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Surrogacy
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Welcome to Nordic Surrogacy

Our values
are trust,
transparency
and partnership.





The story of Nordic Surrogacy

Founded in 2016

Nordic Surrogacy was founded by Eduardo Afonso, who himself had children through surrogacy. His vision was to help the involuntarily childless in the Nordics with the help of surrogacy and egg donation. Over the years, we have made great efforts to change public opinion about surrogacy as a family formation method through conversations with politicians, debate articles, and being seen in public contexts.

Nordic Surrogacy today

Nordic Surrogacy helps the involuntarily childless to start a family through egg donation and safe surrogacy processes. Since 2016 we have helped hundreds of children into the world and we are now the leading agency in the Nordic countries. We offer guarantee programs and partner with well-established fertility clinics and lawyers at our destinations.

**”The road to parenthood is not straight.
We guide you safely through every step of the process.
We take pride in creating loving families.”**

Why Nordic Surrogacy

- We are a Swedish company that is the leading agency in the Nordics.
- We offer guarantee programs for financial security.
- We work to change public opinion about surrogacy as a family formation method.
- We want to promote an equal opportunity for parenthood.
- Meetings with our district nurse are included.
- Personal coordinator who works full-time.
- Our coordinators have daily contact with clinics and doctors to be able to update you swiftly.



The process

Step by step

Meeting with advisor, choice of program and signing the agreement.

Every surrogacy journey is unique, but all start with a meeting with an advisor. Together you will find the right destination and program for your process. Once that is done, an agreement is written to start the process.

Travel to the clinic.

When you are approved to travel, you can go to the clinic. There you will retake some tests and leave the material (sperm/egg) to be used for the process.

Creating embryos.

When the eggs are extracted, we fertilize them fresh. The embryos will then develop for 5-6 days until blastocysts. Now there is an opportunity to take a PGS test on the embryos, before we freeze them for future use.

Embryo transfer.

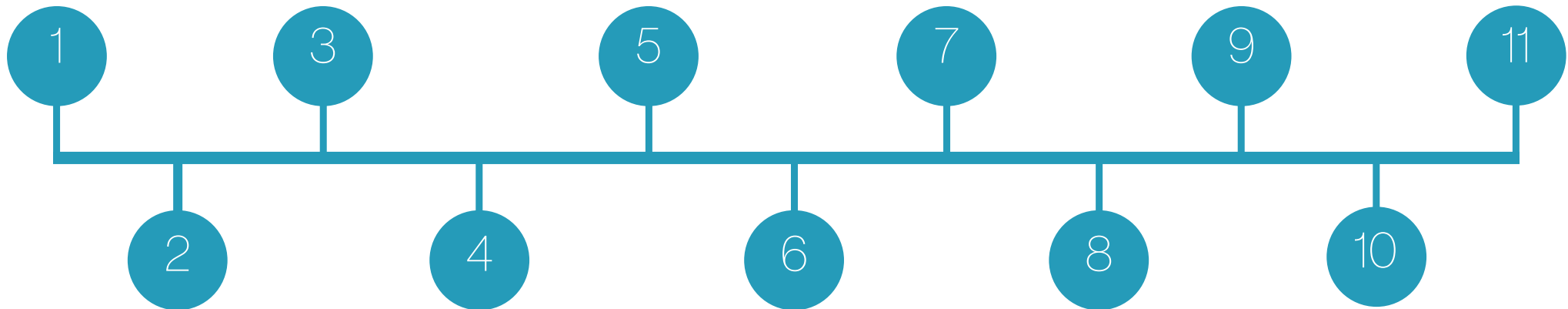
Once a match has been made, the surrogate will go through a series of tests and then a hormonal stimulation to allow the embryo to attach. When she is ready, embryo transfer will occur.

Travel to destination / Birth

You should be at the destination about two weeks before the estimated date of birth. During the birth, you will be in the hospital and as soon as the baby is born, they are handed over to you. If everything goes well, you will be discharged from the hospital after about 48 hours.

