 Honorary Degree Conferment Ceremonies at Ubonratchathani University 8/18 Call on His Majesty King Bhumibol and Her Majesty Queen Sirikit |
| | To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Hinode | 8/31–9/2 Attends 59th Session (Phase 2) of Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) (9/1–2) |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 9/14–9/15 Attends 5th Meeting of the States Parties to the Mine Ban Convention (9/15) 9/15 Meeting with Foreign Minister Surakiart |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 10/16–10/18 Attends 15th APEC Ministerial Meeting (10/17–18) 10/17 Meeting with Indonesian Foreign Minister Hassan Wirajuda 10/17 Meeting with New Zealand Foreign Minister Goff 10/17 Meeting with World Trade Organization (WTO) Director-General Supachai 10/17 Meeting with Singaporean Foreign Minister Jayakumar 10/18 Meeting with Foreign Minister Surakiart 10/18 Meeting with US State Secretary Powell 10/18 Meeting with Korean Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Yoon Young Kwan |
| | To | Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa | 10/16–10/18 Attends 15th APEC Ministerial Meeting (10/17–18) |
| | To | Prime Minister Koizumi | 10/19–10/22 Attends 11th APEC Economic Leaders Meeting (10/20–21) 10/20 Meeting with Russian President Putin 10/20 Meeting with Chinese President Hu Jintao 10/20 Meeting with Korean President Roh Moo Hyun |
| | From | Prime Minister Thaksin | 12/10–12/12 Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) 12/11 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| From | Foreign Minister Surakiart | 12/10–12/12 Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) 12/10 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | |
| Timor-Leste | From | Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Senior Minister Ramos-Horta | 4/23–4/26 Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 4/23 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| Tonga | From | His Royal Highness Crown Prince Tupouto’a | 3/14–3/16 3/15 Call on His Imperial Highness Prince Tomohito of Mikasa |
| | From | Prime Minister Ulukalala | 5/13–5/17 Attends 3rd Japan-PIF Summit Meeting (5/16–17) 5/15 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| | To | Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Akishino | 10/1–10/3 10/1 Call on His Majesty King Tupou IV and Her Majesty Queen Mata’aho 10/2 Call on Prime Minister Ulukalala |
| Tuvalu | From | Prime Minister Sopoanga | 12/11–12/17 Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 12/15 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| Vanuatu | From | Prime Minister Natapei | 5/12–5/17 Attends 3rd Japan-PIF Summit Meeting (5/16–17) 5/15 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |

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| Vanuatu | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 8/22–8/23 | 8/22 | Meeting with Prime Minister Natapei |
| | | | | 8/22 | Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Vohor |
| Viet Nam | To | Finance Minister Shiokawa | 1/7–1/10 | Official Visit 1/8 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Khai 1/8 Meeting with Finance Minister Hung | |
| | From | Prime Minister Khai | 4/6–4/12 | 4/7 | Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | From | Foreign Minister Nien | 6/27–6/29 | Hosts Inauguration of Viet Nam Embassy's new office building in Japan 6/27 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | |
| | To | Health, Labour and Welfare Minister Sakaguchi | 8/22–8/26 | Official Visit 8/25 Meeting with Health Minister Chien 8/26 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Khai | |
| | To | Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications Minister Katayama | 9/3–9/5 | Official Visit 9/4 Meeting with Interior Minister Trung 9/4 Meeting with Post and Telematics Minister Ta 9/4 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Khai | |
| | From | Prime Minister Khai | 12/9–12/13 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) 12/10 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi | |
| | From | Foreign Minister Nien | 12/9–12/13 | Attends Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit (12/11–12) 12/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | |

(2) North America

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| Canada | To | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Oshima | 1/6–1/7 | 1/7 | Meeting with Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Vanclief |
| | From | Foreign Minister Graham | 6/24–6/25 | 6/24 6/25 | Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi Courtesy Call on House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki |
| | To | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Kamei | 7/11–7/13 | 7/12 | Meeting with Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Vanclief |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 7/27–7/31 | Attends WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (7/28–30) 7/29 Meeting with European Trade Commissioner Lamy 7/29 Meeting with European Agriculture Commissioner Fischler | |
| | To | Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Hiranuma | 7/28–7/30 | Attends WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (7/28–30) | |
| | To | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Kamei | 7/28–7/30 | Attends WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (7/28–30) | |

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| United States of America | To | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Oshima | 1/7–1/10 | 1/8 1/9 | Meeting with Agriculture Secretary Veneman Trade Representative Zoellick |
| | To | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Hosoda | 1/9–1/17 | Attends 3rd International Advisory Board Meeting (1/11–12) | |
| | From | State Secretary Powell | 2/22–2/23 | 2/22 2/22 | Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| | To | Finance Minister Shiokawa | 4/11–4/14 | 4/11 | Meeting with Treasury Secretary Snow |
| | To | Prime Minister Koizumi | 5/22–5/23 | 5/22–23 | Meeting with President Bush |
| | From | Deputy State Secretary Armitage | 6/8–6/11 | Attends Tokyo Conference on Reconstruction and Development of Sri Lanka (6/9) and Japan-US Vice-Ministerial Strategic Dialogue (6/10) 6/9 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | |
| | To | Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Minister Toyama | 8/1–8/4 | Study tour on Science and Technology Cooperation and Academic Exchange between Japan and US | |
| | To | National Public Safety Commission Chairman and State Minister (Industrial Revitalization Corporation) Tanigaki | 8/3–8/7 | 8/4 8/5 8/5 | Meeting with Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) Chairman Mankiw Meeting with Attorney General Ashcroft Meeting with Treasury Secretary Snow |
| | To | Justice Minister Moriyama | 8/3–8/8 | 8/5 | Meeting with Attorney General Ashcroft |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi | 8/5–8/7 | 8/7 | Meeting with Deputy State Secretary Armitage |

