

International Family Services

Making a Difference in the Lives of Orphan Children

Russia Program Description



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Russia is a very popular country for IFS adoptions.

While most of the available children are Caucasian, the vastness of the country (it encompasses 11 time zones) ensures a wonderful mix of ethnic groups. The children blend beautifully into American households.

Because we are working in so many different regions, variations may occur in the required documents or length of time necessary to complete an adoption. All regions require the adoptive parent(s) to make at least two trips to Russia.

Available children range in age from infant to 14 years.

Requirements for Adopting Parent(s):

- Single women age 25-50 may adopt.
- Married couples age 21-55 may adopt an infant.



- Older married couples and older single women may qualify for an older child/ren.
- No restrictions on the number of years a couple has been married.



- No age limit in most of the programs.
- You may have other children in the home.

Travel Time:

- 6 to 14 days per trip. The first trip is usually shorter than the second.

IFS Application Fee: \$400**IFS Agency Coordination Fee:** \$4550**Siblings adopted at the same time:** \$500 for each additional child.**Unrelated children adopted at the same time:**

- From the same program same region: \$1,250 for each additional child.
- From the same program, different region \$2,000 for each additional child.
- From different programs, \$2,000

Subsequent adoption anytime after initial adoption: \$4,450**Expatriate (clients living out of the U.S.):** Additional \$1,000**Russia Program Fee:** \$16,975 - \$19,950

A significant service and support fee reduction may apply for the adoption of a second child at the same time. Fees will be reduced for the adoption of special needs children. Contact your Adoption Consultant for more information.

Additional Expenses:

- U.S. Visa for child - payable at American Embassy.
- Russian Visa for adopting parent(s) travel.
- Physical exam for child.
- Apostilles - varies from state to state.
- All travel-related expenses for you and your child.

A Note about Post-Adoption Report Refundable Deposits: Refer to

the IFS Adoption Services Agreement and Contract regarding your refundable Post-Adoption Report (PAR) deposits. Deposits will be required at the time of signing of your Child Acceptance Agreement. Contact your IFS representative for current refundable PAR deposit requirements.



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