



European Adoption Consultants, Inc.

A Non-Profit, 501(c)3, Licensed Adoption Agency

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Traveling to Guatemala to adopt is an exciting beginning to your new life with a new family member.

Guatemala asks each family that is adopting to keep your emotional and personal focus on the adoption of your child. European Adoption Consultants, Inc. (EAC) believes similarly, and ask our families to adhere to the following regulations:

1. No prospective adoptive parent/family is permitted to travel to Guatemala for the purpose of visitation without an EAC representative in country.
2. No adoptive parent/ family is permitted to travel to Guatemala for the purpose of completion of adoption without an EAC representative in country.
3. Should the adoptive parent elect to travel without EAC authorization, keep in mind that you will be held legally responsible for any medical and or financial expenses incurred involving the care/wellbeing of the child.
4. Furthermore, the birth mother must sign off her rights a total of four times. Therefore, she may change her mind at any given time. Not until she's done with this part of the process can the child be considered legally yours.
5. Because there is a risk that the birth mother may change her mind, families can only visit to bond with their baby for an approved period of time. This is to protect the emotional well being of the adoptive family.
6. DNA **must** have a positive match prior to visitation.
7. Due to the fact that travel in some areas of Guatemala is **NOT** safe, prospective parents must adhere to restrictions in place for the safety of the child.

These policies are in effect not only to keep accurate records of visitation for later visa proceedings, but are in place for the best interests of your adoption, for your safety and for the safety of your adoptive child.

This adoption journey is an experience of a lifetime! As you travel, be assured that EAC is with you in Guatemala to meet all your adoption needs.

Please indicate your understanding and acceptance by signing and returning this Agreement to EAC with this registration packet.

Parent Signature

Date

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