



RALLY KAZAKHSTAN 2017

A Round of the 2017 FIA Cross Country Rally World Cup

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Rally Guide



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Introduction

New Cross Country Rally appears on the World Cross Country Map. Kazakhstan joined FIA Cross Country World Cup with its first sand and dunes Rally near the Caspian Sea. There were many different attempts to create Cross Country in Caspian Sea region famous for its hot weather and difficult dunes. And, finally, Automotosport Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan is proud to be part of FIA Cross Country World Cup with longest Rally for a moment – 6 stages Rally Kazakhstan.

Ceremonial Start and Finish of the Rally will take place on the main square of Aktau city with incredible view on Caspian Sea. The main hotel Marriot Renaissance Aktau for the moment is the best 5-stars hotel in the city, just 500 meter away from the Ceremonial Start of the Rally.

After the start and first stage, on the 22 May the Rally will move to the Caspian Seashore – Kenderly Sea Resort just 220 km from Aktau. The resort is famous for its warm sea and shallow water. Main and exciting Rally will be in this region, where all sand and dunes located. The average altitude above sea level here is above 0 meters.

First 6 stages Cross Country Rally, more than 2 500 km for the competitors with about 1 900 km of Special Stages, 2 emergency helicopters, medical cars in the route of the Rally, indispensable governmental support and all others are only for creating World Famous Rally Kazakhstan.

Introduction

Past Winners

| AUTO | | | |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Years | Driver | Co-Driver | Vehicle |
| 2015 | Andrey Cherednikov | Dmitro Tsyro | Polaris RZR 1000 |
| 2014 | Yuriy Sazonov | Dmitro Tsyro | Land Rover Bowler |

Organiser Contact Information

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Working hours:

Monday – Friday, from 09:00 to 18:00 (GMT +6)

| Category | Federation | Phone | Email |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|--|
| AUTO – International | FIA | +33 1 43 12 44 55 | info@fia.com |
| AUTO – National | AMFK | +7 727 2939028 | info@fams.kz |

Event Regulations

2017 FIA World Cup for Cross-Country Rallies Sporting Regulations
2017 Auto Supplementary Regulations

Programme of the Rally

- **OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES:**
 - Thursday 2nd March 2017

- **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:**
 - Friday 4 May 2017

- **PUBLICATION OF ENTRY LIST**
 - Saturday 5 May 2017

- **DATE AND PLACE OF RELEASE OF THE VEHICLES AFTER DELIVERY TO AKTAU, KAZAKHSTAN:**
 - Place: Mobilex warehouse, Industrial Zone, Oil Base Terminalex
 - Date: Friday 19th May 2017
 - Time: TBA. Organizers will provide shuttle buses from Marriott Renaissance Aktau Hotel and Partner Hotels to Mobilex warehouse for drivers to receive the vehicles.

- **ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS & COLLECTION OF MATERIAL AND DOCUMENTS:**
 - Place: Rally HQ, Marriott Renaissance Aktau Hotel, Aktau city
 - Time: Saturday 20th May 2017, 06:00-17:00

- **OPENING OF MEDIA CENTRE AND MEDIA ACCREDITATION:**
 - Place: Rally HQ, Marriott Renaissance Aktau Hotel, Aktau city
 - Time: Friday 19th May 2017, 12:00-18:00
Saturday 20th May 2017, 06:00-17:00

- **PRE-RALLY PRESS CONFERENCE:**
 - Place: Media Centre, Marriott Renaissance Aktau Hotel
 - Time: Saturday 20th May 2017, 18:00.