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| United States of America | To | State Minister (Economic and Fiscal Policy) Takenaka | 8/5–8/8 | 8/6 Meeting with Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Friedman 8/7 Meeting with Treasury Secretary Snow 8/7 Meeting with Federal Reserve Board (FRB) Chairman Greenspan 8/7 Meeting with CEA Chairman Mankiw 8/7 Meeting with Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Chairman Donaldson |
| | To | Environment Minister Suzuki | 8/6–8/8 | Attends 3rd Meeting of the US-Japan High-Level Consultations on Climate Change (8/7) |
| | To | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Hosoda | 9/7–9/9 | Attends Preparatory Meeting for Science and Technology for Society Forum (STS Forum) (9/8) 9/7 Meeting with National Science Foundation (NSF) Director Colwell 9/8 Meeting with National Institutes of Health (NIH) Director Zerhouni |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 9/23–9/25 | Attends 58th Session of the UN General Assembly (9/23) 9/23 Meeting with State Secretary Powell 9/23 Meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Ivanov 9/23 Meeting with 58th UN General Assembly President Hunte 9/23 Meeting with Korean Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Yun Yong Gwan 9/23 Meeting with Iraqi Governing Council President Chalabi and Iraqi Interim Foreign Minister Zubari 9/23 Meeting with UN Secretary-General Annan 9/24 Meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing |
| | From | President Bush | 10/17–10/18 | 10/17 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | From | Defense Secretary Rumsfeld | 11/14–11/16 | 11/14 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 11/15 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| | To | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Nakayama | 12/16–12/19 | 12/17 Meeting with UN Secretary-General Annan |
| | From | Special Presidential Envoy on the Issue of Iraqi Debt Baker | 12/28–12/29 | 12/29 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi |

(3) Latin America and the Caribbean

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| Argentina | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi | 8/18–8/19 | 8/19 Meeting with Foreign Relations State Secretary Taiana |
| | From | Foreign Relations, International Commerce and Worship Minister Bielsa | 11/26–11/30 | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 11/28 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |

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| The Bahamas | From | Foreign Minister Mitchell | 8/24–8/27 | 8/25 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
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| Brazil | To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Tsuchiya | 3/16–3/18 | Attends Joint Meeting of the Japan-Brazil Economic Cooperation Committee (3/17) 3/17 Courtesy Call on Development, Industry and Commerce Minister Furlan |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi | 8/19–8/20 | 8/20 Meeting with Foreign Minister Amorim 8/20 Courtesy Call on Government Communication State Secretary Gushiken 8/20 Courtesy Call on President Lula |

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| Chile | From | President Lagos | 2/12–2/15 | Official Working Visit 2/13 Call on His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince 2/14 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi | 8/17–8/18 | 8/18 Meeting with Vice President Insulza |
| | To | House of Councillors President Kurata | 8/24–8/28 | 8/25 Meeting with President Lagos 8/26 Meeting with President of the Senate Zaldívar 8/26 Meeting with Chamber of Deputies President Allende |

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| Chile | From | Chamber of Deputies President Allende | 9/25–9/29 | Invitation by the House of Representatives Speaker 9/26 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 9/26 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki 9/26 Meeting with House of Councillors President Kurata 9/26 Audience with His Majesty the Emperor |
| Cuba | From | State Council President Castro | 3/1–3/4 | 3/2 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki 3/2 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| Dominican Republic | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Abe | 12/3–12/6 | 12/4 Courtesy Call on President Mejía and Foreign Minister Guerrero |
| Honduras | To | Her Imperial Highness Princess Sayako | 11/22–11/26 | 11/24 Call on President Maduro |
| Mexico | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi | 8/2–8/5 | 8/4 Meeting with Economic Secretary Canales |
| | To | House of Councillors President Kurata | 8/21–8/24 | 8/22 Meeting with President Fox |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 9/6–9/15 | Attends 5th WTO Ministerial Conference (9/10–14) 9/8 Meeting with Australian Trade Minister Vaile 9/8 Meeting with Foreign Secretary Derbez 9/9 Meeting with Singaporean Trade and Industry Minister George Yeo 9/11 Meeting with Indian Commerce and Industry Minister Jaitley |
| | To | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Kamei | 9/7–9/15 | Attends 5th WTO Ministerial Conference (9/10–14) |
| | To | Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Hiranuma | 9/9–9/15 | Attends 5th WTO Ministerial Conference (9/10–14) |
| | From | President Fox and Mrs. Fox | 10/15–10/18 | State Visit 10/15 State Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 10/16 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/16 Meeting with House of Councillors President Kurata |
| | From | Foreign Secretary Derbez | 10/14–10/18 | Accompanies President Fox 10/15 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Abe | 12/6–12/10 | Attends Signing Ceremony of UN Convention against Corruption (12/9) 12/9 Meeting with US Attorney General Ashcroft 12/9 Meeting with UK Home Office Minister Baroness Scotland |
| Uruguay | To | Her Imperial Highness Princess Sayako | 11/16–11/20 | 11/17 Call on President Batlle |