Legal process in country of residence.

After returning home, the legal process continues in the home country with steps such as establishing residency, establishing custody and sometimes next-of-kin adoption. We recommend you talk to a local lawyer for help with this process.



Meeting with coordinator, tests and documentation.

When the agreement is signed, you will be put in contact with your coordinator. Together, you will produce the correct documentation and receive information about the tests that must be taken before you travel to the clinic.

Choice of egg donor / Egg extraction.

If your process includes egg donation, now is the time to choose your egg donor. If you are going to use your own eggs, it is during the trip to the clinic that you undergo hormone stimulation and egg retrieval.

Matching with surrogate.

When the embryos are frozen and ready for use, matching with the surrogate takes place. This is done with the help of the clinic. You will receive a profile of the surrogate that you can approve or deny. An agreement is then drawn up with the surrogate.

Confirm pregnancy.

About two weeks after embryo transfer, a blood sample is taken to confirm that the embryo attached. About three weeks later, an ultrasound is performed where pregnancy can be confirmed. Now about eight months of continued pregnancy await!

Legal process at destination / Travel home.

After the birth, the surrogate must sign certain documentation and you need to wait for the child to receive a passport before you can travel home. This process normally takes about four weeks.

The road Is not straight

Nordic Surrogacy is the leading surrogacy agency in the Nordics. With our many years of experience and hundreds of happy families, we have together with our partners developed safe and clear processes to help you reach your goal.

A surrogate process is dependent on a number of different factors and parties involved. Therefore, it is important to trust the process as well as those involved and to understand that everyone shares the same goal - that you will become parents.

Even if the steps in a surrogate process are clear, different conditions can mean that the steps can sometimes look different, may need to be repeated or that they may be completely replaced. Regardless, we will be there to support and guide you on your journey to parenthood.

The plan:



Reality:



Before starting your journey

Nordic Surrogacy has set criteria for intended parents starting a surrogacy process. It is therefore required that you as intended parents fulfill the following requirement.

- The intended parent(s) age does not exceed 50 years as a single parent or a combined age of 110 years as a couple when the contract is signed.
- In all programs it is required that the parents accept the sampling required by the clinic which always means tests for blood infections and STI infections.
- All intended parents must provide criminal records and be cleared by a psychologist provided by the clinic at the destination.

In addition, the destinations have individual rules and guidelines for who can start a process.

USA

- USA has no additional regulations for who can start a surrogacy process.
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Colombia

- The intended parent(s) must use the genetic material from at least one intended parent.
 - If the intended parents are a heterosexual couple, they must provide the clinic with a medical letter regarding fertility issues.
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Georgia

- The intended parents are a heterosexual couple.
- The intended parents must have been married to each other for at least one year or been registered as living at the same address for at least one year.

Surrogacy in USA



The clinic Nevada Fertility Center

Nevada Fertility Center has been helping the involuntarily childless for over 10 years with a dedicated focus on helping anyone struggling with infertility find an affordable way to start a family.

At the Nevada Fertility Center, our doctors have extensive experience with fertility treatments. Our entire team is committed to providing the highest level of personal attention to each individual patient's infertility care. That's why we offer cutting-edge treatment protocols and access to innovative treatment options.

In fact, the Nevada Fertility Center is the only clinic in the state that participates in many of the clinical trials and exploratory studies that help advance the field of reproductive medicine. Such opportunities not only help make treatment more affordable, but also give our patients access to the latest medical breakthroughs.

The clinic Utah Fertility Center

At Utah Fertility Center, their skilled team of infertility specialists continually strive to provide high-quality care to each and every patient in a supportive and informative manner. Their team is dedicated to helping intended parents through emotional support and customized treatment plans that suit the individual needs of each unique fertility process.

