

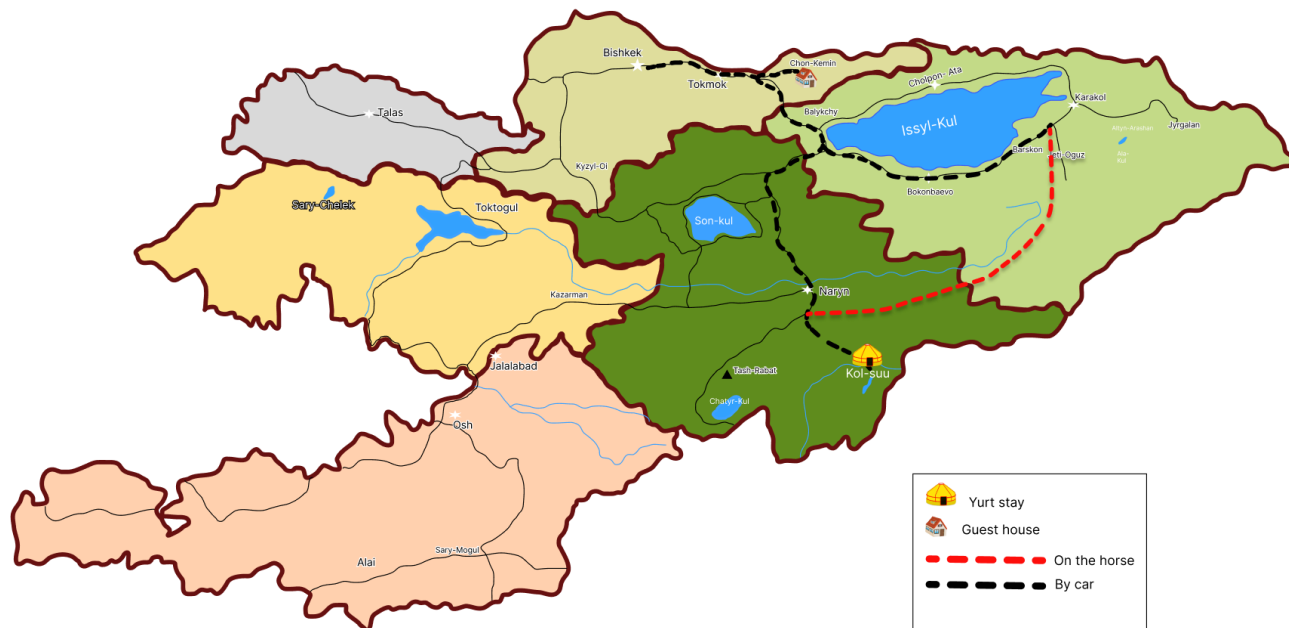


Horseback Riding Expedition / Central Tien Shan

17 days / horseback riding

Highlights: The Tien Shan Mountains, mountain lakes, a must-see tour, a unique landscape, and encounters with nomads.

Map



Program>

D1 / Arrival in Bishkek: Welcome at Manas Airport. Transfer to Bishkek. Breakfast at a restaurant. Currency exchange. Drive to Chon Kemin National Park. Arrival and check-in at a guesthouse. Walk without a specific goal to the forest. Night and dinner at a local's house. 150km drive.



D2 / Transfer to Jukuchak: Very early in the morning, we take our vehicle again. Road to Lake Issyk Kul. Meeting with the eagle hunter. Lunch in the village of Bokonbaeva. Continue the road to the Skazka canyon. Possibility of swimming in the lake since it is our chance. At the end of the day arrival at the camp in the Jukuchak valley. Night and dinner in a tent at 2000m. 300km of road. We meet our equestrian team and the horses.



D3 / Horseback riding in Juuku: 5 or 6 hours on horseback. Night and dinner in a tent at 2700m.

D4 / Horseback riding in the Arabel Valley: 5 or 6 hours on horseback. Night and dinner in a tent at 3700m.

D5 / Horseback riding in the village of Karasay: 5 or 6 hours on horseback. Night and dinner in a tent at 3300m.



D6 / Horseback riding in the Chakyr Korum Valley: 5 or 6 hours on horseback. Night and dinner in a tent at 3500m.

D7 / Horseback riding to Jagalmay valley: 5 or 6 hours on horseback. Night and dinner in a tent at 3300m.

D8 / Horseback riding in the Koburgontu Valley: 5 or 6 hours on horseback. Night and dinner in a tent at 3000m.

D9 / Horseback riding in the Kunan Ashu Valley: 5 or 6 hours on horseback. Night and dinner in a tent at 3000m.



D10 / Horseback riding in the Unkur Too Valley: 5 or 6 hours on horseback. Night and dinner in a tent at 3200m.

D11 / Horseback riding in the Kizil Jar Valley: 5 or 6 hours on horseback. Night and dinner in a tent at 3000m.

D12 / Horseback riding in the Jylanach Bashi Valley: 5 or 6 hours on horseback. Night and dinner in a tent at 3200m.

D13 / Horseback riding in the Jylanach Valley: 5 or 6 hours on horseback. Last evening with our equestrian team and the horses. Night and dinner in a tent at 3100m.



D14 / Horseback riding in Bosogo Valley: 4 hours on horseback. After the picnic, we meet our driver. Border zone formalities. 2 hours transfer to the Kok Kiya Valley. Night and dinner in the yurt. 3200m.

D15 / Horseback riding to Kel Suu Lake: In the morning, we pick up the horses from the camp. Hike to Kel Suu Lake at 3500m. 3 hours round trip. Lunch in a yurt. 3 hours drive to the town of Naryn. Dinner at a restaurant. Overnight at the hotel.



D16 / Transfer to Son Kul Lake: In the morning, we leave for Son Kul Lake, the jewel of the nomads. Arrival by midday. Free afternoon. Walk without a specific

goal around the camp. Night and dinner in the yurt at 3016m. 3 hours of driving.

D17 / Transfer to Bishkek: We leave Son Kul Lake via the Kalmak Ashu Pass. Descent to Kochkor. Lunch in a restaurant. In the mid-afternoon, we arrive in Bishkek. Visit Osh Bazaar and the city center. End of the tour. Rest at the hotel. Dinner at your leisure. Overnight at the hotel. End of the services.

Price per person

4 pax	2820 €/per
5 pax	2585 €/per
6 pax	2435 €/per

Price includes:

- ✓ Pick-up in Bishkek,
- ✓ Accommodation as per program,
- ✓ Guide and equestrian guide supervision,
- ✓ Meals,
- ✓ Horse and packhorse rental,
- ✓ Equipment rental,
- ✓ Transportation.

Price exclude:

- ✗ Travel insurance.
- ✗ Accommodation and meals in Bishkek.
- ✗ Alcohol and mineral water.
- ✗ Final dinner, disco, and bar.
- ✗ Other services not mentioned in the program.

The notes:

- **Visa-Free Entry:** Citizens of the EU, Canada, Japan, Singapore, and some other countries can enter without a visa (up to 30 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.

➤ **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 **3700m**

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.

➤ **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.

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**

Please optimize your luggage, because we don't have jeep to transport a luggage. Everything will be on horseback. A small backpack (20–30 liters) which you will carry yourself for personal items (sunscreen, raincoat, snacks, water).

➤ **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.

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

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