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#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

#### How to get a Kazakhstan visa?

Foreign citizens enter and leave the Republic of Kazakhstan through checkpoints on the state border using foreign passports or documents replacing them, if they have Kazakhstan visas (if required).

Foreign citizens can visit Kazakhstan with tourist, private and short-term business purposes under visa waiver. Business trips may include meetings, negotiations, contracts conclusion, as well as participation in the conferences and forums.

#### How to apply for a Kazakhstan visa?

For foreign citizens who require a visa to Kazakhstan, today there are two options for obtaining it:

*Option 1:* Visas are issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, foreign agencies and consular posts of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In the absence thereof, by specially authorized representatives of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

*Option 2 (E-visa):* An electronic visa (for business, tourist and medical treatment purposes) is issued on the basis of a valid invitation from the Kazakh side. In order to get this invitation, please contact your receiving party (in the case of a tourist visa - a tour operator or a travel agency based in Kazakhstan). The invitation is issued within 5 business days, after which you receive the 13-digit invitation number. To get to website of E-visa, please *click here*.

## 2. VISA CATEGORIES

- A tourist visa (category B12) is a single-entry visa valid for up to 90 days and provides the right to stay in the Republic of Kazakhstan for no more than 30 days.
- *Visa for transit travel (B13)* is issued to persons traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan for transit travel through the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Single entry visa is issued for up to 90 days, multiple entry visa for up to 90 days.
- *Visa for education (C9)* is issued to persons traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan for admission to educational organizations that implement educational curricula of secondary, technical and professional, post-secondary, higher and postgraduate education. Single entry visa is issued for up to 90 days, multiple entry visa for up to 1 year.

**Important Note:** To see other types of visas to Kazakhstan, please **click here**.



## 3. VISA REGIME FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

There is some visa exemptions to certain countries for certain days to go to Kazakhstan. To see those exemptions, please *click here* to visit the website.

For Turkiye there is a visa exemption until 30 days.

*Important Note:* In the case of a *stay of more than 30 days*, a foreigner must *obtain a permit at the temporary bodies* of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan (for those who arrived for work, study, treatment, business immigrants, for the purpose of family reunification or for permanent residence)

Host side is required to inform the migration service authorities about foreign citizens staying with them within 3 working days from the date of their arrival.



## 4. VISA FOR EDUCATION (C9)

Persons traveling to Kazakhstan for the purpose of admission to educational organizations that implement secondary, technical and professional, post-secondary, higher, and postgraduate curricula should apply visa for education. A single-entry visa is valid for up to 90 days, and a multiple entry visa is valid for up to one year.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. Passport (valid for at least 3 months from expiry of a visa, at least 2 free pages in the passport), copy of the passport
- 2. A completed and signed *application form* with one current photograph (3,5x4,5)
- 3. A visa is issued by foreign institutions of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan based on an invitation
- 4. Based on an application from an educational institution of the Republic of Kazakhstan, provided that there are documents confirming the nationality of the visa recipient
- 5. Original receipt for payment of consular fee



## 5. VISA FOR AN EDUCATIONAL INTERNSHIP OR PRACTICAL TRAINING (B7)

B7-type of visa is issued for educational internship and relevant activities. Duration of stay with this type of visa is, for single entry – until 90 days for the whole period, for multiple entries – until 180 days for the whole period.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. Passport and copy of the passport (should be *valid*, *not less than 3 months after visa expires* and should contain not less than 2 free pages)
- 2. Completed and signed visa application form with 1 actual colored photo (3,5x4,5 cm)
- 3. Educational institution's visa request letter stating the name/surname of the applicant, purpose of travel, duration of stay.
- 4. A copy of the invitation letter from Kazakhstan with Visa Support number of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Kazakhstan.
- 5. Visa fee bank receipt



## 6. IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT B7-TYPE AND C9-TYPE VISA

The information received for 'Visa for Education (C9)' and 'Visa for an Educational Internship or Practical Training (B7)' type visas includes only the generally needed documents. Before applying, it is strongly recommended to contact the relevant consulate for additional documents that may be needed and to conduct personal research.



# 7. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The list bellow is for give an information about general visa requirements. In case all the documents are completed, you should contact the local consulate to make an appointment and get information about is there any need for other documentation. If the requirements are met and the interview is satisfactory, the visa will be issued in 7 working days.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. Passport valid for at least 6 months.
- 2. <u>Application form</u> (doc, pdf) duly filled. (print it, as attached) also Dilekce (as attached).

