



Free Lions Guide to completing your Visa Application

Kazakhstan Visa Application Form details

* Ensure the form is filled in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and you attach a passport size photograph

* The first few sections are self explanatory

* If any section is not relevant to you, put N/A or 'not applicable' - do not leave it blank as your application could be returned to you as incomplete

Section 7: Put British - if you put English your application could be returned to you

Section 9: Whether your partner is travelling with you or not you will still need to fill this section in

Section 11: Put your job title and position i.e. office administration - receptionist or if you are at college/university put student and what you are studying

Section 12: Your employers address and contact details or college/university details

Section 13: Type of passport: most fans' passport will be ordinary but if you are a member of the Armed Forces tick the appropriate box **Number:** passport number at the top of information page, **date of issue:** on information page of passport, **issued by:** issuing authority, usually UKPA (UK Passport Authority) **valid till:** expiry date of passport (your passport must have at least 6 months validation on your return from Kazakhstan)

Section 17: Kazakhstan v England football game/tourism

Section 18: Although you do not require a letter of invitation, you can put the Hotel's name where you are staying as you need to supply an address or if your travel is being organised for you put the details of the travel agency dealing with your visit

Section 19: Almaty - and add any other places you may be visiting during your stay

Section 20: If you have already booked your flights and know your place of entry, this can be added here. If you have not yet booked or you are awaiting details from organised travel you will have to wait until the game is announced and have been issued details of where you are flying into

Section 21: A hotel/hostel or other address is needed.

Section 22: Yourself

Section 23: If you don't have insurance your application will be returned to you. Enter the policy number and the company details of who issued the policy

Section 24: Transit Visas are if you are passing through Kazakhstan to a third country i.e. from Russia to Uzbekistan travelling through Kazakhstan. The transit visa is valid for 5 days from the date you request and the journey through Kazakhstan may be for a maximum of 72 hours within the valid 5-day period. If you are intending to travel on to other countries before or after the game ensure you have a transit visa. The cost of a Transit Visa is £14 and it usually takes 2 to 3 days to process but we advise not to leave this to the last minute to arrange. Costs may be more if you are arranging for the Transit Visa through an agency.

Section 25: We advise that you extend the period of requested visa by a day or two just to give you extra time in case of problems i.e. you lose your passport, miss your flight or that you take ill. If you put the actual dates of your travel and something does happen that you can't leave on the given date you could find yourself having to fork out for extra paperwork which could also be extremely time-consuming

Section 26: Many fans will require 1 entry as they will be flying in for the game and then flying back out again. But if you are visiting another country and then returning to Kazakhstan for the return leg of your journey you will need 2 entries.

Section 27: Enter details of any children travelling with you. They will need their own passport and the same restrictions apply i.e. at least one blank page for the visa, at least six months' validity on return from Kazakhstan. If the child is under 16 yrs of age, there is no fee for the visa

In addition to a child's application you must also submit a copy of the parent's passports, a copy of the child's birth certificate and if only one parent is travelling with the child, a letter from the other parent stating non-objection to the child's other parent taking child to Kazakhstan. (This is the regulations on the Kazakhstan Embassy's website)

Don't forget to sign and date the declaration at the bottom

At time of research (March 09) prices for visas were as follows:

Single entry Tourist Visa valid for 30 days - £27

Double Entry Tourist Visa valid for up to 3 months - £40

Prices will be more if arranging for visa through an agency or if you are using an express process

Documents to be sent to:

Kazakhstan Embassy,
33 Thurloe Street,
London
SW7 2SD
Telephone: 020 7581 4646
London@kazakhstan-embassy.org.uk

We advise that you send all your documents in a Special Delivery or Registered Post envelope and also include a stamped, addressed Special Delivery or Registered Post envelope for the safe return of your documents.

If you've decided to travel to the game at the last minute and don't have a visa, don't panic. You can get a visa on arrival if you arrive into any of the following airports: Astana, Almaty, Atyrau, Uralsk and Ust-Kamenogorsk. Please note the visa can only be issued with a LOI, same as above – written by yourself outlining the purpose of your visit, submitted prior to your departure to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Consular Department at the address above. Once they have received your LOI they will issue you with a registration number.

You can also do this through a local tour operator for a fee, making sure they send you the registration number before your departure.

On arrival you should go to the visa counter at the airport.

Please note that the registration number is essential, if you do not have a registration number you will NOT be allowed into the country.