



Greetings from TRAVELMOON INTERNATIONAL !  
As per your requirements, this is your detailed itinerary

## Detailed Itinerary



### Day 1 | WELCOME TO ALMATY

Arrival at ALMATY Airport

Hotel drop-off



## **Day 2 | SHYMBULAK SKI RESORT**

Breakfast in Hotel.

**Visit the Shymbulak Ski resort**– Level 3 via Gondola

In just 1 hour, you can get from Almaty city center to its highest point (3200 meters) and drink coffee in the

highest bar in the CIS using 3 tier world-class Gondola.

On Shymbulak, you can have a great time even if you can't ski or snowboard. An all-day entertainment for the

whole family is provided by cafes and restaurants with excellent cuisine, an observation deck with powerful

binoculars that rotate 360 degrees and a playground. For those who want to enjoy the mountain silence and

admire the snowy slopes, the resort offers high-class hotels and various kinds of adventure activities such as Zip

Lining, Paragliding, Horse riding e

Enjoy lunch in Shymbulak or a choice of your restaurant in the city.

Proceed to your hotel for some relaxation

**Panfilov & Arbat walking tour** Evening walk around Panfilov promenade. The promenade which overlooks the

Kazakh Opera & Ballet theatre is lined with small shops, eateries, and cafes & beautiful lights. You will enjoy

hearing many local musicians singing songs & playing local musical instruments. The tour will end on Arbat street

with lots of shopping outlets and street entertainment.

Dinner as per your choice of cuisine or restaurant

Hotel drop-off and good night sleep.



### Day 3 | PANFILOV PARK & ZENKOV CATHEDRAL|KOKTOBE

Breakfast in Hotel

**Almaty city tour** Explore the city of Almaty by quickly getting acquainted with discovering major areas of interest –

During this introductory tour, you will visit the First President Park, Republic square, State Opera and Ballet

Theatre, museums at the Academy of Sciences, Abay Square, Kazakhstan Hotel, Palace of the Republic

**Panfilov Park & Zenkov Cathedral** The Park is named and dedicated to the Panfilov Heroes who were 28 soldiers of

an Almaty Infantry. Their memories are etched at the fearsome war memorial east of the Zenkov Cathedral which

depict soldiers from all 15 soviet republics on the map of USSR. The Park is lush green area and it's a good place to

sit, rest, relax and see the bustling sights of the city.

**Zenkov Cathedral'**, is one of the most beautiful, magnificent, and architectural monuments of the city of Almaty

with the height of 56 meters and is in the green Panfilov Park of Almaty. A. Zenkov had supervised the construction of this cathedral in the early 19th century and legend goes that it was built without a single nail. But

unfortunately, it's not true. Although the design is remarkably unique but it's because of the advanced technological expertise of that time.

Enjoy lunch at your favourite restaurant.

Proceed to your hotel for some relaxation.

#### **Visit to KokeTobe Hill**

KokTobe is the highest point in the city of Almaty standing on a 1100 m hill at the south-east edge of the city. It is

worth a visit to KokTobe because of its panoramic view of the city from all directions. To reach the KokTobe hill,

one should take a cable car ride which starts near Hotel Novotel and goes over some of the oldest parts

of Almaty

and the magnificent fruit growing gardens. Once you reach the KokTobe hill, you would see the famous 372 m

high TV Tower which is visible from far and offers great views of the mountains and the city plus many attractions

at the top including many restaurants serving cuisines from across the globe.

Dinner as per your choice of cuisine or restaurant.

Hotel drop-off and good night sleep.



#### **Day 4 | OI QARAGAI MOUNTAIN RESORT**

Transfer to the Mountain Resort Oi- Qaragai.- The resort lies in a picturesque mountain gorge and is only a 40-

minute drive from Almaty. Upon arriving at Oi Qaragai Mountain resort, one would feel as though you are

somewhere in Europe. Surrounded by the virgin nature of the Tien Shan foothills, offering sincere service, Eurasian

culture, providing all Guests with the opportunity to get together with the close people, partners, colleagues in

active leisure with comfortable living conditions and healthy meals. Arrive at the resort & check-in to your rooms.

