**ORDER FOR ENTRY OF FOREIGNERS TO KAZAKHSTAN**

Since April 11, 2022, restrictions on crossing the Kazakhstan border have been lifted. IDC permission is no longer required for foreigners arriving in the country by air, as well as for those who cross the border by land transport at checkpoints with Russia, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan.

Below information will be useful if you are planning a trip to Kazakhstan.

**VISA TO KAZAKHSTAN**

Foreign citizens need a visa to enter the Republic of Kazakhstan depending on purpose of visit and duration of stay.

Visa is not required for citizens of countries with which Kazakhstan has concluded bilateral agreements on mutual visa-free travel.

**Near abroad**

Procedure for entry and stay of citizens of the following countries is determined by bilateral agreements

| **CITIZENSHIP** | **ENTRY TO KZ** | **PERIOD OF STAY** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ARMENIA | visa-free | up to 90 days or employment contract term |
| AZERBAIJAN | visa-free | up to 90 days |
| BELARUS | visa-free | up to 90 days or employment contract term |
| GEORGIA | visa-free | up to 90 days or visa term |
| KYRGYZSTAN | visa-free | up to 90 days or employment contract term |
| MOLDOVA | visa-free | up to 90 days or visa term |
| RUSSIA | visa-free | up to 90 days or employment contract term |
| TAJIKISTAN | visa-free | up to 90 days or temporary residence permit term |
| TURKMENISTAN | visa | visa term |
| UKRAINE | visa-free | up to 90 days within a 180-day period |
| UZBEKISTAN | visa-free | up to 30 days or temporary residence permit term |

**Far abroad**

Procedure for entry and stay of citizens of the following countries is determined by bilateral agreements

| **CITIZENSHIP** | **ENTRY TO KZ** | **PERIOD OF STAY** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ARGENTINA | visa-free | up to 30 days during a year or visa term |
| BRAZIL | visa-free | up to 30 days during a year or visa term |
| ECUADOR | visa-free | up to 30 days in any 180-day period or visa term |
| HONG KONG | visa-free | up to 14 days or visa term |
| SERBIA | visa-free | up to 30 days or visa term |
| SOUTH KOREA | visa-free | up to 30 days but not more than 60 calendar days in each 180-day period, or visa term |
| TURKEY | visa-free | up to 30 days or visa term |
| UAE | visa-free | up to 30 days or visa term |

1. **VISA-FREE REGIME**

Effective January 1, 2022, Kazakhstan resumed visa-free regime for citizens of 54 countries.

Australia Canada Chile

Austria Colombia Croatia

Bahrain Cyprus Czech Republic

Belgium Denmark Estonia

Bulgaria Finland France

Germany Greece Hungary

Iceland Indonesia Ireland

Israel Italy Japan

Kuwait Latvia Liechtenstein

Lithuania Luxembourg Malaysia

Malta Mexico Monaco

Netherlands New Zealand Norway

Oman Philippines Poland

Portugal Qatar Romania

Saudi Arabia Slovakia Singapore

Slovenia Spain Sweden

Switzerland Thailand United Kingdom

USA Vatican Vietnam

*Period of stay. Citizens of 54 countries can stay in Kazakhstan without visa for up to 30 calendar days at each entry. Number of visits is unlimited. However, a total period of stay under such visits should not exceed 90 calendar days within a 180-day period.*

*Foreigners from the list of 54 countries do not require IDC permission to enter the country.*

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.

**Pay attention.** Within the framework of visa-free travel, foreigners are prohibited from engaging in missionary, labor or other paid activities in Kazakhstan. Any installation and repair work are also prohibited. Visa is required for such purposes of visit.

1. **PCR CERTIFICATE**

Passengers arriving in Kazakhstan must provide a PCR certificate with negative result for Covid-19.

Term of a PCR certificate should not exceed 72 hours since material selection. Children under 5 years old do not require a PCR certificate.

Please note that foreign citizens are not required to observe self-isolation regime upon arrival in Kazakhstan.

**4. VACCINATION PASSPORT**

Foreigners can travel to Kazakhstan without a PCR certificate if they received a full course of vaccination:

on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan

on the territory of the following countries: Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Belize, Bolivia, Canada, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Georgia, Great Britain, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Peru, Philippines, San Marino, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uzbekistan

Entry to Kazakhstan is carried out based on the vaccination passport / certificate.

**5. NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVAL**

Notification of arrival of a foreigner is required within 3 business days since arrival date in Kazakhstan. Submission does not depend on the order of entry and stay as well as purpose of visit of a foreigner.

Notification letter is submitted to the migration service by the receiving party in the written form or via the Visa-migration portal.

Late submission of the notification letter entails administrative responsibility of the host entity (invitating organization) in accordance with the Article 518 of the Administrative Offences Code.