Ride the Eastern Tien Shan

10 days, including 7 days on skis

Bishkek – Karakol – Boz-Uchuk Valley – Jyrgalan – Issyk-Kul Lake – Bishkek



Map

Program

Day 1 > Bishkek – Bokonbaevo: *Your Kyrgyz guide meets you at the airport. Rest, shower and have breakfast at the Madison Hotel. Transfer to the southern shore of Issyk-Kul Lake. Visit an eagle hunter in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight with a local family. Transfer: 5 hours.*



Day 2 > Boz-Uchuk Valley: *Leave early for Boz-Uchuk Valley, east of Issyk-Kul Lake, for ski touring in the snowy mountains. Lunch in Karakol, then drive another 30 km. Continue on touring skis to the mountain refuge at 2,300 m. Horses carry the luggage. Dinner and overnight at the refuge. Briefing with the guide.*

Day 3 > Ski touring in Boz-Uchuk Valley: *Return to the same refuge. Briefing with the guide.*



Day 4 > Ski touring in Boz-Uchuk Valley: *Return to the same refuge. Briefing with the guide. Dinner and overnight at the refuge.*



Day 5 > Ski touring in Boz-Uchuk Valley: *Return to the same refuge, then transfer to Jyrgalan village. Briefing with the guide. Dinner and overnight at Beymaral Lodge.*



Day 6 > Cat-skiing in Jyrgalan: *Four or five runs with snowcat transport. Dinner and overnight at the same lodge.*



Day 7 > Ski touring in Jyrgalan Valley: *The final day of ski touring. Return to Beymaral Lodge, then drive to Karakol. Stop at the Ak-Suu hot springs on the way. Dinner at a restaurant and overnight at Riverside Guesthouse. Driving: 60 km.*



Day 8 > Karakol ski resort: *Spend the day at Karakol ski resort. Dinner at a restaurant and overnight at the same guesthouse.*



Day 9 > Transfer to Bishkek: *Drive to Bishkek, arriving around lunchtime. Walk around and visit the city. Dinner at a restaurant and overnight at a hotel. Driving: 270 km.*



Day 10 > Departure: *Transfer to the airport. End of services.*

Price per person in euros	
4 pax	1640 €/per
5 pax	1450 €/per
6 pax	1320 €/per
7 pax	1220 €/per
8 pax	1160 €/per
9 pax	1100 €/per

Price includes

✓ Trip coordination
✓ Professional ski touring guide
✓ Transportation, including pickup and drop-off at Bishkek Airport
✓ Accommodation according to the program
✓ One day of cat-skiing in Jyrgalan
✓ Food and water

Price excludes

- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Alcohol
- Ski equipment rental
- 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 for up to 60 days.
- Passport validity: Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months from your entry date.
- Other nationalities: Check https://evisa.e-gov.kg for the entry requirements applicable to your nationality.
- Equipment: Bring equipment suitable for ski touring and altitudes of 3,900 m, including skis, skins, a helmet, an avalanche transceiver and a shovel. No glacier climbing is planned.
- Age: This tour is intended for adults over 23.
- Medication: Bring your personal medication. The guide carries only a basic first-aid kit.
- Dietary needs: Please tell us about any food allergies or dietary preferences, including vegetarian meals.
- Refuge facilities: There are no showers or toilets at the refuge. The refuge team can provide hot water.
- Booking and payment: A €300 deposit is required to confirm the trip. In the event of cancellation, the deposit is retained. The remaining balance must be paid in cash on arrival in Bishkek.

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