(4) Europe

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| Austria | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi | 2/2–2/3 | 2/2 Meeting with International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Director General El Baradei |
| | To | Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Minister Toyama | 4/27–4/28 | 4/28 Meeting with IAEA Director General El Baradei |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 5/26–5/27 | 5/26 Meeting with National Council Second President Fischer |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 9/2–9/3 | Attends 3rd Conference on Facilitating the Early Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (9/3) 9/3 Meeting with IAEA Director General El Baradei 9/3 Meeting with Foreign Minister Ferrero-Waldner |
| | To | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Hosoda (Government Representative) | 9/13–9/15 | Attends 47th IAEA General Conference (9/15) 9/15 Meeting with IAEA Director General El Baradei |

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| Belgium | From | His Royal Highness Prince Laurent | 2/1–2/5 | 2/3 Audience with Their Imperial Highnesses the Crown Prince and Princess 2/4 Call on Her Majesty the Empress |
| | From | Prime Minister Verhofstadt | 2/25–2/27 | 2/26 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | To | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Hosoda | 4/29–4/30 | 4/29 Meeting with European Research Commissioner Busquin |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 5/27–5/28 | Attends 5th Japan-EU Business Dialogue Round Table (BDRT) Meeting (5/27–28) |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 9/4–9/7 | 9/4 Meeting with European Trade Commissioner Lamy 9/5 Meeting with European Agriculture Commissioner Fischler 9/5 Meeting with European External Relations Commissioner Patten |
| | To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Arai | 11/13–11/15 | Attends EU Enlargement and Investment Seminar hosted by European Commission (11/14) 11/14 Meeting with European Commissioner for Trade Lamy |
| Bulgaria | From | Foreign Minister Passy | 3/11–3/14 | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 3/11 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 3/13 Audience with Their Imperial Highnesses the Crown Prince and Princess 3/13 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| Czech Republic | To | Prime Minister Koizumi | 8/20–8/22 | 8/21 Meeting with Prime Minister Spidla |
| Denmark | To | Environment Minister Koike | 12/8–12/9 | Inspection tour of facilities regarding environment |
| France | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 1/12–1/14 | 1/13 Meeting with President Chirac 1/13 Meeting with Foreign Minister De Villepin 1/13 Meeting with IAEA Director General El Baradei 1/13 Meeting with Economy, Finance and Industry Minister Mer |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi | 2/3–2/4 | 2/3 Meeting with President's Diplomatic Advisor Gourdault-Montagne |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 4/10 | 4/10 Meeting with Foreign Minister De Villepin |
| | To | Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Minister Toyama | 4/26–4/27 | 4/26 Meeting with UNESCO Director-General Matsuura |
| | To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Hinode | 4/28–5/1 | Attends Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Ministerial Council Meeting (4/29–30) and WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (4/30) |
| | To | Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Hiranuma | 4/28–4/30 | Attends OECD Ministerial Council Meeting (4/29–30) and WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (4/30) |
| | To | State Minister (Economic and Fiscal Policy) Takenaka | 4/28–4/30 | Attends OECD Ministerial Council Meeting (4/29–30) |
| | To | Prime Minister Koizumi | 4/29–4/30 | 4/29 Meeting with President Chirac |
| | To | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Hosoda | 4/30–5/1 | Visits ITER candidate site |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 5/22–5/24 | Attends G8 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/22–23) 5/23 Meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Ivanov |
| | To | Prime Minister Koizumi | 6/1–6/3 | Attends G8 Evian Summit (6/1–3) |
| | To | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Hashimoto | 6/23–6/25 | 6/23 Meeting with President Chirac |
| | To | Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Hitachi | 6/29–7/2 | Inspection tour of foreign situation |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 9/4–9/5 | 9/4 Meeting with Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Muselier |
| | From | Cooperation and Francophonie Minister Wiltzer | 9/27–9/30 | 9/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Arai | 11/11–11/13 | 11/12 Meeting with OECD Secretary-General Johnston | |

