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This spreadsheet is intended to give you an overall comparison between Nightlight’s various inter-country programs. The information is abbreviated and some additional criteria may apply. Please ask for complete information on the country or countries of greatest interest to you from our international inquiry specialists at 859-263-9964 or www.Nightlight.org.
# Nightlight Inter-Country Adoption, Relative, or Dual Citizen Programs

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## Romania
- **1 Parent must be a Romanian Citizen**
- **Avg time Start to finish:** 18-24 months
- **Age of Children Available:** 3-15 yrs
- **Trip(s):** 3 (35+5+10)
- **Referral Time:** 12-24 mos
- **Program Fee:** $12,500
- **Travel and Other Costs:** $16,945-21,445
- **Parent’s Age:** 21 and up
- **Other Child Restrictions:** No
- **Singles:** Single Females Only
- **PP/PA:** 9
- **Hague Country:** Yes
- **Coordinator:** Liana

## Taiwan
- **Avg time Start to finish:** 2 years
- **Age of Children Available:** 1 yrs+
- **Trip(s):** 1 (7+2-7)
- **Referral Time:** 6-12 mos
- **Program Fee:** $19,500
- **Travel and Other Costs:** $16,640-$21,050
- **Parent’s Age:** 25 to 55
- **Other Child Restrictions:** No
- **Singles:** Yes
- **PP/PA:** 8
- **Hague Country:** Yes
- **Coordinator:** Liana

## Uganda
- **Avg time Start to finish:** 2 years
- **Age of Children Available:** 24 mos +
- **Trip(s):** 3 (15+3+9)
- **Referral Time:** 12-24 mos
- **Program Fee:** $14,500
- **Travel and Other Costs:** $4,100-$8,300
- **Parent’s Age:** 3+ (90)
- **Other Child Restrictions:** 3 or less
- **Singles:** Yes
- **PP/PA:** Up to 18 yrs
- **Hague Country:** Yes
- **Coordinator:** Liana

## Ukraine
- **Avg time Start to finish:** 10-12 months
- **Age of Children Available:** Under 5 yrs special needs
- **Trip(s):** 3+ (90)
- **Referral Time:** 2-3 mos
- **Program Fee:** $17,500
- **Travel and Other Costs:** $14,075
- **Parent’s Age:** 21 and up
- **Other Child Restrictions:** No
- **Singles:** No
- **PP/PA:** Varies
- **Hague Country:** Yes
- **Coordinator:** Liana

## United Kingdom/Canada
- **Avg time Start to finish:** 18 months
- **Age of Children Available:** 6 mos+
- **Trip(s):** 3 (12 mos; less for special needs)
- **Referral Time:** 12-24 mos
- **Program Fee:** $6,000
- **Travel and Other Costs:** $4,000
- **Parent’s Age:** 6 mos+
- **Other Child Restrictions:** Yes
- **Singles:** No
- **PP/PA:** Varies
- **Hague Country:** Yes
- **Coordinator:** Lisa W.

## Jamaica/Iran/Pakistan
- **Avg time Start to finish:** 18 months
- **Age of Children Available:** 6 mos+
- **Trip(s):** 3+ (90)
- **Referral Time:** 24 mos+
- **Program Fee:** $4,000
- **Travel and Other Costs:** $19,500
- **Parent’s Age:** 24 mos +
- **Other Child Restrictions:** No
- **Singles:** No
- **PP/PA:** Varies
- **Hague Country:** Yes
- **Coordinator:** Rhonda

## Nicaragua
- **Avg time Start to finish:** N/A
- **Age of Children Available:** 3 yrs+
- **Trip(s):** 1 (90-150)
- **Referral Time:** 12-36 mos
- **Program Fee:** $13,000
- **Travel and Other Costs:** $15,995
- **Parent’s Age:** 25 to 55
- **Other Child Restrictions:** 3 or less
- **Singles:** Yes
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