- **DATE OF SCRUTINEERING OF THE VEHICLES, MARKING AND SEALING:**
 - Place: Toyota Center Aktau, Aktau city, Industrial Area №9, Place №39 (Main road from Aktau to Airport)
 - Time: Saturday 20th May 2017, 10:00-17:00

- **FIRST STEWARDS MEETING**
 - Place: Rally HQ
 - Time: Saturday 20th May 2017, 18:30

- **PUBLICATION OF START LIST FOR THE STAGE (Leg 1):**
 - Place: Rally HQ
 - Time: Saturday 20th May 2017, 19:00

- **COMPETITORS BRIEFING:**
 - Place: Media Centre, Marriott Renaissance Aktau Hotel
 - Time: Saturday 20th May 2017, 19:00

- **ISSUE OF THE ROAD BOOK LEG 1:**
 - Place: Rally HQ
 - Time: Saturday 20th May 2017, 20:00

- **LEG 1**
 - Place: Aktau city
 - Time: Sunday 21 May 2017

- **LEG 2**
 - Place: Kenderly Resort
 - Time: Monday 22 May 2017

- **LEG 3**
 - Place: Kenderly Resort
 - Time: Tuesday 23 May 2017

- **LEG 4**
 - Place: Kenderly Resort
 - Time: Wednesday 24 May 2017

- **LEG 5**
 - Place: Kenderly Resort
 - Time: Thursday 25 May 2017

- **LEG 6**
 - Place: Aktau city
 - Time: Friday 26 May 2017

- **FINISH OF THE RALLY:**
 - Place: Marriott Renaissance Aktau Hotel
 - Time: Friday 26 May 2017, 15:00

- **FINAL TECHNICAL CHECKS:**
 - Place: Toyota Center Aktau, Aktau city, Industrial Area №9, Place №39 (Main road from Aktau to Airport)
 - Time: Friday 26 May 2017, 15:30

- **FINAL STEWARDS MEETING**
 - Place: Rally HQ
 - Time: Friday 26 May 2017, 18:00.

- **PUBLICATION OF FINAL PROVISIONAL CLASSIFICATION:**
 - Place: RALLY HQ
 - Time: Friday 26 May 2017, 17:00

- **PRIZE-GIVING:**
 - Place: Marriott Renaissance Aktau Hotel
 - Time: Friday 26 May 2017, 19:00

Official Notice Board

| | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Saturday 20 May, 06:00, to Monday 22 May 2017, 10:00 | Rally HQ, Renaissance Aktau |
| Monday 22 May, 10:00 to Thursday 25 May 2017, 10:00 | Rally Bivouac, Kenderly Resort |
| Thursday 25 May 10:00 to Saturday 27 May 2017, 18:00 | Rally HQ, Renaissance Aktau |

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|-----------|--------|--|-------|-------------------|
| Saturday | 20 May | Publ. Authorised Start List | 19:00 | Rally HQ |
| | | Competitors Briefing | 19:00 | Rally HQ |
| | | Ceremonial Start "Parc" open | 19:30 | Aktau Center |
| | | Ceremonial Start | 20:00 | Aktau Center |
| | | Road book Leg 1 – Issue | 20:00 | Rally HQ |
| | | Leg 1 Start List - publ. | 20:00 | Rally HQ |
| Sunday | 21 May | Leg 1: Aktau – Aktau Leg 1 Prov. Class/Leg 2 St List | 19:00 | Rally HQ |
| Monday | 22 May | Leg 2: Aktau – Kenderly Resort: Leg 2 Prov. Class/Leg 3 St List | 19:00 | Bivouac |
| Tuesday | 23 May | Leg 3: Kenderly Resort Leg 3 Prov. Class/Leg 4 St List | 19:00 | Bivouac |
| Wednesday | 24 May | Leg 4: Kenderly Resort Leg 4 Prov. Class/Leg 5 St List | 19:00 | Bivouac |
| Thursday | 25 May | Leg 5: Kenderly Resort – Aktau Leg 5 Prov. Class/Leg 6 St List | 19:00 | Rally HQ |
| Friday | 26 May | Leg 6: Aktau – Aktau | | |
| | | Final Scrutineering | 15:30 | Toyota Aktau |
| | | Ceremonial Finish | 15:00 | Aktau Center |
| | | Final Stewards meeting | 17:00 | RALLY HQ |
| | | Provisional Classification | 17:30 | RALLY HQ |
| | | Prize Giving | 19:00 | Renaissance Hotel |

