





SPRING/AUTOMN 3 Stans Tour: Kazakhstan- Kyrgyzstan -Uzbekistan



Days	Itinerary
DAY 01 ALMATY D	Arrival to Almaty International Airport (ALA) . Meet and Greet by English speaking tour guide at the Arrival Hall. Dinner at local restaurant; Check in Hotel Rest
DAY 02 ALMATY B, L, D	Morning: Visit Shymbulak by Cable car  Afternoon: Almaty City tour - Park of 28 Heroes / Zenkov Cathedral / Arbat street / Green Bazaar / Chocolate shop   
	Breakfast at the hotel Visit Issyk Lake , (another name of the lake is Esik, which means “door” in Kazakh) is a picturesque, high lake that arose as a result of the unusually beautiful nature of dense forests and tall flower fields. 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.

DAY 03
ALMATY –
ISSYK LAKE

B, L, D



Transfer to **Kok Tobe Hill** (1100 meters above sea level) to enjoy urban landscape view during sunset combined with natural zones.

Kok Tobe park is one of the symbols of Almaty city, meaning “Green Hill in Kazakh”.

This hill (height: 1100m) is the city’s southeast edge crowned by a 372m-high TV tower visible from far away.

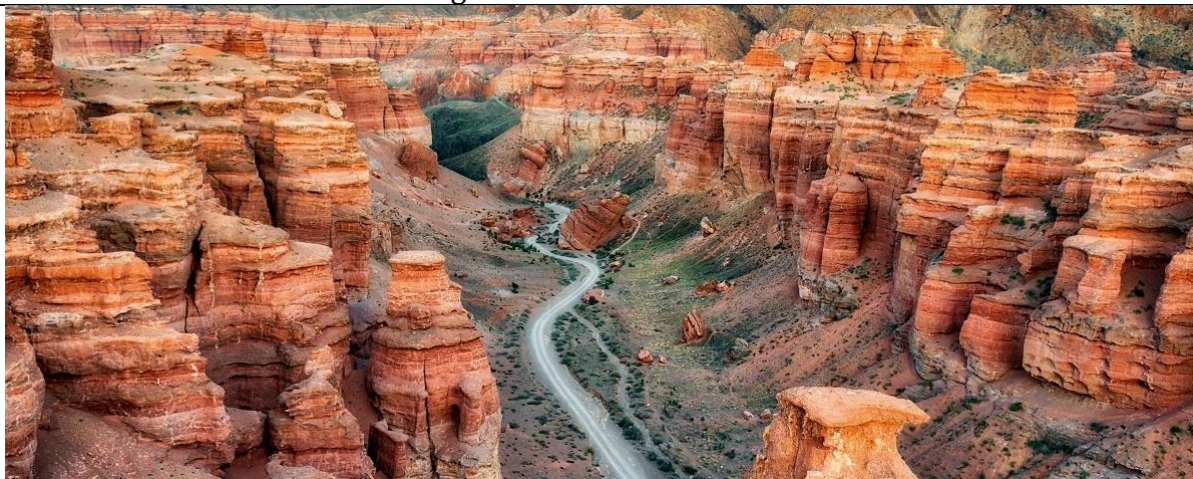
Take a bird’s eye panorama view of the city. It is especially beautiful at night when the light rivers are pulsing, car lights are flowing in an endless stream, and you look at this beauty from the heights and enjoy.

Dinner. Transfer to Hotel. Overnight.

DAY04

ALMATY –
STAY
VILLAGE

B, L, D



Morning: Drive to **Charyn Canyon**

Afternoon: Visit **Charyn Canyon**, after lunch, drive to Saty village. Saty is a picturesque village located in Kazakhstan, nestled in the foothills of the majestic Tien Shan Mountains. It is a popular gateway to the **Kolsai Lakes**, a stunning trio of alpine lakes, and serves as a base for travelers exploring the natural beauty of the region. If time permit, we can visit Kolsai lake. Check in to the Guest house. Dinner and overnight.