VIP Visits

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| France | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa | 11/13–11/15 | Attends 2nd Intergovernmental Conference on the Safeguarding and Development of Angkor (11/14–15) 11/14 Meeting with Foreign Minister De Villepin and Minister Delegate for Cooperation, Development and Francophonie Wiltzer |
| | To | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Kamei | 12/3–12/5 | 12/3 Meeting with World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Director General Vallat |
| | To | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Hashimoto | 12/15–12/16 | 12/15 Meeting with President Chirac |
| Germany | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi | 2/6–2/8 | Attends Munich Conference on Security Policy (2/8) 2/7 Meeting with Federal Chancellor's foreign policy and security advisor Muetzelburg |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 4/10 | 4/10 Meeting with Foreign Minister Fischer |
| | To | Prime Minister Koizumi | 4/30–5/1 | 4/30 Meeting with Federal Chancellor Schroeder 4/30 Courtesy Call on President Rau |
| | To | Prime Minister Koizumi | 8/17–8/19 | 8/18 Meeting with Federal Chancellor Schroeder |
| | To | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Hashimoto | 12/16–12/17 | 12/16 Meeting with Federal Chancellor Schroeder |
| Greece | To | Prime Minister Koizumi | 5/1–5/2 | Attends Japan-EU Summit (5/1–2) 5/2 Meeting with Prime Minister Simitis 5/2 Courtesy Call on President Stefanopoulos |
| Hungary | From | Foreign Minister Kovács | 11/20–11/22 | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 11/20 Call on His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince 11/21 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| Iceland | From | Prime Minister Oddsson | 1/13–1/19 | Working Visit 1/16 Call on Their Imperial Highnesses the Crown Prince and Princess 1/17 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| Ireland | To | Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamado | 6/26–6/30 | Attends event relating to 11th Special Olympics World Summer Games (6/27–29) 6/27 Call on President McAleese |
| Italy | To | House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki | 1/10–1/15 | 1/13 Meeting with Chamber of Deputies Speaker Casini 1/15 Meeting with Senate President Pera |
| | To | Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Hitachi | 7/2–7/8 | Attends announcement ceremony for global arts prize recipients at Premium Imperiale (7/3) |
| | From | Chamber of Deputies Speaker Casini | 9/12–9/17 | Invitation by the House of Representatives 9/17 Audience with His Majesty the Emperor |
| | To | Environment Minister Koike | 10/11–10/14 | Attends 2nd ASEM Environment Ministers' Meeting (10/12–13) |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa | 11/15–11/17 | Mourns for Italian victims of suicide bombing in Nasiriyah, Iraq and exchange of views regarding reconstruction assistance in Iraq |
| | To | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Kamei | 11/30–12/3 | Attends UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Conference (12/1–2) |
| | To | Environment Minister Koike | 12/9–12/12 | Attends 9th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 9) (12/10–11) |
| Luxembourg | From | His Royal Highness Grand Duke Henri | 9/2–9/5 | Attends banquet hosted by Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress (9/4) |
| Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) | From | Foreign Minister Mitreva | 7/27–7/30 | 7/28 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| | From | President Trajkovski | 10/7–10/10 | 10/7 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 10/8 State Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| Netherlands | From | His Royal Highness Prince Willem-Alexander | 3/16–3/18 | Attends 3rd World Water Forum (3/16–17) 3/17 Call on Their Imperial Highnesses the Crown Prince and Princess |

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| Norway | To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Tsuchiya | 1/23–1/25 | 1/24 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Petersen 1/24 Meeting with Foreign State Secretary Helgesen |
| | To | His Imperial Highness Prince Tomohito of Mikasa and Her Imperial Highness Princess Akiko of Mikasa | 4/2–4/6 | Attends 40th Anniversary of Ridderrenn (Cross-Country Ski Competition for the Disabled) (4/5) |
| | From | Prime Minister Bondevik | 5/26–5/28 | 5/27 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 5/27 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 5/27 Audience with Their Imperial Highnesses the Crown Prince and Princess |
| Poland | To | Prime Minister Koizumi | 8/19–8/20 | 8/19 Meeting with Prime Minister Miller |
| | | | | 8/20 Courtesy Call on President Kwasniewski |
| Portugal | To | House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki | 8/24–8/26 | Goodwill Visit, Inspection tour of political and economic situation, etc. |
| Serbia and Montenegro | From | Foreign Minister Svilanovic | 5/26–5/28 | 5/26 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| | | | | 5/27 Call on His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince |
| Slovak Republic | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 5/25–5/26 | 5/26 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Kukan and Foreign State Secretary Berényi |
| Spain | To | Prime Minister Koizumi | 4/27–4/29 | 4/27 Meeting with Foreign Minister Palacio 4/28 Audience with His Majesty King Juan Carlos 4/28 Meeting with President Aznar |
| | To | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Hosoda | 5/1–5/2 | Inspection of possible International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER) site |
| | To | House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki | 8/18–8/24 | Goodwill Visit, Inspection tour of political and economic situation, etc. |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 10/23–10/25 | Attends International Conference on Reconstruction in Iraq (10/23–24) 10/24 Meeting with Foreign Minister Palacio 10/24 Meeting with UK International Development Minister Benn 10/24 Meeting with European Commissioner Patten 10/24 Meeting with Iraqi Governing Council President Allawi and Iraqi Interim Foreign Minister Zubari |
| | From | Foreign Minister Palacio | 12/21–12/23 | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 12/22 Call on His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince 12/22 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 12/22 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| Sweden | To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Tsuchiya | 1/23 | 1/23 Meeting with Foreign Affairs State Secretary Dahlgren 1/23 Meeting with Invest in Sweden Agency Director-General Hammerich |
| | To | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Hosoda | 4/28–4/29 | 4/29 Meeting with Education and Science Minister Östros 4/29 Meeting with Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences President-elect Lindsten |
| Switzerland | To | State Minister (Economic and Fiscal Policy) Takenaka | 1/24–1/25 | Attends World Economic Forum Annual Meeting (Davos Conference) (1/25) |
| | To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Tsuchiya | 3/19 | Attends 59th Session of the UN Commission on Human Rights (3/19) 3/19 Meeting with UN High Commissioner for Human Rights de Mello 3/19 Meeting with UN High Commissioner for Refugees Lubbers |
| | To | Health, Labour and Welfare Minister Sakaguchi | 4/27–4/29 | 4/28 Visits International Labour Organization (ILO) Director-General Somavia |

