

Exploring the land of Forty Tribes - Kyrgyzland



Description:

During this Tour - you will enjoy the beauty of Central Tien-Shan Mountains and see cultural complex situated on Great Silk Road passed through Kyrgyzstan. The tourists can see how nowadays people live in the villages and experience the ancient culture of Kyrgyz nomads that is still alive today in their Djailoos (summer alpine pastures) where you will be welcomed with warmest hospitality and invited for everything they have in their yurts (Kyrgyz national dwelling).

Trip season: Mid April – October

Duration: 9 days, 8 nights

Type: Cultural -Auto Tour – Active Adventure

Accommodation: Hotels, Yurt Camps, Hotel, Guest Houses

Route: Bishkek – Bokonbaevo – Salt Lake – Djety Oguz – Karakol – Altyn Arashan – Enilchek – Cholpon Ata – Yssykkul - Bishkek

Activities: Cycling, Horse riding, Eagle Hunting Show, Local Instrumental Music, Boating, Barbeque

Program:

Day 1. Bishkek – Bokonbaeva (320 km)

Meeting at “Manas” airport with local English speaking Guide & Driver. Transfer to Bokonbaevo, which is located on the southern shore of Issyk-Kul Lake. On the way visit cultural complex Burana Tower (X-XI cen.) cultural site which marks Karakhanid town Balasagyn. Lunch en-route café. Eagle hunting demonstration in Bokonbaevo village.

Dinner & Overnight in a Guest House.

Day 2. Bokonbaevo – Salt Lake (100km)

Breakfast at local house. Transfer to Ak Sai (12km) village where we will start the Biking to Salt Lake via Canyons. This medium 20 km Biking takes about 3 hours (20km), it's a straight shot along the shores to local hot spot – Salt Lake (final point). Enjoy time & bathing before your pickup and transfer to Djety Oguz Valley.

Dinner & Overnight in a Yurt Camp.

Day 3. Djety Oguz – Karakol (40km)

Breakfast in a yurt camp. Transfer to Karakol Town – Administrative center of Yssykkul Oblast. Lunch at local restaurant. Check in the Guest House, after changing refreshing drive for sightseeing in Karakol (Dungan Mosque X-century, Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Prjevalskiy Memorial Museum). Dinner at local restaurant. Bon Fire with local instrumental music.

Overnight in a Guest House

Day 4. Karakol – Altyn Arashan Hot Springs (50km)

Breakfast in a Guest House. Transfer to Altyn Arashan Valley by Russian Jeep 4x4, UAZ. It's a green valley with the Hot Springs in Terskei Ala Too Range, one of the favorite spots of Y.Gagarin (first Astronaut). Here you can enjoy the pure spring cabins & Barbeque. Lunch box – picnic with BBQ. Drive back to Karakol (20km, 1,5 hours).

Dinner & Overnight in a Guest House.

Day 5. Karakol - Enilchek (180 km)

Breakfast in a Guest House. Pack and transfer to Enilchek Valley, Engilchek (Inylchek) is a village in Sary-Jaz valley, located 150 km away from Karakol and close to border with China. It lies at the head of one of the few good roads into the southeast of the province and is therefore a base for mountaineers and serious hikers. The Engilchek Glacier is about 50 km to the east from the town. Lunch on arrival in Base Camp Kanat. Check in the Mountain Hut, fresh and change. After excursion by 4x4 car to Kara Tash Hot Springs.

Dinner & overnight with bon fire in a Mountain Hut.

Day 6. Enilchek – Camp Iva (18km)

Breakfast. Start Horse Trekking from At-Jailoo along Inylchek River to the beginning of Inylchek glacier. The Inylchek Glacier is the largest glacier and centerpiece of the Central Tien Shan. Extending 62 km in length with a width of over 3 km, the Inylchek Glacier is the third longest glacier outside the Polar Regions. Lunch box, picnic. Ride back to Mountain Hut. Hot springs.

Dinner & Overnight in a Mountain Hut.

Day 7. Enilchek – Cholpon Ata (Yssykkul Lake), 300km.

Breakfast in a Mountain Hut, pack & drive to Cholpon Ata – Yssykkul Lake (Northern Shore). Lunch en-route café. Check in the Hotel 3*. Boating excursion on the lake (1 hour), afterwards visiting the Ruh Ordo Historical Complex & Petroglyphs. Dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight in the Hotel.

Day 8. Cholpon Ata – Bishkek (250km)

Breakfast at hotel, check out & pack for transfer to Bishkek. On the way visit Burana Tower (X-XII century Tower from Karahanid Empire). Lunch en-route café. Upon arrival Guided sightseeing tour of Bishkek: the central Ala-Too Square, National hero Manas Monument, statue of Lenin, Old Square with Parliament House, Victory Square, ZUM Shopping Mall. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight in Hotel.

Day 9. Bishkek – Airport Manas (35km)

Breakfast. Check out & transfer to the airport. End of a Program.

Price list:

- * Group of 1 person – 1740\$ /per / person
- * Group of 2 persons – 1050\$ /per /person
- * Group of 3 persons – 835\$ / per / person
- * Group of 4 persons – 720\$ / per /person
- * Group of 5 persons – 640\$ /per /person

NOTES: Rate can vary depending on inclusion, currency. Discount is applicable.

Price Includes:

- *Transportation for the tour + Transfer to Altyn Arashan (UAZ 4x4)
- * Accommodation: Yurt Camp, Guest House, Hut, Hotel 3*
- * English speaking Guide
- * Food - Full Board
- * Excursions + entrance fees.
- * Permission to Natural Park
- * Horses
- * Bike rental
- * Eagle Hunting

Not included:

- International flights
- Kyrgyz Visa (if needed)
- Early Check in Hotel
- Personnel expenses
- Alcohol beverages

Notes:

1. In case of early check-in on day 1, extra night for the accommodation is charged
2. The offered itinerary can be done from April - October
3. Accommodation in Yurt Inn on sharing basis in one gender, 5 persons in one yurt
4. It is recommended to have warm clothes for mountainous area
5. Offered program can be changed or individualized according to the interests of the tourists
6. For more than 5 persons the price will give by request.

