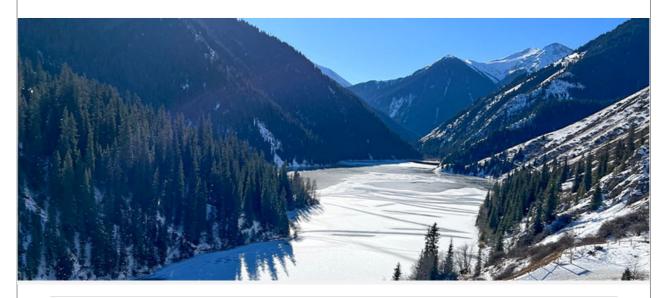


# **Exploring Almaty**

### **Customised Tours**

4 Nights/5 Days



## **Itinerary**



Board from Cochin – Fly to Almaty – Arrive Almaty – City tour - Overnight in Hotel

Board your flight from international airport for your much awaited holiday destination of Almaty. Almaty is the largest city in Kazakhstan, is nestled at the foothills of the majestic Trans-Ili Ala-Tau mountains in the southeastern part of the country. It also Boasting a rich history, stunning natural beauty, and a thriving arts scene. Transfer to hotel. Hotel check in. Later proceed to city tour, You will know more about the history and development of the southern capital of Kazakhstan and see its major attractions of The Palace of President, Republic Square and Monument of Independence, Astana Square, Abai Square and Palace of Republic, Presidential Park. Overnight in hotel. (Dinner).



Day 02: Shymbulak Mountain Resort - 28 Panfilov Guardsmen - Green Bazar - Overnight in Hotel

After Breakfast excursion to **Shymbulak Mountain Resort**(the most famous resort in Central Asia) Going to the top of mountains by cable car (3200 m above sea level). Time for walking and making amazing photos. With its picturesque setting and modern facilities, Shymbulak attracts visitors from across the region and beyond. From skiing and snowboarding on well-groomed slopes to enjoying scenic views and cozy alpine cafes, it offers an unforgettable experience for both adrenaline junkies and nature lovers alike. Excursion to Park of **28 Panfilov Guardsmen** (historical park, 02nd World War), it is also known as the Panfilovtsy, were a group of Soviet soldiers who became legendary for their bravery and sacrifice during World War II. Comprised primarily of men from Kazakhstan and Russia, they were part of the 316th Rifle Division of the Red Army. Time for walking (the oldest cathedral, endless fire).

Visiting **Green Bazar**, Green Bazaar is an enriching cultural experience that provides insight into everyday life in Almaty and the rich tapestry of Kazakh cuisine and traditions.

Transfer to famous pedestrian streets – Time for walking Arbat and Panfilov **Arbat Street** It is also known as Arbat Almaty or simply Arbat, is a bustling pedestrianthoroughfare in the heart of Almaty. It's famous for its lively atmosphere, lined with shops, cafes, restaurants, and entertainment venues. **Panfilov Avenue**: Panfilov Avenue, named in honor of the Panfilov Heroes, is a major thoroughfare in Almaty known for its wide boulevards, historic buildings, and green spaces. Overnight in hotel. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### Day 3

### Walking Tour Of Panfilov Promenade - Kok Tobe - Overnight In Hotel

After Breakfast proceed to walking tour of **Panfilov**. Panfilov Street is another gorgeous pedestrian street that will help you dive into a true Almaty spirit. While passing through, you will be introduced to a Soviet Era architecture masterpiece. On top of it all, it is a favourite place for street artists to perform, so live music & street performance will be accommodating your journey. The tour starts from Abay Opera theatre and end on Arbat street.

Excursion to **Kok Tobe** hill by cable car, KokTobe is the highest point in the city of Almaty standing on a 1100 m hill at the south-east edge of the city. It is worth a visit to Kok Tobe because of its panoramic view of the city from all directions. To reach the KokTobe hill, one should take a cable car ride which starts near Hotel Kazakhstan and goes over some of the oldest parts of Almaty and the magnificent fruit growing gardens. Once you reach the Kok Tobe hill, you would see the famous 372 m high TV Tower which is visible from far and offers great views of the mountains and the city plus many attractions at the top including many restaurants serving cuisines from across the globe. Overnight in hotel. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



#### Oi Qaragai Lesnaya Skazka Resort - Gorky Park - Overnight in Hotel

After Breakfast transfer to **Oi Qaragai Lesnaya Skazka Resort** (40 min driving). Time for walking (optional activities: zip line, horse riding, rope park, spa, coffee shop, place of power). It provides a serene and picturesque getaway for those seeking relaxation, outdoor adventure, and immersion in the natural wonders of Kazakhstan's country side. Visiting **Gorky Park** (Central Park). Upon entering Gorky Central Park, visitors are greeted by a symphony of colors and scents. Lush greenery, including tall, stately trees and vibrant flower beds, paints a picturesque scene. The park's natural beauty, combined with the stunning backdrop of the mountains, creates a truly awe-inspiring experience. Time for walking dolphin show, zoo. Later transfer to the hotel. Overnight in hotel. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



#### Departure - Return back to Kerala

After breakfast according to the flight time transfer to airport. Catch the return flight back to home. Arrive home with some sweet memories of a wonderful holiday in Almaty. (Breakfast)