
Almaty Women Only Trip October 14 -19 Ex. ALA



Destination Introduction

Please put in your seat belts because we'll take you on a ride to the 9th largest country in the world. It is one of the most ethnically and religiously diverse nations, giving you the essence of its history and nomadic culture—stunning nature, majestic mountainous views, and the ultimate adventure experience. The perfect place to fill in your adventurous soul, Soothe in the beautiful calm, and run away from the hustle and bustle. With amazing deals and holiday packages booking with Sunrays Holiday is the wisest decision.

Tour Highlights:

- Kok-Tobe Cable Car
- Kolsai Lake
- Charyn Canyon
- Meadows And Shymbulak
- Palace Of Republic & Presidential Park
- Ascension Cathedral

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01- Welcome to Almaty – Arrival & Meet Your Travel Family

Welcome to the beautiful city of **Almaty, Kazakhstan!** Your exciting journey with **Sunrays Holiday** begins here. Upon arrival at **Almaty International Airport (ALA)**, you will be warmly welcomed by the **Sunrays Holiday Tour Manager**, who will accompany you throughout this memorable tour.

?? Flight & Airport Transfer Information

A **scheduled group airport transfer** from **Almaty International Airport (ALA)** to the hotel is arranged at **1:00 PM**.

Guests joining this tour **from any city in India or anywhere in the world** are kindly requested to book **flights arriving at Almaty International Airport (ALA) before 12:00 PM** to enjoy a smooth and hassle-free group transfer. Guests arriving after the scheduled transfer time may need to arrange a private transfer at an additional cost.

Need assistance with your flight booking?

Our travel experts will be delighted to help you find the most suitable flight options that align perfectly with the group's arrival and departure schedule.

After check-in, relax and unwind before the evening's welcome gathering.

In the evening, enjoy a warm **Meet & Greet** session with your fellow travellers, followed by a delightful **Welcome Dinner at a premium Indian restaurant**. It's the perfect opportunity to get acquainted with your travel companions and begin your Kazakhstan adventure on a memorable note.

Later, return to the hotel for an overnight stay in **Almaty**.

Meal: Dinner

Day 02- Discover the Best of Almaty – City Tour, Shopping & Local Experiences

Breakfast: 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM

After a hearty breakfast, set out on a guided tour to explore the vibrant city of **Almaty** with an English-speaking guide.

Discover the city's rich history, cultural heritage, and modern landmarks as you visit some of its most iconic attractions, including the **Palace of the President, Republic Square & Monument of Independence, Astana Square, Panfilov Park, Abai Square, the Palace of the Republic, Presidential Park**, and the stunning **Ascension Cathedral**.

Lunch: Enjoy a delicious Indian lunch at a popular Indian restaurant.

After lunch, continue your Almaty adventure with a visit to the famous **Rakhat Chocolate Factory Shop**, where you can pick up Kazakhstan's renowned chocolates. Later, explore the lively **Green Bazaar (Zilyoni Bazaar)**, a local favorite for shopping. Browse through an array of dry fruits, local delicacies, handicrafts, and souvenirs at great prices.

Return to the hotel and relax after an exciting day of sightseeing and shopping.

Dinner: 7:00 PM at an Indian restaurant.

After dinner, transfer back to the hotel at **10:30 PM**.

The rest of the evening is free for you to explore Almaty's vibrant nightlife, relax at a café, or simply unwind at your own pace.

Overnight Stay: Almaty

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 03- Kaindy Lake & Charyn Canyon – A Journey Through Kazakhstan's Natural Wonders

Get ready for an unforgettable full-day adventure to two of Kazakhstan's most spectacular natural attractions. Start your day early as you leave the city behind and journey through breathtaking landscapes that showcase the country's incredible beauty.

With a packed breakfast in hand, travel to the magical **Kaindy Lake**, one of Kazakhstan's most iconic destinations. Famous for its crystal-clear turquoise waters and the hauntingly beautiful submerged forest, this alpine lake offers picture-perfect views and an unforgettable experience for nature lovers and photography enthusiasts alike.

Continue your scenic drive to the magnificent **Charyn Canyon**, often referred to as the "**Grand Canyon of Central Asia**." Marvel at its dramatic red rock formations, towering cliffs, and breathtaking panoramic viewpoints as you explore one of the world's most remarkable natural wonders.

Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant before continuing your canyon exploration and capturing incredible photographs of this geological masterpiece.

As the sun begins to set, return to Almaty and end your memorable day with a delightful Indian dinner before heading back to your hotel for a well-deserved rest.

