

Potential Upcoming Travel Requirement for Kazakhstan Program

Visitation:

30 days of visitation (vs. 14 days) required before petitioning to court.

Travel Requirements:

1-3 trips required

1 Trip:

3 months in length (12-13 weeks)

- 30 day visitation
- Up to 30 days to gain court (could be 7-14 days to gain court, but KZ law states has up to 30 days to assign court)
- Court Hearing
- 15 day appeal period after court (15th day receive court decree)
- Up to 2-3weeks to receive documents to return to US (birth certificate, adoption certificate, passport, exit visa, consular registration, medical exam in Almaty, entry visa to US issued by US Embassy Almaty)

2 Trips:

Trip 1:

2 months in length (8 weeks)

- 30 day visitation
- Up to 30 days to gain court (could be 7-14 days to gain court, but KZ law states has up to 30 days to assign court)
- Court Hearing

Trip 2:

5-7 days in length occurring approximately 3-4 weeks after court

- Medical at the clinic in Almaty
- Visa Appointment at US Embassy in Almaty to gain entry visa for child to enter US.

3 Trips:

Trip 1:

1 month in length (4 weeks)

- 30 day visitation

Trip 2:

5-7 days in length occurring approximately 1 month after 1st trip

- Return to KZ to appear in court

Trip 3:

5-7 days in length occurring approximately 3-4 weeks after court

- Medical at the clinic in Almaty
- Visa Appointment at US Embassy in Almaty to gain entry visa for child to enter US.

Estimated Travel Costs:

Ranging from \$15,000-\$20,000