



International Adoption Program Highlights

Country	About the children	Approx. time from completing paperwork until travel	Adoptive parent requirements	Travel information	Approximate program cost (excluding travel) ¹
China	Asian girls age 7 months and up. The children are in orphanages and foster homes. Two children may be adopted but not at the same time. Adoptions finalized abroad. ²	24-30 months	Married couples age 30 to 50, Applicants must be married for 2 years, if either applicant had been divorced, the couple must be married for at least 5 years. Net worth must exceed \$80,000. Youngest child in household must be 12 months or older. Parent must be in good emotional and physical health. Must have a body mass index (BMI) of less than 40. If previously on medication for depression or anxiety, one must be off them for the past two years. Many serious permanent and chronic medical conditions are not allowed. (please ask social worker for complete list)	Recommended that both parents travel for 10-12 days. Families travel in groups and are met at the airport upon arrival and escorted while in China.	\$15,320
Guatemala	AFTH is currently not accepting any new applications for the Guatemala Program. AFTH will re-evaluate the program in Jan 2008 once there is a resolution regarding their Hague status. Please check back then for updates or sign up on our listserv by sending an email to AFTHGuatUpdates-subscribe@yahoogroups.com with the word "Subscribe" in the subject line.				
Vietnam	AFTH is currently not accepting any new applications for the Vietnam Program. AFTH will re-evaluate the program in March 2008, once there is a resolution regarding the agreement between Vietnam and the US. Please check back then for updates or sign up on our listserv by sending an email to AFTHVietnamUpdates-subscribe@yahoogroups.com with the word "Subscribe" in the subject line. If you would like to learn more about our other programs, please feel free to call us to speak with a social worker.				

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Russia (Partnering Program)	Russian boys and girls, as young as 12-36 months old and up to age 5. The children are in orphanages in Moscow, St. Petersburg, or Leningradsky. 2 or more children can be adopted at once only in the case of biological siblings. Adoptions finalized abroad. ²	2-8 months	Married couples and single women may adopt. Parents who already have children may adopt. Applicants must be at least 25 years-old. (For couples this applies to both spouses). Applicants over 43 years of age should be open to adopting children over 36 months of age and/or with special needs. For couples in which one spouse is older than the other, the wife's age will be considered primarily.	Families are escorted throughout the adoption process in Russia. The process normally involves 3 trips, each lasting for approximately 4-7 days. For married couples, both spouses are required to travel for trip #1 and trip #2, and only one spouse is required to travel on trip #3.	\$28,900
Ukraine	Caucasian boys and girls. Youngest children 18 months to 3 years and all families need to be open to this range as a minimum. Older children are more readily available. The children are in orphanages. Sibling groups may be available. Adoptions finalized abroad ²	4-5 months	Married couples and single woman are eligible to adopt. Couples must be married for more than 2 years. Guidelines suggest there is no more than 45 years age difference between adoptive parents and child. Parents who already have children may adopt. Applicants may be anywhere in the United States.	For married couples, both applicants are required to travel for appointment at the State Department of Adoption to identify a referral, meet and accept child and attend court. One spouse can leave after court. Average travel is 23 days, but varies depending on individual circumstances. Family is met at the airport and escorted during trip.	\$24,200
Kazakhstan	Boys and girls 7 months to 3 ½ years. Children are in orphanages. Sibling groups are occasionally available, but rare. Adoptions are finalized abroad ²	6-9 months	Married couples and single women may adopt. Parents who already have children may adopt. All applicants must be US citizens. There must be no more than 45 years age difference between the youngest spouse and the child.	Both applicants are required to travel for about 4 wks to meet the child, spend required 2 weeks visiting child, file adoption paperwork and attend court. Family returns to U.S. after court for about 3-4 weeks. 2nd trip is about 4-5 days and only 1 parent needs to return to bring child home (it may be possible to have an escort do the 2 nd trip)	\$22,300
India	Girls and Boys 6 months to school age children are available. Sibling groups occasionally available.	6-18 months	Married couples and single women may adopt. At least one spouse should be of Indian origin. Parents who already have children may adopt. Must have 5 years of a committed relationship. Couples must have a combined age below 90 years old.	Travel time is 2-3 weeks. In the case of married couples, only 1 applicant is required to travel, but it is preferred that both travel.	\$14,800

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