COUNTRY(S)

KAZAKHSTAN

ALA05

TOUR CODE
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PRIVATE
GROUND
ONLY

EXPLORING ALMATY "CITY OF APPLES"

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



- Independence Square with Golden Warrior Monument
- Panfilov Park
- Green Bazaar
- Kok Tobe
- Charyn Canyon
- First President Park
- Big Almaty Lake
- Medeo
- Shymbulak

ITINERARY

DAY 01

ARRIVAL IN ALMATY

Meal -/D Meet and greet at the Almaty airport. Transfer for dinner & hotel check-in. Overnight in Almaty.

Recommended flight: KC 936 KUL/ALA 1010-1650

DAY 02

ALMATY CITY TOUR & KOK TOBE

Meal B/L/D Morning, start the tour with Almaty City Sightseeing: Independence Square with Golden Warrior Monument, Opera & Ballet Theatre, Abay Square, Astana Square, Arbat Pedestrian Street & 28-Panfilovs' Guardmen Park. Enjoy shopping time at local Green Bazaar & Rahat Chocolate Factory. Then, visit to Kok Tobe, a popular recreation area on top of the mountain at a height of 1100m. Take a cable car up to the mountain and enjoy the spectacular view of Almaty city. Overnight in Almaty.

DAY 03

CHARYN CANYON

Meal B/L/D Visit *Charyn Canyon*, located in Charyn National Park, 215km east of Almaty. The canyon has been described as the Grand Canyon's little brother. The vista of dramatic erosion made by the river Charyn below and the elements has created a dramatic and impressive landscape. One area of particular interest, is an area of 2km called the *Valley of Castles*, due to the pillars and rock formations forming imposing, almost man-made structures. Overnight in Almaty.

DAY 04

FIRST PRESIDENT PARK & BIG ALMATY LAKE

Meal B/L/D After breakfast, proceed to *First President Park*, famous with its variety landscape of flower beds & singing fountain. Noon, tour to *Big Almaty Lake*, a natural alpine reservoir high up in the Tien Shan mountains 2511m above sea level. The milky blue color lake is unbelievably stunning with the crisp air and the surrounding snowy peaks made the scenery even more impressive. Overnight in Almaty.

DAY 05

MEDEO & SHYMBULAK > SHOPPING > ALMATY

Meal B/L/D Morning, visit to *Medeo ice rink*, the highest mountain sports complex at an altitude of 1691m above sea level. Then proceed to *Shymbulak Resort*, the biggest ski resort in Central Asia. Take a cable car ride to the 3rd station & enjoy the view of snow-capped peak mountains. After lunch, enjoy last minute shopping at Dostyk Plaza, Esentai Mall & Mega Mall. Evening, enjoy farewell dinner before transfer to airport for flight departure.

Recommended flight: KC 935 ALA/KUL 2235-0845+1











INCLUSION

- Travel insurance
- 4 nights hotel accomodations
- Fullboard meals as per itinerary
- Return airport transfer
- English speaking Guide
- Sightseeing, entrance fees, activities & transport services as per itinerary
- Cable car ride to Kok Tobe & Shymbulak

EXCLUSION

- International air ticket
- Beverages not included during meals
- Additional/ Special meals
- Personal expenses
- Other charges in the hotel for additional services
- Peak season surcharges
- Tipping for Driver and Guide

REMARKS

- Minimum 10 paxs to go
- Special meals can be arranged upon request with additional charges
- Tour itinerary sequence may be different, subject to any necessary changes in accordance to local requirements
- Price quoted is subject to change without prior notice
- GATS terms & conditions apply

