



6 NIGHTS | 7 DAYS

ALMATY

Kazakhstan



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SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

ALMATY AIRPORT – ALMATY HOTEL – ZENKOV CATHEDRAL

DAY
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ALMATY – CITY TOUR – KOK TOBE

DAY
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ALMATY – MEDEO & SHYMBULAK – RAKHAT – GREEN BAZAAR

DAY
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ALMATY – CHARYN – KOLSAY LAKES

DAY
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ALMATY – ALMARASAN – HOT SPRINGS

DAY
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ALMATY – ISSYK LAKE – OLD TOWN

DAY
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ALMATY HOTEL – ALMATY AIRPORT

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DAY
1

Almaty Airport – Almaty Hotel – Zenkov Cathedral (Lunch & Dinner)

- Arrival at Almaty Airport.
- Meet and greet by our representative at airport.
- Visit **Zenkov Cathedral** at Panfilov park – A blend of history, culture, and stunning architecture. What makes it even more special is that it's built entirely of wood without any nails, making it one of the tallest wooden buildings in the world.
- Explore **Arbat walking street** – It's a popular area for shopping and entertainment, with a mix of high-end and local shops, street performers, and interactive art installations.
- After lunch check in at hotel (check in time 14:00 pm).
- Overnight in Almaty.



DAY
2

Almaty – City Tour – Kok Tobe (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Pick up by our representative for at 10 am for **city tour** – You will know more about history and development of the southern capital of Kazakhstan and see it's main attractions such as: **The Central State Museum** of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Presidential Residence, the Republic Square and the Independence Monument, the Theater of Opera and Ballet named after Abai, Astana Square, Abai Square and the Palace of the Republic.
- Continue visit to the amazing **Kok Tobe by cable car** – Kok-Tobe is the highest TV tower in the world, if you count from the sea level. A special viewing platform located on the mountain will allow you to admire the magnificent panorama of the city, as well as you can stroll along the winding paths of Kok-Tobe Park and visit souvenir shops. Our guide will tell the meaning of souvenirs and help to buy the best one.
- Return to hotel.
- Overnight in Almaty.



DAY 3

Almaty – Medeo & Shymbulak – Rakhat – Green Bazaar (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Breakfast at hotel
- Pick up by our representative at 10 am for **Medeo & Shymbulak Tour** -This excursion gives you a wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with the most beautiful mountains of Zailiyskiy Alatau, surrounding the city of Almaty. The first stop awaits you in the Medeo natural boundary, where you see the dam that protects the city from the devastating mudflows that form on the tops of the Western Tien Shan.
- Visit to **Shymbulak Ski resort** – Also known as Chimbulak is a ski resort near Almaty, Kazakhstan. It is the largest ski resort in Central Asia. It is located in the upper part of the Medeu Valley in the Zailiisky Alatau mountain range, at an elevation of 2,200 metres above sea level.
- Visit 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 low-calorie products like candies, cookies and waffles are a range among the people and tourists.
- Visit to **Green Bazaar**– 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.
- Overnight in Almaty.



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4

Almaty – Charyn – Kolsay Lakes (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Pick up at 8am for transfer to **Charyn Canyon** –Charyn Canyon, located 200 km from Almaty, perhaps is the most atypical sight of Kazakhstan, as well as one of the most famous. The canyon extends for 154 kilometres and is located where the Great Steppe ends, and the Tien Shan mountains begin. Charyn Canyon is the largest canyon in Central Asia, and its age, according to scientists, is about 12 million years.
- Visit to **Kolsay lakes** –There are 3 lakes located 300 km from the city at Kungey Alatau mountains. The lakes included to the list of the most beautiful natural places in Kazakhstan. The most popular and available lake – is first lake or Lower Lake, at a Height of 1800 m above the sea level and has 2 km length and 800 m width.
- Return to hotel.
- Overnight in Almaty.



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Almaty – Almarasan – Hot Springs (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

