

# MONTHLY DIGEST



## HERE ARE SOME UPDATES ON TRAVEL REGULATIONS OF KAZAKHSTAN FOR FOREIGN VISITORS:

By the decision of the Interdepartmental Commission, Kazakhstan resumed direct regular air flights with Poland from June 10, 2021. Overall, direct flights have been resumed with 16 countries. It means that nationals of these countries may arrive to Kazakhstan directly or transit via any above-mentioned countries without special entry permit requirements. Visa is not required in case if there is a bilateral visa waiver agreements.

In other cases, visa will be required.



1. GERMANY
2. NETHERLANDS
3. UAE
4. SOUTH KOREA
5. TURKEY
6. EGYPT
7. UKRAINE
8. BELARUS
9. RUSSIA
10. KYRGYZSTAN
11. UZBEKISTAN
12. GEORGIA
13. SRI LANKA
14. TAJIKISTAN
15. MONTENEGRO
16. POLAND



## Visa Issuance at the Aktau Airport

Dear friends, we have great news for you!

The list of cities where you can obtain a Kazakhstan visa upon arrival has been expanded. From June 7, 2021, foreigners can get a Kazakhstan visa at the Aktau airport, as well as at the Nur-Sultan and Almaty airports.

Such visas are issued to citizens of those countries who do not have a Kazakhstan consulate or an embassy. According to the current rules, the following categories of visas are issued at these airports:

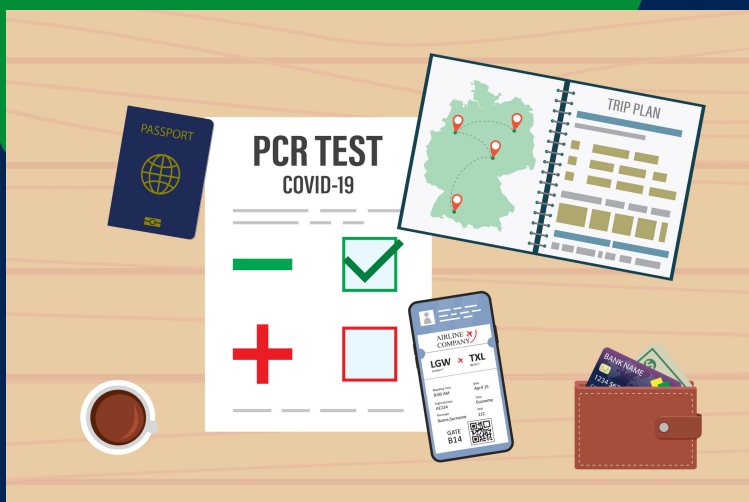
- investor A5
- business B1-B3
- working C3
- private B10
- tourist B12
- as well as A1-A4, B5, B7, B11, B13, C8-C9, C12

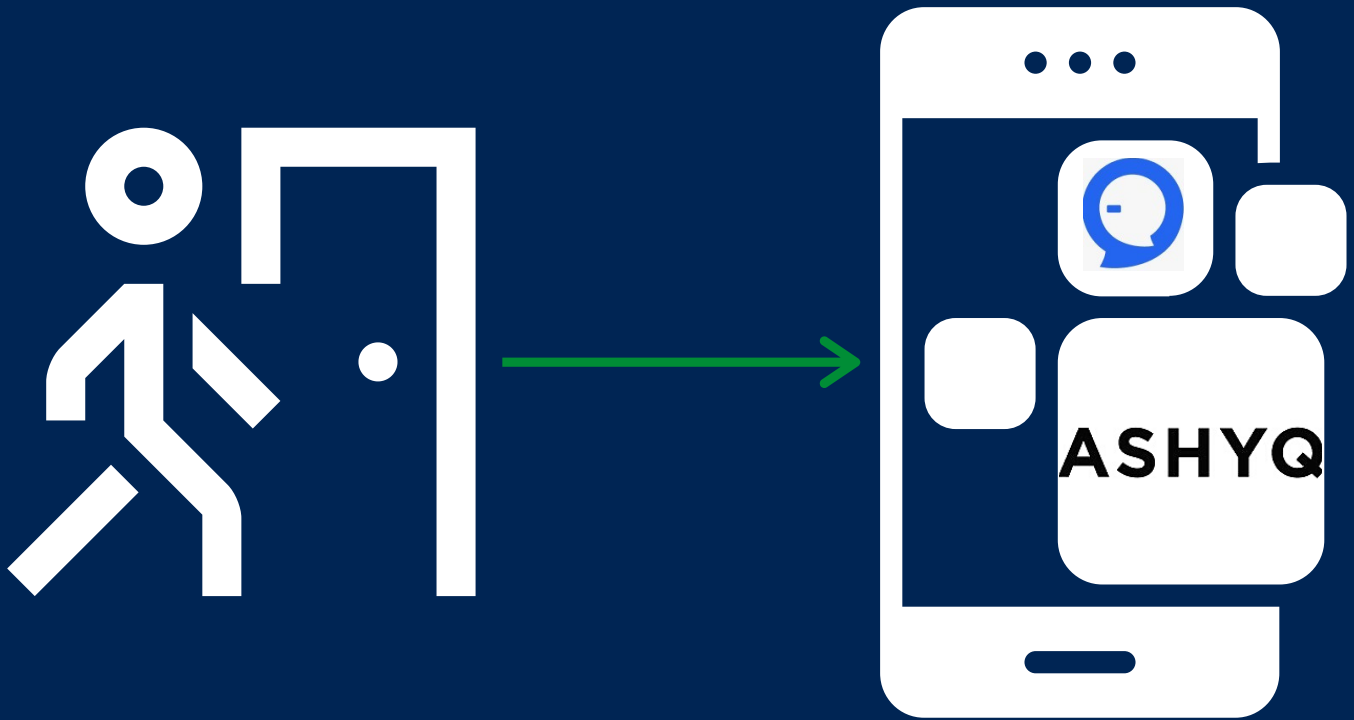
For obtaining visa at the airport, the inviting party should timely process the visa invitation letter for a foreigner at the migration service, as well as pay the state fee for visa issuance. A foreign citizen can pay the state fee independently through POS-terminal using bank card at the airports of Almaty and Nur-Sultan.

**THERE IS AN IMPORTANT UPDATE ON THE DECISION OF THE CHIEF STATE SANITARY DOCTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN:**

Starting from May 3, 2021, foreign citizens holding a C3 visa, temporary or residence permits in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan who have received a full course of vaccination against COVID-19 in the Republic of Kazakhstan upon providing a documentary confirmation, are exempt from the need to present a negative PCR certificate when crossing the border.

Important to note that if the vaccine was received outside the Republic of Kazakhstan, it is required to show a proof of a negative PCR test certificate. In the absence of a negative PCR test certificate, passengers will not be allowed on board from the airport of departure.





In order to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus infection, as well as to ensure the health security of our visitors, we decided to join the Ashyq program.

The Ashyq mobile application is an additional precautionary measure that make it possible to continue operations, minimise the risks of spreading COVID-19 and reduce the number of contacts. Access will only be possible for those who have “Green” and “Blue” status.

Our foreign visitors will be asked to provide their passport details at the reception desk to check their status in the system.

The Ashyq mobile app is currently available for download from the App Store and Play Market.

Undoubtedly, taking care of the health and welfare of all our visitors has become the key priority and the main goal, which must be strictly adhered to.

Stay safe!