DAY 05:

**SATY
VILLAGE -
KARAKOL
KYRGYZST
AN**

B, L, D

After breakfast, transfer to Kegen border

Meet & Greet our local guide @ Kegen border (Kazakh/Kyrgyz border)

Proceed to Karakol (110 km 2.5h drive)

Dinner: Dine with a Dungan family. Discover the 11 types of dungan dishes
(Dungans are Chinese Muslim people who moved to Central Asia 150y ago).



**DAY 06:
KARAKOL -
JYRGALAN
VILLAGE**

B, L, D

After breakfast, enjoy a 1-hour drive to Jyrgalan village. Jyrgalan is a small village located in the far east of Kyrgyzstan, at the foot of the Tian Shan Mountain range. During Soviet times, the village thrived due to its coal mine, which provided many jobs to the local population. While some locals still affectionately call the village "Shaktar" (the Russian word for "mine"), the mine has been closed since the fall of the Soviet Union, leading many to leave in search of new employment.

trekking, mountain biking, horseback riding, and skiing etc.

Today we can experience optional horseback riding, trekking, mountain biking, and skiing.

Once there, experience optional horseback riding, take a village tour, and enjoy a walk through this quaint settlement. Afterward, meet your bus and transfer to Karakol. Accommodation will be provided at a hotel, followed by dinner at a restaurant.

**DAY 07:
KARAKOL -
CHOLPON
ATA**

B, L, D

After breakfast, drive through the **Southern Coast of Issyk-Kul Lake.**

Stop for a **panoramic view of the Seven Bulls red rocks of Jeti-Oguz Gorge.**

Walk through Skazka Canyon and capture photos during the golden hour ~ **about 2.5km (40-45 min walk) one way.** The walk is mostly a sandy road and easy to "climb".

Recommended boots/mountain shoes for the day. Later we drive back in the direction of Karakol town until Grigorevka village and turn to Ak-Suu canyon. This gorge suggests to the tourists' different opportunities to spend the time: Hike up along or sit down nearby the river and enjoy fresh air and the sound of the stream. Afternoon transfer back to Cholpon Ata and visit local ethnographical museum and Petroglyphs site. Today we spend day on the north shore of Issyk Kul Lake. Or visit ethnographical museum and Petroglyphs site. Dinner and overnight in a hotel.



DAY 08

**CHOLPON
ATA -
BISHKEK**

After breakfast, Check-out Hotel
Drive to the capital – Bishkek city
Stop at the archeological & architectural museum complex – **Burana Tower**



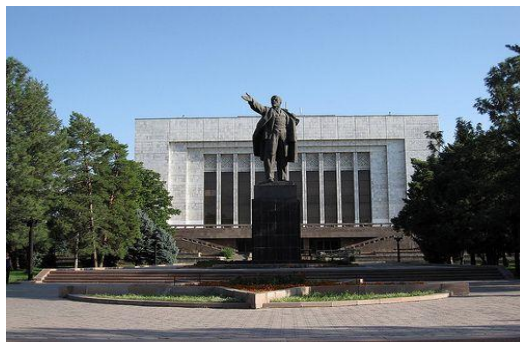
**DAY 09
BISHKEK
SIGHT-
SEEING +
ALA ARCHA
NATIONAL
PARK**

B, L, D

Morning: Visit the beautiful **Ala Archa National Park** – Easy walking



Afternoon: City Tour - **The Philharmonic Hall and the Victory, Oak Park, Ala-Too Square, Kurmanjan Datka Monument, Old Square with Parliament House and Lenin's Monument Victory Square dedicated to WWII**



Transfer to Manas international Airport to catch your evening flight to Tashkent
HY778 FRU - TAS at 19:10

19:10 arrive to Tashkent international Airport Tashkent via flight HY778 from Bishkek.

After Immigration and customs clearance, meet your guide and driver outside of the terminal with the sign board.

Transfer to local restaurant for dinner.

