



Wonders of Kyrgyzstan

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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	Bishkek • Son Kul Lake • Issyk Kul Lake • Karakol • Altyn Arashan
Departure Date	28 th Nov 2026
No. of Travelers	24 Adults
Duration	05 nights & 06 Days

Overview

Kyrgyzstan, the "Land of Celestial Mountains," is a stunning destination in Central Asia known for its towering Tien Shan peaks, alpine meadows, and glacial lakes. The capital, Bishkek, offers a mix of Soviet-era charm, vibrant bazaars, and green spaces. Experience the breathtaking landscapes of Kyrgyzstan on this unforgettable 5-day journey through alpine lakes, nomadic culture, mountain valleys, and scenic gorges. From staying in traditional yurts at Son Kul Lake to relaxing in the hot

springs of Altyn Arashan, this itinerary offers the perfect balance of adventure, culture, and natural beauty.

Itinerary

Day 1 | 29th Nov – Arrival in Bishkek – Journey to Son Kul Lake

Begin your adventure with a scenic drive from Bishkek to the magnificent Son Kul Lake, one of the country's most picturesque alpine lakes located at an altitude of over 3,000 meters. Travel through the dramatic Kalmak Ashuu Pass (3,400m), surrounded by sweeping mountain landscapes, rolling valleys, and traditional Kyrgyz villages. Enjoy a lunch stop at a local roadside café along the route before continuing toward the peaceful lakeside setting of Son Kul. Upon arrival, check into a traditional Kyrgyz yurt camp and experience authentic nomadic hospitality. Spend the evening admiring the untouched natural beauty of the lake and surrounding mountains under a sky full of stars. Overnight: Traditional Yurt Camp at Son Kul Lake

Day 2 | 30th Nov – Son Kul Lake to Issyk Kul Lake via Bokonbaevo

After breakfast, depart from Son Kul and continue your scenic journey toward the famous Issyk Kul Lake, often called the “Pearl of Central Asia.” Drive through mountain roads and alongside the beautiful Orto Tokoi Reservoir before arriving in the charming village of Bokonbaevo on the southern shore of the lake. Bokonbaevo is renowned for preserving the ancient tradition of golden eagle hunting. Enjoy a fascinating eagle hunting demonstration by local breeders, followed by an interactive archery experience where you can try traditional bow and arrow shooting. Later, relax by the lakeside and admire panoramic views of the surrounding mountains and crystal-clear waters of Issyk Kul. Overnight: Guesthouse in Bokonbaevo

Day 3 | 01st Dec – Bokonbaevo – Fairy Tale Canyon – Karakol

Today, continue your journey along the scenic southern shore of Issyk Kul Lake toward Karakol. Along the way, visit the stunning Fairy Tale Canyon, famous for its colorful red sandstone formations shaped by nature into magical landscapes. Continue to the beautiful Barskoon Gorge, known for its waterfalls, pine forests, and mountain scenery. Enjoy a light hike to admire the waterfalls and fresh alpine atmosphere. Later, visit the picturesque Jeti Oguz Valley, famous for its dramatic red rock formations and panoramic valley views. After sightseeing, continue to Karakol where you can relax and enjoy the peaceful mountain town atmosphere. Overnight: Hotel in Karakol

Day 4 | 02nd Dec – Off-Road Adventure to Altyn Arashan

After breakfast, embark on an exciting off-road journey to Altyn Arashan, one of Kyrgyzstan's most beautiful alpine valleys. Travel by special 4x4 vehicle through rugged mountain terrain and forest landscapes before reaching this hidden natural paradise. Surrounded by snow-capped peaks, green meadows, and flowing rivers, Altyn Arashan is especially famous for its natural hot springs. Enjoy free time to relax in the therapeutic thermal pools while taking in the incredible mountain scenery. After a memorable day of exploration and relaxation, return to Karakol in the evening. Overnight: Hotel in Karakol

Day 5 | 03rd Dec – Karakol – Cholpon-Ata – Bishkek

After breakfast, begin your return journey to Bishkek via the northern shore of Issyk Kul Lake. Visit the beautiful Kyrchyn Valley, known as the venue of the World Nomad Games and surrounded by spectacular mountain landscapes. Continue through the scenic Semenov Gorge before arriving in Cholpon-Ata, where you will visit the ancient open-air petroglyph site featuring rock carvings dating back thousands of years. Later, stop at the panoramic viewing deck and public beach in Balykchy to bid farewell to the stunning Issyk Kul Lake. Enjoy a farewell lunch at a local restaurant featuring authentic Kyrgyz cuisine before continuing through the dramatic Boom Gorge back to Bishkek. Arrive in Bishkek by evening with unforgettable memories of Kyrgyzstan's natural wonders and nomadic culture.

Day 6 | 04th Dec – Bishkek – Early Morning Departure

In the early morning, you will be transferred to the airport in Bishkek for your departure flight. As your unforgettable journey through Kyrgyzstan comes to an end, take with you wonderful memories of alpine lakes, breathtaking mountain landscapes, nomadic traditions, and warm local hospitality. We hope the experiences and stories gathered along the way remain with you for years to come.

Tour Cost

Description	Tour Cost	No. of Pax	Total
Tour Cost for Adult	5299		
Tour Cost for Single	6999		
Tour Cost for Child (6 - 11 years)	4899		
Tour Cost for Child (2 - 5 years)	4499		
Tour Cost for Infant	999		
Travel Insurance	99		
Total			

Hotel Details

Location	Name of Hotel	Rating
Son Kul Lake	Traditional Yurt or Similar	★★★★
Bokonbaevo	Guesthouse or Similar	★★★★
Karakol	Karakol 75 or Similar	★★★★
Bishkek	B Hotel 4 or Similar	★★★★

Flight Details (Air Arabia)

FROM	TO	DATE	DEP	ARR	CLASS
Sharjah	Bishkek	28 th Nov	2125	0320+1	Economy
Bishkek	Sharjah	04 th Dec	0420	0640	Economy

Inclusion

- International Flight
- Return airport transfers in Bishkek
- Private transportation throughout the tour
- English-speaking guide/driver assistance
- 1 night stay in traditional yurt camp at Son Kul Lake
- 1 night stay in guesthouse at Bokonbaevo
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Karakol
- 1 nights hotel accommodation in Bishkek
- Daily breakfast during the tour
- Eagle hunting demonstration in Bokonbaevo
- Visit to Fairy Tale Canyon
- Visit to Barskoon Gorge and waterfall hike
- Excursion to Jeti Oguz Valley
- Off-road trip to Altyn Arashan (Optional USD 25 per person)
- Entrance to natural hot springs in Altyn Arashan
- Visit to Kyrchyn Valley and Semenov Gorge
- Visit to petroglyph site in Cholpon-Ata
- All sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Mineral water during transfers

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 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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