Itinerary

| ETAPE 1 | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|----------------------|--------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| CH | Max Time | Location | SS km | Liaison km | Time Allowed | 1st Car Due |
| 0 | | Start Etape 1 | | | | 8:00 |
| 1 | | CH Start | | 34,16 | 1:00 | 9:00 |
| | | SS1 START | | 0,11 | 0:05 | 9:05 |
| 2 | 5:00 | SS1 STOP | 268,23 | | | 12:35 |
| 3 | | CH Biv * | | 35,13 | 1:00 | 13:35 |
| | | Etape 1 | 268,23 | 69,40 | | |
| | | Etape 1 TOTAL | 337,63 | | | |

| ETAPE 2 | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|----------------------|--------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| CH | Max Time | Location | SS km | Liaison km | Time Allowed | 1st Car Due |
| 4 | | Start Etape 2 | | | | 8:00 |
| 5 | | CH Start | | 100,00 | 2:00 | 10:00 |
| | | SS2a START | | 0,10 | 0:05 | 10:05 |
| 6 | 6:00 | SS2a STOP | 325,00 | | | 14:35 |
| 7 | | CH Neutralisation | 1,40 | | 0:10 | 14:45 |
| | | SS2b START | | | | |
| 8 | 1:00 | SS2b STOP | 41,60 | | | 15:20 |
| 9 | | CH Biv * | | 28,50 | 1:00 | 16:20 |
| | | Etape 2 | 368,00 | 128,60 | | |
| | | Etape 2 TOTAL | 496,60 | | | |

| ETAPE 3 | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|----------------------|--------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| CH | Max Time | Location | SS km | Liaison km | Time Allowed | 1st Car Due |
| 10 | | Start Etape 3 | | | | 8:00 |
| 11 | | CH Start | | 7,50 | 0:15 | 8:15 |
| | | SS3a START | | 0,10 | 0:05 | 8:20 |
| 12 | 1:00 | SS3a STOP | 60,70 | | | 9:00 |
| 13 | | CH Neutralisation | 1,40 | | 0:10 | 9:10 |
| | | SS3b START | | | | |
| 14 | 6:00 | SS3b STOP | 307,00 | | | 13:10 |
| 15 | | CH Neutralisation | 1,50 | | 0:10 | 13:20 |
| | | SS3c START | | | | |
| 16 | 1:00 | SS3c STOP | 50,40 | | | 14:00 |
| 17 | | CH Biv * | | 7,50 | 0:30 | 14:30 |
| | | Etape 3 | 421,00 | 15,10 | | |
| | | Etape 3 TOTAL | 436,10 | | | |

| ETAPE 4 | | | | | | |
|---------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| CH | Max Time | Location | SS km | Liaison km | Time Allowed | 1st Car Due |
| 18 | | Start Etape 4 | | | | 8:00 |
| 19 | | CH Start | | 111,00 | 2:00 | 10:00 |
| | | SS4 START | | 0,10 | 0:05 | 10:05 |
| 20 | 5:00 | SS4 STOP | 276,20 | | | 14:05 |
| 21 | | CH Biv * | | 118,00 | 2:00 | 16:05 |
| | | Etape 4 | 276,20 | 229,10 | | |
| | | Etape 4 TOTAL | 505,30 | | | |

| ETAPE 5 | | | | | | |
|---------|-------------|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| CH | Max Time | Location | SS km | Liaison km | Time Allowed | 1st Car Due |
| 22 | | Start Etape 5 | | | | 8:00 |
| 23 | | CH Start | | 28,60 | 0:40 | 8:40 |
| | | SS5a START | | 0,10 | 0:05 | 8:45 |
| 24 | 1:00 | SS5a STOP | 41,40 | | | 9:20 |
| 25 | | CH Neutralisation SS5b START | 1,50 | | 0:10 | 9:30 |
| 26 | 6:00 | SS5b STOP | 328,00 | | | 14:00 |
| 27 | | CH Biv * | | 100,00 | 2:00 | 16:00 |
| | | Etape 5 | 370,90 | 128,70 | | |
| | | Etape 5 TOTAL | 499,60 | | | |

