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Tour “A Piece of the Tian Shan”

Duration: 10 days / 9 nights
Route: Bishkek – Kyzyl-Tuu – Kolfest – Karakol – Cholpon-Ata – Bishkek
Season: end of July
Transport: depends on the number of participants – SUV, minivan or minibus

Day 1 **21.07.27**	**Airport** **Bishkek** **(35 km)**	Arrival at the airport, meeting with the guide and transfer to the hotel. 13:00 — Lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch — city tour of Bishkek. You will visit Ala-Too Square, the Historical Museum, Oak Park, the monument to Kurmanjan Datka and the Art Gallery. Then — visit to the famous Osh Bazaar, where you can immerse yourself in the atmosphere of local life, buy souvenirs, honey, dried fruits and other national products. Return to the hotel. Free time and rest. The program of the first day fully depends on the arrival time








Day 2 **22.07.27**	**Bishkek** **Chon-Kemin** **(150-160 km)**	Breakfast Transfer to the picturesque Chon-Kemin Valley (about 2 hours drive), surrounded by the majestic mountains of the Tian Shan. On the way, a stop at a local market to buy light snacks for a picnic in nature. Then a visit to “Apamdyn Kattamasy” — a cozy place where you will get acquainted with Kyrgyz gastronomic traditions a the famous layered flatbreads with fresh sour cream and aromatic milk tea. Next you will have a trip to one of the most impressive natural corners of Kyrgyzstan — Konorchek Canyon. During the trek (about 4 hours round trip) you will walk through a picturesque gorge to amazing rocks and sandstone formations, reminiscent of scenery from an adventure movie. After the walk, arrival at the guest house “Ular”, located among green meadows and mountain landscapes. Accommodation and traditio dinner. Free time for rest, walks around the surroundings and enjoying the silence of Kyrgyz nature.





Day 3 **23.07.27**	**Chon-Kemin** **Kyzyl-Tuu** **Bokonbaevo village** **(140-150 km)**	Breakfast After breakfast you will have an exciting horseback ride through the picturesque surroundings of the Chon-Kemin National Park. During the two-hour horseback ride you will be able to enjoy magnificent mountain landscapes, alpine meadows and the clean air of the Kyrgyz mountains. Then transfer to the village of Kyzyl-Tuu — the center of traditional yurt-making Kyrgyzstan. Where you will get acquainted with the rich cultural heritage of the people: Yurt show, Chiy show and Shyrdak show. You will learn the secrets of making the traditional dwelling of nomads, see the process of weaving chiy and creating the famous handmade felt carpets of handwork. On the way, a stop at Kok-Moynok Canyon, a short walk around

		the territory, lasting 20-40 minutes. Accommodation in a guest house Lunch Then you will see a spectacular Golden Eagle show, where experienced berkutch demonstrate the ancient art of hunting with birds of prey, passed down from generation to generation. Demonstration of the equestrian game Kok-Boru — optional
Day 4 **24.07.27**	**Visit to Kolfest**	Breakfast A full day at the international music and arts festival Kolfest on the shore of Lake Issyk-Kul. Art Exhibition by artists. Master classes on felt making, yurt building, traditional music and dances, noma games on horseback, archery, eagle hunting. Sport trainings, master classes, competitions. Market: Clothes Customizations and Fashion Show. Gong Meditation, Sound Healing, Ecstatic Dance. Official Opening Traditional Music and Fashion Show. Circle of Integration, Gratitude & Contact Exchange. Music program: Indie Music, Hiphop, Electronic. Free time to explore the festival grounds — food court, market, art zones. Return to the yurt camp.
 		
Day 5 **25.07.27**	**Visit to Kolfest**	Breakfast Second day of the Kolfest festival. Morning practices: Qigong & Yoga, Osho Dynamic Meditation, Breathwork, Contact Improvisation + Live Set. Art Exhibitions. Master classes on felt making, yurt building, traditional music and dances, nomadic games on horseback, archery, eagle hunting. Sport trainings, master classes, competitions. Market and Fashion Show. Connection with the Higher Self + Gong Meditation, Sacred Dance for Women, Tantra & Conscious Relationships, Ecstatic Dance. Body Connection Through Voice, Cacao Ceremony, Free Dance / Jam Session, Gong Night (Doneyshin). Music: StandUp Comedy, Indie, Hip Hop, Electronic. Free time at the festival. Overnight stay in the yurt camp.

