



Adoptions From The Heart®

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
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 and St. Petersburg. 2 or more children can be adopted at once only in the case of biological siblings. Adoptions finalized abroad. ²	1-8 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 4-8 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.	\$31,700
Ukraine	Caucasian boys and girls. Families must be open to children 5-6 years and up. Older children and sibling groups are more readily available. The children are in orphanages. Sibling groups may be available. Adoptions finalized abroad ²	4-12 months	Only married couples are eligible to adopt. Couples must be married for more than 2 years. There is no more than 45 years age difference between either adoptive parent and child. Parents who already have children may adopt. Applicants may be anywhere in the United States.	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.	\$24,500

¹ Program and agency fees only. Travel, lodging, re-finalization and other costs may apply. See Fee Schedule for each program for a more precise breakdown of total costs.

² Child's birth certificate must be registered in your state of residence to obtain a US birth certificate.