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- 3. 2 recent visa size photograph (3.5 CM X 4.5 CM), white background, without glasses
- 4. Invitation letter (To get information about invitation letter, please *click here*.) is given by the Migration police of RK.
- 5. Photocopy of the passport (first page).
- 6. Visa fee (Tourist visa single entry 60 USD, business single entry 80 USD, multiple 200 USD) for Turkish citizens visa fee is free.

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#### 8. E-VISA

- An electronic visa (business, tourist and medical treatment categories) is being issued in accordance with a valid invitation from the Kazakh side, considered by the migration service units of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Kazakhstan under the established procedure.
- Foreigners can enter/exit the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan using valid electronic visas only through the checkpoints of international airports of Nur-Sultan and Almaty.
- The electronic visa is issued through the *Visa and Migration Portal*
- The electronic visa is valid only for the visa recipient, it does not apply to accompanying persons and is not extendable. In case of travel document (passport) replacement an electronic visa should be obtained again.
- Paid consular fees are not refundable.
- The consular fee for a single tourist visa is 60 US Dollars, for business and medical treatment visas 80 US Dollars.
- To see more information about E-Visa, please *click here*.



#### STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTION OF E-VISA PORTAL:

- 1. In order to obtain an electronic visa, a foreign citizen should register on the *Visa and Migration Portal*
- 2. Enter the section "electronic visa" and confirm existence of invitation;
- 3. Learn the requirements for obtaining an electronic visa;
- 4. Enter the invitation number (invitation number issued by migration authorities is sent by the inviting side in the Republic of Kazakhstan) and fill in the required passport details;
- 5. After confirming the invitation, verify and confirm the compliance of the information in electronic visa and travel document (passport);
- 6. Pay consular fee online (after payment it's important to return to the personal cabinet of the Visa and Migration portal);
- 7. Print an electronic visa (the visa is being formed at the personal cabinet);
- 8. Present a printed electronic visa when passing through passport control at the international airports in Nur-Sultan and Almaty.

#### 9. KAZAKHSTAN IN TURKIYE

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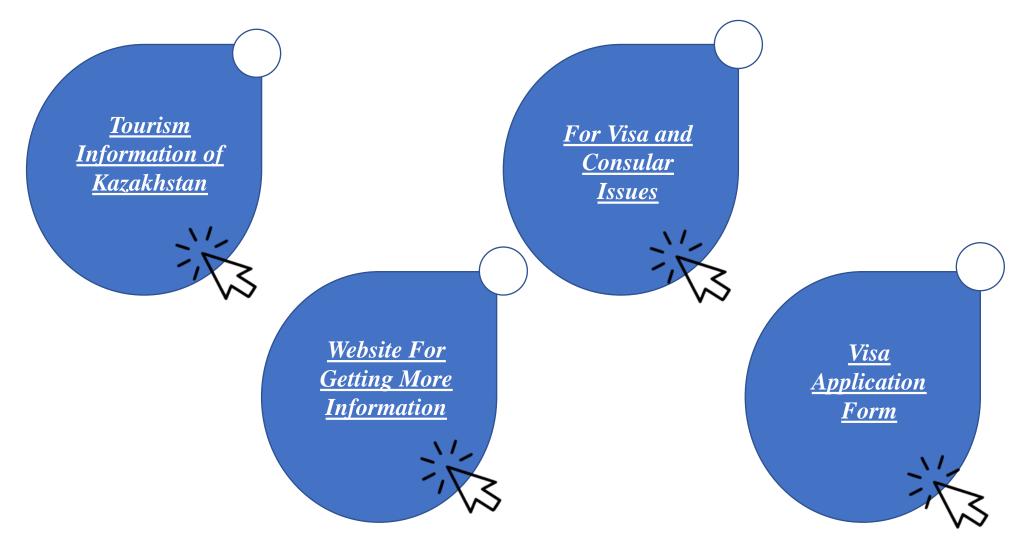
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# 10. USEFUL LINKS





# FOR YOUR INFORMATION,

This general information package has been put together to help you with your visa applications.

It is, however, the applicants' responsibility to keep up with current information and to carry out his/her process.







If you have any questions, please contact us at the email address listed below:

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