



Kyrgyzstan on horseback

15 days / horseback riding.

Highlights: Tien Shan mountains, Issyk Kul lake, Son Kul lake, Karasuu lake, Toktogul reservoir and meeting with local nomads.

Map



Program >

D1 / Bishkek – Bokonbaeva: Meeting at the airport with the guide and driver. Transfer to the guest house to have breakfast and a shower. After a bit of rest, we head to the east to join the Lake Issyk Kul to over 1600 m. altitude. Lunch on the way. In the end of day, we reach Bokonbaeva village. Overnight and dinner in the yurt camp. 280km transfer by car.



D2 / Horseback riding around the yurt camp: After breakfast, we drive 30 min. to the hippodrome. Demonstration of the traditional hunting with golden eagle. Departure on horseback to the panorama of the lake. Picnic on the beach. In the afternoon, we arrive at the same yurt

camp on horseback. Overnight and dinner in the same place. 4h or 5h on horseback.



D3 / Horseback riding to Boz Salkyn valley: In the morning, we start on horseback from the yurt camp. Through the village, beach, the high way, we reach mountain side. The landscape is desert. Picnic before crossing the pass at 2400m. In the afternoon, we reach the yurt camp at Boz Salkyn valley. We install our tent camp near the yurts. Dinner in the yurt, overnight in the tent at 2500. 6h or 7h on horseback.



D4 / Horseback riding to Tong valley: After a good breakfast, we ride on horseback to reach the foot of Tong pass at 4000m. We cross the pass at 3200m.

Picnic with view of the village and snowy peaks. In the afternoon, we reach our camping side on the foot of the 4300peaks. Overnight and dinner in tent at 3300m. 6h or 7h on horseback.



D5 / Horseback riding to Teshik Kul lake: We cross the pass at 4000m. spectacular view from the pass. Down to the hot spring waters for the Picnic. Just after the lunch we enjoy the hot spring. Following of the riding on horseback to reach our camp near the lake Teshik Kul. Overnight and dinner in the tent camp at 3500m. 6 or 7h on horseback.



D6 / Horseback riding to Bolgart valley: In the morning, our caravan starts. There are nobody before the lunch. The rocky and snowy peaks. The really

wild landscape. Picnic on the way. In the afternoon, we arrive to camping side of the nomad people. In the evening, the drive will join us and our horses will leave us. Overnight and dinner in the tent at 2800m. 6h or 7h on horseback.



D7 / Transfer to Kizart village: Road to Kochkor village. We cross the losts villages along the road. We cross the Jalpak Bel pass at 3300m. Arrival in Kochkor for the lunch. Visit of the handcraft center. Road to Kizart 70km. In the end of the day, we reach our guest house. Overnight and dinner in the local family house.

D8 / Horse riding at Son-Kul lake: after good rest in the guest house, we ride on horseback to the Son Kul lake at 3016m. We cross the pass to reach it. Picnic on the pass at 3200m. Arrival at the yurt camp. Free time to walk around, to read a book. Dinner and overnight in the yurt camp at 3020m. 4h on horseback.



D9 / Horseback riding to the south shore of the Son Kul lake: Today, we have great opportunity gallop. We meet a lot of nomads and their animals. We arrive on the south shore for the lunch. Picnic at the yurt camp. In the afternoon, we restart on horseback. Walking around without any special goal. Overnight and dinner in the yurt camp. 5h on horseback.



D10 / Transfer to Kazarman: Early morning after breakfast departure from the yurt camp. We pass the Moldo-Ashu Pass at 3150m, famous by coils. Along the river descent from the pass, we reach the valley of Ak-Talaa. Arriving to the village of Togolok Moldo, visit a local mausoleum. Picnic on the way. The road is in poor condition, without asphalt. In the afternoon, we arrive to Kazarman

small village along the river Naryn. Free time for exploring and walking through the village. Dinner and overnight in the local family house. 240km transfer by car.



D11 / Horse riding to Kanachu valley: After breakfast we have 1h transfer. Meeting with the new equestrian team. Departure to Kanachu for riding the horses in the valley. Lunch on the way. We're riding on the horseback to the bottom of the valley Kanachu. Overnight and dinner in the tent at 2600m. 6h or 7h on horseback.



D12 / Horse riding to Kapka lake: In the morning, we start our horseback riding day. Up to Chechekty pass at 3300m. Beautiful view of the peak

covered by snow. Down to Kapka lake at 2300m. Arrival by the lake. Free time. Overnight and dinner in the tent camping at 2300m. 4h on horseback.