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| Switzerland | | | | 4/28 | Visits World Health Organization (WHO) Director-General Brundtland |
| | To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Tsuchiya | 6/30–7/1 | Attends UN Economic and Social Council Ministerial Meeting (7/1) | 7/1 Meeting with UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Secretary-General Ricupero |
| | | | | 7/1 | Meeting with International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) President Kellenberger |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 9/3–9/4 | Attends Geneva Conference on Disarmament (9/4) | 9/4 Meeting with WTO General Council Chairman Castillo |
| | | | | 9/4 | Meeting with WTO Director-General Supachai |
| To | Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications Minister Aso | 12/11–12/12 | Attends World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) (12/10–12) | | |
| United Kingdom | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi | 2/4–2/6 | 2/6 | Meeting with Minister Ingram |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 3/7 | 3/7 | Meeting with Minister Baroness Symons |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 4/11–4/12 | 4/11 | Meeting with Foreign Secretary Straw |
| | To | Prime Minister Koizumi | 4/26–4/27 | 4/27 | Meeting with Prime Minister Blair |
| | To | Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamado | 6/30–7/2 | 6/30 | Attends His Imperial Highness Prince Takamado mourning concert |
| | | | | 7/2 | Call on Her Royal Highness Countess of Wessex Sophie |
| | To | Her Imperial Highness Princess Tomohito of Mikasa | 7/13–7/27 | Attends event relating to World Rose Convention (7/24) | 7/16 Call on His Royal Highness Prince Andrew, Duke of York |
| | From | Prime Minister Blair | 7/18–7/20 | Working Visit | 7/19 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | To | Her Imperial Highness Princess Akiko | 7/21–8/4 | Study Abroad | |
| To | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Hashimoto | 12/14–12/15 | 12/15 | Meeting with Foreign Secretary Straw | |
| European Union (EU) | From | Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) High Representative Solana | 2/9–2/10 | 2/9 | Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| | | | | 2/10 | Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi |
| (5) The Russian Federation and New Independent States (NIS) | | | | | |
| Azerbaijan | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 2/23–2/24 | 2/23 | Meeting with Prime Minister Rasizade |
| | | | | 2/23 | Meeting with National Assembly Speaker Alasgarov |
| Kazakhstan | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 2/21–2/22 | 2/21 | Meeting with Mazhilis Chairman Tuyakbai |
| | | | | 2/21 | Meeting with First Deputy Prime Minister Pavlov |
| | | | | 2/21 | Meeting with State Secretary and Foreign Minister Tokaev |
| Kyrgyz | To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Tsuchiya | 1/26–1/27 | 1/27 | Meeting with Foreign Minister Aitmatov |
| | | | | 1/27 | Meeting with President Akaev |
| Russia | To | Prime Minister Koizumi | 1/9–1/12 | 1/10 | Meeting with President Putin |
| | To | Minister of State for Defense Ishiba | 1/13–1/15 | 1/14 | Meeting with Defense Minister Ivanov |
| | | | | 1/14 | Meeting with Foreign Minister Ivanov |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 4/19–4/21 | Participates in opening ceremony of the "Japanese Culture Festival in Russia 2003," etc. | |
| | To | Prime Minister Koizumi | 5/30–6/1 | Attends ceremony for 300th anniversary of the founding of St. Petersburg (5/30–31) | |
| | | | | 5/30 | Meeting with President Putin |
| | | | 5/31 | Meeting with Chinese President Hu Jintao | |
| To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Shindo | 6/2–6/8 | Observes the site of dismantlement of decommissioned nuclear submarines activities—"Star of Hope"—, etc. | | |
| To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 6/28–6/29 | Observes the site of dismantlement of decommissioned nuclear submarines activities—"Star of Hope" (6/28) | | |

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| Russia | | | Attends Co-chair Persons' Meeting of the Japan-Russia Inter-Governmental Commission on Trade and Economic Issues (6/29) 6/29 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Khristenko |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 9/16-9/17 Meeting with VIPs from the Russian Far East |
| | From | Prime Minister Kasyanov | 12/15-12/17 Working Visit 12/15 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 12/16 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 12/16 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| Tajikistan | From | President Rakhmonov | 3/17-3/19 Working Visit Attends 3rd World Water Forum (3/18) 3/18 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| Ukraine | From | Verkhovna Rada Chairman Lytvyn | 5/26-5/29 5/28 Audience with His Majesty the Emperor |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 8/31-9/2 9/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Zlenko 9/1 Courtesy Call on President Kuchma 9/1 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Yanukovich |
| Uzbekistan | To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Tsuchiya | 1/27-1/29 1/27 Meeting with Prime Minister Sultonov 1/28 Meeting with Oliy Majlis Chairman Khalilov 1/28 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Karamatov |
| | To | Finance Minister Shiokawa | 5/2-5/5 Attends European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) Annual Meeting (5/4-5) 5/5 Meeting with President Karimov 5/5 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Azimov |
| | From | Foreign Minister Safaev | 12/21-12/23 Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 12/22 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 12/22 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| (6) Middle East and North Africa | | | |
| Afghanistan | From | President Karzai | 2/20-2/23 Working Visit Attends Tokyo Conference on "Consolidation of Peace" (DDR) in Afghanistan - Change of Order "from Guns to Plows" (2/22) 2/21 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki 2/21 State Call on His Majesty the Emperor 2/21 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 2/21 Attends dinner hosted by Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | From | Foreign Minister Abdullah | 2/20-2/23 Attends Tokyo Conference on "Consolidation of Peace" (DDR) in Afghanistan - Change of Order "from Guns to Plows" (2/22) |
| | To | Prime Minister's Special Representative Ogata for Assistance to Afghanistan | 7/6-7/13 7/10 Meeting with President Karzai |
| | To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Tanaka | 11/11-11/17 11/13 Meeting with President Karzai |
| Egypt | To | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Koumura, Government Representative Arima | 3/2-3/4 3/3 Meeting with Foreign Minister Maher 3/3 Meeting with League of Arab States Secretary General Moussa 3/4 Meeting with Prime Minister Ebeid |
| | To | Prime Minister Koizumi | 5/24-5/25 5/24 Meeting with President Mubarak |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi | 6/19-6/22 Attends WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (6/20-22) |
| | To | Government Representative Arima | 8/12-8/15 8/13 Meeting with Prime Minister Ebeid 8/13 Meeting with Foreign Minister Maher |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 10/25-10/27 10/26 Meeting with Foreign Minister Maher 10/26 Meeting with League of Arab States Secretary General Moussa 10/27 Courtesy Call on President Mubarak and Prime Minister Ebeid |