Utah Fertility Center is passionate about helping families grow. With one of the largest and most diverse egg donor databases (over 250 prescreened & qualified donors) and cutting-edge, innovative laboratory, Utah Fertility Center has helped thousands of patients achieve their parenthood dreams.

Utah is one of the nation's greatest states with five incredible national parks, top-rated ski resorts, and natural wonders you will not find anywhere else in the world. Enjoy theater, shopping, museums, fine dining, and more.





Egg donor

In the full cycle egg donor plan you will be the recipient of all the eggs retrieved during one egg retrieval procedure at the IVF clinic, using the IVF clinic's egg donor database and unlimited embryo transfers until live birth.

Price: USD 174 950

Own Eggs

Own eggs is an option if the mother has a sufficiently good egg reserve. You then undergo hormone stimulation at the clinic and egg retrieval. This program offers unlimited embryo transfers until live birth, or until you run out of embryos.

Price from: USD 164 450

Existing Embryo

If there are already created embryos that are desired to be used in a process, this may be an option. This is a pay-per-step program unlike the guarantee programs.

Price from: USD 148 055

In addition to the program cost, please be advised to also be aware of these additional costs:

SURROGATE INSURANCE Estimated cost USD 15 000

ADDITIONAL UNKNOWN COSTS Estimated cost USD 20 000



Surrogacy in USA



Who is the program suitable for?

The surrogacy program in the United States is suitable for anyone, heterosexual, same-sex, couples and singles. It is our best destination with comprehensive insurance for the surrogate mother and prominent clinics and hospitals. The children born here automatically become American citizens and get their own passports.

The egg donors

The egg donors come from the USA, and they travel to the clinic to leave the eggs. All donors are young women who undergo extensive medical screening and genetic sampling, blood tests and examinations. All profiles contain newly taken photographs and information about the donor, the donor's health and medical history.

Why do intended parents choose Nordic Surrogacy?

We are an agency that offers full service and you get a personal coordinator who follows you through the entire process. We take care of the practicalities, and are available to answer questions along the way and for support. This allows you to focus on becoming parents. We always strive to be able to offer competitive prices for comparable services. We can do that because we work directly with the clinics and have thus eliminated the extra costs of working with intermediaries.

For transgender people

Many transgender men and women wish to become parents. When you are ready to begin on your path to parenthood and explore assisted reproductive technologies, we have the expertise and experience to support transgender patients at any stage along your family-building journey

The surrogate mothers

All of our surrogates in the USA are American citizens living in different states. They all undergo a lengthy and thorough screening process before being accepted into the program and they must have had at least one healthy baby derived from an uncomplicated and successful pregnancy. They are flown to the clinic for the embryo transfer. During the pregnancy, however, they live at home with their families and maintain their usual lifestyles.

Legal support

We are happy to be able to include all legal services in the USA. The services include agreements between the expectant parents and the surrogate mother as well as the child's registration immediately after birth. In the USA there is the possibility of a pre-birth order, meaning that the parents' names are in the birth certificate at birth. The children born here automatically become American citizens and get their own passports.

The legal process at the destination before you can travel home is expected to take about a month, but can vary from state to state.

HIV

Nordic Surrogacy is proud to create opportunities for alternative family formation through surrogacy, even for couples and singles living with HIV, and rejoices in every successful birth in every family.

Intended parents travel to the clinic in the USA that specializes in sperm washing to leave sperm. At the clinic, the genetic material is washed and tested before IVF is performed. The process is very safe and prevents the virus from being transmitted to the fetus.

Surrogacy in Colombia



The clinic Babynova by Novafem

For the surrogacy program, we offer a 360-degree plan that covers all the necessary aspects so that you can have a healthy baby at home at the end of the process.

To achieve this we offer counseling with the best surrogacy lawyers in the country, we also take care of the entire process with the surrogates and the entire medical process including if necessary the procurement of donor eggs.

In addition to this, we offer the comprehensive pregnancy follow-up by a gynecologist and perinatologist, which does not replace the EPS follow-up but complements it.



