



Sky Pass

12 days trip / 8 days of the trekking

Highlights: South Issyk Kul lake, Tien Shan mountains and lakes, Alakul lake

Map

Program>

D1 / Arrival in Bishkek – Manas Airpor:

We meet you at Manas International Airport and transfer you to your accommodation in Bishkek. Depending on your arrival time, you can explore the city, rest, have a dinner.



D2 / Transport to Jyrgalan After breakfast, we drive to the picturesque village of Jyrgalan, where we will start our eight-day trek over various mountain peaks, mountain lakes, and glaciers the next morning! Along the way, we will stop at the Burana Tower, a remnant of the ancient Silk Road. In Jyrgalan, we will sleep in a cozy family guesthouse and prepare for the trek.



D3 / Start hike in Jyrgalan: We start the hike from the guesthouse. We walk along the river through the green Jyrgalan Valley to the first campsite, Eki Chat. We set up our camp in the valley, at the foot of the first pass we will conquer together the next morning. Later in the afternoon, we will take an acclimatization trip to the Bulak Ashu Lake at 3200 meters.



D4 / Eki Chat - Turgen: Immediately after breakfast, we start the gradual climb to the

Terim-Tor Bulak Pass at 3467 meters altitude. We pass the dirt road to the abandoned mining town at the Enilchek Glacier and hike on to the Turgen Ak-Suu River. We cross the river to set up our camp for the night.



D5 / Turgen – Boz Uchuk Lakes: *Today, another pass is on the agenda! The Boz-Uchuk Ashuu Pass at 3363 meters altitude. From the pass, we have a view of the two beautiful Boz-Uchuk mountain lakes where we will set up camp that evening.*



D6 / Boz Uchuk Lakes – Ailanysh Lakes: *During the climb to the pass at 3516 meters altitude, you have a full view of the Boz-Uchuk Lakes, and once at the top, you are rewarded with an impressive view of the snow-capped peak*

Tashtambek-Tor-Bashi! We descend to the green Jergez Valley, inhabited by many groups of wild horses, and hike up to the Ailanysh Lakes where we will camp.



D7 / Ailanysh Lakes - Almaluu: *We wake up early in the morning to see the sunrise at the Ailanysh Pass, at 3671 meters altitude. We cross the pass and follow the river to the larger Ak-Suu Almaluu Valley, where we will sleep that night. Here we will also be resupplied with new dry food packages, so we didn't have to carry that weight for the first few days. Maybe there's even a surprise in the package!*



D8 / Almaluu – Altyn Arashan: *Today, too, we start our day immediately with a climb over the next pass, at 3609 meters. Finally arriving at the top, the rocky, rugged view is breathtaking! From the*

pass, we descend via the Anyr-Tor Valley to Altyn Arashan. A great reward awaits there: we will stay overnight in a guesthouse! Warm beds, a hot meal, cold beers, and... a private hot spring! Enjoy!



D9 / Altyn Arashan – Ala-Kul Lake: With renewed energy, we start the toughest day of our hike: we climb a staggering 1400 meters over a distance of 10 kilometers, to one of the most beautiful mountain panoramas you have ever seen. At the top of the pass (3907 meters), you have a perfect view of the enormous glacier that created the Ala Kul Lake. We take plenty of time to enjoy this and then descend to the lake and set up our camp at 3200 meters.



D10 / Ala-kul Lake – Karakol: The last day of our trek! Prepare for a long descent to the Karakol Valley. Here we will be

picked up by our transport and taken to Karakol. Congratulations! You have successfully completed the eight-day hike in the wilderness!



D11 / Fairytale Canyon & Eagle Show: Today we explore the Southern side of Issyk Kul, the second largest mountain lake in the world. We will visit, among other things, the fairy-tale Fairytale Canyon and immerse ourselves in the nomadic culture. We will attend an eagle show, the traditional way of hunting for the Kyrgyz people, and stay overnight in yurts on the shore of Issyk Kul Lake.





D12 / Drive to Bishkek: Today we drive from Kyzyl-Oi back to Bishkek. The road passes through the Suusamyр Valley and over the Too-Ashuu Pass. Upon arrival in Bishkek, we have lunch at a local restaurant, followed by check-in at the hotel. This marks the end of the service.

Price per person in USD:

4 pax 1630\$/per

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>.

Tour Difficulty and Requirements

Level: There will be steep climbs and long walking days. Each day you will walk 5–7 hours. You should be in good physical shape.

Altitude: The tour goes through high mountain areas, up to 4500m (Peak Uchitel).

5 pax 1480\$/per

6 pax 1370\$/per

7 pax 1300\$/per

8 pax 1240\$/per

Price includes:

- ✓ Transport, pick up Manas.
- ✓ English speaking guide translator,
- ✓ Meals
- ✓ Accommodation in the hotels, yurts and tent camping,
- ✓ Porters
- ✓ Horse riding to Song-Kul

Price excludes:

- 📄 Travel insurance.
- 📄 International air tickets.
- 📄 Alcohol and mineral water.
- 📄 Last dinner, disco, bar, karaoke or SPA.
- 📄 Others services none mentioned in the program.

Age Limit: 18 to 70 years old.

📄 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.

📄 Medical Information

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

Medication: Bring any personal medicine you need.

📄 Accommodation

Where You'll Stay: Guesthouses, tents, 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.

Main Luggage (Carried by Porters):

Porters will carry the majority of your belongings. This includes:

Shoes: Trekking boots with ankle support and something to wear at the campsite (slippers we highly recommend Crocs).

Also bring: Headlamp, sunscreen, sunglasses.

☒ **Gear**

KAGAN Provides: Tent, kitchen staff

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

- Daily food items provided for the tour
- Clothes needed at the campsite
- Personal items that you do **not** need during the actual trekking hours

2. Personal Carry-On During Trekking (Carried by You):

You will carry a small daypack with essential items needed throughout the day, such as:

- Water bottle
- Daily lunch/snacks
- Rain jacket
- Any weather protection like a warm layer or windbreaker
- Personal medication (if required)
- Small accessories like sunglasses, cap, sunscreen, or trekking poles

3. Packing Tips:

- Keep your daypack light and comfortable
- Ensure your water bottle is easy to access
- Pack your rain jacket on top for quick use
- Store your main luggage in a waterproof duffel or bag for porters

A small backpack (40–50 liters) for your personal items.

Trekking stick (optional).

You will carry your own backpack during the trek. There will be porter horses for luggage.

☒ **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. **Cancellation:** The

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

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