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|---------------------------|-------------|--|---|
| Egypt | | | 10/27 Meeting with Foreign Trade Minister Ghali 10/27 Meeting with Foreign State Minister Abul Naga |
| | To | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Koumura | 12/15-12/16 |
| | | | 12/16 Meeting with President Mubarak 12/16 Meeting with Foreign Minister Maher 12/16 Meeting with League of Arab States Secretary General Moussa |
| | | | |
| Iran | From | Foreign Minister Kharrazi | 8/27-8/28 |
| | | | 8/28 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 8/28 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| Iran | From | Foreign Minister Kharrazi | 11/13-11/14 |
| | | | 11/14 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 11/14 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| Iraq | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi (Prime Minister's Special Envoy) | 3/2-3/4 |
| | | | 3/3 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Aziz |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi (Prime Minister's Special Envoy) | 5/11-5/14 |
| | | | Exchange of opinions with Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance (ORHA) and concerned parties from UN, inspection tour of situation in Iraq |
| Iraq | From | Interim Trade Minister Allawi | 10/5-10/7 |
| | | | 10/6 Calls for Iraq reconstruction assistance 10/6 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| Israel | To | Government Representative Arima | 3/5-3/6 |
| | | | 3/6 Meeting with Minister without Portfolio Sheerit 3/6 Meeting with Foreign Minister Shalom |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 4/27-4/29 |
| | | | 4/28 Meeting with Foreign Minister Shalom |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi | 6/22-6/24 |
| | | | Attends international conference on "Roadmap" (6/23) 6/24 Meeting with Foreign Minister Shalom |
| Israel | To | Government Representative Arima | 8/15-8/18 |
| | | | 8/17 Meeting with Defense Minister Mofaz 8/17 Meeting with Prime Minister's Bureau Chief Weisglass 8/18 Meeting with Foreign Minister Shalom |
| Israel | From | Foreign Minister Shalom | 8/24-8/27 |
| | | | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 8/26 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 8/26 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| Jordan | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi (Prime Minister's Special Envoy) | 3/2 |
| | | | 3/2 Meeting with Prime Minister Abu Al-Ragheb 3/2 Meeting with Foreign Minister Muasher 3/2 Meeting with Planning Minister Awadallah 3/2 Meeting with Foreign Affairs State Minister Bak |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 4/26-4/27 |
| | | | 4/27 Meeting with Prime Minister Abu Al-Ragheb 4/27 Courtesy Call on His Royal Highness Prince Faisal |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi | 6/24-6/25 |
| | | 6/25 Meeting with Foreign Minister Muasher | |
| Jordan | From | Her Royal Highness Princess Basma Bint Talal | 10/22-10/27 |
| | | | 10/22 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| Jordan | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa (Prime Minister's Special Envoy) | 12/13-12/14 |
| | | | 12/14 Courtesy Call on His Majesty King Abdullah (in the presence of Foreign Minister Muasher) |
| Kuwait | To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Tanaka | 12/1-12/3 |
| | | | Response to murder of Japanese diplomats in Iraq |
| Kuwait | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa (Prime Minister's Special Envoy) | 12/16-12/18 |
| | | | 12/17 Meeting with Prime Minister Sabah and Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister Jaber |
| Morocco | From | His Royal Highness Prince Moulay Rachid | 3/14-3/17 |
| | | | Working Visit Attends 3rd World Water Forum (3/16-17) 3/15 Call on Their Imperial Highnesses the Crown Prince and Crown Princess |
| Oman | From | Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs Yusuf bin Alawi | 11/30-12/3 |
| | | | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 12/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 12/2 Call on His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince |
| (Palestinian Territories) | To | Government Representative Arima | 3/7 |
| | | | 3/7 Meeting with Chairman Arafat 3/7 Meeting with PLO Secretary General Abu Mazen |
| (Palestinian Territories) | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 4/29 |
| | | | 4/29 Meeting with Chairman Arafat 4/29 Meeting with Legislative Council Speaker Qurai' |

