

Adoption ARK Country Programs

	Age Requirements for Parents	Single Moms	Ages of Children	Time Frame from Submission of Dossier	Number of Trips	Length of Trip	Siblings available/ approx. fees	Approx. Fees
Russia	Minimum of 16 years between parent and child for single person adoption. No restrictions for married couples.	Yes	12 months-15 years old	3-18 months	Two-Three Trips	First trip 5-7 days. Second trip 10-21 days or 2nd & 3rd trip can be split.	Yes/ \$14,500	\$27,500
Kazakhstan (On Hold)	A minimum of 16 years between parent and child. Parents must be under 50.	Yes	9 months-15 years old	6-18 months	One or Two Trip option	First trip approx 30 days. Second trip approximately 3-5 days or one trip 6-8 weeks.	Yes	\$23,900
Ukraine	At least 21 years of age, at least 15 years older than the child but not more than 45 years older than the child	No	18 months-15 years old	6-12 months	One or Two Trip option	30 - 35 days or two trips of 2 weeks each	Yes/ 2nd child: \$9,000 3rd child: \$5000	\$22,500
Nepal (On Hold)	Between 35 -55 years old. There must be at least 30 years between parent and child.	Yes	6 months-16 years old	6-18 months	One or Two Trip option	One or two trips of 2-4 weeks each	Siblings of the opposite sex can be adopted together	\$23,500
Bulgaria	No more than 45 years between the age of the parent and the child	Yes	12 months-15 years old	1-3 years (Special Needs adoption may be faster)	Two short Trips	Two trips - 5 days each	Yes/\$7,500	\$17,900
Hungary	No more than 45 years between the age of the parent and the child	Yes	6 years-16 years old	1-2 years	One Trip	45 days	Yes/no additional fees	\$17,500
Ghana	Married couples between 25-50 years old and at least 21 years older than the child	No	2 years-15 years old	6-12 Months	0-2 Trips (Possible Escort)	Two trips approximately 3-7 days each	Yes/\$7,500	\$16,500
Azerbaijan (Pilot)	Married couples between 25-50 years old. Single moms between 30-50 years old.	Yes	12 months-15 years old	12-24 months	Two-Three Trips	First trip 7-10 days. Second trip 7-14 days. Third trip 7 days.	Yes/\$15,000	\$29,500
Uganda (On Hold)	Between 25-45 years old and at least 21 years older than the child	Yes	12 months-15 years old	6-18 Months	One-Two Trips	2-4 Weeks	Yes/\$7,500	\$16,500
Dominican Republic (Pilot)	Married couples between 30-60 years old and at least 21 years older than the child	No	3 years-16 years old	9-18 Months	One Trip	Approximately 4-9 weeks depending on the age of the child	Yes/\$7,500	\$15,000
Colombia (Pilot)	Married couples and singles accepted. The age of the adoptive parent(s) determines the age of the child that is to be adopted.	Yes	Infant to 8 years old	6-24 Months	One Trip	One trip of approximately 6-8 weeks	Yes	\$20,500



Due to the complexity of international adoption, timelines and fees are subject to change without notice.

Grants may be available for the adoption of older children and children with special needs.