

# Kazakhstan has resumed visa free regime with 54 countries

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### In detail:

Decree of the Governmental Resolution #286 on the suspension of the unilateral visa-free regime for citizens of 54 countries expired on 31 December 2021. This restriction did not apply to countries with which Kazakhstan has ratified bilateral agreements on visa-free entry.

In view of the above, from **1 January 2022**, Kazakhstan **resumed the visa-free regime for citizens of 54 countries**, according to clause 17 of the Rules on entry and stay in Kazakhstan.

Please note that foreign nationals still need special permission from the IDC (MVK) to enter the country\*.

\*Exception: nationals of countries with which Kazakhstan has resumed direct flights with:

UK Italy Poland
Hungary Qatar Saudi Arabia
Vietnam Kuwait Thailand
Germany Netherlands Czech Republic

This **exception does not apply** to foreign citizens crossing the Kazakhstan border by land transport. In this case, the permission of the IDC (MVK) will be required.