

Information about E-visa of the Republic of Kazakhstan

On January 1, 2019 the Republic of Kazakhstan introduced a **pilot project** procedure for obtaining a single entry visa for foreigners in electronic format.

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.

***For reference:** the Rules for issuing invitations, approving invitations for entry of foreigners and stateless persons to the Republic of Kazakhstan, issuing, cancelling, restoring visas to the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as extending and reduction their validity terms, approved by the Joint Order of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan No. 11-1-2/555 dated November 24, 2016 and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan No. 1100 dated November 28, 2016.*

Tourist electronic visas are issued to citizens of **117** states, business and medical treatment visas - **23** states (the list is attached).

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 (www.vmp.gov.kz).

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.

Passport provided by a visa recipient should meet the following criteria:

- 1) not to cause doubts about the authenticity and belonging to its owner, contain reservations, records, erasures and corrections, torn or embroidered pages;
- 2) to have at least 2 blank pages;
- 3) to expire not earlier than 3 months from the expiry date of the requested visa;
- 4) to have marks about extension of validity period.

If the discrepancy of information is determined in the issued electronic visa and travel document certifying the identity of the foreign citizen, **the electronic visa will be considered invalid** and may cause a denial of entry to the Republic of Kazakhstan.

When crossing the State Border of the Republic of Kazakhstan and during stay in the country, a foreign citizen should have a valid travel document (passport) and a printed electronic visa.

Foreign citizens who have valid electronic visas are exempted from registration in migration authorities.

The inviting persons inform the migration authorities about arrived foreigners within three working days.

Visa and Migration Portal (step-by-step instruction)

- in order to obtain an electronic visa, a foreign citizen should register on the web portal (www.vmp.gov.kz);
- to enter the section "electronic visa" and confirm existence of invitation;
- to study the requirements for obtaining an electronic visa;
- to enter the invitation number (*sent by the inviting side in the Republic of Kazakhstan*) and fill in the required passport details;
- after confirming the invitation, **to verify and confirm the compliance of the information in electronic visa and travel document (passport)**;
- to pay consular fees online (*after payment it's important to return to the personal cabinet of the Visa and Migration portal*);
- to print an electronic visa (*the visa is being formed at the personal cabinet*);
- to present a printed electronic visa when passing through passport control at the international airports in Nur-Sultan and Almaty.

**List of countries citizens of which may be issued an electronic single entry
tourist visa to the Republic of Kazakhstan**

1. Algeria
2. Andorra
3. Angola
4. Antigua and Barbuda
5. Aruba
6. Bahamas
7. Bahrain
8. Bangladesh
9. Barbados
10. Belize
11. Benin
12. Bhutan
13. Bolivia
14. Botswana
15. Brunei Darussalam
16. Burkina Faso - Upper Volta
17. Burundi
18. Cambodia
19. Cameroon
20. Central African Republic
21. Chad
22. China
23. Colombia
24. Comoros
25. Congo (Republic)
26. Costa Rica
27. Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)
28. Cuba
29. Democratic People's Republic of
Korea
30. Djibouti
31. Dominica
32. Dominican Republic
33. El Salvador
34. Eritrea
35. Ethiopia
36. Faroe Islands
37. Fiji
38. Gabon
39. Gambia
40. Ghana
41. Grenada
42. Guatemala
43. Guinea
44. Guinea-Bissau
45. Guyana
46. Haiti
47. Honduras
48. India
49. Indonesia
50. Jamaica
51. Kenya
52. Kiribati
53. Kuwait
54. Laos
55. Lebanon
56. Lesotho
57. Liberia
58. Liechtenstein
59. Macao
60. Macedonia
61. Madagascar
62. Malawi
63. Maldives
64. Mali
65. Marshall Islands
66. Mauritania
67. Mauritius
68. Micronesia
69. Montenegro
70. Morocco
71. Mozambique
72. Myanmar (Burma)
73. Namibia
74. Nauru
75. Nepal
76. Nicaragua
77. Niger
78. Nigeria
79. Oman

80. Palau
81. Panama
82. Papua New Guinea
83. Paraguay
84. Peru
85. Philippines
86. Qatar
87. Rwanda
88. Saint Kitts and Nevis
89. Saint Lucia
90. Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines
91. Samoa
92. San Marino
93. Sao Tome and Principe
94. Saudi Arabia
95. Senegal
96. Swaziland
97. Seychelles
98. Sierra Leone
99. South Africa
100. Sri Lanka
101. Suriname
102. Tanzania
103. Thailand
104. Togo
105. Tonga
106. Trinidad and Tobago
107. Tunisia
108. Turkmenistan
109. Tuvalu
110. Uganda
111. Uruguay
112. Vanuatu
113. Vatican
114. Venezuela
115. Viet Nam
116. Zambia
117. Zimbabwe

List of countries citizens of which may be issued an electronic single entry business and medical treatment visa to the Republic of Kazakhstan

1. Bahamas
2. Bermuda
3. Burundi
4. Honduras
5. Greenland
6. Indonesia
7. Qatar
8. Kuwait
9. Laos
10. Macao
11. Morocco
12. Vatican
13. Virgin Islands
14. Vietnam
15. Haiti
16. Cambodia
17. Cuba
18. Macedonia
19. Nicaragua
20. Oman
21. Serbia
22. South Africa
23. Montenegro