Day Schedule

- **05:00 AM:** Departure from the hotel with a packed breakfast
- **09:00 AM:** Arrive at the stunning Kaindy Lake
- **11:30 AM:** Proceed towards Charyn Canyon
- **02:00 PM:** Lunch at a local restaurant

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- **04:00 PM:** Explore the spectacular Charyn Canyon
 - **07:00 PM:** Return to Almaty
 - **07:30 PM:** Dinner at an Indian restaurant
 - **Overnight Stay:** Almaty

Tour Highlights

- Visit the enchanting **Kaindy Lake**, famous for its submerged forest and crystal-clear waters.
- Explore the world-famous **Charyn Canyon**, known for its dramatic landscapes and unique rock formations.
- Capture breathtaking photographs at two of Kazakhstan's most iconic natural attractions.
- Enjoy scenic drives through picturesque valleys, mountains, and untouched countryside.
- Experience a perfect blend of adventure, nature, and unforgettable landscapes.

What's Included

- Hotel pick-up and drop-off
- Packed breakfast
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Dinner at an Indian restaurant
- Private air-conditioned transportation
- Professional English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees to Kaindy Lake and Charyn Canyon

Travel Tips

- Wear comfortable walking shoes and weather-appropriate clothing.
- Carry sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat for sun protection.
- Bring your camera or phone fully charged—you'll want to capture every moment!
- Keep a light jacket handy, as temperatures can vary throughout the day.

Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 04- Explore Almaty's Iconic Attractions – Gorky Park & Kok-Tobe

Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel before heading to the beautiful **Gorky Central Park**, one of Almaty's oldest and most loved recreational destinations. Established in **1856**, this sprawling green oasis offers picturesque walking trails, lush gardens, a charming lake, amusement attractions, cafés, and vibrant open spaces, making it a perfect place to relax and experience the local lifestyle. Throughout the year, the park hosts cultural events, live performances, and seasonal activities, adding to its lively atmosphere.

Later, continue to **Kok-Tobe Hill**, one of Almaty's most iconic landmarks and the city's highest viewpoint at **1,100 metres above sea level**. Ascend to the hill and enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of Almaty and the surrounding Tian Shan Mountains. Explore the beautifully landscaped recreational area featuring souvenir shops, cafés, family-friendly attractions, and scenic viewpoints. The famous **372-metre Almaty TV Tower**, located at the base of the hill, is another prominent city landmark visible from across Almaty.

In the evening, enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant. After dinner, you may choose to explore Almaty's vibrant nightlife, trendy cafés, and lively streets at your own pace before returning to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 05- Medeu Gorge, Shymbulak Mountain Resort & Gala Celebrati

Start your day with a delightful breakfast at the hotel before setting out on an unforgettable excursion to the breathtaking mountains surrounding Almaty.

Your first stop is the picturesque **Medeu Gorge**, home to the world-famous **Medeu High Mountain Skating Rink**, the highest skating rink in the world. Surrounded by the majestic **Trans-Ili Alatau** mountain range, the area is renowned for its pristine natural beauty, fresh alpine air, and the impressive Medeu Dam, built to protect Almaty from mountain mudflows. It is one of the city's most iconic and scenic attractions.

Continue your journey to the spectacular **Shymbulak Ski Resort**, one of Central Asia's premier mountain destinations. Situated at an altitude of **2,230 metres above sea level**, the resort is famous for its breathtaking landscapes, pleasant climate, and panoramic views of the snow-capped Tian Shan Mountains. Enjoy a scenic **cable car ride (included)** offering unforgettable views of the surrounding valleys and peaks. Whether you're visiting in summer or winter, Shymbulak promises a memorable alpine experience and incredible photo opportunities.

After an exciting day in the mountains, return to the hotel to relax before the evening celebrations.

In the evening, transfer to an Indian restaurant for a memorable **Gala Dinner**, featuring a lavish spread of Indian cuisine along with **2 Veg & 2 Non-Veg starters, unlimited local vodka, beer, soft drinks, and mixers**. Celebrate your wonderful journey through Almaty with music, great food, and a lively atmosphere.

Later, transfer back to the hotel. The remainder of the evening is at leisure, allowing you to explore Almaty's vibrant nightlife or simply unwind before your overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast & Gala Dinner

Day 06- Leisurely Morning, Shopping & Departure

Enjoy a **leisurely breakfast** at the hotel and spend the morning at your own pace. Relax at the hotel or take some time to explore the nearby surroundings before check-out.