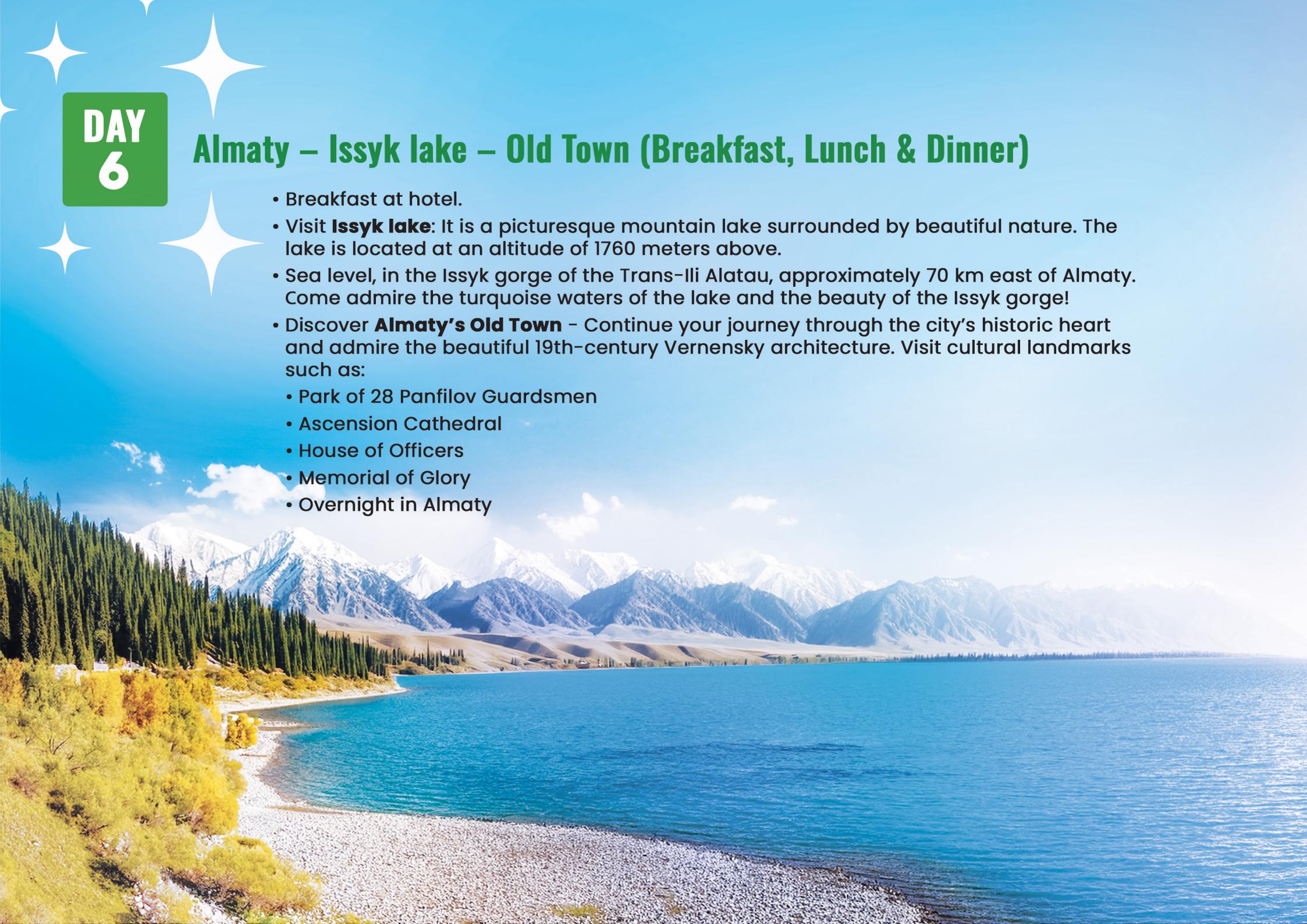
- Breakfast at hotel
- Visit **Almarasan Gorge** - Alma-Arasan is a picturesque mountain gorge located in the southwest of Almaty at an altitude of 1780m on the northern slope of the Trans-Ili Alatau. The Prokhodnaya River flows through the gorge. The gorge is good for recreation in nature. You can have a picnic, enjoy the fresh mountain air and stunning views.
- **Hot springs of Alma-Arasan** - Alma-Arasan hot springs, located at an altitude of 1827 meters above sea level. The temperature of the water in the barrels varies from 20.5 to 39.7 degrees. You can come to the wellness area at any time of the year and enjoy the healing properties of sulfur thermal springs.
- Return to hotel
- Overnight in Almaty



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6

Almaty – Issyk lake – Old Town (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Visit **Issyk lake**: It is a picturesque mountain lake surrounded by beautiful nature. The lake is located at an altitude of 1760 meters above.
- Sea level, in the Issyk gorge of the Trans-Ili Alatau, approximately 70 km east of Almaty. Come admire the turquoise waters of the lake and the beauty of the Issyk gorge!
- Discover **Almaty's Old Town** – Continue your journey through the city's historic heart and admire the beautiful 19th-century Vernensky architecture. Visit cultural landmarks such as:
 - Park of 28 Panfilov Guardsmen
 - Ascension Cathedral
 - House of Officers
 - Memorial of Glory
 - Overnight in Almaty



**DAY
7**

Almaty Hotel – Almaty Airport (Breakfast, Lunch)

- Checkout from hotel.
- Shopping Tour.
- Transfer to Almaty airport for final departure flight.



INCLUSIONS:

- Airfare.
- Visa Charges.
- 06 nights hotel accomodation in 5 star hotel.
- Daily buffet breakfast at the hotels / Lunch and dinner as per the itinerary prepared by our Indian Rajasthani Maharaj.
- Gujarati, English & Hindi speaking Tour manager services throughout the tour.
- Entrance fees of all sightseeing places to be visited from inside as per the itinerary.
- Local English speaking guide during sightseeing as per the itinerary.

EXCLUSIONS:

- Mandatory 5% GST & 5% TCS.
- Any upgradation in Airline class or hotel room category Cost of Air ticket deviation charges.
- Cost of pre or post tour hotel accommodation.
- Any extra expense such as route change, Airline change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc. incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced major circumstances during the tour.
- Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines & alcoholic beverages, items of personal nature and food or drink which is not part of a set group menu.
- Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalization, or any personal emergency.
- Any services or activity charges other than those included in the group tour itinerary.
- Direct Joining Passenger have to arrange the transfer by their own. Anything specifically not mentioned in the tour price includes' column.

PAYMENT AND CANCELATION POLICY:

A - BEFORE 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE OF THE TOUR. 30%

B - BETWEEN 60 TO 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE OF 40%

C - BETWEEN 44 TO 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE OF THE 50%

D - BETWEEN 29 TO 16 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE OF THE 75%

E - UNDER 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE OF THE TOUR 100%

- Hotels mentioned are subject to availability and we can offer similar option mentioned in choice of hotels.
- Please Note: Above Itinerary is Subject to change due to weather conditions.
- Important points to consider for Fixed/Series departure bookings.

HOTELS:

• RAHAT PALACE 5*





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