| ETAPE 6 | | | | | | |
|---------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| CH | Max Time | Location | SS km | Liaison km | Time Allowed | 1st Car Due |
| 28 | | Start Etape 6 | | | | 8:00 |
| 29 | | CH Start | | 35,23 | 1:00 | 9:00 |
| | | SS6 START | | 0,22 | 0:05 | 9:05 |
| 30 | 3:00 | SS6 STOP | 147,94 | | | 10:40 |
| 31 | | CH Podium * | | 41,75 | 1:00 | 11:40 |
| | | Etape 6 | 147,94 | 77,20 | | |
| | | Etape 6 TOTAL | 225,14 | | | |

*on TC marked in bold early arrival is permitted without penalty

Accommodation

Event Documentation, Scrutineering, Ceremonial Start/Finish, and Prize Giving.

Marriott Renaissance Hotel Aktau is a 5 star **Official Hotel** of Rally Kazakhstan and recommended accommodation in the city of Aktau. The hotel is located on the Caspian Sea shore, just 500 meter away from Ceremonial Start/Finish and Prize Giving.

The hotel offers the breathtaking views of the Caspian Sea and located in the city centre. Whether leisure or business travel to Aktau brings you to friendly city Aktau, you'll find first-class service and amenities. Spacious rooms and suites feature high-speed Internet, in-room safe, mini-bar, air conditioning, satellite TV and separate bathroom with hair dryer. Staying fit and relaxed at this Kazakhstan hotel is easy. Swim in indoor or outdoor pools after unwinding in the sauna and get a great workout in our on-site fitness centre.

Grand Hotel Victory is a 5-star **Partner Hotel** of Rally Kazakhstan is centrally located in Aktau, just 500 m from the Caspian Sea Coast. Hotel, which opened its doors in 2007, became the etalon of service and traditional Kazakh hospitality. Hotel is situated in one of the most spectacular points of the city, near the central sea front and city administration center. It offers a spa centre with pool and gym, and a bar with panoramic views.

Grand Nur Plaza Hotel is a 5-star **Partner Hotel** of Rally Kazakhstan in central Aktau, this modern hotel features a colourful design, stylish bar and restaurant and a large outdoor swimming pool. The Caspian Sea is a 10-minute drive away. Grand Nur Plaza Hotel offers elegant, air-conditioned rooms with cable and satellite TV, a safe and balcony. Some rooms have separate living and sleeping areas.

We have negotiated a special rate for Rally Kazakhstan competitors and guests (KZT):

| Official Hotel | Deluxe Single Room | Deluxe Double Room | Junior Suite | Business Suite |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Marriott Renaissance Aktau | 45 000 | 50 000 | 75 000 | 90 000 |
| Grand Hotel Victory | 18 000 | 20 000 | - | - |
| Grand Nur Plaza Hotek | 18 000 | - | - | - |

Above Rates are:

- ✓ Subject to 12% VAT;
- ✓ Inclusive of Breakfast;
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi Access;
- ✓ Only for the following dates: 19-22 and 25-27 May. Additional bookings may be made upon request;
- ✓ The hotel's check-in time is 14.00 hrs and check-out time is 12.00. Early check in and check out are available on request, and subject to supplementary charges.

Legs 2 to 5 on Caspian Sea shore

«Kenderly» - a modern architectural complex, located 210 km from the city of Aktau on the Caspian Sea shallow bay. The warm, clean sandy beach, long summer with a clear dry weather creates unique conditions for good, comfortable stay, pure sea air Caspian Sea, swimming pool and sports - recreation centers, comfortable hotel rooms. Accommodation of tourists is organized in comfortable and cozy cottages, as well as the hotel in which each room: TV, telephone with connection to the long-distance communication, air conditioning, shower room and toilet. In the attic of the hotel are a solarium, and a winter garden. In the central part Kendirli is a building with hotel rooms, a sauna and an indoor swimming pool, measuring 18 x 25 m with five swimming lanes. For tennis fans there's in the recreation area - playground tennis courts with synthetic surface. The hotel, leisure sauna, pool, workout room, a video room, dance hall, football playground and a beach volleyball court, outdoor swimming pool, sailing boats, water bikes .

