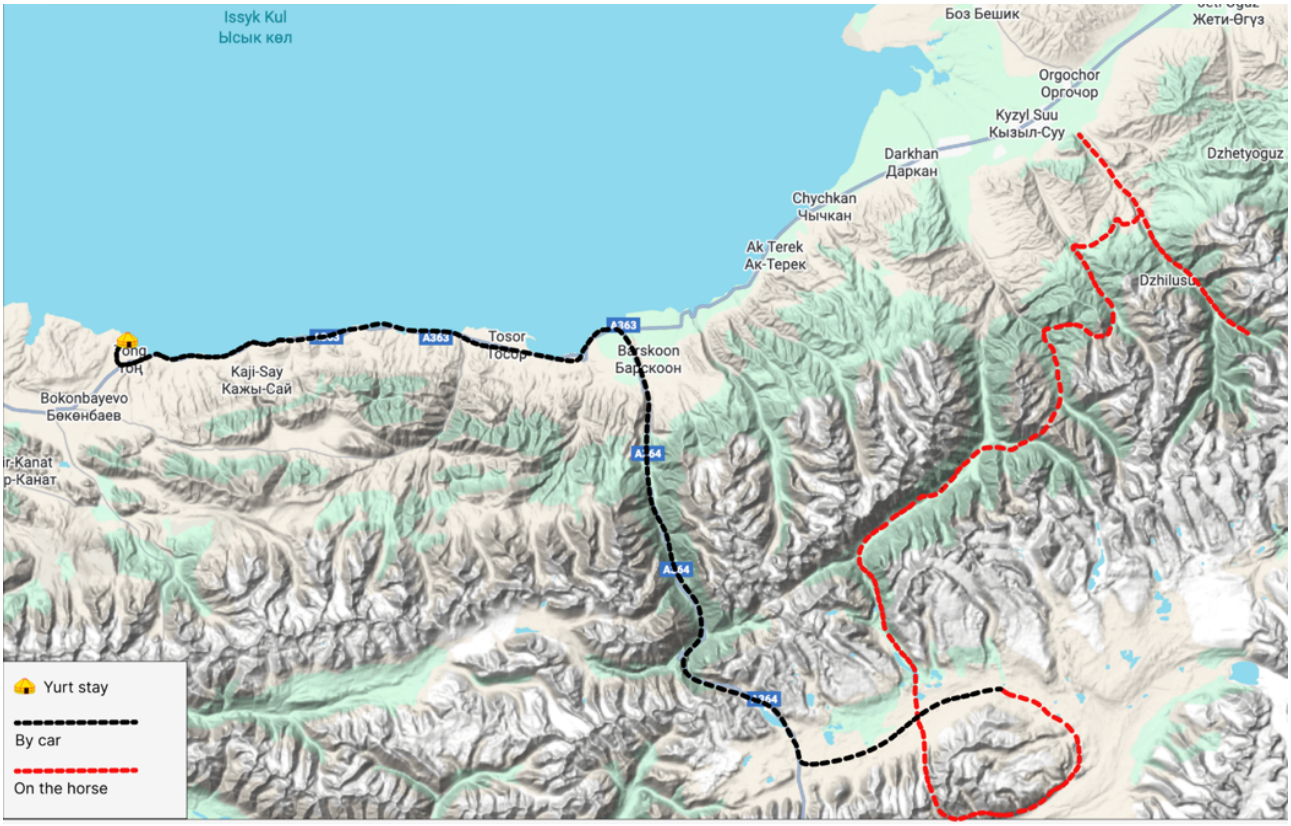
On the trace of Ella Maillart

11 days / 8 days Horseback riding tour.

Highlights: Mountain landscape, mountain lakes, snowy peaks, historical itinerary

Map



Program :

D1 / Transfer to Kyzyl Suu: *Pick up from the airport or in Bishkek. Transfer to Pakrovka, 380km. On the way, we stop for the lunch. Then, we have time to swim on the south shore of Issyk-Kul lake. Late arrival in the guest house. Overnight and dinner in the family house of equestrian guide in Kyzyl Suu village.*



D2 / Horseback riding day to Chon Kizil Suu valley: *In the morning, we drive 30min. to reach our horses and equestrian team. Start of the horseback*

riding into the valley of Chon Kizil Suu. Arrival at the camping at 2569m. Overnight and dinner in the tent. 4h or 5h on horseback.



