

9 Days Under the Tender Sun

Cultural tour

Duration: 9 days

Season: Middle of June – Middle of September



«The aquamarine in the silver setting of mountains» - this is how the famous traveller Semionov-Tianshanski has characterised Issyk-Kul lake. It is the second largest mountain-lake (1,600 m above sea level) after Lake Titikaka in South America. By depth, (668 m) and water volume it is the biggest in the world. The average water temperature in Summer is 19-22°C.

We can offer you a choice of private houses or cottages near the lake (800 m), in the resort village of Cholpon-Ata, on the northern shore of Issyk-Kul.

Itinerary

Day 1 Arrival to Bishkek. Overnight in private apartments. City tour after lunch.

Days 2-7 Travel to Cholpon-Ata on the north side of Issyk-Kul Lake. Stay in hotel.

The following activities are available as optional extras at additional cost:

Visit to the open air Museum of Stone Inscriptions in Cholpon-Ata. Most of the drawings date from several thousand years B.C. up until the 12th Century A.D.

Trekking to the mountains to view the lake with a picnic in the open air

Horse riding

Trip on a steamer

Water sports (water scooter, aqualung, water skiing)

A trip to one of the canyons around Issyk-Kul Lake – “Semenovskoe”. From there you can view the glorious forest-covered mountains and a turbulent river. One day hiking to mountain lake.

Falcon hunting demonstrated by a local hunter

Folklore Concert (Kyrgyz national songs, dances and the famous Kyrgyz poem “Manas”)

Classical massage

Day 8 After lunch depart for Bishkek. Overnight in B&B.

Day 9 Fly home.

Level of difficulty: This tour is suitable for both children and adults.

Conditions: It is necessary to bring a sun-block crème. If you have some specific sicknesses you need to bring own first aid kit with necessary medicaments.

Tour combination: This tour can be combined with the other tours in Kyrgyzstan offered by NoviNomad.

Map of tour



Cultural tours in Kyrgyzstan

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