



Wonders of Kazakhstan

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I'm David, your travel advisor. Please find your itinerary details below. If you have any questions or adjustments, feel free to reach out to me at 0561994670.

Destination	Almaty, Shymbulak & Oi-Qaragai
Departure Date	Every Day
No. of Travelers	
Duration	04 nights & 05 Days

Overview

Experience the best of Kazakhstan with a journey that blends winter charm, natural beauty, and vibrant city culture. Begin in the snowy peaks of Shymbulak, enjoying cable car rides, alpine views, and serene mountain moments. Explore Almaty's iconic landmarks, from Panfilov Park to Kok Tobe Hill, before venturing into the dramatic landscapes of Charyn Canyon and the pristine alpine waters of Kolsay Lake. This itinerary offers the perfect balance of adventure and relaxation, creating a memorable winter escape.

Itinerary

Day 1 | Arrival in Almaty || Almarasan Gorge , City Tour & Kok Tobe

Arrive at Almaty International Airport, where you will be warmly welcomed by your professional local guide. After meet and greet assistance, proceed with a comfortable transfer to your hotel. Upon arrival, Early check in and relax after your journey. After breakfast, Begin your journey with an excursion to Almarasan Gorge & Ayusai Waterfalls, a picturesque retreat offering lush greenery, fresh mountain air, and crystal-clear streams. A short hike to Ayusai Waterfalls provides stunning photo opportunities amidst breathtaking scenery. In the afternoon, take a cable car ride to Kok-Tobe Hill, one of Almaty's most famous attractions. Enjoy panoramic views of the city, explore walking trails, and visit attractions such as the Beatles Monument and a mini-zoo.

Day 2 | Medeu Ice Rink & Shymbulak Mountain Resort Experience

Today, head out for a memorable mountain excursion. Visit Medeu Ice Rink, the world's highest outdoor skating rink, beautifully set among alpine scenery. Continue onward by cable car to Shymbulak Mountain Resort, Kazakhstan's premier ski destination. Enjoy stunning views, fresh mountain air, and optional winter activities such as skiing or snowboarding. You may relax at mountain cafés while taking in panoramic vistas before returning to Almaty in the evening.

Day 3 | Charyn Canyon & Kolsay Lake Adventure

After breakfast, set off on a full-day excursion to two of Kazakhstan's most stunning natural wonders. Start with Charyn Canyon, often referred to as the "Grand Canyon of Kazakhstan." This incredible landscape, shaped by time and nature, is renowned for its deep red cliffs and unique rock formations. Enjoy a guided hike through the Valley of Castles, where towering sandstone formations create a surreal, fairytale-like atmosphere. Continue to Kolsay Lake, a series of pristine alpinelakes nestled among the dense forests of the Tien Shan Mountains. Known as the "Pearls of the Northern Tien Shan," these lakes offer spectacular scenery, tranquil surroundings, and excellent opportunities for nature walks and photography. Return to Almaty in the evening. Overnight Stay: Almaty

Day 4 | Ethno Village Experience – Transfer to Oi-Qaragai

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and head towards a traditional Ethno Village, where you will immerse yourself in Kazakh culture, customs, and heritage. Experience local traditions, yurts, folk elements, and authentic hospitality that reflect the nomadic lifestyle of Kazakhstan. After this enriching cultural experience, continue your journey to the beautiful mountain resort Oi-Qaragai, surrounded by snow-covered forests and alpine scenery. Check in and enjoy a peaceful evening at leisure.

Day 5 | Departure – Transfer to Airport

After Breakfast Check out from the hotel and enjoy a smooth transfer to Almaty International Airport for your departure, taking with you unforgettable memories of Kazakhstan's winter landscapes and cultural experiences.

Tour Price

Description	Tour Cost	No. of pax	Total (AED)
Tour Cost - Adult	4499	2	10998
Tour Cost - Single	5999		
Tour Cost - Child (6-11 years)	4299		
Tour Cost - Child (2-5 years)	3999		
Tour Cost – Infant (0-2 years)	899		
Total			10998

Please note price is subject to availability

Hotel Details

Location	Name of Hotel	Room Category	Rating
Almaty	Novotel City	Standard	★★★★
Oi Qaragai	Oi Qaragai	Tree House	★★★★

Flight Details (Air Arabia)

FROM	TO	DATE	DEP	ARR	CLASS
Sharjah	Almaty		0950	1500	Economy
Almaty	Sharjah		1600	1930	Economy

Inclusion

- ❖ International Flights
- ❖ Accommodation 4 star Hotel
- ❖ Return airport transfers on private basis
- ❖ Daily breakfast at hotels (as mentioned in itinerary)
- ❖ All sightseeing and excursions as per program on private basis
- ❖ Entrance fees to attractions and national parks mentioned in the itinerary
- ❖ Transportation in comfortable air-conditioned vehicle throughout the tour
- ❖ English-speaking local guide/driver for sightseeing tours
- ❖ Cable car ride at Shymbulak Ski Resort
- ❖ All applicable taxes and service charges

