

GROUP ADVENTURES

Kazakhstan to Kyrgyzstan Adventure 12D/11N

Nature & Adventure

12 Days / 2 Countries

Kazakhstan & Kyrgyzstan

Departure city: **Almaty, Kazakhstan**

End city: **Bishkek**

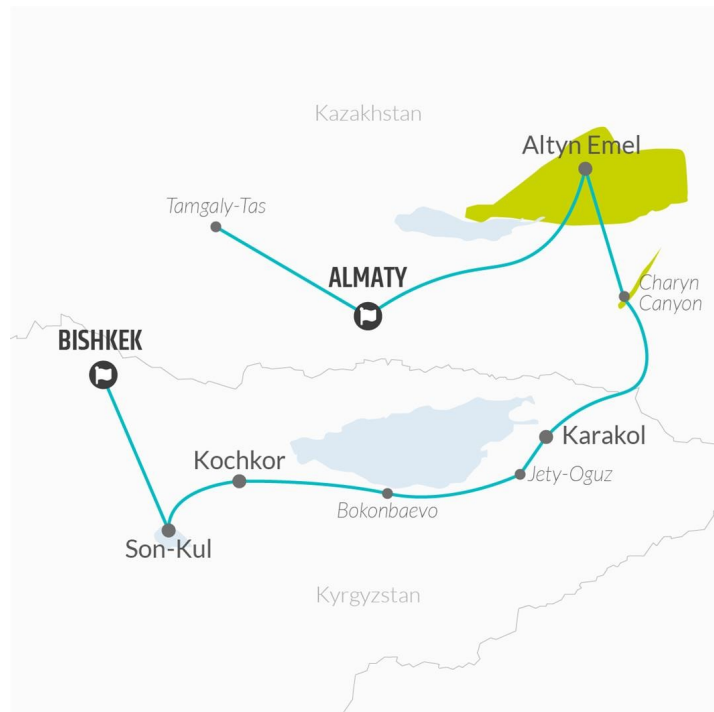


HIGHLIGHTS

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- See the best of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.
- Visit historical and political highlights
- Learn the fascinating history of two countries
- Discover national wonders
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Get lost in the beauty, culture, history and flavours of two extraordinary countries on this 12-day adventure! Discover amazing places and experience the nomad local life as you travel from Kazakhstan to Kyrgyzstan.

MAP



What is included

Group Adventures

Group Adventures are designed to forget about all the travel logistics and let our guides take you to the best places with a group of like minded travelers

Accommodation: 11

- 11 Nights shared accommodation - 2N Yurt
 - - 4N Hotel 3 - 5N Guesthouses
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Transport: 1

- Transport according to the itinerary
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Meals: 16

- 11 Breakfast(s), 1 Lunch(es), 4 Dinner(s),
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What is not included

- *English speaking guide.
- *Tips for Guides.
- *Visa for Kyrgyzstan.
- *Personal Expenses.
- *Other Meals/Drinks.
- *Early check-in in Day 1
- *Travel Insurance.

*Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

Itinerary

Day 1: Almaty, Kazakhstan

Arrival Almaty, city tour

On your arrival, your driver will be waiting for you to discover the city. Along the city tour, you will have the opportunity to admire the Republic Square and the gorgeous Monument of Independence. Take a walk on Square Astana, the old city centre, to the 28 Panfilovtsev. Straight on the Avenue of memory, you will see obelisks with names of 28 fighters of the 1075th regiment of the 316th shooting division, who fought for Moscow. Also, you will visit Zenkov Cathedral, an incredible monument of cult architecture, historical places like the Museum of Musical Instruments, and you'll enjoy the view of the classical architecture of the Abay Theatre. Overnight in the hotel.

Day 2: Almaty – Tamgaly-Tas – Almaty, Kazakhstan

Excursion in Tamgly (B)

After breakfast in the hotel, take a road trip to visit Tamgaly, get amazed by the Stone carving of Bronze Age, which is listed in the UNESCO World Heritage list, you can hike around this historical place, and then take some lunch on the way back to Almaty.