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Day 6 **26.07.27**	**Visit to Kolfest**	Breakfast Final day of the Kolfest festival. Morning practices: Qigong & Yoga, Osho Dynamic Meditation, Breathwork, Contact Improvisation + Live Set. Art Exhibition by artists, Art master classes. Sport trainings, Master Classes, Competitions. Market: Clothes Customizations and Fashion Show. Connection with the Higher Self + Gong Meditation, Sacred Dance for Women, Tantra & Conscious Relationships. Music program. The festival closes in the evening around 22:00. Return to the yurt camp, rest and preparation for continuing the journey through the Tian Shan.



Day 7 **27.07.27**	**Bokonbaevo village** **Karakol** **(190-210 km)**	After breakfast, departure to the city of Karakol along the scenic road along the southern shore of Lake Issyk-Kul. First stop — the famous Fairy Tale Canyon, known for its unusual red-orange rocks, which under the influence of wind and time have acquired amazing shapes resembling fairy-tale characters and ancient castles. Continuation of the route to Barskoon Gorge — one of the most beautiful gorges of the Tian Shan. A short walk will take you to the picturesque waterfall “Tears of the Snow Leopard”, hidden among coniferous forests and mountain

		slopes. Then a visit to Jeti-Oguz Gorge, famous for its red rock formations “Seven Bulls” and “Broken Heart”. Lunch at a panoramic viewpoint with a magnificent view of the mountains and the green valley. Upon arrival in Karakol, acquaintance with the cultural heritage of the city: visit to the unique Dungan Mosque, built without a single nail, and the Przhevalsky Museum, dedicated to the famous traveler and explorer of Central Asia. Accommodation , dinner. In the evening, rest in open-air hot springs — a wonderful opportunity to restore strength after a busy day and enjoy the atmosphere of a mountain resort.
Day 8 28.07.27	**Karakol Cholpon-Ata (210 km)**	After breakfast, departure to Bishkek along the northern shore of the lake Issyk-Kul. We stop at Semenov and Grigoriev Gorges. On the way, a visit to the Rukh-Ordo cultural complex, located on the lake shore. Here history, spirituality and the culture of the peoples of the world are harmoniously combined, and from th territory of the complex open beautiful views of Issyk-Kul. Visit to the Rukh-Ordo spiritual center Lunch Then free time, a walk along the shore, swimming in the lake
		
Day 9 29.07.27	**Cholpon-Ata Bishkek (330 km)**	Breakfast Then acquaintance with ancient petroglyphs under the open sky — unique rock drawings that have survived since the times of ancient nomads and telling about the life of the peoples of Central Asia. Continuation of the route to the legendary Burana Tower — one of the most famous historical monuments of Kyrgyzstan. The minaret of the 9th–11th centu is part of the ancient city of Balasagun, once one of the largest centers of the Karakhanid state. Lunch at the “Hawaii” recreation center.

		Arrival in Bishkek. Free time for rest, last walks around the city and preparation for departure.
Day 10 30.07.27	**Bishkek Airport (35 km)**	Transfer to the hotel End of the tour

Tour cost in US dollars

Group of 1,2,4,6,8,10,15 people	**Accommodation**	
	DBL	
1 pax	**3025 $ per person**	**3608 $ per person**
2 pax	**1688 $ per person**	**1900 $ per person**
4 pax	**1055 $ per person**	**1266 $ per person**
6 pax	**999 $ per person**	**1212 $ per person**
8 pax	**855 $ per person**	**1070 $ per person**
10 pax	**768$ per person**	**980 $ per person**
Bishkek	**Resident Hotel 3***	**Ramada 4***
Chon-Kemin	**Guest house Ular**	**Alakush yurt camp**
Karakol	**Guest house Sayakat**	**Karagat 4***
Kyzyl-Tuu	**Guest house U Rustama**	**Oymo-Tash yurt camp**
Cholpon-Ata	**Guest house Chachyla**	**Silence 4***

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The tour price includes:	The tour price does not include:
Airport meeting, Airport–Bishkek–Airport transfer Transport service throughout the tour: SUV / minivan / bus Services of an English-speaking, Russian-speaking guide-driver Accommodation: twin/double rooms in 3* hotels Meals: breakfast at the hotel; Horseback riding in Chon-Kemin Lunch+dinner at Ular / Alakush Lunch (1 meal) at U Rustama Oymo-Tash (full board included) Kattama Golden Eagle show Yurt show Entrance to the Dungan Mosque Entrance to the Przhevalsky Museum Tickets to Fairy Tale Canyon Entrance to Rukh-Ordo Entrance to Semenov Gorge Entrance to the petroglyphs	Additional services, unforeseen expenses Airfare (international/domestic) Medical insurance (mandatory) Personal expenses Lunches and dinners, except those specified in the program



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