

KAZAKHSTAN

“A huge country covering a territory equivalent to the whole of Western Europe, Kazakhstan has vast mineral resources and considerable economic potential.

However, more than a decade after independence, and despite generous foreign investments, its people continue to suffer serious hardship.” BBC News

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Kazakhstani Embassy at 1401 16th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 232-5488, fax (202) 232-5845, e-mail kazakhembusa@earthlink.net or kazakh.consul@verizon.net, or home page <http://www.kazakhembus.com> or the Kazakhstani Consulate at 866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 586, New York, N.Y. 10017, telephone (212) 888-3024, fax (212) 888-3025, e-mail kzconsulny@un.int, or [home page http://www.kzconsulny.org](http://www.kzconsulny.org).

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country
<http://travel.state.gov/kazakhstan.html>

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country_profiles/1298071.stm

Post Report - U.S. Department of State

Covers a wide variety of information provided to foreign service officers and their families prior to embarking to a new country. Includes living conditions, employment issues for spouses, availability of products, and much more.

http://foia.state.gov/MMS/postrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=77

The World Factbook: (August 2003)

CIA overview of Geography, People, Government, Economy, Communications, Transportation, Military and Transnational Issues.

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/kz.html>

KENYA

“Situated on the equator on Africa's east coast, Kenya has been described as "the cradle of humanity".

In areas of the Great Rift Valley, palaeontologists have discovered some of the earliest evidence of man's ancestors.

In the present day, Kenya's ethnic diversity has produced a vibrant culture, but is also a source of conflict.” BBC News

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Embassy of Kenya, 2249 R Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20008, telephone (202) 387-6101, or the Kenyan Consulates General in Los Angeles and New York City. Persons outside the United States should contact the nearest Kenyan embassy or consulate.

Country Map of Kenya

http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/CIA_Maps/Kenya_19849.gif

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country_profiles/1024563.stm

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country

<http://travel.state.gov/kenya.html>

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U.S. Embassy in Kenya

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information, passport data, and itinerary may be faxed to the Embassy at (254) 20-363-6410.

The Embassy is located on United Nations Avenue, Gigiri, Nairobi. The mailing address is: P.O. Box 606, Village Market, 00621 Nairobi. Normal business hours are 7:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Friday. In the event of an after-hours emergency, the Embassy duty officer may be contacted at (254) 20-363-6170 and 0722-204-445. [The Embassy home page](http://kenya.usembassy.gov/) is <http://kenya.usembassy.gov/>.

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CIA overview of Geography, People, Government, Economy, Communications, Transportation, Military and Transnational Issues.

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/ke.html>

KUWAIT

“The State of Kuwait is a small, oil-rich country nestling at the top of the Gulf, flanked by large and powerful neighbours - Saudi Arabia to the south, Iraq to the north and Iran to the east.

The country's oil fields were first exploited in the 1930s, and since the development of the petroleum industry after World War II and independence in 1961, oil has dominated the economy, making up around 90% of export revenues.” BBC News

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Embassy of Kuwait

2940 Tilden St., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20008

Telephone (202) 966-0702, or

Kuwaiti Consulate in New York City, telephone (212) 973-4318. [Information also may be obtained from the Consulate's internet home page](#) at

<http://www.undp.org/missions/kuwait>. [Additional information may be obtained from the U.S. Embassy Kuwait home page](#) at <http://www.usembassy.gov.kw/>.

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country

<http://travel.state.gov/kuwait.html>

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/country_profiles/791053.stm

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U.S. Embassy in Kuwait

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<http://www.usembassy.gov.kw/registration-main.htm>. The U.S. Embassy in Kuwait is located at Al-Masjid Al-Aqsa Street, Plot 14, Block 14, Bayan, Kuwait. The mailing address is P.O. Box 77, Safat 13001, Kuwait. The primary telephone numbers are 965-

539-5307 or 539-5308. The after-hours number is 965-538-2097. [Additional information](#)

[may also be obtained through the Embassy's Internet web site at http://www.usembassy.gov.kw/.](http://www.usembassy.gov.kw/)

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<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/ku.html>

KYRGYZ

“A small, mountainous, rural country, Kyrgyzstan became independent with the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991.

However, more than a decade later it has yet to achieve its stated aim of creating a fully-functioning market economy and a self-confident democracy.

Kyrgyzstan is a multi-ethnic state comprising Kyrgyz, Uzbeks, Tajiks, Russians, Ukrainians and Germans, and a small number of Uighur, Dungan (Chinese Muslims) and Koreans.” BBC News

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[Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic](http://www.kyrgyzstan.org) at 1732 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20007, telephone (202) 338-5141, fax: (202) 338-5139, or on the Internet at <http://www.kyrgyzstan.org>.

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country

<http://travel.state.gov/kyrgyz.html>

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country_profiles/1296485.stm

U.S. Embassy in Krygyz

The U.S. Embassy in Bishkek is located at 171 Prospect Mira, 720016 Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic. The phone number is 996-312-551-241, fax 996-312-551-264.

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http://foia.state.gov/MMS/postrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=81

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<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/kg.html>