Remainder of the day at your leisure to explore the property & it's surroundings



## Day 5 | GREEN BAZAAR + RAKHATT CHOCOLATE SHOP

Breakfast at the hotel. Green Bazaar + Rakhat Chocolate Shop If you are among these, who don't like to go to a

mall and prefer the outdoor market among fresh air and belong to the old-school shopping type, then without

wasting any time, head straight towards the Zelyony Bazaar located close to the Panfilov Park in Almaty. Also,

known as the Green Market, this market is your typical local market where you can purchase everything starting

from meat to spices to fruits to even clothes and furniture. The key to shopping here is that you should have a flair

for bargaining, and you can get everything at a very reasonable rate. You will be delighted to see the colourful

atmosphere and the variety of goods available. Right next door is the famous Rakhat Chocolate shop. Rakhat

which means pleasure in Kazakh is the oldest manufactures of chocolates dating back to almost 70 years. Around

3500 workers work in basically 2 factories, one located in Almaty and one in Shymkent city. They also make

chocolates for people suffering from diabetes and their lowcalorie products like candies, cookies and waffles are a

range among the people and tourists.

Lunch at an Indian restaurant. Shopping Almaty is a paradise for all your shopping, so you can head to some of

the swankiest malls the city has to offer. We recommend Dostyk Plaza, Esentai Mall & Mega Mall for high-end

quality shopping. Dinner as per your choice of cuisine or restaurant. Hotel Drop off



## Day 6 | RETURN HOME

Packed breakfast & check-out from the hotel. It's time to say good-bye to this beautiful city. Our driver will pick

you up from the hotel & Transfer you to the airport for your flight home or to an onward destination

## #Inclusions/Exclusions

### Inclusions

- Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary above
- All transfer on the private basis
- Entrance fees: kok-tobe, shymbulak
- 5 nights accommodation with breakfast

### Exclusions

- GST
- Expenses of personal nature
- Flight Tickets
- 5% Bed tax payable to the hotel at the time of check-in
- Overseas Travel Insurances (Strongly Recommended)
- Guide ( Strongly Recommended )

**|** Anything not in inclusions is excluded

## **Optional Add-ons**

English Speaking Guide 80 USD PER DAY

Malayalam Speaking Guide 100 USD PER DAY

## **Payment Policy**

50% On Confirmation

Balance One week Before Departure

Note: No Hotel booked Yet : Quoted with today's availability only , Rooms are subject to availability at the time of confirmation.

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## **Notes**

Please Note: There might be changes to the above mentioned Itinerary however, smaller might be but it will be aimed to enhance and optimize your experience with us.

Regular Check-In Time: 15:00 Noon. // Regular Check-Out Time: 12:00 Noon

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## **Travel Tips**

*Do's:*

1. Always speak politely and in a courteous manner.
2. Always follow the concept of "other people" in your social behaviour and actions. Be considerate towards other people around you and do not break queues.
3. Remove your shoes at the door before you go any further into someone's home. Because of this you should also have extra slippers to offer people when they come to your home.
4. It is customary to bring a gift if you are invited to someone's home. It doesn't have to be much but flowers, candy, bread, anything will do. Be aware that they will bring you a gift when they come to your home.
5. Always be prepared to offer people something to drink and eat when they come to visit. Have on hand tea, and bread at the very least to entertain guests who drop by. You must also be aware that you will be offered something when you go to visit and it is impolite not to at least drink one cup of tea and eat a piece of bread.
6. Learn some of the local language even if you only manage a few words try to learn. Learn at least how to say; hello, goodbye, how are you, I'm fine, numbers 1-10, thank you, sorry, please. If you can master just that list you will find yourself on your way to making friends.
7. Ask permission before taking a photo of someone (or if its children, ask their parent).
8. If someone asks for a cigarette lighter, please light it for them. This is a common gesture
9. Give extra respect to ladies and elderly people.
10. Throw garbage in dustbins only. Carry wrappers or empty cigarette packets until you find a bin to trash it.

11. Respect the laws of the land. There are penalties for breaking rules any tour operators can't help much.
12. It is important to keep the coaches clean. Drivers do not allow eating, drinking and smoking in the coaches.

*Don't:*

1. Do not light a cigarette until you've made sure smoking is allowed there. Smoking zones at public places usually have dustbins containing cigarette butts.
2. Don't admire things too much in someone's home; the custom is if you admire or comment on something, they will feel compelled to give you that item.
3. It is rude in any culture to make fun of someone or make fun of their country, appearance or food choices. You may not like a food choice but you can always find a polite way of refusing.
4. Do not try to be too loud in public even if those around you are being loud.
5. When you're looking for a taxi don't wave your hand, rather put out your hand and slowly drop your wrist to indicate you want a ride.
6. You're expected to carry your passport at all times but be careful not to lose it, else you'd be in serious problems.
7. Always use zebra crossings to cross the roads and follow traffic rules.
8. Indians are welcomed in CIS countries so do not misuse their hospitality, don't spoil the good image of an Indian built by Raj Kapoor, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Mithun Chakravarty and others.
9. Most importantly, DO NOT do anything that is socially and legally not acceptable in your homeland. (It's common sense. Isn't it?)
10. Don't litter or spit in public places, especially tobacco.