

# Trekking, on foot and on horse



Days: 9  
Price: 850 EUR  
International flight not included  
Comfort: ★★☆☆☆  
Difficult: ★★★★★  
🐾 Horse riding 🐾 Must see 🐾 Adventure  
🐾 Trekking 🐾 Off the beaten track

Let's go for a **three-day horse trek** in the Chon Kemin National Park, then for a two-day hike to discover the **Kok Ulok** and **Kol Tor** lakes.

You'll get to meet a lot of shepherds in the summer jalloos.

This authentic trip combines cultural discovery and sight-seeing.

The trek is open to beginners, as long as you are in a good physical condition. There are no particular difficulties.

## Day 1. Welcome to Chon Kemin National Park



Manas airport 📍  
🚗 30km - ⌚ 40m  
Bishkek 📍  
🚗 145km - ⌚ 2h 10m  
Chon-Kemin National Park 📍

### Manas airport - Bishkek

- Your driver will pick you up at the airport and drive you to your hotel, where you can rest.

### Bishkek - Chon-Kemin National Park

- We stop to visit the ruins of the **Burana Minaret**, a Jami mosque destroyed in the 13th century during invasions. The monument is rich in history, archeological findings and legends, and belongs to the Unesco world heritage. We can climb at the top of the tower to get a beautiful view on the valley and the mountains. We'll also visit the museum on site.
- We arrive in the green **Chon Kemin Valley**, a natural park rich with an impressive diversity of landscapes: pine forests, pastures, gorges, glaciers and lakes. We go for a short walk in the surroundings to enjoy this calm environment. We'll get to watch how Kyrgyz women make the **traditional felt rug**, shyrdak.

🍴 Lunch	Local restaurant
🍽️ Dinner	Homestay
🏠 Accommodation	Yurt Homestay

## Day 2. Let's get on our horses



Chon-Kemin National Park 📍  
25km - ⌚ 5h

### Chon-Kemin National Park - Toru-Aygyr

- We start our horse adventure and gallop through fields, before getting into the **Toru-Aygyr Gorge**. We enter into a forest of pines and streams. Then, we slowly gain in altitude towards a pass.

### Also

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Toru-Aygyr 📍	🍳 Breakfast	Homestay
	🍴 Lunch	Homestay
	🍷 Dinner	Prepared by your team
	🏠 Accommodation	Tent camping

## Day 3. A small alpine lake



Toru-Aygyr 📍  
40km - 🕒 7h  
Kol-Tor 📍

### Toru-Aygyr - Kol-Tor

- Today, we climb this pass, which gives us a splendid view on the snowy mountains of **Ala Too**. We have lunch, and head towards the glacial lake of **Kol Tor**, at 3000m altitude. We set our camp on the shores of the lake for the night.

### Also

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🍳 Breakfast	Prepared by your team
🍴 Lunch	Prepared by your team
🍷 Dinner	Prepared by your team
🏠 Accommodation	Tent camping

## Day 4. On the Issyk Kul Lake shores



Kol-Tor 📍  
20km - 🕒 4h  
Jeltyibes 📍  
🚗 40km  
Tamchy 📍

### Kol-Tor - Jeltyibes

- We get back on our horses towards **Jeltyibes**, via the **Kol Tor Pass** (2200m). We cross a river, and meet a few shepherds who came here with their herds for the summer. On our way, we'll have a beautiful view point on the Issyk-Kul Lake.

### Jeltyibes - Tamchy

- In Jeltyibes, we say goodbye to our team, before driving to the village of Tamchy, where we'll be able to rest and relax near the lake shore for the rest of the day.




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🍳 Breakfast	Prepared by your team
🍴 Lunch	Prepared by your team
🍷 Dinner	Robinzon
🏠 Accommodation	Robinzon





## Day 5. Arts and crafts in Kochkor



Tamchy   
 140km -  2h 30m  
 Kochkor 




## Tamchy - Kochkor

- We get back on the road towards the village of Kochkor, known for its local development initiatives. We visit a felt fabric held by local women who make traditional felt rugs, the shyrdak, and other handicrafts.
- In the evening, we'll get to see a traditional Kyrgyz music concert. The program includes the performance of a Manaschi, as well as national instruments and songs.