Guarantee Program

The guarantee program involves using an egg donor from the clinic's database to create embryos. The sperm needs to be of medium or high quality for the guarantee to apply.

Price: USD 66 500

Double Guarantee Program

The Double Guarantee program is for those of you who dream of two children. Then you are matched with two surrogates who each carry a pregnancy.

Price: USD 110 500

Own Eggs

Own eggs are an option if the mother has a sufficiently good egg reserve. You then undergo hormone stimulation at the clinic and egg retrieval. This is a pay-per-step program, unlike the guarantee programs.

Price from: USD 55 250

Existing Embryo

If there are already created embryos that are desired to be used in a process, this may be an option. This is a pay-per-step program, unlike the guarantee programs.

Price from: USD 50 000

Surrogacy in Colombia



Who is the program suitable for?

The surrogate program in Colombia is a unique alternative for gay couples, single men, and straight couples with a medical reason behind turning to surrogacy, looking for a cost-effective process.

Surrogacy in Colombia

Surrogacy in Colombia is legal after a ruling in the Supreme Court in 2016. The pregnancy plan is strict and includes monthly ultrasound examinations, scanning of NC (nuchal translucens) and GTT (Growth and Glucose Metabolism), among other things, and fetal diagnostics. Follow-up of the surrogate mother during pregnancy and childbirth takes place at the clinic.

The egg donors

The egg donors come from Colombia, and they travel to the clinic to deposit the eggs. All donors are young women who undergo extensive medical screening and genetic sampling, blood tests, and examinations. All profiles contain newly taken photographs and information about the donor, the donor's health, and medical history.

The surrogate mothers

The surrogate mothers live in Bogotá, Colombia. They have given birth to at least one child, and have undergone thorough examinations, serology and blood tests, as well as additional tests to ensure that their general health situation is good. The surrogate mother is visited regularly at home to make sure that everything goes well during the pregnancy. The surrogate undergoes psychological tests prior to the approval to carry a child and receives psychological counseling even during and after pregnancy.

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Legal support

We are happy to be able to include legal services in Colombia. The services include agreements between the expectant parents and the surrogate mother as well as the child's registration immediately after birth. The birth certificate will contain the name of the biological father and the name of the surrogate mother. Immediately afterwards, the surrogate mother will sign a legal document in which she waives all her parental rights. The children born here automatically become Colombian citizens and get their own passport.

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Surrogacy in Georgia

The clinic Invitro Life

Invitro Life is a fertility clinic, specializing in Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART).

Based in Tbilisi, Georgia, our team of professionals have significant experience with assisted reproduction - they have been working in the reproduction field for about 10 years.

We dedicate our time, energy, and effort to making our patients feel heard, understood and supported.

On a journey to parenthood, intended parents encounter many different paths and are asked to make decisions that impact the future of their growing family. At Invitro Life, we are firm believers that bringing new lives into the world requires taking care of future parents' every need and offering a strong support system to them. We take this responsibility solemnly.



Guarantee Program

The guarantee program involves using an egg donor from the clinic's database to create embryos. The sperm needs to be of medium or high quality for the guarantee to apply.

Price: USD 67 400

Double Guarantee Program

The Double Guarantee program is for those of you who dream of two children. Then you are matched with two surrogates who each carry a pregnancy.

Price: USD 121 500

Own Eggs

Own eggs is an option if the mother has a sufficiently good egg reserve. You then undergo hormone stimulation at the clinic and egg retrieval. This is a pay-per-step program, unlike the guarantee programs.

Price from: USD 54 500

Existing Embryo

If there are already created embryos that are desired to be used in a process, this may be an option. This is a pay-per-step program, unlike the guarantee programs.

Price from: USD 52 000

Surrogacy in Georgia



Who is the destination suitable for?

