

## Pearl of Kyrgyzstan: Issyk-Kul Lake (4 days)

### SERVICES INCLUDED

**Price per person: 260\$ (Min 6 persons in group)**

**Price includes:**




- Visiting cultural/historical place and entrance fee
- Cultural events and show according to the program
- Turkish or English (on request) speaking touring guide

**Price doesn't include:** personal expenses; activities out of program; single supplement; insurance; tips; air tickets; tourist insurance; horse riding; boat trip, rafting, lunch and dinner.

### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

**Burana Tower** - Balasagun was a city in the [Chuy](#) region during the Karakhanid Khanate. Excavations have revealed that the double walls of the settlement enclosed 30 sq km, including a fortress, many workshops, bazaars, a bathhouse, and a plot of arable land. Water brought by a large pipe from a neighboring canyon. As the Karakhanid rule was shaken by Mongol invasions, Balasagun began a slow decline, eventually becoming a ghost town in the 15th century.

**Issyk-Kul Lake** - the crown jewel of the [Tian Shan, Lake Issyk-Kul](#) is 6232 sq m of sparkling blue paradise. The second largest saline lake in the world, its name in Kyrgyz means "hot lake"-- though surrounded by spectacular snow capped peaks, the water never freezes. [Silk Road](#) traders stopped here to recover from the grueling trek over the passes of the Tian Shan, and it is still the most popular destination in Kyrgyzstan to relax for both tourists and locals.

Days	Program	Services included	Pictures
Day 1	<b>Bishkek – Chong Kemin</b> Leave for Chong-Kemin Valley (3-hours drive). On the way, visit the Burana Tower architectural complex (10-11th century, an important point on the Great Silk Road), 15km from the main road. Lunch near Burana at a Kyrgyz family. Arrival in Chong-Kemin. Dinner, bed and breakfast at a rural home-stay.	<b>Bishkek - Chong Kemin :</b> Touring guide Transport Eagle hunter Museum fee Dinner Guest house stay	
Day 2	<b>Chong Kemin – Song Kul lake</b> After breakfast drive to Song Kul lake. See great view on Song Kul lake and mountain peaks at Kalmak Ashuu pass. Have lunch in yurt camp and spend the day enjoying refreshing and well-earned rest at the lake side. Watching and/or participation in everyday life of shepherds: milking mares; making national milk products like; tending cattle. Dinner and overnight in yurt.	<b>Chong Kemin – Song Kul lake :</b> Touring guide Transport Eagle hunter Museum fee Dinner Yurt stay (4 guests in 1 yurt).	
Day 3	<b>Song Kul lake – Bokonbaevo</b> Transfer to Bokonbaevo to the shore of second highest lake in the world, lake Issyk Kol. Lunch in guest house in Kochkor. Have a stop at Kyzyl Tuu village and visit yurt makers family where you can see how wooden carcass is made. Continue drive to Bokonbaevo. We will have dinner and stay in yurts for the night at Bel Tam yurt camp at the shore of the lake.	<b>Song Kul - Bokonabevo:</b> Touring guide Transport Eagle hunter Museum fee Dinner Yurt stay (4 guests in 1 yurt).	
Day 4	<b>Bokonbaevo - Bishkek</b> Have a breakfast and spend time at the shore of the lake till lunch. After lunch drive back to Bishkek and stop at Jaychy to see eagle hunting demonstration. Continue drive to Bishkek. End of the program	<b>Bokonabevo - Bishkek:</b> Touring guide Transport Breakfast Dinner Eagle hunter	