After checking out by **12:00 PM**, head to **MEGA Mall Almaty**, one of the city's premier shopping and entertainment destinations. Enjoy **free time for shopping**, where you can browse international brands, local boutiques, souvenirs, chocolates, cosmetics, and other memorable gifts to take home. The mall also offers a variety of cafés and entertainment options, making it a perfect place to spend your final afternoon in Almaty.

At around **5:00 PM**, transfer to **Almaty International Airport** for your onward flight to India. We recommend booking **any flight departing after 8:00 PM** to ensure a smooth and comfortable airport transfer.

Bid farewell to the beautiful landscapes and warm hospitality of Kazakhstan as you return home with unforgettable memories.

Meals: Breakfast

Package Inclusions

- 05 Nights' Accommodation in mentioned Hotel Or Similar
- Accommodation on a twin / double sharing basis as per the selected category of hotels
- Meals Included: 05 Breakfasts at the hotel, 01 Local Lunch, and 05 Dinners at Indian Restaurants (Fixed Menu), including 01 Special Gala Dinner with 2 Veg & 2 Non-Veg Starters, Unlimited Local Vodka & Beer, Soft Drinks, Mixers, and Entertainment.
- Kok-Tobe tour by Cable Car & Gorgy Park (Entry Only)
- Full Day Charyn Canyon & Kaindy Lake/ Kolsai Lake Tour with Local Lunch
- Meadows and Shymbulak tour with Cable Car tickets included
- Family Park (Free Entry) and palace of republic, presidential park.
- 500 ML X 02 Water Bottles Per Day Per Head
- Airport – Hotel – Airport transfers All transfers & sightseeing on a Private basis
- All Tips' Restaurants and Drivers Included In The Package Cost
- Sunrays Holiday Caring Tour Manager Ex. Delhi Airport- (Day 01-06)

Package Exclusions

Please Read Package Exclusions List Carefully.

Air Tickets Govt Tax of 5% over and above the Tour Cost mentioned 2% TCS is applicable on the total billing as per Government of India regulations. TCS is refundable/adjustable while filing your Income Tax Return (ITR). In the absence of a valid/operative PAN, TCS will be collected at the higher rate as per the prevailing Income Tax Act. Please provide a valid PAN to avoid higher TCS. Any increase in Govt Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and any applicability of new taxes from Govt Any up gradation in vehicle class or hotel room category Any extra expense such as route change, Airline change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc. incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure 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 Cost of insurance Any services or activity charges other than those included in the group tour itinerary Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'tour price includes' column.

Additional Information / Notes

Mandatory Documents

- Original passport with minimum 6 months validity from the date of tour arrival along with sufficient blank pages for the stamping of visa
- A Valid Tourist Visa for the duration of the tour (If Any)
- Reservation Confirmation Voucher
- To & Fro. Confirm Air Tickets .

Packing List

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Weather-appropriate clothing (depending on the season)
- Sunscreen and sunglasses for outdoor activities
- Hat or cap for sun protection
- Waterproof jacket or umbrella (if visiting during the rainy season)

Toiletries

- Toothbrush toothpaste, and floss
- Shampoo, conditioner, and body wash
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Moisturizer

Miscellaneous

- Reusable water bottle
- Daypack for carrying essentials during day trips
- Travel umbrella or poncho
- Snacks for on-the-go energy
- Ziplock bags for storing snacks and preventing leaks

Tips and General Clothing Customs

Almaty has a diverse climate, so depending on the time of year, it's important to pack layers to accommodate potential weather changes. Additionally, while visiting religious sites or mosques, it's

respectful to dress modestly, covering shoulders and knees.

Health & Medications

- Personal medication in labeled containers
- First-aid kit with bandages, antiseptic cream, and pain relievers
- Insect repellent
- Hand sanitizer
- Prescription glasses or contact lenses
- Lip Balm
- Regular Medication (If Any).

Travel Documents & Essentials

- Passport With Minimum 8 Months Validity and visa (if required)
- Tour Confirmations Voucher
- Day To Day Itinerary
- Travel insurance documents
- Credit/debit cards and some cash in local currency
- Printed or electronic copy of the itinerary and hotel reservations
- Local map or guidebook for navigating the city
- Universal Currency & Local currency
- Universal Adapter

Tour Pricing

Cost Per Head

Cost On Request

Ex. Almaty (ALA) Airport 5N & 6D

Partial Payment

100 % Payment Required If Booked Within 45 Days Of Travel Date.