

# Almaty, *Unpacked.*

mountain lakes, a red-rock canyon, cable cars over the Tian Shan and late nights in the city. Six days, one crew, zero planning.

BAGGAGE TAG

FROM

The daily grind

TO

Almaty, Kazakhstan

DATES

[Batch dates]

FROM

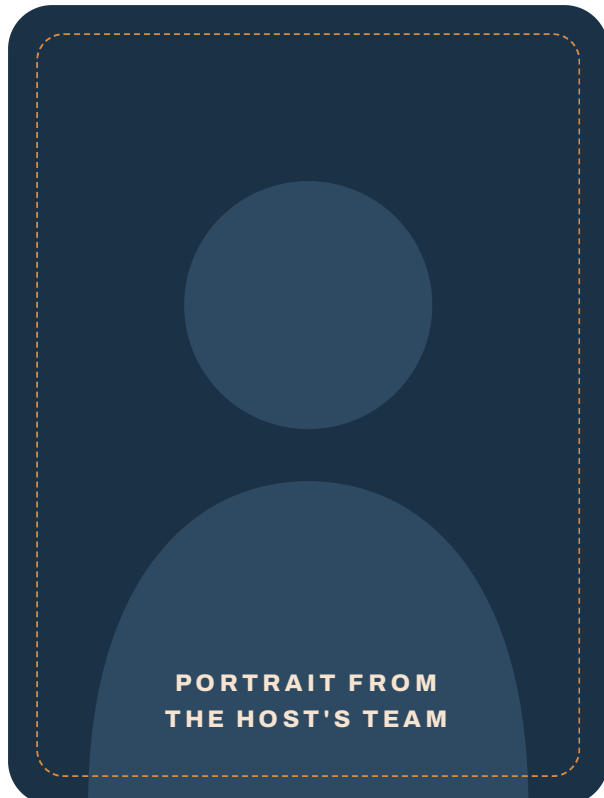
₹[PRICE]

per person · twin sharing

HOSTED BY  
[MEGA  
CELEB]  
LIMITED SEATS

YOUR HOST

# Travel with [MEGA CELEB].



[Approved bio from [MEGA CELEB]'s team: who they are, what they're known for and why they love travel.]

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*[One line from [HOST] about this trip.]*

— [MEGA CELEB]

@[HANDLE] · [FOLLOWERS] FOLLOWERS

WHAT YOU'LL DO TOGETHER

01

## Welcome night

Meet [HOST] and the crew as the trip begins.

02

## Stories after dark

An evening of stories with [HOST].

03

## [SIGNATURE SESSION]

[Something [HOST] leads: a talk, a jam, a shoot or a Q&A.]

04

## Group portraits

A group photo with [HOST] at [LOCATION].

Seats with [HOST] are limited.

[XX] TRAVELLERS PER BATCH

## THE PLAN

# Every good trip needs an *escape plan*.

Six days in Kazakhstan's mountain city. Tour Almaty and ride up Kok Tobe, road-trip east to Charyn Canyon and the Kolsai Lakes with a night in Saty village, see Kaindy's sunken forest, then take the cable cars up Shymbulak. We sort the stays, guides and every transfer. You just pack and show up.

01

**Charyn Canyon**

Red rock towers carved by the Charyn river.

02

**Kolsai Lakes**

A night in Saty village by the mountain lakes.

03

**Kaindy Lake**

A sunken forest in turquoise water.

04

**Shymbulak**

Cable cars up to the third level of the ski resort.

05

**Kok Tobe**

A cable car to the hill above the city.

06

**Almaty nights**

Arbat, rooftops and late-night cafés.

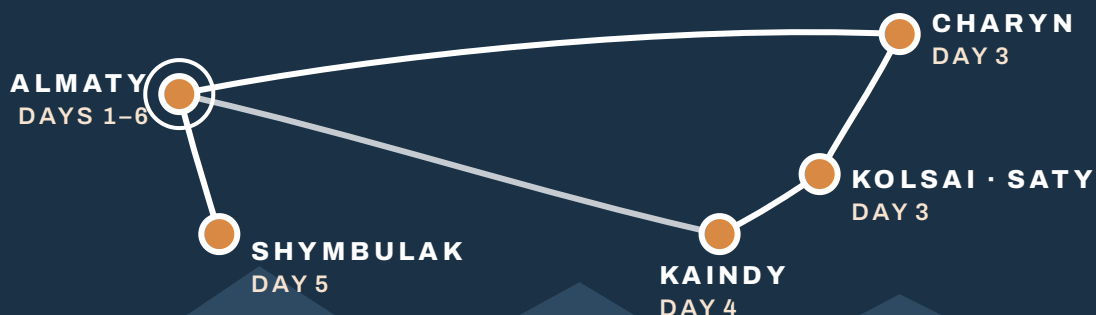
## BUILT FOR

Solo travellers after a crew, friends who hate planning, and couples who'd rather not hold the itinerary.

