

## 9D8N Kyrgyzstan (Flights Included)

Price per person from MYR19,300



# **Tour Itinerary**

### Day 1:- Bishkek – Ala Archa – Bishkek

Your guide will pick you up at Manas International Airport and accompany you to the capital city of Kyrgyzstan, just a 30-minute drive from the airport. In the morning, we will visit Ala Archa gorge. It is a Natural Park. At the Soviet Time, only V.I.P. people had permission to go for a walk here. The Ala Archa gorge is on a spur of the Tien Shan mountain range. It is just 45 km from Bishkek. You can have a short hiking tour to see a panoramic view of the gorge. Afterwards we return to Bishkek. The second half of the day is dedicated to a guided tour of Bishkek. It includes visiting Pobeda Square (Victory Square), Duboviy Park (Oak Park), Central Ala-Too Square, Old Square, National Philharmonic, and many others places of interest. Overnight in hotel.

## Day 2:- Bishkek – Issyk Kul Lake

Your guide will pick you up at 8 a.m and you will be transferred to Issyk Kul Lake, surrounded by the celestial mountains. It is the second largest alpine lake in the world (1608 m. above sea level). The lake is called "the pearl of Central Asia". Due to the salty water, Lake Issyk Kul possesses curative qualities. On route to the lake, you will visit Burana Tower (11th century minaret) and an open air museum of Balbans (stone warriors). Overnight in hotel.

### Day 3:- Issyk Kul Lake – Karakol

The day starts with a breakfast at 8 o'clock. Afterwards, you will start your trip to Karakol city. On the way, we will take a short break to give you the opportunity to visit ancient stone inscriptions (dating back to 800 B.C.). Shamans made these petroglyphs more than 2 000 years ago. Then we continue our way along the northern shore of the lake to the town of Karakol. You will visit the Dungan mosque. One of its highlights is the fact that it was built in a Chinese style without using a single metal nail. The mosque will be followed by a visit to an old wooden Orthodox Church. The night is spent in a guesthouse.

**Breakfast** 

## Day 4:- Karakol – Kochkor

Today we will drive to Jeti Oguz gorge. It is famous for its red rocks formations that have a name Seven Bulls – Jeti Oguz. In addition, you will see there the Broken Heart Mountain. If you want, it is possible to go on a top of a mountain (20 minutes) to see a panorama view of the gorge. Then we continue our trip, breaking in Bokonbaeva village, where we will meet a local eagle-hunter. He hunts hares and foxes with the help of eagles (a traditional way of nomadic hunting). When we arrive at Kochkor village, you will meet a family who will show you how to make national woolen felt carpets. Night is in a home stay.

### Day 5:- Kochkor – Son Kul

After breakfast, we start our drive to the second largest lake in Kyrgyzstan – Son Kul Lake. This lake is surrounded by mountains and it is the highest alpine lake in Kyrgyzstan, situated at an altitude of 3013 meters above sea level. Kyrgyz nomads started to come to this wonderful area with their families for rest and relaxation. Herders of the Naryn region come to the lake to use it as a pastureland. After our arrival, you will be free to explore and enjoy the virgin nature of the lake and its surroundings. Dinner and overnight is in nomadic collapsible dwellings - yurts. They are made of a wooden skeleton, covered with felt coverings.

#### Breakfast

## Day 6:- Son Kul – Kyzyl Oi

After a breakfast, you will have free time at Son Kul Lake, to explore nature on your own. You can ride along the lake on a horse, or just relax and soak in the calm atmosphere of the lakeside wilderness. In addition, you will have time to communicate with nomads and have a glimpse into their way of life. Lunch will be served at 2 pm. Then we will drive to the village of Kyzyl Oi, which is situated right in the gorge. The drive to Kyzyl Oi traverses over one of the most beautiful passes, along the top of a mountain. Night will be in a home stay. This is a very remote village.

#### **Breakfast**

#### Day 7:- Kyzyl Oi – Bishkek

After meeting with locals, we will drive to the capital of Kyrgyzstan – Bishkek city. The road to the city goes through the southern part of Kyrgyzstan. During your transfer, be prepared for amazing views of impressive mountains and gorges. Today you will see panoramic views of Tue Ashuu pass, which is more than 3000 meters high! This road is considered one of the most beautiful in Kyrgyzstan. You will have many photo stops so that you will remember this day. Fantastic roads, amazing views, nomads, high mountains; ensure your memories of Kyrgyzstan will last a lifetime. Night is in a hotel.

#### Day 8:- Bishkek – Airport

Transfer to airport in the morning.

# **Tour Prices**

Till December 2024	2-3 рах	4-5 pax	6-7 pax	Single Supplement
Option A	RM19,300	RM14,667	RM13,067	RM1,067
Option B	RM19,367	RM14,733	RM13,133	RM1,167
Option C	RM19,833	RM15,200	RM13,600	RM1,533

# What's included

Destination:	<u>Kyrgyzstan</u>
Departure Location:	Bishkek
Return Location:	Bishkek
Price includes:	

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Accommodations

- Transportation per program in comfortable a/c transport with professional drivers
- Breakfasts at the hotel
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner

#### Price does not include:

- Visa consular fees and processing expenses
- Visa support to Kyrgyzstan
  Photo and video charges at sights
- Travel insurance
- Others not mentioned