Kenderly Resort offers the below rates for the Rally Kazakhstan event (KZT):

| Hotel | Standart Double Room | Double Room in a Cottage | 4 Double Rooms Cottage |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Kenderly Resort | 50 000 | 60 000 | 240 000 |

Limited places due to renovation of the Resort. Preferences will be given to the first entries.

Above Rates are:

- ✓ Include 12% VAT;
- ✓ Catering includes Breakfast and Dinner;
- ✓ Only for the following dates: from 22 till 25 May. Additional bookings may be made upon request.

Media Information

Press Office

Press Office and Media Center will be located in Marriott Renaissance Hotel from 19 till 22 May and from 25 till 27 May and in Kenderly Resort bivouac from 23 till 25 May accordingly.

For all press enquiries and media information please contact:

*Neil Perkins,
NDP Publicity Services,
International media officer for Rally Kazakhstan 2017
UK mobile: +44 7831 123153,
E-mail: ndppublicity@googlemail.com
www.ndp-publicity.com (press releases).*

Press Accreditation

All media should complete the media accreditation form. Please then send your completed forms along with any required documentation to rallykazakhstan@gmail.com

The deadline for media accreditation application is 15th May 2017.

Media Fees

Media accreditation fee for Rally Kazakhstan 2017 is 100 USD per person.

The following will be presented to each media representative:

- Bivouac Catering wristband;
- Gala Dinner ticket;
- Merchandise;
- Set of Media door plates for bivouac access;
- Additional Gala Dinner Ticket will be available for 50 USD

Insurance

The entry fee includes cover for civil liability of the competitor from the Start of Documentation until retirement/exclusion, the limit for protests and appeals, post event Scrutineering.

Competitive vehicles are covered for Civil Liability towards Third Parties (Road Legal), from (and including) 20th May to (and including) 27th May 2017. A separate fee may be charged for each service vehicle requiring insurance, at the organizers discretion.

This cover provides for a maximum liability, in respect of any one claim or series of claims resulting from one accident, of KZT 3,000,000.

Damages to rally and/or service cars as well as the liability of a crewmember towards other crewmembers are not covered by the insurance provided by the organizers.

Repatriation and medical insurance is included in the Overseas entry fee (Art. 35.1 2017 Cross-Country Rally General Prescriptions).

Entry Details and Fees

All Entries fees are in US Dollars (USD).

Please study the payment summary to fully understand what is and is not included in the entry fee.

Auto

FIA titles for which the rally counts:

- One World Cup for Drivers;
- One World Cup for Co-Drivers;
- One World Cup for teams;
- One FIA Cup for T2 drivers;
- One FIA Cup for T2 teams;
- One FIA Cup for T3 drivers;
- One FIA Cup for T3 teams;
- One FIA Trophy for drivers of two-wheel drive cars;
- One FIA Trophy for two-wheel drive cars Manufactures

A National Class, for vehicles not in conformity of international regulations for T1, T2, and T3 vehicles and not counting towards FIA World Cup points, will also be included in the event. There will also be a national class for T4 vehicles.

The entry application will only be accepted if accompanied by the total entry fees or by a receipt issued by the competitor's National Sporting Authority.

Entry fees / Entry packages

| | Until 10 April 2017 | Until 4 May 2017 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Entry fee – Overseas | | |
| T1, T2, T3 | US \$ 5,000 | US \$ 6,000 |
| T4 | US \$ 7,000 | US \$ 8,000 |
| Ladies crew | free | free |
| Entry fee – CIS Countries | | |
| T1, T2, T3 | US \$ 4,000 | US \$ 5,000 |
| T4 | US \$ 4,500 | US \$ 5,500 |
| Ladies crew | free | free |
| Entry fee – Kazakhstan | | |
| T1, T2, T3 | US \$ 2,000 | US \$ 3,000 |
| T4 | US \$ 2,000 | US \$ 3,000 |
| Ladies crew | free | free |
| Included | | |
| Public Liability Insurance | YES | YES |
| Repatriation Insurance | YES | YES |
| 3rd Party (on Highway) Insurance (1) | YES | YES |
| Gala Dinner Ticket | 2 | 3 |
| Bivouac catering | 2 | 3 |
| Water | YES | YES |
| Merchandise | 2 | 3 |

| Not included | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| Iritrack GPS Tracking and Timing rental | TBA | TBA |
| Navigation and Sentinel (ERTF) rental | TBA | TBA |
| Visa (if required) | | |
| Shipping | | |
| Accommodation (2) | | |
| Travel (flights) | | |

