

# MONTHLY DIGEST



Important updates on travel regulations of Kazakhstan for foreign visitors.

Dear friends,

In light of the COVID-19 situation, it's important to us that you stay safe and well informed.

In order to prevent coronavirus infection, by the Decree of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the visa-free regime for citizens of 57 countries remains suspended until December 31, 2021.

As it was mentioned before, citizens of 57 countries who are planning to visit Kazakhstan need to obtain a visa of the appropriate category.

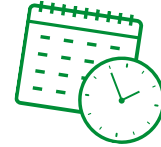
Moreover, foreign nationals, who came to Kazakhstan and are not able to leave the country since March 16, 2020 due to lack of direct flights, are allowed to stay in and leave the Republic of Kazakhstan before June 5, 2021.

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Hereby, please, take into consideration that each consultation takes about 30 minutes.

Let's become closer keeping a distance and helping each other!



## LEAVE AND ENTRY TERMS FOR FOREIGN GUESTS

In light of the COVID-19 situation, it's important to us that you stay safe and well informed.

Foreigners arriving in Kazakhstan are required to have a PCR certificate with a negative test result for COVID-19. Children under 5 do not need a PCR certificate. Moreover, the term of the certificate should not exceed 3 days (72 hours) from the date of issue of the result until the moment of crossing the Kazakhstan border.

**The PCR test is not required for foreign citizens who have a permanent residence permit and got the vaccine in the Republic of Kazakhstan.**

You can entry Kazakhstan on the basis of the vaccine passport. On top of that, you need to download "**Ashyq**" **mobile application** in order to enter the airport in Kazakhstan. The "Ashyq" mobile application makes it possible to determine the status of a visitor through the use of a QR code and integration with a common PCR database. This reduces the risk of infection of guests and staff.

## Kind reminder on stay terms for foreigners in Kazakhstan.

Please, check the validity period of your entry permit documents as visa, temporary/permanent residence permit of the Republic of Kazakhstan; In case of expiration of validity of these documents before **June 5, 2021**, you can either apply for extension or leave the Republic of Kazakhstan without administrative penalties. However, please, note that documents for work and family reunion purposes only can be extended.

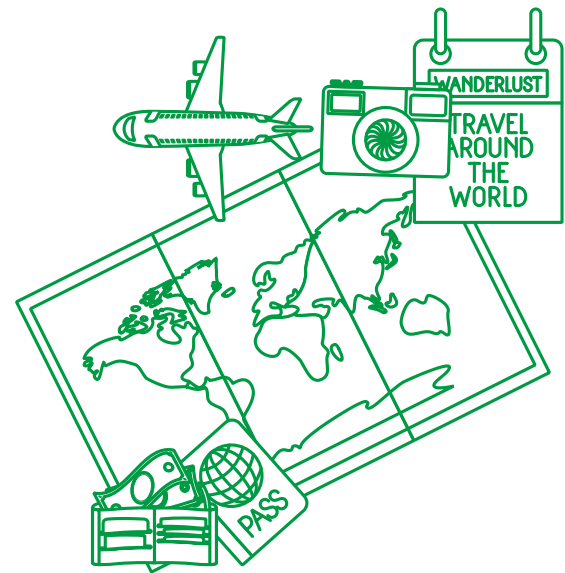
## Some updates on travel regulations of Kazakhstan for foreign visitors.

By the decision of the Interdepartmental Commission:

- Direct flights with Maldives were terminated from May 14, 2021
- Kazakhstan resumed the flight with Montenegro from May 15, 2021

Direct flights have been resumed with 15 countries: Germany, Netherlands, UAE, South Korea, Turkey, Egypt, Ukraine, Belarus, Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Georgia, Sri-Lanka, Tajikistan, Montenegro

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.



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