D13 / Horse riding to Karasuu lake: Another interesting day on horseback. This day, we pass Lake Kara-Suu surrounded by mountains. In the lake there are a lot of fish. Kyrgyz fishermen come for the weekend. Lunch on the way. Arrival to the camping side at the end of the lake. Overnight and dinner in the camping at 2000m. In the afternoon, we can swim and fish in the lake. 6h on horseback.



D14 / Horseback riding to Jetigen village: Last day on the horseback. We climb up to Taktalik mountain. Beautiful view of the lake behind of us. Down to the Taktalik village. We meet our driver. Transfer to the guest house in Toktogul.

*Overnight and dinner in the guest house.
60km by car, 5h or 6h on horseback.*



D15 / Transfer to Bishkek: *After a good night at the guest house, we take our vehicle to reach the Kyrgyz capital Bishkek. 4h of drive. Check in noon in Bishkek, lunch in a restaurant downtown. Installation in a guest house. Free time to visit the city center. Dinner in a typical Kyrgyz restaurant. Overnight. 280km transfer by car.*



D16 / Flight to home: *At night transfer to Manas airport. Return flight to home. End of service! 30km transfer.*

Price per person in Euro:

2 pax 3750€/per

3 pax 3045€/per

4 pax 2700€/per

5 pax 2485€/per

6 pax 2345€/per

Price includes:

Pick up & drop of the airport Manas,
English speaking guide translator, assistant of the guide,
Transportation,
Accommodation in the twin room and guest house for 3 or 4 people for 1 room,
Meals,
Demonstration of the yurt factory, and hand craft felt center,
Rent of horses

Price excludes:

Personal travel insurance,
Insurance of luggage,
International air ticket,
Alcohol and mineral waters,
Additional services none mentioned in the program; disco, bar, massage, SPA, international calls.

Notes:

Visa-Free Entry:

Citizens of the EU, Canada, Japan, Singapore, and some other countries can enter without a visa (up to 60 days). **Passport Validity:** Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months from your entry date.

Other Nationalities: Please

check <https://evisa.e-gov.kg> for your country or contact us.

Tour Difficulty and Requirements

Tour Type: This is a horseback riding tour through mountain terrain.

Level: You don't need to be an experienced rider, but you must feel confident on a horse and be able to control it.

We ride for 5–7 hours each day, so good physical condition is important.

Altitude: The tour goes through high mountain areas, up to **4000m**

Age Limit: Tour is for participants 19 years and older. If you are younger, please ask us in advance.

Safety

During the trek, there will be local people around who can help evacuate if someone gets seriously hurt.

The guide will have a satellite phone with them during the trek.

Our guides carry a simple first-aid kit.

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Medical Information

High Altitude: If you're sensitive to altitude, please talk to your doctor before the tour.

Medication: Bring any personal medicine you need. Accommodation

Where You'll Stay: Guesthouses (overnight stay is at the home of the local horse guide; several guests will sleep in the same room, and beds may not be available), tents (2–3 person tents / toilet in nature), or yurts with shared bathrooms.

In remote areas, conditions are simple. Accommodation depends on the route.

Meals and Diets

Food: We serve traditional Kyrgyz meals — meat, rice, noodles, and vegetables. All meals are Halal.

Breakfast: Tea or coffee, jam, bread, butter, eggs (fried or boiled), vegetables, and fruits.

Lunch: Salad, sandwich, bread, dried fruits, and vegetables.

Dinner: Hot meal, dried fruits, jam, butter, bread, and tea.

Diet Options: Vegetarian meals are available, but in the mountains it's better to bring your own special food if you have strict dietary needs. Gluten-free food is available in big cities. Water is not included.

Weather and Packing Tips

Weather: Temperatures change depending on location and altitude. Check the route weather using Google Weather before your trip.

Clothing:

- Wear layers: base layer, warm layer, waterproof jacket.

- Bring gloves and a warm hat.

- Extra socks and underwear.

- **Shoes:** Riding boots and something to wear at the campsite (slippers — we highly recommend Crocs).

- **Also bring:** Headlamp, sunscreen, sunglasses.

Gear

KAGAN Provides: Tent, kitchen staff, helmets

You Should Bring: Sleeping bag, filter bottle, and mattress

Luggage

A small backpack (20–30 liters) which you will carry yourself for personal items (sunscreen, raincoat, snacks, water).

There will be porter horses for luggage. Avoid heavy and bulky items.

Booking and Payment

Deposit: A €300 deposit is needed to confirm your booking.

Final Payment: Pay the rest in cash when you arrive in Bishkek. Bank transfer is also possible (bank fees not included).

You can pay by credit card — there is a commission of 8% on the total amount, which is not included in the cost.

Cancellation: The deposit is non-refundable but can be used for a future trip.

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