The land of Eagles and lakes

14 days / Activity: Road trip and hiking

Highlights: the Toktogul region, the Kokomeren River, and Lake Issyk-Kul.

La carte



Program>

D1 / Transfer to Toktogul : *Early in the morning, the driver and the guide pick you up at Manas Airport. Departure toward Toktogul, crossing mountain passes over 3,000 m. Picnic on the way. At the end of the day, arrival at the guesthouse. Walk and discovery of the town of Toktogul.* ***280 km of driving.***



D2/ Salpata Peak : *In the morning, we take a short transfer to the starting point of the hike. Ascent of Salpata Peak. Beautiful views all around. Descent to the meeting point with the driver. Dinner and overnight in a guesthouse..*





D3 / Cycling day : *In the morning, we leave by bike to enjoy the view of the Toktogul reservoir. Picnic in the middle of the day. Arrival at the guesthouse. Transfer to Ozgorush. Dinner and overnight at Nurlan's home.* ***60 km of road.***

D5 / Horseback hike: *Another day on horseback. We go exploring with Nurlan, looking for new pastures for the horses. Picnic in the mountains. Return home. At the end of the day, we take a taxi to reach the town of Toktogul. Dinner and overnight in a guesthouse.*





D4 / Horseback riding day : *Departure on horseback for a full-day ride. Picnic in the mountains. 3 to 4 hours on horseback. In the middle of the afternoon, return to the guesthouse. Rest and free time with the host family. Dinner and overnight at Nurlan's home.* ***60 km of road.***

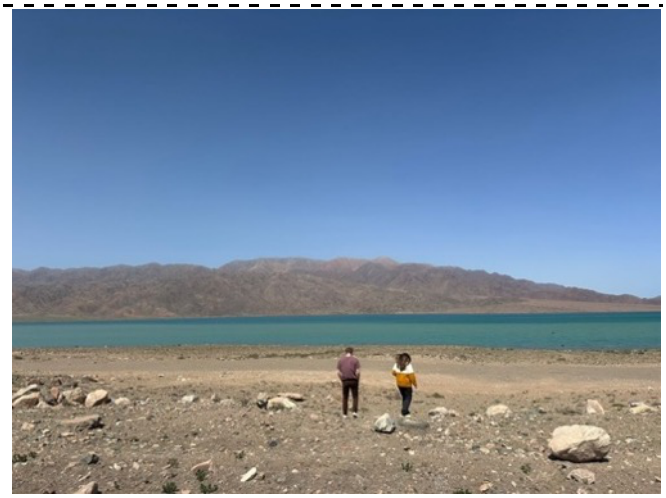
D6 / Transfer to Kizil Oy : *Early departure toward the Kizil Oy valley. On the way, we take a short walk without a fixed goal; the guide will decide depending on the weather and the group's mood. Picnic in the mountains. At the end of the day, we arrive in the village of Kizil Oy. Dinner and overnight with a host family. In the evening, we meet the whip craftsman.* ***200 km of road.***



D7 / Day in Kizil Oy : *In the morning, we leave on foot to explore the mountains surrounding the village. Picnic in a shepherd's shelter. Return to the guesthouse. At the end of the day, we take a short walk to look for a nice viewpoint over the village. Dinner and overnight at the same place as the previous night.*



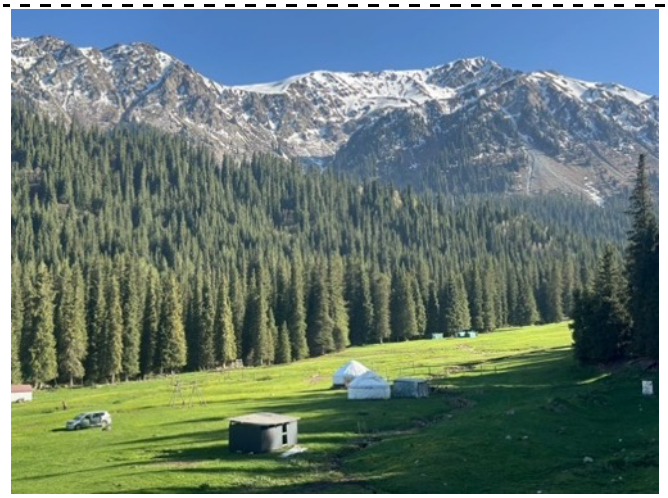
D8 / Transfer to Bokonbaeva : *In the morning, we take the car to reach Kochkor, following the Kokomeren River. Lunch with a Dungan family. At the end of the day, we arrive in Bokonbaeva. Settle into the yurt camp. Dinner and overnight in a guesthouse.* ***290 km of road.***



D9 / Day in Bokonbaeva : *In the morning, we set out to explore Lake Issyk-Kul. Meet with a traditional hunter with his eagle. Start of trekking. We climb an arid plateau to enjoy the view of Lake Issyk-Kul. Picnic on the beach. Following the beach, we return to our yurt camp. Dinner and overnight in the yurt.* ***50 km of road, 4 hours of trekking.***



D10 / Transfer to the Jeti Oguz Valley : *We head toward the Jeti Oguz Valley, also called "7 Bulls." Early morning departure, with a stop along the way for a short walk in the Skazka Canyons (1 hour of walking). Continue the drive to Jeti Oguz. Picnic by the Kok Jaiyk River. Then, we take a hike to the waterfall (2–3 hours of walking). Dinner and overnight at the yurt camp.* ***100 km of road.***





D11 / Trekking to Altyn Arashan: *In the morning, we head toward the Altyn Arashan Valley (1 hour by car). We do a 5-hour trek to reach the hot springs of Altyn Arashan. Picnic outdoors. Arrival at the mountain refuge. Time to enjoy the natural hot springs. Dinner and overnight at the refuge.* ***15 km of road.***



D12 / Return to Karakol: *In the morning, we descend back toward the town of Karakol, retracing the same path as the day before. We walk down for 4 hours to reach the car and continue to the main town of the Issyk-Kul region, Karakol. In the afternoon, we visit the Orthodox church and the Dungan mosque. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in a guesthouse.* ***15 km of road.***



D13 / Transfer to Bishkek : *In the morning, we head toward Bishkek. Lunch at a restaurant on the way. Arrival in Bishkek. End of the service.* ***400 km of road.***



D14 / End of service. *Transfer to the international airport.*

Price per person:

2 pax	2860€/per
3 pax	2170€/per
4 pax	1825€/per
5 pax	1620€/per
6 pax	1480€/per

Price includes:

- ✓ Transfer from/to Manas Airport,
- ✓ French-speaking guide,
- ✓ Meals,
- ✓ Accommodation in local family homes and a guesthouse in Bishkek,
- ✓ Museum frees,
- ✓ Horseback rides.

Price excluded:

- × Travel insurance,
- × Single room supplement,
- × International flight tickets,
- × Mineral water and alcohol,
- × Last dinner, nightclub, bar, karaoke, or spa
- × Services not 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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