Transfer to hotel, check in and overnight.



DAY 10

TASHKENT - CHIMGAN - TASHKENT
B, L, D

Breakfast at hotel.

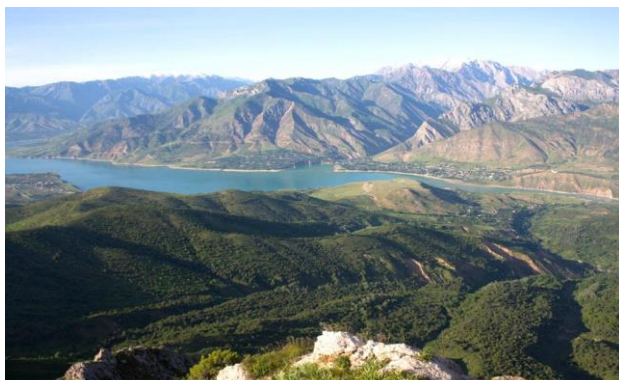
Transfer to Chimgan Mountains.

Arrival to modern Mountain complex Chinorkent or Amirsay, you will have a cable car to reach the top to see the peak and free time to walk around, go back with cable car.

Lunch at local café/restaurant.

On the way, back you will stop over at Charvak Lake. Charvak is an artificial lake, a popular resort in Tashkent region.

Return to hotel in city. Overnight in Tashkent



DAY 11

TASHKENT - BUKHARA

B, L, D

Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer to train station for high-speed train to Bukhara as per timetable.

Arrival and transfer to hotel for baggage drop, check-in after 14:00. Lunch at local restaurant and start your guided walking tour in old city:

Lyabi Khavuz complex – Nodir Divan Begi madrasah, Mulla Nasriddin statue, Kukeldash medrese;

Caravan serais, Trade domes, Puppet making workshop.

Poyi Kalon Ensemble – Minaret and mosque Kalon, Miri-Arab medrese;

Abdullakhan and Ulugbekh madrasah.

Folklore performance at madrasah. Farewell dinner at local restaurant.

Overnight in Bukhara

DAY 12

**BUKHARA -
SAMARKAND**

B, L, D

Breakfast at hotel.

Continue sightseeing in Bukhara:

- ❖ **Sitorai Mokhi-Khossa** – Summer residence of last emir;
- ❖ **Samanid mausoleum**, Chashmai-Ayub complex;
- ❖ **Bolo Khavuz mosque and Ark Fortress**.

Depart to Samarkand by road. En-route visit famous ceramic school of family Narzullayev. lunch at workshop with homemade meal. Continue to Samarkand. By road is photo stop at Rabati-Malik, ruins of old caravanserai and water reservoir.

Arrive to Samarkand and check-in to the hotel in Samarkand.



DAY 13

SAMARKAND

B, L, D

Breakfast at hotel.

Start tour of the capital of the Great Empire of Tamerlane, The Rome of the East:

Gur Emir mausoleum, men burial site of Timurids; Ruhabad mausoleum from outside; ❖

Registan Square consisting of Ulugbek, Sherdor and Tillya Kari Madrasah;

Entry to Bibi Khanum Mosque, and Bibi Khanum Mausoleum from outside; Time for lunch at local café / restaurant. Continue tour visiting:

Colorful Siyab bazaar, gathering sellers and farmers from the area;

Shakhi Zinda Complex, known for beautiful mosaic, majolica and terracotta decorations;

Koni-Ghil – handcrafts center; Culinary master class followed by dinner at crafts center. Time at rest after the sightseeing.

Overnight in Samarkand.



DAY 14
SAMARKAND to
TASHKENT

TASHKENT -
DEPARTURE

B, L, D

Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer to railway station for high-speed train to Tashkent as per timetable. Arrive to Tashkent and start your guided city tour. Tashkent – The Capital of Uzbekistan, the cosmopolitan city in the heart of Central Asia:

Khazrat Imam Complex consisting of Kaffal Shashi Mausoleum; Barak Khan Madrasah; Tillya Sheik Mosque; Museum of Islamic Books with the 7thcc Koran of Caliph Othman;

The oldest Market of the city Chorsu Bazaar; Djuma Mosque and Kukeldash Madrasah from outside; Lunch at local restaurant.

