

Explore the Heart of Kyrgyzstan

Cultural Tour

Duration: 8 Days

Season: Middle of June – August



You will travel through Kyrgyzstan from the North to the South in the Naryn oblast and cross 6 passes on the way. It will be possible to see a lot of landscapes of different climatic zones: green valleys, fir forests, alpine meadows, snow, fast rivers and lakes of pure water.

As a part of this wonderful wild nature you will get a chance to live in a yurta and watch a traditional nomad's life.

All accommodation during the tour is in a comfortable hotel, bed and breakfast or yurtas (Kyrgyz nomadic felt tent).

Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive in Bishkek. City Tour. Overnight in a hotel.
- Day 2** Travel to Naryn (380 km). You will visit the Burana Tower (11th C) historical monument on the way. The road runs through picturesque mountain gorges and en route you will cross 3 passes. You will have dinner in Kochkor on the way to Naryn. There, you will visit a workshop that makes traditional felt carpets. Overnight in family run accommodation.
- Day 3** Trip to Tash-Rabat (120 km). There are beautiful, high, mountain valleys along the route. In one of them you will watch falcon hunting and participate in erecting a yurta and then be a guest there. In the afternoon you will come to a historical resting place on the Great Silk Road - the Tash-Rabat Caravan-Sarai(12th C). Overnight in the yurta camp there.
- Day 4** Trip to Son-Kul Lake (150 km). Part of the trip will be by car (105 km) and in the afternoon, like a real nomad, you will go horse riding (5 hours) along a mountain track through the Moldo-Ashu Pass (3900 m) to Son-Kul Lake (3018 m, size 40 to 20 km). Overnight in a yurta camp.
- Days 5-6** Horseback riding and hiking around the lake, watching the shepherds way of life: making bread and kumyz (the national Kyrgyz drink from mares' milk). Overnight in yurtas.
- Day 7** Depart for Bishkek by car (400 km). Descend from the Son-Kul plateau on the opposite side. Overnight in the hotel in Bishkek.
- Day 8** Fly home.

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

Conditions: 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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