

BEAUTIFUL KAZAKHSTAN

ALMATY, CHARYN CANYON, LAKE ISSYK, MEDEU, HUNS ETHNO VILLAGE

Tour Code: 7XKZ



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Almaty • Huns Ethno Village
Medeu • Charyn Canyon
Lake Issyk



**Shymbulak Ski Resort Area
with Cable car**



**Charyn Canyon
Kazakhstan**



**Huns Ethno
Village Almaty**



Kazakhstan



Lake Issyk



Ancient Turkic burial mounds



The Independence Monument



SCHEDULE

D1

KUALA LUMPUR → ALMATY

(7H55M)

(MOB)

- Upon arrive, check in hotel.

D2

ALMATY – CHARYN CANYON

(215KM 3H) – ALMATY

(B/L/D)

- Charyn Canyon (Entrance Included)
- Charyn River (Walking Orientation)

D3

ALMATY – LAKE ISSYK

(73KM 2H) – ALMATY

(B/L/D)

- Issyk Village (Walking Orientation)
- Lake Issyk (Visit)
- Tian Shian Mountains (View)
- Ancient Turkic burial mounds (Photo Stop)

D4

ALMATY – MEDEU

(21KM 40M) – ALMATY

(B/L/D)

- Shymbulak Ski Resort Area (Entrance Included)
- ** Include Cable Car**

(April - November: Enjoy Beautiful panoramic view of Almaty & December - March: Enjoy ski activities)

- High Mountain Sports Complex Medeu (View)
- Central State Museum (Closed on Tuesday) (Entrance Included)
- The Independence Monument (Photo Stop)
- Republic Square (Photo Stop)
- Kok-Tobe Mountain with Cable Car ride to enjoy panoramic view of Almaty

(One way Cable way/down by serpentine road)
* Subject to weather conditions

D5

ALMATY – HUNS ETHNO VILLAGE

(48KM 1H5M) – ALMATY

(B/L/D)

- Huns Ethno Village (Visit)
- Boursaks Kazakh Puffy Bread Master Class Cooking (10mins)
- Nomad Kazakh Yurt (Visit)
- Sarbaz Nomad Group Performance: National Horse Games
- Enjoy National Cuisine Lunch
- National Archery Master Class
- Falcon Show
- Enjoy Dinner with Show Program

(5 types of dances)



HERITAGE



CULTURE



FAMILY



SCENIC



LEISURE



SHOPPING

ALMATY

- **Charyn Canyon** - The Canyon is situated in the territory of the Charyn National Park which was laid out with the purpose to preserve natural and geological objects. The National Park was founded on 23 February 2004. The canyon stretches 154 kilometers along the Charyn River and features striking red sandstone formations that have been eroded over millions of years into various shapes and sizes. The canyon is also home to a rare species of ash tree that dates to the Ice Age. The viewpoints that offered panoramic vistas of the sprawling, rugged landscape. Its magnificent scenery is comparable to the world-famous Grand Canyon of the United States.
- **Lake Issyk** - Is a stunning alpine lake located about 70 kilometers east of Almaty, in the Issyk Gorge. The lake is set at an elevation of 1,756 meters and is renowned for its turquoise waters. Unfortunately, a 1963 mudflow disaster destroyed part of the lake but restoration efforts have revitalized this natural wonder. The lake is surrounded by pine forests and alpine meadows, making it a haven for hikers, birdwatchers, and nature enthusiasts. It should not be confused with the Issyk-Kul Lake in neighboring Kyrgyzstan.
- **Shymbulak Ski Resort** - It is located just 25 km from the center of Almaty. Reachable via a cable car that starts from Medeu, the resort sits at an elevation of 2,200 meters.
- **High Mountain Sports Complex Medeu** - Is an outdoor speed skating and bandy rink on the outskirts of Almaty, about 1,691 meters above sea level. It was built in 1949, it spans 10.5 hectares and can host up to 30,000 visitors. Medeu Skating Rink known as the highest skating rink in the world.
- **Republic Square** - The square is anchored by a monument known as the Golden Warrior, atop a winged snow leopard, one of the main symbols of the city.
- **Kok-Tobe Mountain** - Kok Tobe Hill is a mountain in the Tian Shan range, towering over Almaty, at an elevation of about 1,100 meters. There are amusement park and various entertainments such as a bronze statue of the Beatles, a fountain of "desire" in the shape of an apple, ferris wheels, a lovers alley and shops selling national souvenirs.