Explore Tashkent Metro taking a ride to a few stations;

Independence Square, Duke Romanov Mansion; Amir Temur Square;



Dinner at local restaurant.

Transfer to the international Airport for evening flight

End of Service

HOTELS

Country	City	Hotel 4*	Nights	SNG Supp
Kazakhstan	Almaty	Kazzhol Hotel Almaty / Kazakhstan Hotel	2	90\$
Kyrgyzstan	Karakol	Green Yard / Karagat	1	80\$
	Chong Kemin	Jekshen Guest House (Private Facilities)	1	
	Bishkek	Damas 4*/Plaza 4*/Bridges4*	1	
Uzbekistan	Tashkent	Mercure / The Tower / Mir Luxe Plaza	2	230\$
	Bukhara	Paradise Plaza / Asia Bukhara / Wyndham Bukhara	1	
	Samarkand	Hilton Garden Inn / Welford / Shaxzoda Elite	2	

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:	TOUR PRICE DOESN'T INCLUDE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air travel Singapore – Almaty – Tashkent -Singapore Air tickets Bishkek – Tashkent Accommodation on DBL/TWIN sharing; Meals – full board All transfers and tour on comfortable transport; Entrance tickets to museums and sightseeing specified in the program English speaking professional guide in each country; Water 1L daily 1 Tour Leader Craftsmanship Demonstration: Visit a yurt makers family in Kyrgyzstan Train Ticket on High-Speed train Afrosiyab / economy Tashkent-Bukhara Samarkand-Tashkent; Entrance tickets to the sites, museums, etc. as per itinerary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - any add-ins to itinerary - extra charges in airport - personal expenses - camera and video charges - personal insurance - porter service - visa fee (if required) - Tipping USD6 Per day per pax

CANCELLATION FEES:

- Cancellation 45 days prior to entry - no fines apply.
- Cancellation 44 - 30 days before entry - 30% of the tour price will be charged.
- Cancellation 29 - 15 days before entry - 50% of the tour price will be charged.
- Cancellation 14 days before entry - 100% of the tour price will be charged.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:



- All prices are calculated taking into account the applicable tariffs and their conditions. Increases in hotel prices, new tax or service charges and currency fluctuations may result in changes to travel prices.
- We close all groups 30 days prior to departure. If you book at the last minute, there will be problems with tickets for domestic flights. Please enquire about the availability of flight tickets before booking.
- Passport copies for train/flight tickets must be submitted at least 45 days before the date of entry. It is best to send passport details at the time of booking so that the flight tickets for the domestic flight can be booked in advance.
- If the hotels specified in the itinerary are not available at the time of booking, other hotels of the same category will be booked.
- Many two-storey hotels in Uzbekistan do not have lifts.
- Hotel cataloguing is based on Uzbek regulations - most hotels are 80% private and have their own Uzbek classification of stars. The quality of the hotels does not correspond to the quality of hotels in accordance with European regulations.
- Lunches during the trip are planned in local restaurants.
- The itinerary may change depending on the changes made by the airlines/railway companies in their flight schedules.
- Free baggage allowance per domestic flight ticket: 20 kg in a suitcase and 5 kg hand baggage.
- Boarding passes (HY, TK, SU) are only available at the time of check-in at the airport.
- The company is not responsible for the weather conditions during the journey.
- In the event of lost or delayed baggage, travelers go to the airport themselves to collect it (it is not usual for the airline to deliver it to the passenger's hotel). The collection of redirected baggage is not included in the price of the holiday.
- Tips for tour guides and drivers are not included in the tour price. Tip: it is customary worldwide to tip tour guides and drivers, which is appreciated.
- Passport valid 6 months before entry - obligatory