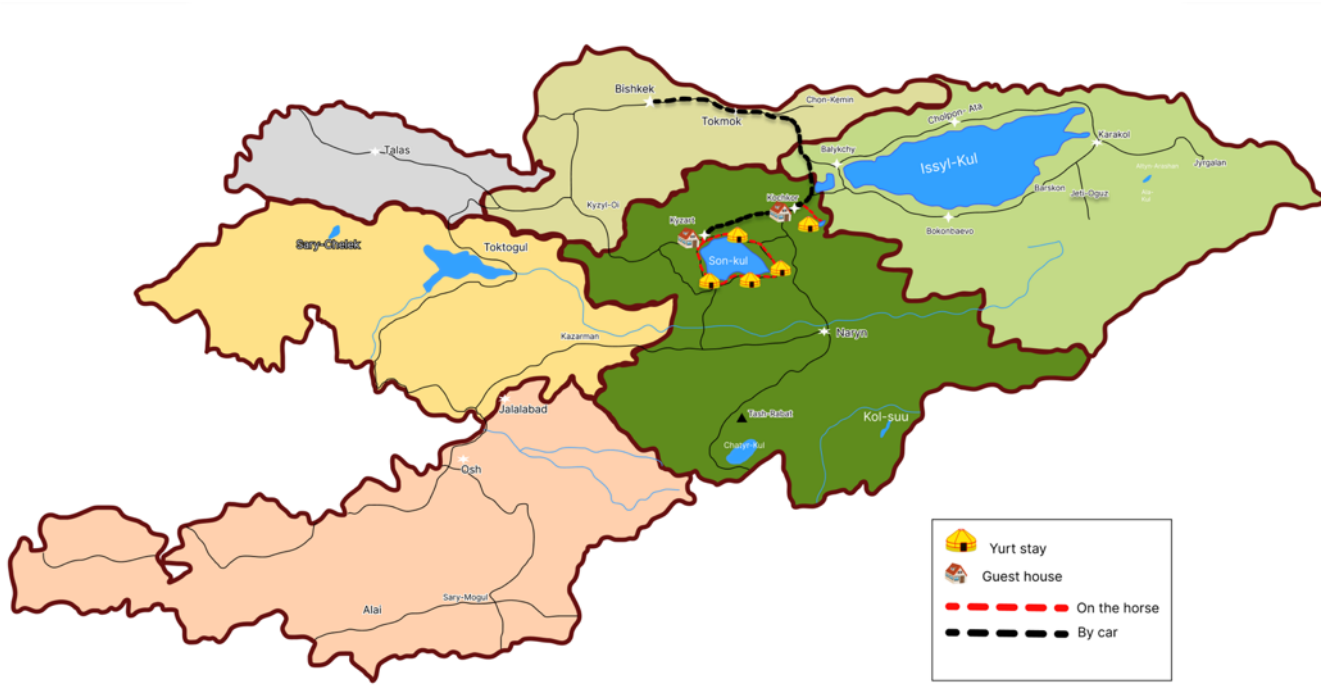
The jewel of the nomads – Son Kul Lake

10 days / 8 days of horseback riding

Highlights: Kol Ukok Lake, Son Kul Lake and meeting with the nomads

Map



Program>

***D1** / **Transfer to Kochkor:** Pick up in Bishkek. Transfer to the village of Kochkor. 3 hours drive. On the way, we visit Burana Tower and Konorchek Canyon. Picnic in the Konorcherk canyon. Back to the vehicle. Continued road to Kochkor. Arrival and installation in a guest house. Night and dinner in local family house.*

***D2** / **Horseback riding at Lake Kol Ukok:** Early in the morning, we have a short transfer to the starting point on horseback. We start our day riding from our equestrian guide's house. Picnic on the way. At the end of the day, we arrive at the yurt camp at 3000m. Night and dinner under the yurt. 4 or 5 hours on horseback.*





***D3* / Horseback riding :** *In the morning, we meet our horses and equestrian guide. Day of horseback riding without a specific goal. Picnic in the mountains. Night and dinner at the same camp as before.*



***D4* / Horseback riding to Kochkor:** *In the morning, we take our horses back down towards Kochkor. After 4 hours, we found our driver. Lunch in Kochkor with a Dungan family. 2 hour transfer to arrive at the village of Kyzart. Accommodation in the local family house. Overnight and dinner in the local family.*



***D5* / Horseback riding to Son Kul Lake:** *We get back on the other horses to go to Son Kul Lake. Attack on the Uzbek pass at 3200m. Picnic at the pass with a view of Son Kul Lake. Descent to the yurt camp. Arrival in the middle of the afternoon. Free time at the yurt camp where we have dinner and overnight at 3016m. 4 or 5 hours on horseback.*



***D6* / Horseback riding south of Son Kul Lake:** *After a good night in the yurt, we leave on horseback to reach another yurt camp to the south of the lake. The next 3 days we have the opportunity to gallop. Since the land allows us. In the middle of the afternoon, we arrive at the yurt camp. Overnight and dinner in the yurt. 4 or 5 hours on horseback.*



***D7* / Horseback riding east of the lake:** *Departure on horseback. On the way, we stop near the mysterious stones. Picnic on the way. At the end of the day, we arrive at the yurt camp east of Son Kul Lake. Night and dinner in the yurt. 3 or 4 hours on horseback.*



D8 / Horseback riding in Tuz Ashuu: *Every day we pass a lot of nomads yurt camp. We have a better opportunity to experience the life of nomads on the heights of Son Kul. As usual, we have a picnic on the way and arrive at the yurt camp at the end of the day. Overnight and dinner in the yurt at the foot of the Tuz Ashuu pass. 4 or 5 hours on horseback.*



D9 / Horseback riding in the village of Kyzart: *Last day on horseback. We go up the Tuz Ashu pass, then descent towards the Kilemche valley where we have our picnic. At the end of the day, we reach our guest house in Kyzart village. Shower, dinner and overnight in a guest house. 6 or 7 hours on horseback.*



D10 / Transfer to Bishkek: *Our driver picks us up at the guest house. Departure to Bishkek, 5 hours drive. Lunch on the way. Arrival in Bishkek. We will drop you off at your accommodation. End of service*

Price per person :

4 pax	1180 €/per
5 pax	1105 €/per
6 pax	1010 €/per
7 pax	985 €/per
8 pax	960 €/per
9 pax	945 €/per
10 pax	930 €/per

Price includes*:*

- ✓ Pick up in Bishkek,
- ✓ Accommodation according to the program,
- ✓ Supervision by a guide and equestrian guide,
- ✓ Food,
- ✓ Horse rental,
- ✓ Equipment rental,
- ✓ Transportation.

Price excludes:

- × Travel insurance.
- × Accommodation and food in Bishkek.
- × Alcohol and mineral water.

- Last 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 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 5–7 hours each day, so good physical condition is important.
Altitude: The tour goes through high mountain areas, up to **3500m**
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.
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). 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.
Cancellation: The deposit is non-refundable but can be used for a future trip.

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