Sarbaz Nomad Group Performance



Zenkov Cathedral



Green Bazaar

D6

ALMATY → KUALA LUMPUR
(8H) (B/L/MOB)

- Park of 28 Panfilov Guardsmen (Walking Orientation)
- Zenkov Cathedral (Visit)
- Green Bazaar (Closed on Monday) (Visit)
- Chocolate Factory Rahat (Visit)

D7

ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR

★★★★★ HIGHLIGHTS ★★★★★

- ✓ Almaty is the most famous and largest city in Kazakhstan, also known as the "Apple City"
- ✓ The Charyn Canyon is a geological wonder of Kazakhstan, a world-famous and beautiful Grand Canyon.
- ✓ Lake Issyk, enjoy the breath-taking beauty of the mountains surrounding the lake.
- ✓ Visit Kok-Tobe Mountain with Cable Car Ride to enjoy a panoramic view of Almaty.
- ✓ Visit Huns' Ethno-village, immerse yourself in the daily life of ancient Kazakhs, experience traditional customs and yurt storytelling.
- ✓ Watch a horse-riding tricks show, witness a warrior battle, and partake in archery and crafting.
- ✓ Taste the traditional Kazakh cuisine, every dish is influenced by the country's nomadic past
- ✓ Visit the Green Bazaar, taste the delicious local cuisine

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- ✓ 5 Breakfast / 5 Lunch / 4 Dinner
- ✓ Mix Cuisine: Chinese, Xinjiang, Uzbek, Kazakh Style, Dunghan

ALMATY

- **Huns Ethno Village** - Is an immersive cultural experience, It is designed to transport visitors back to the era of the ancient Hun civilization that once roamed the steppes of Kazakhstan. The village features reconstructed traditional dwellings, including yurts and wooden homes, furnished with artifacts and tools that offer a glimpse into the daily lives of the Huns. The family that operates the village were all donning period-appropriate attire for that added touch of authenticity. During visit, offer a variety of activities such as archery, horseback riding, and traditional crafts. You may see a demonstrations on cooking traditional Kazakh foods, Boursaks Kazakh Puffy Bread and sampled freshly made kumis (fermented mare milk). Traditional music, shown the inside of a yurt, and a horse show with several cultural games on display. It's a living, breathing reenactment of history set against the natural beauty of the surrounding landscape. Come and experience Kazakhstan's famous hospitality in a beautiful mountain setting.
- **Panfilov Park** - It's a sprawling oasis that is named after the Panfilov Heroes, a group of 28 soldiers from the Red Army who reputedly halted a German tank assault during World War II. Dominating the park is the Zenkov Cathedral, and the Eternal Flame that flickers in memory of fallen soldiers. This section of the park is flanked by a solemn war memorial.
- **Zenkov Cathedral** - Officially known as the Ascension Cathedral, is a feat of wooden architecture situated in the heart of Panfilov Park. It is built entirely without nails and is considered one of the tallest wooden buildings in the world. This Russian Orthodox cathedral showcases an impressive mastery of craftsmanship.
- **The Green Bazaar** - Is gastronomic temple, located near the intersection of Zhibek Zholy and Pushkin Street. Offering a wide array of fresh produce, spices, meats, and dairy products, you can't miss a visit to this market. A highlight for many is the assortment of local cheeses and the famous kumis.

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4★HOTEL (5 NIGHTS)

✓ Almaty x 5 Nights

*Hotel category - Some hotels may not have specific Twin or Double room types.

- Single Room - Single Bed
- Twin Room - 2 Single Bed
- Double Room - 1 Queen Size Bed (2 single bed combine as 1 queen size bed)
- Triple Room - Built in Bed (3 Single bed or 1 Double + 1 Single bed) or the 3rd bed will be Sofa Bed or Roll in Bed

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