# Nightlight Inter-Country Adoption Programs Quick Look

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<th>Avg time start to finish</th>
<th>Albania</th>
<th>Bulgaria</th>
<th>Burkina Faso</th>
<th>China</th>
<th>Colombia</th>
<th>Haiti</th>
<th>Honduras</th>
<th>China (Hong Kong)</th>
<th>India</th>
<th>Latvia</th>
<th>Malawi</th>
<th>Mexico</th>
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<tr>
<td>18 months</td>
<td>1-4 years</td>
<td>2.5-4.5 years</td>
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<td>3 years+</td>
<td>18 months</td>
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<td>Age of children available</td>
<td>2-7 yrs special needs 8-15 yrs non-special needs</td>
<td>1-15 yrs</td>
<td>2-16 yrs</td>
<td>2-14 yrs special needs</td>
<td>2-10 yrs special needs 10 yrs+ non-special needs</td>
<td>6-15 yrs</td>
<td>3 - 15 yrs</td>
<td>12 mos+ special needs</td>
<td>2-10 yrs special needs 10 yrs+ minor/non-special needs</td>
<td>2-15 yrs</td>
<td>2-14 yrs</td>
<td>5-15 yrs</td>
<td>2-5 yrs minor/non special needs 5+ yrs non-special needs</td>
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<td>Trip(s)</td>
<td>1-2 (14+42)</td>
<td>2 (6+3 to 10)</td>
<td>1 (15)</td>
<td>1 (3-6 wks)</td>
<td>2 (15+6)</td>
<td>1 (3 wks)</td>
<td>1 (7)</td>
<td>1 (1.5-4 wks)</td>
<td>3 (24+3+7)</td>
<td>2 (7+14)</td>
<td>2 (varies)</td>
<td>2 (6wks+2-3 wks) OR 6+ months</td>
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<td>Referral Time</td>
<td>12 mos+</td>
<td>24-48 mos</td>
<td>12-30 mos</td>
<td>12-18 mos</td>
<td>6-18 mos</td>
<td>2 yrs+</td>
<td>12-36 mos</td>
<td>2-3 mos</td>
<td>1-3 yrs+</td>
<td>6 mos+</td>
<td>12-24 mos</td>
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<td>(age 0-2) 2+ yrs (age 3+)1+ yrs (age 8+)6 mos</td>
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<td>Program Fee</td>
<td>$15,500</td>
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<td>$12,840</td>
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<td>Parent’s Age</td>
<td>25 and up</td>
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<td>30-55</td>
<td>min 30 max 50 yrs between parent/child</td>
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<td>30 to 50</td>
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<td>No</td>
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<td>1 or less (unless a special needs child)</td>
<td>5 or less; youngest ≥ 3 years</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<td>Coordinator</td>
<td>Lisa W</td>
<td>Viktoriia</td>
<td>Sonja</td>
<td>Rebecca/Stephanie</td>
<td>Alyssa/Liana</td>
<td>Jordyn/Nicky</td>
<td>Lisa W</td>
<td>Stephanie</td>
<td>Jordyn/Nicky</td>
<td>Liana</td>
<td>Lisa W</td>
<td>Julie</td>
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## Nightlight Inter-Country Adoption, Relative, or Dual Citizen Programs

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### Avg time Start to finish
- Romania: 18-24 months
- ROC Taiwan: 2 years
- Samoa: 3-6 years
- Ukraine: 10-12 months
- United Kingdom/Canada: 18 months
- Jamaica/Iran: 18 months
- Nicaragua: N/A

### Age of Children Available
- Romania: 3-15 yrs
- ROC Taiwan: 1 yrs+ special needs
- Samoa: 5 yrs+ non-special needs
- Ukraine: 0-16 yrs
- United Kingdom/Canada: Under 5 yr special needs
- Jamaica/Iran: 7 yrs+ non-special needs
- Nicaragua: 6 mos+

### Trip(s)
- Romania: 3 (35+5+10)
- ROC Taiwan: 1-2 (7-42+2-7)
- Samoa: 1 (10-14 mos)
- Ukraine: 3 (15+3+21)
- United Kingdom/Canada: 3+ (90)
- Jamaica/Iran: Varies
- Nicaragua: Varies (1 90-150)

### Referral Time
- Romania: 12-24 mos
- ROC Taiwan: 6-12 mos
- Samoa: 18-48 mos
- Ukraine: 2-3 mos
- United Kingdom/Canada: 12-24 mos
- Jamaica/Iran: Varies
- Nicaragua: 12-36 mos

### Program Fee
- Romania: $12,500
- ROC Taiwan: $19,500
- Samoa: $30,100
- Ukraine: $18,000
- United Kingdom/Canada: $6,500
- Jamaica/Iran: $4,000-5,000
- Nicaragua: $16,000

### Travel and Other Costs
- Romania: $17,145 - $21,645
- ROC Taiwan: $11,925 - $16,775
- Samoa: $13,195 - $23,895
- Ukraine: $9,165 - $13,645
- United Kingdom/Canada: Varies
- Jamaica/Iran: Varies
- Nicaragua: $15,875 - $25,195

### Parent’s Age
- Romania: 21 and up
- ROC Taiwan: 25 to 55
- Samoa: 23-55
- Ukraine: 21 and up
- United Kingdom/Canada: 21 and up
- Jamaica/Iran: Country Determines
- Nicaragua: 25 to 50

### Other Child Restrictions
- Romania: No
- ROC Taiwan: 3 or less
- Samoa: No
- Ukraine: No
- United Kingdom/Canada: No
- Jamaica/Iran: Varies
- Nicaragua: 3 or less

### Singles
- Romania: Single Females Only
- ROC Taiwan: No
- Samoa: Yes
- Ukraine: No
- United Kingdom/Canada: Yes
- Jamaica/Iran: Varies
- Nicaragua: No

### PP/PA
- Romania: 9
- ROC Taiwan: 8
- Samoa: 3
- Ukraine: Up to 18 yrs
- United Kingdom/Canada: Varies
- Jamaica/Iran: Varies
- Nicaragua: Up to 21 yrs

### Hague Country
- Romania: Yes
- ROC Taiwan: No
- Samoa: No
- Ukraine: No
- United Kingdom/Canada: Yes
- Jamaica/Iran: No
- Nicaragua: No

### Coordinator
- Romania: Liana
- ROC Taiwan: Liana
- Samoa: Sonja
- Ukraine: Viktoriia
- United Kingdom/Canada: Rhonda
- Jamaica/Iran: Rhonda
- Nicaragua: Lisa W.

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- **Other child restrictions:** Restrictions on other minor children in home (number of children, age of children, etc)
- **Singles:** Indicates yes if single women are accepted; some countries allow men to adopt; many countries have additional conditions. In programs where single men may adopt, Nightlight (and some countries) require that the child be male.
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