COUNTRY(S)

KAZAKHSTAN & KYRGYZSTAN

TOUR CODE

DURATION

GROUP

TYPE

GROUND

ONLY

THE BEAUTY OF KAZAKHSTAN & KYRGYZSTAN

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



KAZAKHSTAN

- Kok Tobe
- Medeo Ice Rink & Shymbulak
- Almaty City Tour

KYRGYZSTAN

- Bishkek City Tour
- Burana Tower
- Issyk Kul Lake
- Cholpon Ata
- Ala Archa Gorge
- Osh Bazaar

ITINERARY

DAY 01

ARRIVAL IN ALMATY

Meal -/D Meet and greet at the Almaty airport, transfer for dinner at a local restaurant. Then, take a cable car up to *Kok Tobe*, a popular recreation area on top of the mountain at a height of 1100m. Enjoy the spectacular view of Almaty city here. Overnight in Almaty. *Recommended flight: KC 936 KUL/ALA 1010-1650*

DAY 02

ALMATY

Meal B/L/D After breakfast, visit *Medeo ice rink*, the highest mountain sports complex at an altitude of 1691m above sea level. Then proceed to *Symbulak Resort*, the biggest ski resort in Central Asia. After lunch, continue with *Almaty City tour: Independence Square, Golden Warrior Monument, Opera & Ballet Theatre & 28-Panfilovs' Guardmen Park.* Overnight in Almaty.

DAY 03

ALMATY

Meal B/L/D Spend a day in *Ethno Village*. This village is like a journey to the past, where the nomads – ancestors of Kazakh's lived. You get to learn about the customs, culture and traditions of Kazakh nomadic people. Admire the craftsmanship of their primitive dwelling - yurt and enjoy their horse riding, cultural performances, "Altybakan" swing, photo session in costumes and Kazakh cuisine. Overnight in Almaty.

DAY 04

ALMATY > BISHEK (KYRGYZSTAN)

Meal B/L/D Morning, proceed 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. Noon, enjoy shopping at *Green Bazaar and Rahat Chocolate Factory*. Then, head to airport for flight to Bishkek. Upon arrival, transfer for dinner at a local restaurant & hotel check in. Overnight in Bishkek.

Recommended flight: KC 109 ALA/FRU 1800-1855

DAY 05

BISHKEK > ISSYK KUL

Meal B/L/D Begin sightseeing tour of *Bishkek city*, visit to *Pobeda Square*, *Duboviy Park*, *Central Ala-Too Square*, *The National Museum of History & National Philharmonic*. After that, head to *Issyk Kul Lake*, world's second largest alpine with its turquoise water surrounded by jagged snow-capped mountain. En route, stop at *Burana Tower*, a 25m tall minaret tower which is home to a museum of important archaeological pieces that tell the history of the Silk Road and Kyrgyzstan's place. Overnight in Issyk Kul.











DAY 06

ISSYK KUL > BISHKEK



Walk around and enjoy the panoramic view of *Issyk Kul Lake* before heading to visit an *open-air Museum of Petroglyphs* in *Cholpon Ata*. The 42 hectares of the museum are dotted with stone circles, tombs, balbals and a variety of petroglyphs. Return to *Bishkek*. Overnight in Bishkek.

DAY 07

BISHKEK > ALMATY > DEPARTURE

Meal B/L/D After breakfast, visit *Ala Archa National Park*, one of the most picturesque sights with stunning landscapes. Have lunch at local restaurant before heading to *Osh Bazaar* for a quick shop. Transfer to airport for flight departure to Kuala Lumpur with a transit in Almaty. End of service.

Recommended flight: KC 110 FRU/ALA 1955-2045; KC 935 ALA/KUL 2235-0845+1





INCLUSION

- Travel Insurance (10 days coverage)
- 6 Nights hotel accommodation
- Fullboard meals as per itinerary
- Return airport transfer by Flybus shuttle (no guide)
- English speaking Guide
- Sightseeing, entrance fees, activities & transport services as per itinerary
- Cable car ride to Kok Tobe & Shymbulak

EXCLUSION

- International & domestic air ticket
- Beverages not included in the meals
- Additional / Special meals
- Personal expenses
- Other charges in the hotel for additional services
- Peak season surcharge
- 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