 Breakfast	Robinzon
 Lunch	Homestay
 Dinner	Homestay
 Accommodation	Homestay

## Day 6. Hiking to Kok Ulok



Kochkor   
 18km -  6h  
 Kol Ukok lake 

### Kochkor - Kol Ukok lake

- Early in the morning, we drive to the small village of **Isakaev** where our hike will start. We meet our local guide, who will accompany us on this two-day trek.

After putting our equipment on the horses, who will carry it, we start walking on a small trail. We walk through fields, cross a few small streams, until we finally gain in altitude. New landscape appears before us, rocky, mountainous, and less green. On the way, we'll see herds in the jaiolos.





The last hour of our hike is more difficult: we have to climb up a pass at 3000 m (9842 ft) to arrive at the lake.

Finally, we get to see the **Kol Ukok Lake**, whose turquoise water contrasts with the rest of the landscape.

We settle in our yurt camp for the night.

### Also

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 Breakfast	Homestay
 Lunch	Prepared by your team
 Dinner	camp
 Accommodation	camp

## Day 7. Another small lake



Kol Ukok lake   
 7km -  2h  
 Kol Tor Lake   
 24km -  6h  
 Kol Ukok lake   
 Kochkor 

### Kol Ukok lake - Kol Tor Lake

- Those who want will have the possibility to hike to another small lake, the Kol Tor Lake, at around 3500 m altitude. We'll leave at dawn for a hike of 3 hours total (to and back).

We follow the river until reaching a stone heap. The trail becomes steeper, with tall grass. Be careful if it has rained recently, it could be slippery.

We reach this beautiful lake after about one hour of hiking.

### Kol Tor Lake - Kol Ukok lake

- Then we hike back down to Kochkor.
- We arrive in small village, where we'll settle in our guest house and enjoy a well-deserved rest. Free evening.

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🍳 Breakfast	camp
🍴 Lunch	camp
🍷 Dinner	Homestay
🏠 Accommodation	Homestay

## Day 8. The burning canyon

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Kochkor 📍

🚗 60km - ⌚ 1h 30m

Konorchek canyon 📍

🚗 150km - ⌚ 2h 30m

Bishkek 📍

### Kochkor - Konorchek canyon

- We'll go for a short hike in the Konorchek Canyons, a gorge with towering red, orange and yellow rocks similar to the Grand Canyon. You'll be impressed and intimidated by the heights of the rock formations.

### Konorchek canyon - Bishkek

- We leave the mountains of Kyrgyzstan, where we met a generous culture, and go back to Bishkek. Drop-off at your hotel, where you'll be able to relax.

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🍳 Breakfast	Homestay
🍴 Lunch	Prepared by your team
🏠 Accommodation	Hotel 3 star