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| (Palestinian Territories) | | | 4/29 Meeting with Prime Minister-elect Abbas (at the time) 4/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Shaath |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi | 6/24 Meeting with Prime Minister Abbas 6/24 Meeting with Foreign Minister Shaath |
| | To | Government Representative Arima | 8/15–8/18 Meeting with Security Affairs State Minister Dahalan 8/18 Meeting with Prime Minister Abbas |
| | | | |
| Saudi Arabia | To | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Koumura | 3/5 Meeting with His Royal Highness Crown Prince Abdullah and His Royal Highness Prince Saud, the Foreign Minister |
| | To | Prime Minister Koizumi | 5/25 Courtesy Call on His Majesty King Fahd, Meeting with His Royal Highness Crown Prince Abdullah |
| | To | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Koumura | 12/17 Meeting with His Royal Highness Crown Prince Abdullah |
| Sudan | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 9/3 Courtesy Call on President Bashir 9/3 Meeting with Foreign Minister Ismail 9/3 Meeting with Foreign State Minister Najib |
| Syria | To | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Nakayama | 3/5-3/6 Meeting with President Bashar 3/5 Meeting with Prime Minister Miro |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 4/30 Meeting with President Bashar 4/30 Meeting with Prime Minister Miro 4/30 Meeting with Foreign Minister Shara |
| | To | Government Representative Arima | 8/18-8/20 Meeting with President Bashar |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa (Prime Minister's Special Envoy) | 12/14–12/16 Meeting with Prime Minister Al-Otri |
| Tunisia | From | Prime Minister Ghannouchi | 9/28–10/2 Attends 3rd Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD III) (9/29–10/1) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | To | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | 10/27–10/29 10/28 Courtesy Call on President Ben Ali 10/28 Meeting with Foreign Minister Ben Yahia 10/29 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Ghannouchi |
| Turkey | To | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Nakayama | 3/6 Meeting with Prime Minister Gul |
| | From | Grand National Assembly Speaker Arinc | 6/1–6/7 Invitation by the House of Councillors 6/2 Audience with His Imperial Highness Prince Mikasa 6/3 Audience with His Majesty the Emperor |
| | To | His Imperial Highness Prince Tomohito of Mikasa and Her Imperial Highness Princess Akiko of Mikasa | 6/18–6/28 Inspection tour of archaeological sites, etc. |
| | To | Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Tomohito of Mikasa | 10/1–10/11 Inspection tour of archaeological sites, etc. |
| | From | Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Gul | 12/16–12/21 Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 12/17 Audience with His Imperial Highness Prince Mikasa 12/17 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi 12/18 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi |
| (7) Africa | | | |
| Angola | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano (Prime Minister's Special Envoy) | 3/5 Meeting with External Relations Minister Miranda 3/6 Courtesy Call on President Dos Santos |
| | From | Deputy Prime Minister Jaime | 9/28–10/2 Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| Benin | From | President Kerekou | 9/28–10/1 Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| | From | Foreign Minister Biaou | 9/28–10/1 Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) |

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| Botswana | From | President Mogae | 3/16–3/20 | Working Visit Attends 3rd World Water Forum (3/17) 3/18 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 3/20 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| Burkina Faso | From | President Compaore | 9/27–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| | From | Foreign Minister Ouedraogo | 9/27–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) |
| Burundi | From | Foreign and Cooperation Minister Sinunguruza | 9/28–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) |
| Cameroon | From | President Biya | 9/27–10/4 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| | From | Foreign Minister Ngoubeyou | 9/27–10/4 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) |
| Republic of Congo | From | President Sassou Nguesso | 9/27–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| | From | Foreign, Cooperation and Francophonie Minister Rodolphe Adada | 9/27–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) |
| Côte d'Ivoire | From | Foreign Minister Bamba | 9/28–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| Djibouti | From | President Guelleh | 9/28–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 State Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| | From | Foreign and International Cooperation Minister Farah | 9/28–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) |
| Eritrea | From | President Isaias | 9/27–9/30 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–30) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| Ethiopia | From | Foreign Minister Seyoum | 2/11–2/15 | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 2/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 3/2–3/4 | Attends TICAD III Senior Official-level Preparatory Meeting (3/3) 3/3 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Meles 3/3 Meeting with Foreign Minister Seyoum 3/4 Meeting with Finance and Economic Development Minister Sufian |
| | From | Prime Minister Meles | 9/28–10/1 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/29 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| Gabonese Republic | From | President Bongo | 9/28–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| | From | Foreign, Cooperation and Francophonie Minister Ping | 9/28–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) |