D3 / Horseback riding to Kichi Kizil Suu valley: *In the morning, we ride up to the mountain lake. Then, riding back along the Chon Kizil Suu river. Picnic in the valley of Chon Kizil Suu. Throughout the meadow, we reach Kichi Kizil Suu valley. Overnight and dinner in the tent camping at 2600m. 6h or 7h on horseback.*



D4 / Horseback riding to Juku valley: *Horseback riding through the Jumatay pass at 3325m. Down to the Jukuchak valley. Overnight and dinner in the camping at 2308m. Natural hot spring not far from our camp. 5h or 6h on horseback.*



D5 / Horseback riding in Chong Tash: *We ride up the Jukuchak Valley. We then tackle the Ashu Kashka Suu pass at 3636m. The ascent and descent are steep. We have a picnic lunch by the river at Ashu Kashka Suu. Afterwards, we continue down to the Juuku Valley. In the late afternoon, we reach our camp. We spend the night and have dinner in tents at around 2700m. 5 or 6*

hours on horseback.



***D6* / Exploring day:** *Horseback riding into the Dunguromo valley. View of the glacier. Back to same camping as before for the overnight and dinner. 5h or 6h on horseback.*



***D7* / Jetim bel valley :** *Horseback riding along the Juuku pass. Beautiful lake of Juuku. Picnic at the pass of Juuku at 3800. Following of the riding day to reach the camping on the foot of Jetim Bel pass. Overnight and dinner in the tent at 3800m 4h or 6h on horseback.*

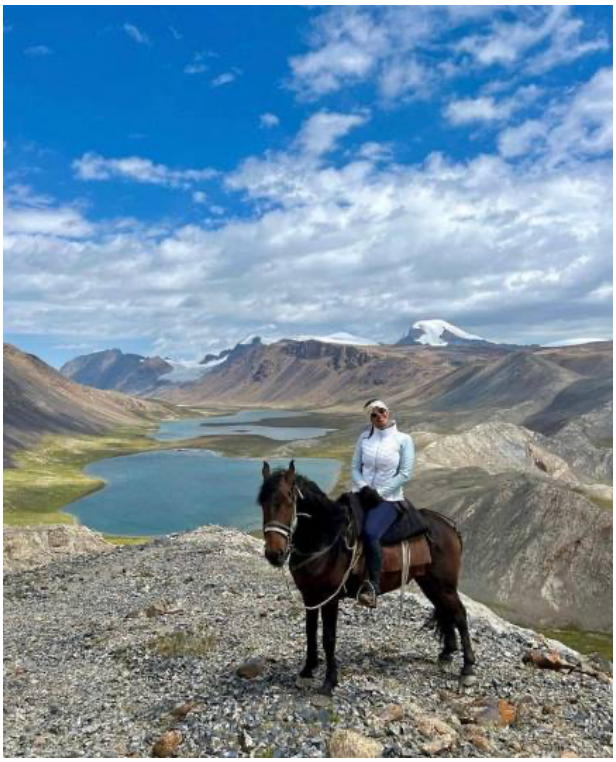


***D8* / Mountain refuge:** *We cross Jetim Bel pass at 4100m. Down to south Arabel valley. Picnic at Maytor summer pasture. Road to hunting refuge at 3660m. Overnight and dinner in the tent camping. 7h or 8h on horseback.*



***D9* / Free day at Maytor valley:** *Exploring on horseback or enjoying day at the beautiful place. Overnight and*

dinner in the same camping as before.



D10 / Transfer to Bokonbaeva: *Meeting with driver. Transfer to Issyk Kul lake. Lunch in the local restaurant of Barskoon village. Meeting with a traditional hunter with eagle. Arrival in the yurt camp. Free time on the beach. Overnight and dinner in the yurt camp. 3h of transfer.*



D11 / Transfer to Bishkek: *Morning departure to Bishkek. 280km. Arrival for the lunch in Bishkek. Free time to walk in the city center and visit the famous Osh Bazar. Overnight in the hotel. Free dinner. The end of service.*

Price per person	
4 pax	1600€/per
5 pax	1450€/per
6 pax	1315€/per
7 pax	1245€/per
8 pax	1200€/per
9 pax	1140€/per
10 pax	1110€/per

Price includes*:*

- ✓ All transfers
- ✓ Guide translator, horse guide, cook, and 4x4 support vehicle for luggage
- ✓ Accommodation in Kyzyl Suu and in the yurt camp in Bokonbaevo, hotel in Bishkek
- ✓ Full board, (all meals),
- ✓ Hot spring fees
- ✓ Camping equipment rental
- ✓ Rent of horses.

Price excludes:

- × Travel insurance.
- × International air tickets.
- × Alcohol and mineral water.
- × Disco, bar, karaoke or SPA.
- × Others services non 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 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.

➢ 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 4–6 hours each day, so good physical condition is important.
Altitude: The tour goes through high mountain areas, up to **4100m**
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

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.

➢ **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). Luggage will be transported by jeep.

- 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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