## Day 9. Have a nice trip!

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Bishkek 📍

🚗 30km - ⌚ 40m

Manas airport 📍

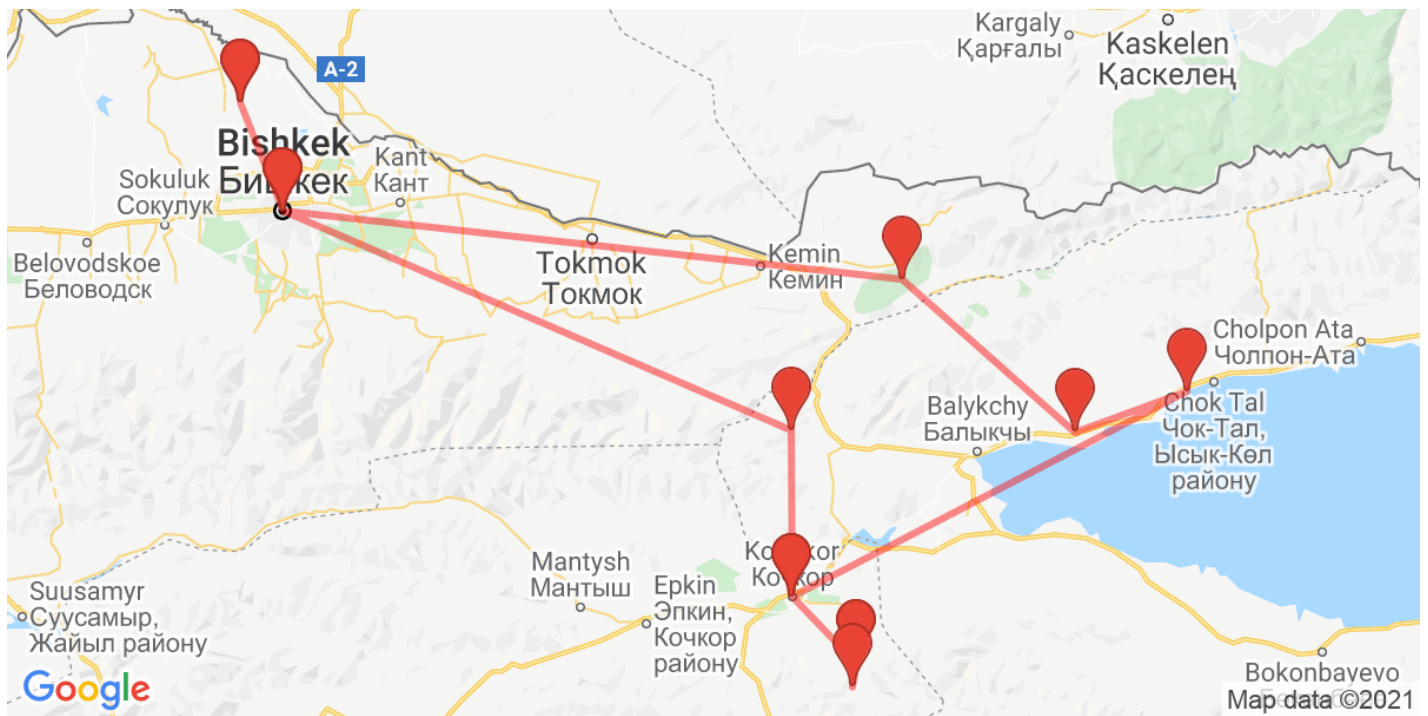
Bishkek 📍

- Breakfast at your hotel. We drive you back to the airport at the time of your flight.

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🍳 Breakfast	Hotel 3 star
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# Itinerary map



## Individual price per person

2-2	3-3	4-4	5-6	7-8
1250 EUR	1100 EUR	990 EUR	890 EUR	850 EUR

It's also possible to privatize this tour for your family or friends. The price will then depend on the number of participants.

Of course, if you choose this option, you'll be able to customize this trip. We are happy to build a custom trip that answers to your demands.

## Included

- Airport transfers
- 1 night in a 3\* hotel in Bishkek, breakfast included
- 2 nights in family stays, including 1 under a yurt
- 1 night in a yurt camp
- 2 nights camping in a tent
- 1 night in a guest house
- All meals during the trip
- Bottled mineral water
- Car, driver and fuel
- Cook for groups of more than 4 participants from day 2 to day 5
- English-speaking guide
- Local guide
- Horseman
- Horses to carry equipment and belongings
- Equestrian equipment
- Entrance fees for parks and museums
- Cooking material (tent, table, chairs)
- Sleeping material (tents, sleeping bags, mattresses)
- Portable shower

## Not included

- International transport
- Passport and visa fees
- Medical insurance
- Travel insurance
- Extra drinks / alcohol
- Meals in Bishkek
- Phone calls
- Any activity not included in the program
- Extra fee for a single room