Surrogacy programs in Georgia are an option for heterosexual couples who have been married for one year or unmarried couples who have been registered at the same address for at least one year. In Georgia, there is no requirement for a documented medical reason for involuntary childlessness. We offer programs with your own embryos, your own eggs, or guarantee programs with egg donation.

Each Journey is unique and the program you choose depends on your conditions.

Regardless of your background, we have extensive experience in following, guiding and supporting expectant families on the journey to parenthood. The surrogacy process and the criteria for who can undergo a process are regulated to ensure safety. The program you choose depends on your individual conditions and circumstances and takes place in consultation with us during the initial free consultation.

The surrogacy process is safe for all parties involved from a legal and medical perspective. This applies to the surrogate, the child and the prospective parents. All programs include the local law of Georgia.

We have an exclusive collaboration agreement for the Nordics with the clinic In Vitro Life. The entire medical process for prospective parents, egg donors and surrogates takes place there. The work is led by one of Georgia's most renowned fertility doctors, Dr. Natia Popkhadze.

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The health and well-being of the surrogate has the highest priority.

The surrogate mothers participating in the programs come from Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia. In the first steps, the clinic performs an extensive medical and psychological screening to ensure that the surrogate can participate in the program. When the surrogate is then matched with you as intended parents, the continued treatment and follow-up of the surrogate mothers takes place at the clinic in Tbilisi.

Legal support.

Support from the legal team in Georgia is included in the process. All babies born in Georgia through surrogacy are born stateless. This means that the legal process to bring the baby home requires that the country of which the biological father has citizenship has an embassy that can issue passports. The assistance for the legal process in the country of origin/citizenship is not included in the process.

Egg donation in Georgia

The egg donors come from Georgia and are young women whose health, medical history and habits are assessed after a psychological and medical screening. The screening is done by the clinic and to ensure that she can participate in the program. Parents-to-be can take part in a selection of profiles that match their wishes. The egg donor's profile is anonymous and contains detailed information about e.g. her medical health, interests, education and includes recent photos.

