



09th DECEMBER 2024

KAZAKHSTAN

05 NIGHTS/06 DAYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS			
COUNTRY	CITIES VISITED	DURATION	HIGHLIGHTS
Kazakhstan	Almaty	05 nights	Guided City tour of the main attractions Guided tour of Central State Museum Kok Tobe by cable Car Huns village - culture of Kazakh Nomadic life. Costume performance and National cuisine lunch Tour to Issyk Lake Shymbulak by cable car 3rd level Falcon Show Exiting Tour to Charyn National Park and incredible Kolsay Lake Shopping tour to Green Bazaar

SIGHTSEEING WITH ENTRANCE FEE INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST	
CITIES	SIGHTSEEING
Almaty	Kok Tobe by cable car, Green Bazar, Shymbulak by cable car to 3rd level, Excursion to Charyn canyon, Huns ethno village, Falcon show

WEATHER PREDICTIONS	
City	Max/Min
Almaty	4°/-5°

Weather predictions mentioned is as per Accuweather.com, subject to change

CONFIRMED DEPARTURE DATES				
AUG 2024	SEPT 2024	OCT 2024	NOV 2024	DEC 2024
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Report to Bangalore International Airport on Monday 09 th Dec 2024	
06: 45 Hrs	Report to Bangalore International Airport
07: 45 Hrs	Check into Vistara airlines UK 868 to New Delhi
09: 45 Hrs	Depart from Bangalore to New Delhi by Vistara airlines UK 868
12: 40 Hrs	Arrive New Delhi
15: 00 Hrs	Depart from New Delhi to Almaty by Air Astana KC 908
18: 05 Hrs	Arrive Almaty

ALMATY

Day 01 - Monday 09th Dec 2024

Arrive Almaty international airport at 1805 Hrs

Proceed to hotel and check in and relax

Dinner at Indian restaurant, transfer back to hotel

Overnight stay at the hotel

Meal Plan: Dinner

Day 02 - Tuesday 10th Dec 2024

Breakfast at the hotel

10:00-13:00 **Sightseeing** Starting point of excursion – hotel of stay. You will know more about history and development of the southern capital of Kazakhstan and see its main attractions such as: The Central State Museum of the Republic of Kazakhstan guided tour, locations to stop: the Republic Square and the Independence Monument, the Theatre of Opera and Ballet named after Abai, Astana Square, Abai Square and the Palace of the Republic.

13:30-14:30 Lunch at Indian restaurant

15:00 -17:00 **Amazing Kok Tobe by cable car**

Kok Tobe Park is located on a mountain at an altitude of 1100 meters above sea level. The park has an amusement park, a shooting range, a zoo, restaurants, cafes and karaoke souvenir shops, areas with panoramic views of Almaty, children's playgrounds, and a monument to the British group The Beatles.

The Koktobe TV tower is the hallmark of the city of Almaty;

17:00-18:00 **Tour to Green Bazaar** The Green Bazaar has been one of the most important shopping centres in the city for more than 140 years. The bazaar represents an oriental market, where is available everything from meat, spices and fruits to textiles and furniture. The Green Bazaar today is a popular place among tourists; travellers are attracted by the oriental exotic of the market, the opportunity to buy various souvenirs and national handicrafts.

18:00-19:00 **Park named after 28 Panfilov Guardsmen** is one of the oldest parks in Almaty. On the territory of the Park there are several historical buildings of the early 20th century: the Ascension Cathedral, the Museum of Folk Musical Instruments, the House of Officers as well as the Memorial of Glory and the Eternal Flame in memory of the feat performed by the 28 Panfilov heroes during the defense of Moscow in WW2

Ascension Cathedral - belongs to the Russian Orthodox Church, is a unique wooden structure, located in the centre of the park. House of Officers. Located at the eastern entrance to the park, a through passage through it leads to the Eternal Flame of the Glory Memorial. Museum of Folk Musical Instruments. The building was built in 1908, and the collection numbers more than 1000 items.

19:30 Dinner at Indian Restaurant

21:00 Transfer to hotel

Overnight stay at the hotel

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 03 - Wednesday 11th Dec 2024

Breakfast at the hotel

09:00-13:00 **Excursion to Medeo and Shymbulak by cable car.**

“Medeo” is the largest skating rink in the world, surrounded by the amazing mountains of the Trans-Ili Alatau.

Continuation of the tour - a ride by cable which connects the Medeo sports complex and Shymbulak ski resort. Its length is about 4.5 km. The route offers a stunning panorama of the snow-capped Alatau and the surrounding area of Medeo, the peaks of the Northern Tien Shan. On the resort's base station several restaurants serving European and national cuisine operate all year round. Further to the Talgar pass, where you will have the opportunity to enjoy views of the snowy peaks of the Tien Shan.

13:30 Lunch at Indian restaurant

15:00-16:00 **Arbat walking tour** Evening walk around Panfilov promenade. The promenade which overlooks the Kazakh Opera & Ballet theatre is lined with small shops, eateries, and cafes & beautiful lights. You will enjoy hearing many local musicians singing songs & playing local musical instruments. The tour will end on Arbat street with lots of shopping outlets and street entertainment.

17:00-18:00 **Falcon Show**

The art of falconry is one of the main activities of nomadic culture. It has always been an attraction as well as one of the ways to get food. Falconry is a spectacular sight! Here you can see how the golden eagle is hunting down a wolf, White-tail eagle catches a fish, dancing of Black vulture, how the saker falcon can swoop down with speed up to 320km/h. (During the show animals are not exposed to violence).

20:00 Dinner at Indian Restaurant

Transfer to the hotel

Overnight stay at the hotel

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 04 - Thursday 12th Dec 2024

Breakfast at the hotel

Leave hotel at 09:00 **Traditions of Kazakh Nomads Tour**

11.00-11.10 Welcome greeting by two and the hostess greeting the guests with national ritual called Shashu.

