

COUNTRY(S)
KAZAKHSTAN

TOUR CODE
ALASKI05

DURATION
5D4N

GROUP
FIT
GIT

TYPE
PRIVATE

NOTE
GROUND
ONLY

WINTER WONDERS IN ALMATY

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



- **Almaty City Tour**
 - Independence Square
 - Abay Square
 - Astana Square
 - Panfilov Park
 - Zenkov Cathedral
 - Arbat Pedestrian Street
- **Issyk Lake**
- **Ethno Village**
- **Medeo & Shymbulak**
- **1 day Ski Pass (9:30am-6pm)**
- **Shopping at Green Bazaar & Rakhat Chocolate Factory**
- **Kok Tobe**

ITINERARY

DAY 01 | ARRIVAL IN ALMATY

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

Meal
-/D

DAY 02 | ALMATY CITY TOUR & ISSYK LAKE

Morning, start the tour with **Almaty City Sightseeing**, visit to **Independence Square with Golden Warrior Monument, Opera & Ballet Theatre, Abay Square, Astana Square, Arbat Pedestrian Street & 28-Panfilovs' Guardsmen Park**. Noon, tour to **Issyk Lake** located at the height of 1760 metres in the Issyk gorge of Trans-Ili Alatau, where you can enjoy the breath-taking beauty of the turquoise water surface and a view of the surrounding area. Overnight in Almaty.

Meal
B/L/D

DAY 03 | ETHNO VILLAGE

Discover the ancient culture and traditions of Kazakh nomads on this 1-day activity-packed tour to the **Ethno Village** near Almaty. Visit the primitive **Kazakh Yurt** & admire their craftsmanship. Learn about various important aspects of the nomadic way of life, the **customs and rituals** associated with major life events. Enjoy generous lunch of **traditional Kazakh cuisines**. Then, enjoy their **traditional dance & music performances**. Have the chance to take a short masterclass on traditional cooking or craft. Get a chance to have **photo session in costumes**, enjoy "**Altybakan**" swing and enjoy the surrounding scenery. Overnight in Almaty.

Meal
B/L/D

DAY 04 | MEDEO & SHYMBULAK SKI RESORT

Morning, visit to **Medeo ice rink**, the highest mountain sports complex at an altitude of 1691m above sea level. Proceed to **Shymbulak Resort**, the biggest ski resort in Central Asia. Take a cable car ride up & enjoy the view of snow-capped peak mountains. Then, free to enjoy the ski experience at own leisure time. Overnight in Almaty.

Meal
B/L/D

**** Ski equipment can be rented at ski resort, from 5000 tenge**

DAY 05 | KOK TOBE > DEPARTURE

Morning, free at own leisure time. Noon, enjoy shopping time at local **Green Bazaar & Rakhat Chocolate Factory**. Lastly, 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. Evening, enjoy farewell dinner before transfer to airport for flight departure.

Meal
B/L/D



INCLUSION	EXCLUSION	REMARKS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel insurance • 3 nights hotel accommodations in Almaty • 1 nights hotel accommodations in Ski Resort • Full board meals as per itinerary • Return airport transfer • English speaking Guide • Sightseeing, entrance fees, activities & transport services as per itinerary • 1 Day Ski Pass (0930 – 1800) • Cable car ride to Kok Tobe & Shymbulak 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International air ticket • Beverages not included during meals • Additional/ Special meals • Ski gear & equipment • Personal expenses • Other charges in the hotel for additional services • Peak season surcharges • Tipping for Driver and Guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour valid only from Nov till Mar • Minimum 2 pax 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