Land of Eternal Mountains

9 days / Activities : Hiking, horseback riding and road trip

Highlights : Issyk Kul lake, mountains, canyons et Son Kul lake

Map



Program>

D1** / **Arrival in Bishkek – transfer to Chon-Kemin :** Arrival at Manas Airport. Meeting with the guide and translator. Transfer to Bishkek. Rest and shower at the guesthouse. Lunch at a typical Kyrgyz restaurant. After lunch, we drive to Chon-Kemin National Park. On the way, we visit the Burana Tower, which dates back to the 11th century and was restored during the Soviet period. In the late afternoon, we arrive in Karool-Dobo village. Accommodation in a local family house. Dinner and overnight stay at the guesthouse. 180km. **(3h by car)



***D2** / **Transfer to Karakol:** Early in the morning, we leave the guesthouse and drive to Konorcheck Canyon. About 2 hours of walking to reach the red canyon, then return to the car. Drive to a restaurant for lunch. Continue along the road on the northern shore of the lake. In the late afternoon, we visit the*

Przhevalsky Museum. Check-in at a guesthouse. Dinner with a Dungan family (no time to take part in the cooking). 300km. ***(5h by car)***



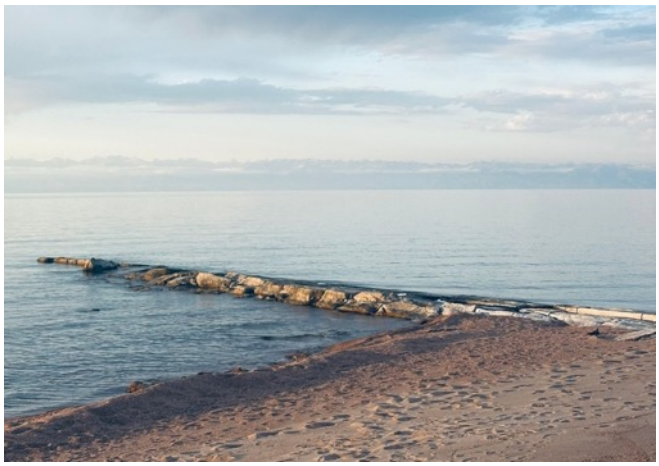
D3 */* ***Hiking day to Jeti-Oguz*** *: Early in the morning, we drive to Irdyk Valley. Then we hike up to the mountain lakes of Irdyk (3,300 m above sea level). Picnic in the mountains. After the picnic, we hike down to the Jeti-Oguz red rocks. Total hiking time: 7–8 hours. Transfer back to Karakol city.*



D4 */* ***Horseback riding Chon Kizil Suu valley:*** *Early in the morning, we drive to Chon-Kyzyl-Suu Valley. Start of horseback riding. We ride in the mountains between the forest area and green meadows. Picnic in the valley. After the picnic, we continue horseback riding. In the late afternoon, we return to the car. After an active day, we swim in the natural hot springs. Transfer to Bokonbaeva (90 km). Arrival in the late evening. Dinner and overnight stay in a local family house.* ***(6/7h by horse / 3h transfer by car)***



D5 */* ***Hiking day to the panorama of the Tong valley:*** *In the morning, we have a short transfer to the starting point of the trek. We hike up into the small mountains in a semi-desert area. Enjoy a beautiful panoramic view. Return to the bus. Free time before dinner at the guesthouse.* ***(6/7h walking 1h transfer by car)***



D6 */* ***Transfer to Son Kul lake:*** *In the morning, we drive to Son-Kul Lake, known as the lake of nomads. On the way, we visit a yurt workshop and a handicraft felt center in Kochkor. Have lunch with a Dungan family in Kochkor. Continue the drive through the Kalmak-Ashuu Pass*

(3,446 m). Arrival on the southern shore of Son-Kul Lake. Dinner and overnight stay in a yurt camp 3,016 m. ***(260km)***





D7 / Exploring day of nomad's life *At Son-Kul Lake. Early morning, breakfast at the yurt camp. The day is spent at Son-Kul Lake, located at 3,016 m above sea level. The area is known for its wide open pastures and nomadic life. You can walk along the lakeshore, take photos, and observe nomad families In the afternoon, you can rest, enjoy the scenery, or join nomads in their daily activities such as milking animals or learning about traditional life. Dinner and overnight stay in the same yurt camp as the previous night.*



D8 / Transfer to Kizil Oy: *Drive to Kyzyl-Oy village, located in the middle of the mountains. Picnic on the way. In the afternoon, arrival at Kyzyl-Oy village, a small, authentic village with red-colored houses, located in the heart of the Tien Shan mountains.* ***250km (5 or 6h transfer by car)***



D9 / Transfer to Bishkek: *After breakfast, we drive to Bishkek. 280km. at Too Ashuu pass, we hike up to the mountain lake. Picnic in the mountains. Back to the car. Road to Bishkek. Dinner in the restaurant. Overnight in the guest house.* ***(5 or 6h transfer by car)***



D10 */ Transfer to the airport. End of service.*

Price per person:	
2 pax	2250€/per
3 pax	1720€/per
4 pax	1450€/per
5 pax	1300€/per
6 pax	1190€/per

Price includes:

- Transport, pick up and drop off at the airport Manas.
- English speaking guide translator,
- Meals
- Accommodation in the local family house and guest house in Bishkek,
- Yurt factory,
- Entrance to the museum,
- Visit of eagle hunter.

Price excludes:

- Travel insurance.
- Extra price for single room.
- International air tickets.
- Horseback riding at Son Kul lake.
- Alcohol and mineral water.
- Last dinner, disco, bar, karaoke or SPA.
- Others services non mentioned in the program.

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**:** Road trip through mountain roads and remote regions of Kyrgyzstan. Driving hours: Usually 4–6 hours per day, sometimes longer depending on the route.

➢ Safety

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.

Accommodation

Where You'll Stay: **Guesthouses** and **yurts** with shared facilities.

Hotels in larger cities.

Accommodation conditions vary depending on the region.

➢ Meals and Diets

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

Breakfast: Full breakfast in guest houses or yurt camps.

Lunch: In a café, or sometimes a picnic (Salad, sandwich, bread, dried fruits, and vegetables)

Dinner: In a café, guesthouse, or yurt camp. 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:

- Dress in layers: base layer, warm layer
- A warm hat is recommended in some areas.
- Extra socks and underwear.
- Comfortable sneakers or trekking shoes.
- Also bring: a headlamp, sunglasses, and sunscreen.

➢ Gear

KAGAN Provides: Picnic dishes and kitchen equipment.

You should bring: A filter bottle *or* buy water in shops — there will be shops almost every day for water and snacks.

➢ Luggage

A small backpack (20–30 liters) for personal items you may need during the day.

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.

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

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