11.10-11.30 Boursaks Kazakh puffy bread master class cooking 10 min.

11.30-12.00 Acquaintance with the construction of a Kazakh yurt. Acquaintance with old time Kazakh housekeeping duties: whisking wool, spindle yarn making, hand flour grinding, baby lullabying, Tusau Kesu.

12.00-12.40 Sarbaz Nomad Group performance. National Horse Games: Jigitovka – horseback riding with acrobatic elements Atpen audaryspak, Kyz kuu game, Kara Zhorga (traditional Kazakh dance) Horseback riding.

13.00-14.00 **National cuisine lunch (plov, fresh salad, tea, water)**

14.00-14.30 National archery master class

15:00 **Leave to Issyk Lake Issyk** is a picturesque mountain lake surrounded by beautiful nature. The lake is located at an altitude of 1760 meters above sea level, in the Issyk gorge of the Trans-Ili Alatau, approximately 70 km east of Almaty. Come admire the turquoise waters of the lake and the beauty of the Issyk gorge!

20:00 Back to the city

20:00 Dinner at Indian Restaurant

21:00 Transfer to the hotel

Overnight stay at the hotel

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 05 - Friday 13th Dec 2024

Breakfast at the hotel

07:00 - 21:00 Excursion to Charyn canyon and Kolsay Lake

At 7:00 am will left city. And start our tour in the beautiful canyon Charyn, 220km away from the city. Is situated in the territory of the Charyn National Park which was laid out with the purpose to preserve natural and geological objects. The Park territory is inhabited with a great number of rare and endangered animal species entered in the Red Book. There are protected forests are growing with one of the most unique trees - Sogdian ash existed as far back as the Palaeogene epoch. The aspen grove, a monument of nature is especially protected under aegis of UNESCO. Its age is about 5 million years.

The most interesting place for everyone who is going to visit the Charyn canyon is the Valley of Castles. The length of this valley reaches several kilometers, and the total width is from 20 to 80 meters.

After the Charyn National Park we move to Kolsay Lakes National Park, which is 110km from Charyn Park.

13:30 Lunch at local restaurant with the lake view

Kolsay lakes -are 3 lakes located 340 km from the city, at Kungey Alatau mountains. The lakes included to the list of the most beautiful natural places in Kazakhstan. The most popular and available lake - is first lake or Lower lake, at a Hight of 1800 m above the sea level and has 2 km length and 800 m width.

Along the coast of the Kolsai Lake there are all kinds of guest houses, which always provide a warm welcome to everyone who wants to relax and admire the magnificent panorama of the cleanest lake from the windows of their rooms.

21:00 Back to the city.

21:00 Dinner at Indian Restaurant

Overnight stay at the hotel

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

ALMATY - INDIA

Day 06 - Saturday 14th Dec 2024

Breakfast at the Hotel

Checkout and proceed to airport.

Board a flight by Air Astana KC 963 departing Almaty at 2130 Hrs and arrive New Delhi by 0130 Hrs on 15th Dec 2024, on arrival board a connecting flight Vistara airlines UK 815 departing from New Delhi at 0805 Hrs and arrive Bangalore by 1050 Hrs on 15th Dec 2024.

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

INDICATIVE LIST OF HOTELS

The list of hotels mentioned below is likely to be provided. However, Turnkey holidays reserve the right to provide alternate hotels that are like the ones mentioned below. The final hotel list may vary from the below for each group.

City	No of Nights	Check-In	Check Out	Room type	Hotels	Category
Almaty	5	09 th Dec	14 th Dec	Standard room	Best western/Holiday inn/Kazakhstan hotel or similar	4 Star

Early check in and late checkout are subject to hotel policy

Hotel Check in and Check out Time

Check In	15:00 Hrs
Check Out	11:00 Hrs

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TOUR COST

MINIMUM 16 ADULTS TRAVELING TOGETHER	INR 1,29,900/-	INR 20,900/-
	Per adult on double/triple sharing basis	Single supplement

The above tour cost includes international air fare of **INR 55,000/-** per adult on Vistara & Air Astana airlines as on 15th July 2024. However, actual air ticket cost will be collected at the time of tour confirmation and ticketing.

Please note:

Guest must produce PAN card for the payment of INR 49,900/- above in cash.

Maximum cash that can be accepted towards this tour is INR 1,99,000/- only.

TCS of 5% in addition to the tour cost shall be collected and deposited towards the respective PAN of the remitter of the tour cost.

TOUR COST INCLUSIONS

Return international economy air tickets on Vistara & Air Astana airlines or similar

Travel insurance upto 65 yrs

Arrival and departure private airport transfers

Transportation services according to the program Mercedes Sprinter/Yutong bus

05 nights accommodation in Almaty in 4 star hotel category with Breakfast

Meal Plan as Indicated in the itinerary

English speaking guide on tours

Sightseeing and entrance as mentioned

1000 ml water bottle per day

Applicable GST

TOUR COST EXCLUDES

Tips and Gratuities to Driver/guide

Early check in or late checkout

Portage at hotels and airports, tips, laundry, liquors, wine, etc

Any expenses of personal nature viz. tips to driver & guide, cigarettes, laundry, telephone calls, mini- bar etc.

Any extra services incurred at the hotel other than mentioned.

Any services not mentioned under Inclusions

PLEASE NOTE

No refund for Unused services

The sightseeing in day wise itinerary may interchange on few days however the overall inclusion and sightseeing attractions will remain the same.

Once the services are issued upon confirmation the same cannot be amended

We do not hold any confirm bookings for any services mentioned in this itinerary

All services and prices indicated are subject to change without any notice.