## THE ROUTE

# Canyons, lakes, cable cars.

— ROAD



## TRIP AT A GLANCE

BOARDING PASS · GROUP DEPARTURE

ALA → ALA

| DAY | THE PLAN                                     | OVERNIGHT    |
|-----|----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 01  | Land in Almaty · Rest                        | ALMATY       |
| 02  | City tour · Zenkov · Green Bazaar · Kok Tobe | ALMATY       |
| 03  | Charyn Canyon · Kolsai Lake                  | SATY VILLAGE |
| 04  | Kaindy Lake · Back to Almaty                 | ALMATY       |
| 05  | Shymbulak cable cars                         | ALMATY       |
| 06  | Shopping · Fly home                          | —            |

PART ONE · ALMATY

# City of apples.

A soft landing, then the city and Kok Tobe.



## Salem, Almaty

- Land in Almaty (most flights arrive around midnight to 1 AM) and clear immigration.
- Airport pickup and transfer to your hotel; standard check-in is around 2 PM.
- The rest of the day is at leisure.

STAY · ALMATY

TODAY · REST

## City and Kok Tobe

- City tour from 1 PM: Panfilov Park and the wooden Zenkov Cathedral.
- Browse the Green Bazaar.
- Ride up Kok Tobe in the evening, then explore Arbat street.

STAY · ALMATY

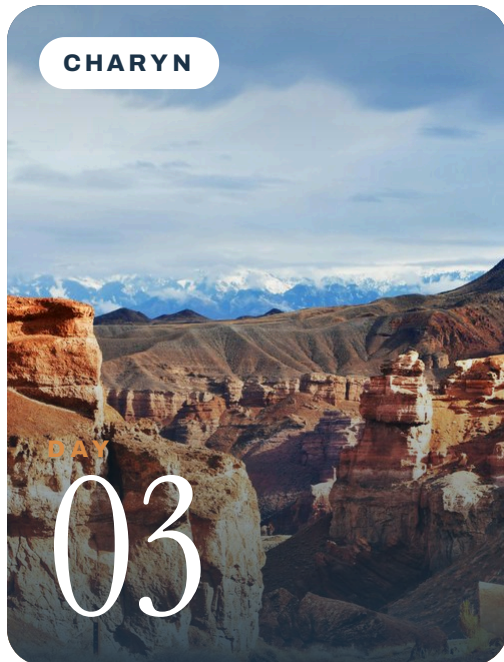
INCLUDES · KOK TOBE CABLE CAR



PART TWO · THE ROAD EAST

# Canyons and lakes.

Charyn Canyon, Kolsai and the sunken forest of Kaindy.



## Charyn and Kolsai

- A road trip east of Almaty.
- Walk among the red rock formations of Charyn Canyon.
- Visit Kolsai Lake and stay the night in Saty village.

STAY · SATY VILLAGE

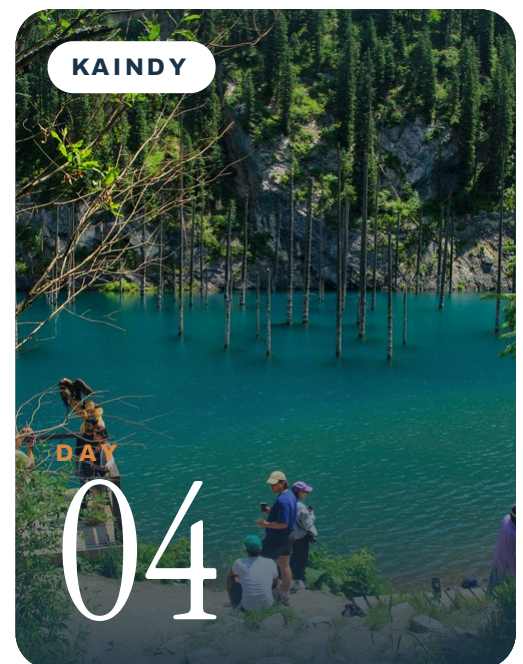
DON'T MISS · CHARYN CANYON

## Kaindy Lake

- Drive to the base, then a local van for the last 2 km of rough mountain road.
- See Kaindy's sunken forest standing in turquoise water (4x4 or horse ride at your own cost).
- Back to Almaty for the night.

STAY · ALMATY

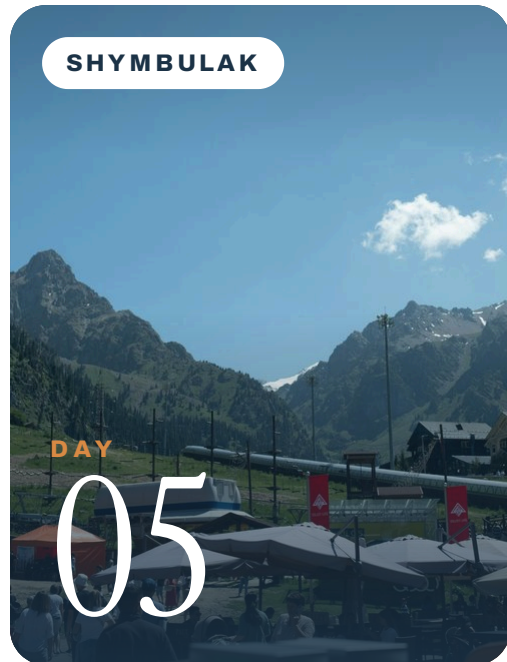
DON'T MISS · SUNKEN FOREST



PART THREE · THE MOUNTAINS

# Up the Tian Shan.

Shymbulak cable cars, then the late flight home.