(1) 15 days

(2) Special rates will be provided for the Rally

| Service Fee's | Until 10 April 2017 | Until 4 May 2017 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| Service vehicle registration (service book, plates, road legal insurance for 15 days) | US \$ 100 | US \$ 100 |
| Service personnel (per person) (3) | US \$ 500 | US \$ 600 |
| Team Manager (3) | US \$ 400 | US \$ 500 |
| Team Manager for the registration of 2 racing vehicles | free | US \$ 100 |

(3) Including merchandising, water, bivouac catering, gala dinner ticket.

All entries must be sent to rallykazakhstan@gmail.com before the closing date of 4 May 2017.

3.5 Payment

The Entry Fee for competitors, as laid out in these Regulations, is inclusive of Repatriation and Medical insurance.

Payment of Entry Fee should be done by wire transfer together with the entry form applied to the following details:

Automotosport Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Kazybek Bi 12/24 – Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan, 050010

Business Identification Number: 920540001354

Account Number: KZ30926180218A319001 Bank: Kazkommertsbank, Almaty, Kazakhstan – SWIFT: KZKOKZKX

3.6 Refunds

Refunds, refer to ART 11.7 – 2017 FIA Cross Country Rally General Prescriptions

All entry forms can be downloaded from website www.rallykazakhstan.com

Navigation and Safety Equipment

Tracking and Timing

For 2017 edition Rally Kazakhstan will use Iritrack and distress beacon (timing and tracking system) provided by Marlink. Rental fee is not included in the entry fees and should be paid directly to Marlink using its online portal.

A deposit will be mandatory for every rental. This deposit is payable to MARLINK EVENTS SAS by certified bank check, swift transfer or credit card and has to be settled before the delivery of the items at the administrative checks. Deposit may be also paid in cash during the administrative checks and will be returned after the event.

Navigation and Sentinel

The AMFK will continue working with ERTF to provide navigation and sentinel for competitors. The cost of these devices doesn't include in Entry Fee, and must be paid directly to ERTF.

Further information about the system and technology that will be used in 2017 can be found on Rally Kazakhstan official website www.rallykazakhstan.com.

Prizes

The following trophies will be awarded at the prize giving on the evening of 26 May 2017:

Auto

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1st Overall | (Two trophies) |
| 2nd Overall | (Two trophies) |
| 3rd Overall | (Two trophies) |

Class Awards:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| 1st in each Class (T1, T2, T3, Open) | (Two trophies) |
|--|----------------|

General Information

Time zone

Aktau time zone is UTC/GMT +5 hours.

Kazakhstan Entry Visas

Residents of all CIS countries are entitled to a free 30 days staying in Kazakhstan.

Residents of the below 45 countries are entitled to a free 30 days staying in Kazakhstan from 01/01/2017 without entry visa.

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Australia | 16. Greece | 31. Netherlands |
| 2. Austria | 17. Hungary | 32. New Zeland |
| 3. Belgium | 18. Iceland | 33. Norway |
| 4. Bulgaria | 19. Israel | 34. Poland |
| 5. Canada | 20. Ireland | 35. Portugal |
| 6. Chile | 21. Italy | 36. Romania |
| 7. Croatia | 22. Japan | 37. Singapore |
| 8. Czech Republic | 23. Korean Republic | 38. Slovakia |
| 9. Cypres | 24. Latvia | 39. Slovenia |
| 10. Denmark | 25. Lithuania | 40. Spain |
| 11. Estonia | 26. Luxemburg | 41. Sweden |
| 12. Finland | 27. Malaysia | 42. Switzerland |
| 13. France | 28. Malta | 43. Turkey |
| 14. Germany | 29. Mexico | 44. United Arab Emirates |
| 15. Great Britain | 30. Monaco | 45. United States of America |

