## **VISA UZBEKISTAN**

A passport with at least 6 months remaining validity is required, together with a 15-day Single Entry Uzbekistan Visa.

## **UK Passport holders**

One way to make your application is through a visa-processing agency such as Travcour <a href="www.travcour.com">www.travcour.com</a>. If you make it clear on your application that you are travelling with KE, you will obtain a £2.50 discount off the Travcour service charge. Visas can also be obtained direct from the Uzbek Embassy. As well as your passport, 2 passport photographs and 2 copies of application form, a letter from your employer confirming you are travelling for holiday purposes, together with a letter of invitation and visa support letter (if required) from our local agent – which we will supply.

(June 2017) Holders of passports of any of the following list of countries do not require a letter of invitation or visa support letter, unless they apply for an express service for their visa.

Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Malaysia, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, and the USA.

All other nationalities require both a letter of invitation and a visa support letter. Our ground agent in Uzbekistan provides the letter of invitation, but we have to apply for the visa support letter via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Uzbekistan. This process can take around 2 weeks and in 2017 there was a charge of US\$30 (or equivalent) for the support letter.

A 15-day Single Entry Uzbekistan Visa currently (Jan 2017) costs £59. The Travcour service charge is £45 (less £2.50 KE discount) plus the return postage cost of around £7. Couples will only need to pay this postage charge once.

You can apply for your Uzbekistan visa 3 months before your date of travel. Processing of visa applications may take up to 10 working days.

Important – when asked your occupation on the application form, do not put anything that might arouse suspicion at the Uzbekistan Consulate eg. photographer, writer, journalist, military, government, police etc.

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## Other Passport holders

Application can be made to the Uzbek Embassy in your home country or via a visa processing service. Please consult the Embassy or visa processing service directly for visa fees and details of how to apply.

## **Please Note:**

KE require a copy of the information page of your passport – please forward this to the KE office at your earliest convenience. This can be scanned and emailed OR a posted photocopy.