Day 3: Almaty – Altyn Emel, Kazakhstan

Excursion to Altyn-Emel National Park (B/D)

Enjoy a tasty breakfast in the hotel, then you'll leave Almaty and head towards Basshi in Altyn-Emel National park, you will revel in a magical road through Kapchagay. Learn about the ancient culture in the necropolis tomb of east Scythians, which have inside hundred ritual menhirs. Enjoy a traditional dinner and overnight stay in a family guesthouse.

Day 4: Altyn Emel, Kazakhstan

Visit Altyn –Emel National Park "Singing Dune", Aktau Chalk Mountains (B/D)

After enjoying a delicious breakfast you will get surprised by a singing dune in Altyn Emel National Park, it's a spectacular place between two mountain ranges, where you can hear a beautiful and delightful song made by the wind through the sand grains. Also if you are looking for a close experience with nature you'll find it in Aktau Chalk Mountains, the most beautiful gorges from many-coloured layers of rocks. Such a beautiful view!

Day 5: Basshi – Charyn, Kazakhstan – Karakol, Kyrgyzstan

Walk in Charyn Canyon (B)

Start your day with a healthy breakfast before hike around the Charyn Canyon while you enjoy the incredible view of the Kyrgyz-Kazakh border crossing. As soon as you finish your trek, you'll begin the journey to Karakol (about 8 hours of driving) where the dinner will be waiting for you in a family guesthouse.

Day 6: Karakol, Kyrgyzstan

Tour in Karakol (B)

Today you are going to enjoy the whole day in Karakol on a city tour, in which you will be able to meet the Museum of Russian Explorer, also you will find the Russian Orthodox Church and Muslim Mosque in Dungan Style, both of them are colourful, it's impossible not to see them. Let your day end with a calm walk around Askurgore before stay the night with your hosts family.

Day 7: Karakol – Jety-Oguz – Bokonbaevo – Kochkor, Kyrgyzstan

Visit to Jety Oguz gorge, Kochkor (B)

Begin your journey taking breakfast in the Karakol hotel, then you will arrive at Jety Oguz gorge to hike while you enjoy the view of red rock mountain, if you behold well, you can discover the seven bulls and broken heart formations. Along the journey to Kochkor, you'll see the second largest mountainous lake in the world, Issyk-Kul Lake.

Note: optionally on the way, we will have a stop in Bokonbaevo village.

Day 8: Kochkor – Son-Kul, Kyrgyzstan

Arrived at Son-Kul (B/D)

On this day you'll get lost in a popular place, Son-Kul Lake, one of the highest lakes in Kyrgyzstan. The adventure begins with the curves of the "32 parrots" road, but this isn't the most amazing part of your day. During the day let yourself enveloped by the culture, learn about the real nomads visiting the traditional yurt made of felt while tasting the flavour of the traditional Kyrgyz milk called Kymyz.

Day 9: Sun-Kul, Kyrgyzstan

Full day in Son-Kul Lake (B/L/D)

Today is your day! You decide the activities for your full day in Son-Kul Lake. If you are looking for a peaceful moment a horse riding or hiking would be a great activity for behold the beautiful mountains. You will enjoy a calm moment if you decide to fish in the rivers, it's a forbidden experience.

Day 10: Son-Kul – Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Visit Bishkek (B)

Live the experience of a tasty and special breakfast in a yurt before exploring an incredible road through Kalmak Ashu Pass. Along the road, you will have the opportunity to see ancient remains at the Burana Tower, and if you look beside the tower you will find important ruins of an ancient city called Balasgyn and a museum that keeps a lot of history of this place. To finish your day you will find comfortable accommodation in the hotel at Bishkek.

Day 11: Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Free day in Bishkek (B)

Spend a free day on your own and take pleasure in Bishkek, you can try traditional food and discover the local flavour, also you can learn more about people and culture.

Day 12: Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Airport drop-off.

This morning check out after breakfast when your trip will come to the end. Then you will be transferred to the airport back in time to check in to your flight. We hope you have had the greatest experience of your life!

