

Kyrgyzstan Celestial Mountains: Bishkek, Ala Archa & Issyk-Kul Lake

Kyrgyzstan | 4 days / 3 nights | From AED 2,299 per person

The Switzerland of Central Asia: towering snow peaks, alpine pine forests, nomadic yurt traditions, and the world's second-largest high-altitude saline lake.

ROUTE

Bishkek > Ala Archa > Burana > Issyk-Kul > Chon-Kemin

HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided hike into the spectacular glacial gorge of Ala Archa National Park
- Visit the 10th-century Silk Road Burana Tower and ancient stone warrior petroglyphs
- Scenic cruise on the crystal-clear, non-freezing waters of Lake Issyk-Kul
- Experience traditional Kyrgyz nomadic hospitality and folklore music show in a yurt
- Live Golden Eagle hunting demonstration by traditional Salbuurun hunters
- 3 Nights in 4-star Bishkek hotel and lakeside Issyk-Kul resort
- Visa-free entry for UAE citizens & residents

DAY BY DAY (4 DAYS)

Day 1: Arrive in Bishkek & Ala Archa Alpine Canyon

Fly from Dubai, private transfer, mountain gorge hike beneath snow peaks.

- Direct flight from Dubai DXB to Bishkek Manas International Airport (FRU) on flydubai.
- Meet your private guide; drive 40 km into Ala Archa National Park in the Tian Shan range.
- Hike along the alpine river towards the Ak-Sai glacier waterfall.
- Check into 4 Bishkek hotel; welcome dinner with traditional Beshbarmak and lagman noodles.

Meals: Dinner included

Transport: Private Guided 4x4 / Vehicle

Day 2: Silk Road Burana Tower to Lake Issyk-Kul

Ancient minarets on the Silk Road, then journey to the 'Warm Lake' surrounded by mountains.

- Drive east to the 10th-century Burana Tower minaret and field of Balbals (ancient stone statues).
- Continue through the dramatic Boom Gorge to Lake Issyk-Kul at 1,600m altitude.
- Check into 4 lakeside resort; enjoy beach walk and breathtaking mountain backdrop across the water.

Meals: Breakfast & Traditional Lunch

Transport: Private Touring Vehicle

Day 3: Issyk-Kul Boat Cruise & Golden Eagle Hunting

Scenic boat cruise on the deep blue lake, then nomad eagle hunting show.

- Morning 1-hour boat cruise on Lake Issyk-Kul with panoramic views of snow-capped peaks.
- Visit the open-air petroglyph museum in Cholpon-Ata dating back to 800 BC.
- Witness an authentic demonstration of traditional nomadic Golden Eagle hunting and archery.
- Scenic return drive to Bishkek.

Meals: Breakfast & Nomad Lunch

Transport: Private Vehicle & Boat Cruise

Day 4: Osh Bazaar Souvenirs & Flight to Dubai

Explore central Ala-Too Square and shop for felt carpets and honey before flight.

- Morning walk through Ala-Too Square, Oak Park, and the Philharmonic Hall.
- Shop for pure Tian Shan mountain honey, hand-felted Shyrdak rugs, and dried fruit at Osh Bazaar.
- Private transfer to Bishkek Airport (FRU) for direct flight back to Dubai DXB.

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Private Airport Transfer

INCLUDED

- 2 Nights in 4 Bishkek Hotel + 1 Night in Lakeside Issyk-Kul 4 Resort
- Daily breakfast, 1 Kyrgyz welcome dinner, and 2 traditional lunches
- Private dedicated 4x4 / touring vehicle with English-speaking mountain guide
- Ala Archa National Park entrance and hiking permits
- Burana Tower entrance and Issyk-Kul scenic boat cruise
- Traditional Golden Eagle hunting masterclass and demonstration
- All private airport, lake, and mountain transfers

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights Dubai-Bishkek-Dubai
- Horse riding fees (optional add-on)
- Dinners not listed
- Driver and mountain guide gratuities
- Travel insurance

FLIGHTS, AND CHANGING ANYTHING ON THIS ITINERARY

Flights are quoted on request. We hold IATA accreditation and can ticket any airline from Dubai alongside this itinerary.

Every itinerary here is a starting point. We rebuild any of it around your own dates, hotels, pace and budget, for couples, families or groups.

Prices are a lead-in fare and move with the season, the airline and the hotel chosen. Tell us your dates and we will confirm a firm quotation.

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