

Electronic visa application in Kazakhstan

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In brief

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs introduces a procedure for obtaining a single entry visa in electronic format.

In detail

Effective **1 January 2019**, foreigners may apply for an electronic visa (**business, tourist and medical treatment**) on the website of the Visa and Migration Portal (www.vmp.gov.kz) based on a letter of invitation approved by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Foreigners can enter/exit Kazakhstan using a valid electronic visa **only at Astana and Almaty airports**.

The tourist electronic visa applies to citizens of **117** countries, **business and medical treatment** visas to citizens of **23** countries.

The electronic visa is valid only for the visa applicant (not to accompanying persons).

The takeaway

- These changes simplify the process of obtaining a single entry visa to Kazakhstan.
- The process of obtaining a letter of invitation remains the same.

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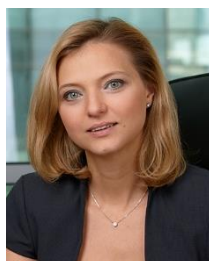
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