



Kazakhstan & Kyrgyzstan

ALMATY | CHARYN CANYON | SATY | KARAKOL
CHOLPON ATA | BISHKEK | HUNS ETHNO VILLAGE

10 DAYS 08 NIGHTS

KAZAKHSTAN & KYRGYZSTAN

WHY US



Minimum travelling time on coach



Fine selection of hotels



Handpicked local restaurants



Personal time to explore

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 domestic flight
- Ride a Soviet Truck through Charyn Canyon's Valley of Castles
- Relax amid nature's calm at Kolsai Lake
- Horseback Ride to Kaindy Lake
- Journey through the breathtaking alpine Karkara Valley
- Soak in Ak Suu's mineral-rich mountain springs
- Witness eagle hunting, Kyrgyzstan's ancient nomadic tradition
- Boat across the majestic alpine Issyk-Kul Lake
- Experience nomadic traditions at Huns Ethno Village
- Dine on freshly grilled trout at Turgen Gorge

FINE SELECTION OF HOTELS

CITY	NIGHT	HOTEL
Almaty	1	Novotel City Centre*
Saty	2	Kolsay Grand Hotel*
Karakol	1	Hotel 78 Karakol*
Cholpon Ata	1	Karven Four Seasons*
Bishkek	1	Sofia International Hotel*
Almaty	2	Novotel City Centre*

* or similar hotels

MEALS

Breakfast - 8 | Lunch - 7 | Dinner - 7

*Lunch or dinner adjustments do not affect the total meal included.

EETICKETS

Features highlighted attractions, activities, hotels, restaurants and more that's not only rated with excellence, but also highly recommended by our experienced tour planners.

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ITINERARY

DAY 1 Kuala Lumpur ✈ Almaty



✓ Dinner

Board your flight to **Almaty**, the cultural and financial heart of Kazakhstan. Check into the hotel for a restful evening.



Charyn Canyon

DAY 2 Almaty - Charyn Canyon - Saty

307KM



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

📍 **Charyn Canyon** - Explore the otherworldly canyon that's often compared to the Grand Canyon, and its famed **Valley of the Castles**. Board a **Soviet Truck (Return Trip Included)** for a thrilling ride to the gorge, then indulge in a little luxury amidst the stunning scenery. **Moderate walking is required.*

Black Canyon - Witness the dramatic rock formations and deep gorges carved by time, a striking contrast to the lush alpine lakes.

Proceed to dinner and overnight in **Saty**.



Soviet truck



Black Canyon

E! Moment



The Wild Road To Kaindy
Kaindy Lakes



Ak Suu Hot Spring

DAY 3 Saty - Kolsay Lake Town - Saty

55KM

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Kolsai Lake - Wander the tranquil mountain lake nestled between forested slopes. Enjoy a gentle walk, sip coffee with a view, shop for local crafts, or **take a boat ride*** across crystal waters. ***Suggested activities are not included in the tour price.**

Kaindy Lake - An adventurous ride by **4WD and Horseback Riding Experience (Included)** leads you to a stunning alpine lake, where ghostly sunken trees rise from crystal-clear waters. ***Access to Kaindy Lake is subject to trail conditions. Alternative arrangements may be made for travellers not participating in horseback riding.**



Kolsai Lake

DAY 4 Saty - Karakol

207KM

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Enter **Kyrgyzstan** via the scenic **Karkara Valley** and continue to **Karakol**, a charming mountain town where alpine landscapes meet a unique blend of nomadic, Russian, and Dungan cultures. Upon arrival, savour local favourites such as **Ashlan-fu**, **Piroshki**, or the town's famous **Karakol Fried Chicken**.

Dungan Mosque (Entrance Included) - Explore Karakol's diverse heritage through its pastel-hued Chinese-style mosque built entirely without nails.

The Russian Orthodox Church (Entrance Included) - The wooden church with colourful windows and a golden dome is one of the oldest buildings in Karakol.

Conclude the day at **Ak Suu Hot Spring (Included)**, soaking in mineral-rich thermal waters amidst peaceful mountain surroundings.



Dungan Mosque



Morning Eagle Hunting

DAY 5 Karakol - Cholpon Ata

142KM

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Morning Eagle Hunting Show (Private Show Entrance Included) - Witness the centuries-old Kyrgyz tradition of hunting with eagles, pose for a photo with the majestic bird, and try your hand at traditional archery. ***Outdoor show subject to weather conditions.**

Grigorievka Gorge - Enjoy a leisurely walk through one of Kyrgyzstan's most scenic alpine valleys, surrounded by pine forests, crystal-clear streams, and mountain landscapes.

Continue to **Cholpon Ata** for dinner and an overnight stay.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Issyk-Kul Lake - Enjoy a relaxing **boat ride (Included)** across one of the world's largest alpine lakes, renowned for its crystal-clear waters and stunning mountain scenery. **Boat ride is subject to weather conditions.*

Continue to Bishkek through the scenic countryside of northern Kyrgyzstan, passing green valleys, winding rivers, and views of the majestic Tian Shan mountains along the way.

Burana Tower [UNESCO] (Entrance Included) - Stop at this ancient minaret from the 11th century, once part of the Silk Road city of Balasagun. Explore its open-air museum featuring petroglyphs and carved warrior stones.

Overnight in **Bishkek**, Kyrgyzstan's capital.



Issyk-Kul Lake



Burana Tower

Breakfast Lunch

Bishkek Guided Tour

Osh Bazaar - Soak up the everyday rhythm of Kyrgyz life in a bustling market filled with fragrant spices, fresh nuts, traditional textiles, felt slippers, local souvenirs, and the famous local white honey.

Ala Too Square - Explore the historical and political core of Bishkek, where locals gather for national celebrations, protests, and festivals.

Make your way to the airport for the journey back to **Almaty**.



Huns Ethno Village

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Huns Ethno Village (Entrance Included) - Step back in time as you're greeted by Kazakh warriors in traditional armor and welcomed with the national ritual "Shashu". Watch cultural demonstrations of nomadic life including Boursaks (Kazakh puffy bread) making, hand-flour grinding, wool whisking, cradle-swaying rituals, and Syrga Salu, the traditional ceremony of preparing the bride for marriage.

Turgen Gorge Waterfall (Entrance Included) - Located in Ile-Alatau National Park, this scenic gorge features lush forests, alpine meadows, springs, and scenic waterfalls. Continue to the **Trout Farm (Entrance Included)** for a relaxing fishing experience, ending with freshly grilled trout served for dinner amidst nature. **Moderate hiking required.*

Return to **Almaty** for dinner and an overnight stay.

Breakfast

Almaty Guided Tour

Panfilov Park - Photostop at one of Almaty's oldest parks, named after the Panfilov Heroes of WWII.

Zenkov Cathedral - Admire one of the world's tallest wooden churches, built entirely without nails.

Green Bazaar - Wander through Almaty's colourful local market known for its authentic atmosphere, local snacks, and traditional Central Asian sweets and chocolates.

Enjoy leisure time before transferring to the airport for your flight home.

Home sweet home. Till next time!



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