Exclusion

- ❖ Visa Fees (unless specifically mentioned in the inclusions)
- ❖ Travel Insurance (unless included in the package)
- ❖ Meals and Beverages not mentioned in the itinerary (e.g., lunch or dinner not specified)
- ❖ Personal Expenses (such as shopping, souvenirs, laundry, etc.)
- ❖ Optional Tours, entrance and Activities not listed in the itinerary
- ❖ Tips and Gratuities for guides, drivers, and hotel staff
- ❖ Additional Services requested during the trip (e.g., room upgrades, special requests)
- ❖ Airport Taxes and Excess Baggage Fees
- ❖ Early Check-In / Late Check-Out charges (unless otherwise specified)

Payment Policy of Group Tour

To ensure a seamless travel experience, our payment schedule is based on the tour package cost:

For Tour Cost AED 5,000 or Less:

- ❖ Initial Payment: 50% (due 45 days prior to departure)
- ❖ Second Payment: 50% (due before visa appointment or 60 days prior)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due 45 days prior to

departure) For Packages AED 5,001 to AED 10,000:

- ❖ Initial Payment: AED 1,000 non-refundable deposit (due upon booking)
- ❖ Second Payment: 50% (due before visa appointment or 60 days prior)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due no later than 45 days prior) For Packages AED 10,001 or More:
- ❖ Initial Payment: AED 2,000 non-refundable deposit (plus visa & insurance fees, if applicable)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due 60 days prior to departure)

Payment Policy for Customized Tour Packages

For a seamless experience, the payment schedule for customized tour packages is as follows:

- ❖ Initial Payment: 50% of the total tour cost or flight cost (whichever is higher) due upon booking confirmation.
- ❖ Second Payment: 30% of the total tour cost (due 60 days prior to departure).
- ❖ Final Payment: 20% of the total tour cost (due 30 days prior to departure), including any additional charges for special requests, optional tours, or services.

Please note that the initial payment is non-refundable. Subsequent payments are required to secure your customized arrangements.

Ensure all payments are made according to the schedule to confirm your booking. For any questions or further assistance, feel free to contact us.

Cancellation Policy for Customized Tour Packages

To ensure a smooth process, our cancellation policy for customized tour packages is as follows:

More than 60 days before departure:

- ❖ Initial payment will be non-refundable.
- ❖ 30 days before departure

50% refund of the total tour cost. Less than 30 days before departure:

- ❖ No refund on the payments made, as the booking is considered non-

refundable. Flight Bookings:

- ❖ If flights have been booked as part of the package, cancellation fees will be governed by the airline's terms and conditions, which may vary.

Non-Refundable Services:

Certain services, such as visas, Hotel, insurance, and special requests, are non-refundable once confirmed.

All cancellations must be submitted on email\

Important Note:

- ❖ It is non-refundable, non-transferrable under any circumstances.
- ❖ The provided itinerary serves as a reference, and no services or seats are guaranteed



until confirmation.

- ❖ Prices may vary based on seat availability, inventory, and peak travel dates.
- ❖ Ensure that your passport contains at least 4 blank pages for visa application.
- ❖ Any date changes to the tour will be subject to a change fee & availability; please refer to the Terms and Conditions for further details.
- ❖ Make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months, and your resident visa for either 6 or 3 months (depending on destination requirements) from the date of your return flight.
- ❖ The offers presented are current but not confirmed until conveyed to you in writing.
- ❖ Optional tours may require a minimum number of participants. If the minimum is not met, a surcharge may apply, or the tour may not operate. Prices will be as per the confirmation date of the optional tour.
- ❖ Flight and hotel arrangements may be adjusted based on the group size, with tentative details provided at the time of booking.
- ❖ As this is a group tour, all internal transfers and transportation will be conducted by bus unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- ❖ The orientation tour will involve sightseeing from the bus with photo stops at designated locations. Entry to all attractions mentioned in the itinerary is not included.
- ❖ Travel insurance is compulsory for all travelers and is highly recommended at the time of booking. Travel insurance covers medical situations, trip cancellation/curtailment, baggage loss, damage, delay, personal liability, hijacking, emergency family travel, legal fees, bail bonds (under platinum policy only), loss of passport, missed departures, credit card fraud, mugging, and more, depending on the selected plan. Opt for the premium plan for comprehensive coverage, with the highest tier being the Elite policy.
- ❖ Requests for interconnecting/adjoining rooms, early check-in, late checkout, wheelchair accommodation, and seats together on flights are subject to availability and are not guaranteed.

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