## Shymbulak

- Drive an hour up to Shymbulak ski resort.
- Ride the cable cars up to the third level for huge mountain views.
- A free evening in the city.

STAY · ALMATY

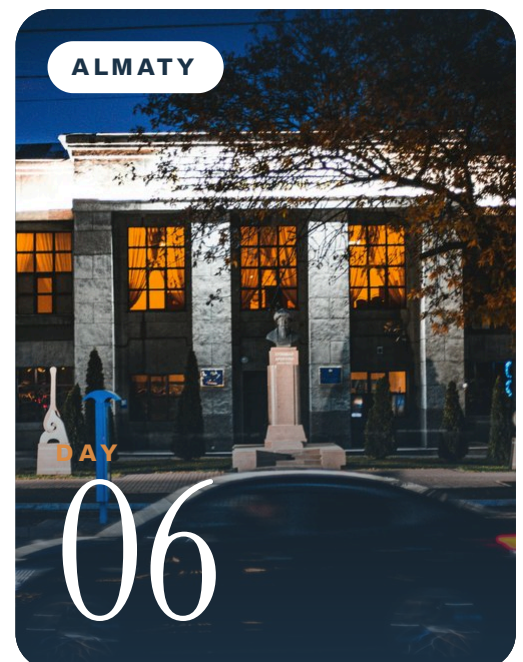
INCLUDES · CABLE CARS

## See you on the next escape

- Check out at noon and leave your bags at the hotel.
- Free time for the Green Bazaar and Rakhat chocolate shop.
- Transfer to the airport around 10:30 PM for the late flight home.

CHECK OUT · NOON

INCLUDES · AIRPORT DROP



## INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

# What's in the bag.

Everything on the left is packed into your trip price. The right side, you carry.

### PACKED FOR YOU

- ✓ Visa formalities on arrival
- ✓ 4 nights in Almaty and 1 at Kolsai, with breakfast
- ✓ Air-conditioned transport on a shared basis
- ✓ Airport pickup and drop
- ✓ English-speaking tour guide
- ✓ KokTobe cable car tickets
- ✓ Shymbulak cable car tickets (3rd level)
- ✓ Kolsai Lake, Kaindy Lake and Charyn Canyon
- ✓ Green Bazaar, Rakhat chocolate shop and a shopping tour
- ✓ 24×7 travel assistance

### YOU CARRY THESE

- ✗ Flights
- ✗ 5% GST and 2% TCS
- ✗ 4x4 or horse ride at Kaindy Lake
- ✗ Optional tours
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Porterage and personal expenses

## WHERE YOU'LL SLEEP

4N

ALMATY

1N

SATY VILLAGE

Hotels: [HOTEL CATEGORY], twin/triple sharing. The final hotel list is shared before departure.

PACKED BY ESCAPE PLAN

# Pack like you *mean it.*

From the people who make the bags: how to pack for mountains, lakes and late nights.



CHECK-IN · 24-INCH

## Room for layers

Warm layers for the mountains, with space for chocolate and souvenirs.



CABIN · 20-INCH

## Flies with you

Easy to keep with you on the late-night flights.



BUILT-IN TSA LOCK

## Locked in

One less thing to buy, and one less thing to think about at international security.

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### DON'T-FORGET LIST

- A warm jacket for the mountains
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sunglasses and sunscreen
- Universal plug adapter (Type C/F)
- Some cash in tenge
- A passport valid for 6 months

### TASTE THE ROUTE

**Beshbarmak:** boiled meat with flat noodles

**Plov:** rice with carrots and meat

**Baursak:** fried dough puffs with tea

**Rakhat chocolate:** Almaty's famous chocolate

Vegetarian? Look for vegetable lagman, potato samsa and plenty of salads.

# Your seat's *waiting.*

Group departures, led by a Trip Captain from arrival to the airport drop.



## PICK YOUR BATCH

### BATCH 01

[DD – DD MMM]

5 nights · 6 days

### BATCH 02

[DD – DD MMM]

5 nights · 6 days

### BATCH 03

[DD – DD MMM]

5 nights · 6 days

## HOW BOOKING WORKS

01

Pay ₹[BOOKING AMOUNT] per person to lock your seat on the batch you want.

02

Clear the balance [XX] days before departure.

03

Get your hotel list, packing guide and Trip Captain's contact before you fly.

## HOW TO PAY

**Bank transfer:** [ACCOUNT NAME] · A/C [NUMBER] · IFSC [CODE]

**UPI:** [UPI ID]

**Cancellations & refunds:** [POLICY LINK]

## BEFORE YOU FLY

- Most flights land around midnight; hotel check-in is around 2 PM.
- Indian passport holders can visit Kazakhstan visa-free for up to 14 days; check before you fly.
- The flight home leaves after midnight at the end of Day 6.