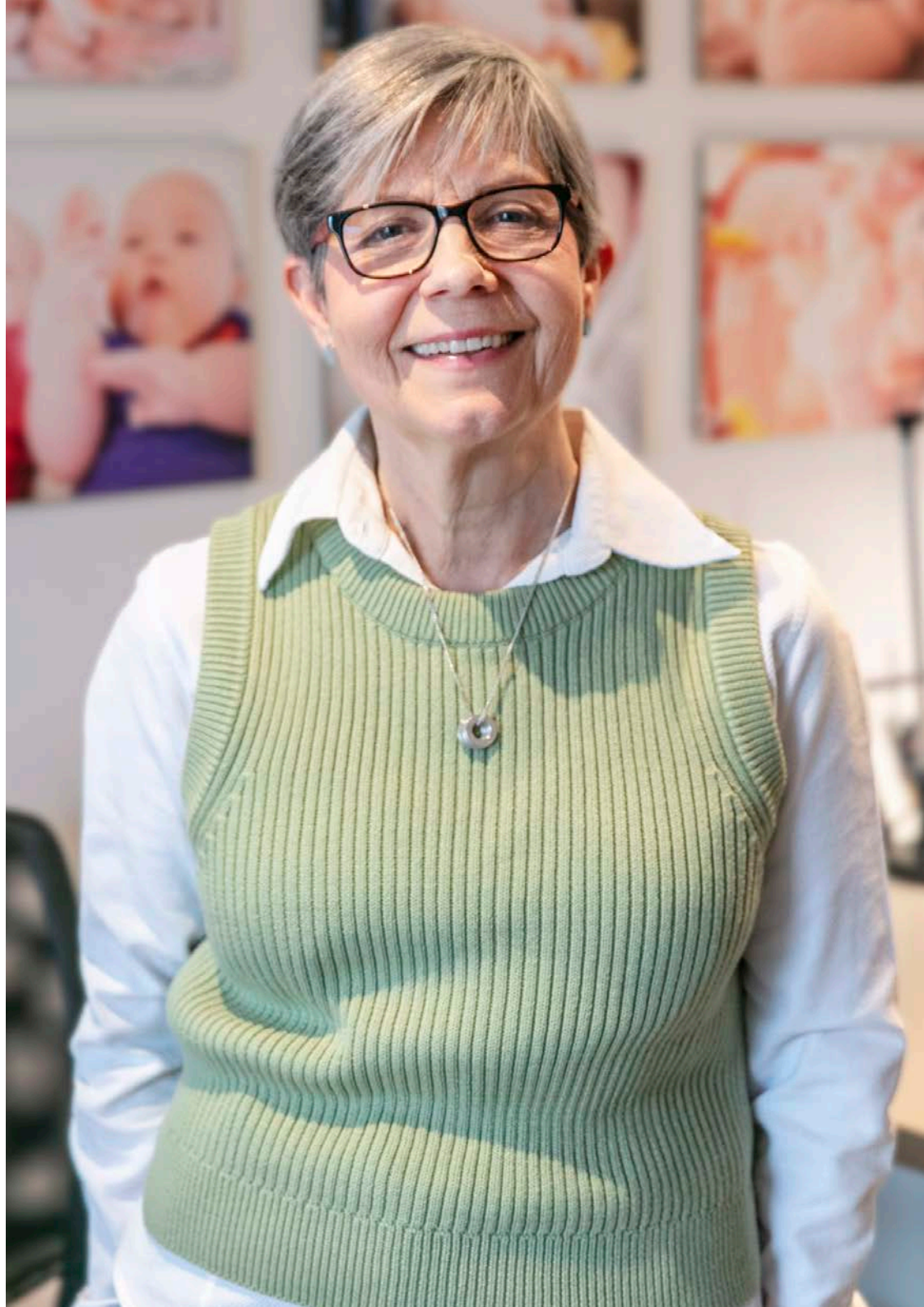
Ingegärd is our Childcare Nurse

Nordic Surrogacy offers all intended parents the opportunity to meet Ingegärd Bäcklund Reboia included in all our programs.

Over the years, Ingegärd has been in contact with parents and children who were born through surrogacy, and she is well aware of what it is like to become a parent through surrogacy abroad and the vulnerability that can arise when, for example, you cannot take part in the preparatory process like others parents.

"I know that, with my long experience, I can help the families with questions that are common when you have recently had a child, give them support in this new situation and I am really passionate about my work."

Ingegärd Bäcklund Reboia
Childcare nurse



Area Manager Southern Europe

I have a Bachelor of Science and a Master's in Business administration. I've spent 25 years working in the pharmaceutical industry in a multicultural environment. I'm bi-cultural born in Portugal and raised in France with English and Spanish proficiency.

Me and my husband are the happy fathers of two children, born through surrogacy and egg donation in the USA.

With my technical skills, and inspired by the success of my own journey to become a father, I will passionately work to advise and assist couples or individuals who would like to follow in my footsteps to create a family.

I look forward to meeting and assisting all intended parents from Southern Europe who speaks Portuguese, French and Spanish.

Fernando Vitorino
Area Manager Southern Europe



A few words on Your way forward

I know for myself how strong the longing for children can be, I've been there too. When my husband and I made the decision to start our surrogacy journey, it was because we felt safe and had confidence in the process. I want to convey that security to all intended parents I meet.

In addition, I would like to warmly recommend continuing to enjoy everyday life, even during your journey with us. Continue to be with friends, travel or perhaps repaint at home and let the process be something that goes on alongside your everyday life. Some processes go faster than expected and others feel like an eternity. But those who experience the process as the most stressful are those who stop their everyday life, and only wait to reach their goal.

The first step is always the hardest. That's why we're here to help you start your journey towards parenthood!

Jonas Sternulf-Gleditsch
Advisory Manager

