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ASTANA

Astana has been the capital city of Kazakhstan since 1998. The idea to create a new, modern capital for Kazakhstan was originated by President Nursultan Nazarbayev. In 1999, Astana was awarded the title of the City of Peace by UNESCO.

Astana is the most northern capital of Asia. Currently, its territory exceeds 722 square kilometres. The city comprises three boroughs – Akmaly, East and Saryarka.

Astana's favourable location at the centre of the Eurasian continent makes it an economically advantageous transport, communications and logistics centre, and a natural bridge between Europe and Asia.

The architectural concept of Astana is based on President Nursultan Nazarbayev's idea to create a special Eurasian style, which combines cultural traditions of both East and West.

In 2017 Astana is hosting the EXPO international exhibition on the theme "Future energy", and more than 100 countries are expected to participate.



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Welcome to Astana