All other Nationalities must procure a visa prior to travelling to Kazakhstan. Additional information can be found on www.mfa.gov.kz or upon request to organizers rallykazakhstan@gmail.com

Currencies

The local Currency is Kazakhstan Tenge (KZT)

Exchange rate indications at the date of publishing:

USD 1.00 = 314 KZT

EUR 1.00 = 330 KZT

GBP 1.00 = 390 KZT

These rates are accurate as of 23rd February 2017.

The import and export of both local and foreign currency are unrestricted. Amounts equivalent over USD 10,000 must be declared with the Customs.

Credit & debit cards: MasterCard and Visa are widely accepted.

Banking hours: Monday-Friday 09:00-18:00.

Water

The tap water is heavily purified and safe to drink, but we would recommend the locally bottled mineral water. Organisers will provide to each person on the rally as much bottled water as needed.

Electricity

The electricity supply is 220 volts and 50 cycles; the socket type is two pin system; most hotels have adapters for electrical appliances.

Fuel

Diesel and gasoline are allowed. Organizers will provide Diesel Euro-5 on request. Special order forms can be found soon on www.rallykazakhstan.com.

Petrol stations in the Kazakhstan are numerous. But quality of diesel is pure in the Region.

Most offer extra services, such as car wash, oil change. Almost all of them have small supermarkets.

The majority of visitors will find petrol far cheaper than in their home countries:

- Super (98 octane) is 162 KZT;
- Special (95 octane) is 154 KZT;
- Ordinary (92 octane) is 141 KZT;
- Diesel is 130 KZT.

These prices are accurate as of 23rd February 2017.

Transportation

You can enter the Bivouac with a regular car, although 4x4 vehicles would be required for driving in the dunes. The organizers insist that only experienced desert drivers take vehicles off road. Only vehicles with valid door plates from the event will be permitted in the bivouac.

For Aktau city Rally Kazakhstan Organizers will provide shuttle buses from Airport to Main and Partner Hotels, between service park in Aktau and Hotels according to schedule.

Crew

Competitors, Service Crews, Media, Officials and Organization personnel will all be identified with colored wristbands.

Telecommunications

There are three main telecommunication services providers in the Kazakhstan: Beeline, Kcell and Altel.

The telecommunication tariffs are reasonably competitive.

The international dialing code of the Kazakhstan is + 7.

Driving rules

To drive in the Kazakhstan, you must hold an International Driving Permit and/or a driving license issued in your country of residence.

In the Kazakhstan you drive on the right hand side of the road. It is mandatory to wear seatbelts.

Most of the roads are monitored by both fixed and movable radars. Speed limits are usually 60 km around town and 90/100 km on the highways. The speeding fines vary depending on the excess speed level.

The Traffic Police exercise a zero tolerance on drinking and driving.

If you are involved in a traffic accident, however minor, your car MUST in position and you MUST stay with it while awaiting the Traffic Police (by calling 102). All insurance claims require a police report to be processed.

Airports

It is worth taking a look at the website of the airport before your arrival:

- Aktau International Airport: www.aktau-airport.kz

Emergency services & numbers

- Ambulance – 103
- Police – 102
- Fire – 101

Healthcare and Medical facilities

The general standard of healthcare in the Kazakhstan is high, both in the public and private sectors, although private hospitals have some distinct advantages (predominantly English-speaking, less waiting time, less cultural restrictions).

Medical facilities are of a very high quality but are extremely expensive. Private health insurance is essential, and highly recommended.

Pharmacies are open 24/7.

Photography

Normal tourist photography is acceptable, but it is courteous to ask permission before photographing people.

In general, photographs of government buildings, military installations, ports and airports should not be taken.

Vehicle spares and services and franchises

We recommend to use the services and to buy the spares from the official car dealers of the Kazakhstan.