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| Ghana | From | President Kufuor | 9/27–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress | |
| | From | Foreign Minister Akufo-Addo | 9/27–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) | |
| Guinea | From | Prime Minister Sidimé | 9/27–9/30 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–30) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi | |
| | From | Foreign and Cooperation Minister Fall | 9/28–10/1 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi | |
| Kenya | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 3/4–3/5 | 3/4 | Meeting with Finance Minister Mwiraria |
| | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 9/2 | 3/4 | Meeting with Assistant Foreign Minister Omino |
| Madagascar | From | President Ravalomanana | 9/27–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress | |
| | From | Foreign Minister Ranjeva | 9/27–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) | |
| Malawi | From | President Muluzi | 9/28–10/9 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress | |
| | From | Foreign and International Cooperation Minister Patel | 9/28–10/9 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) | |
| Mali | From | President Toure | 9/28–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress | |
| Mozambique | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 8/29–8/30 | 8/29 | Meeting with Foreign and Cooperation Minister Simão |
| | From | President Chissano | 9/27–10/2 | 8/30 | Courtesy Call on President Chissano |
| | From | Foreign Minister Simão | 9/27–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress | |
| Niger | From | Foreign Minister Mindaoudou | 9/28–10/1 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) | |
| Nigeria | From | President Obasanjo | 9/28–9/29 | Attends TICAD III (9/29) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi | |
| Rwanda | From | Prime Minister Makuza | 9/28–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 Audience with Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress | |
| | From | Foreign Minister Murigande | 9/28–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) | |
| Senegal | From | President Wade and Mrs. Wade | 5/12–5/15 | Official Working Visit 5/14 State Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress 5/14 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi | |
| | From | President Wade | 9/28–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/30 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress | |

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| Seychelles | From | Foreign Minister Bonnelame | 9/29–10/1 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) |
| South Africa | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 8/28–8/29 | 8/28 Courtesy Call on President Mbeki 8/28 Policy consultation with Deputy Foreign Minister Pahad |
| | From | President Mbeki | 9/28–9/29 | Attends TICAD III (9/29) 9/29 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| | From | Foreign Minister Zuma | 9/28–10/1 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) |
| Swaziland | From | His Majesty King Mswati III | 9/28–10/3 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/29 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| | From | Foreign Minister Fonourakis | 9/28–10/3 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) |
| Tanzania | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano | 8/31–9/2 | 9/1 Courtesy Call on President Mkapa 9/1 Meeting with Finance Minister Mramba 9/2 Meeting with Foreign and International Cooperation Minister Kikwete 9/2 Courtesy Call on Zanzibarian President Karume |
| | From | President Mkapa | 9/28–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| Uganda | From | President Museveni | 9/28–10/1 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/30 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
| Zambia | From | President Mwanawasa | 9/28–10/3 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| Zimbabwe | From | Foreign Minister Mudenge | 9/28–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| African Union (AU) | From | Commission Chairperson Konare | 9/28–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 10/1 Call on Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress |
| (8) International Organizations | | | | |
| European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) | From | President Lemierre | 3/19–3/25 | Attends 3rd World Water Forum (3/21–23) |
| Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) | From | Director-General Diouf | 3/20–3/22 | Attends 3rd World Water Forum (3/21) |
| | From | Director-General Diouf | 9/27–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) |
| Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) | From | Executive Director Feachem | 11/25–11/27 | Call for assistance to the Global Fund and exchange of views in the operation of the Global Fund 11/27 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |

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| Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) | From | Technical Secretariat Director-General Pfirter | 9/30–10/5 | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 9/30 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) | From | Executive Secretary of CTBTO Preparatory Commission Hoffmann | 6/29–7/4 | 7/1 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Kawaguchi Attends 9th On-Site Inspection (OSI) Workshop (Hosted by CTBTO) (7/3–4) |
| United Nations (UN) | From | President of the 57th Session of the General Assembly Kavan | 3/9–3/10 | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 3/10 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) | From | Director Onogawa | | Attends 3rd World Water Forum (3/22–23) |
| United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) | From | Executive Director Bellamy | 3/15–3/19 | Attends 3rd World Water Forum (3/15–19) |
| | From | Executive Director Bellamy | 9/27–9/30 | Attends TICAD III (9/27–30) 9/29 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi |
| United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) | From | Administrator Malloch Brown | 9/28–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) 9/29 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) | From | Director-General Matsuura | 3/20–3/24 | Attends 3rd World Water Forum (3/23) |
| | From | Director-General Matsuura | 7/28–8/5 7/30 | Attends UNU-UNESCO international conference "Globalization with a Human Face" (7/30) and 3rd meeting of international experts on the safeguarding of Iraqi cultural heritage (8/1) Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 8/5 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
| United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) | From | Executive Director Toepfer | 3/20–3/23 | Attends 3rd World Water Forum (3/20–22) |
| | From | Executive Director Toepfer | 10/20–10/22 | Attends UNEP Finance Initiative Tokyo Roundtable (10/20–21) |
| United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) | From | UN High Commissioner for Refugees Lubbers | 6/17–6/20 | Attends "International Symposium on Refugees in Africa" (Co-hosted by Foreign Ministry and UNHCR) (6/19–20) 6/18 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi |
| United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) | From | Executive Director Tibaijuka | 3/15–3/21 | Attends 3rd World Water Forum (3/16–18, 20) |
| United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) | From | Director-General Magariños | 9/30–10/2 | Attends TICAD III (9/30–10/1) |

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| World Bank | From | President Wolfensohn | 1/14–1/17 | Attends World Bank public seminar “Innovative EA: Future Growth” (1/16) 1/15 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 1/15 Audience with Their Imperial Highnesses the Crown Prince and Crown Princess |
| World Food Programme (WFP) | From | Executive Director Morris | 9/27–10/1 | Attends TICAD III (9/29–10/1) |
| World Trade Organization (WTO) | From | Director-General Supachai | 2/14–2/16 | Attends WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (2/14–16) 2/15 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |