CENTRAL ASIA GUIDE



GROUP TOUR · 2 DAYS

Ultimate Mangystau 2 Days Jeep Tour

Round trip from Aktau · Kazakhstan

Duration 2 days, 1 nights	Start and end Round trip from Aktau	Best time to visit Apr–Nov
Group tour from $358 per person	Group size Max 9 travellers	Tour type Jeep (4x4), Nature
Difficulty Moderate	Departures 32 guaranteed dates	

Prices and dates valid for 2027 departures. Issued 23 November 2026.

Tour highlights

This 2-day small-group jeep tour from Aktau focuses on Bozjyra, the most spectacular valley of Mangystau in western Kazakhstan, with a night in tents right beneath its famous limestone Fangs. On the first day you drive via Zhanaozen to the Mars Panorama, where the white rocks look like the surface of another planet, and to the jagged ridge of the Dragon Crest, before camping at the foot of the Fangs for sunset and a starry night. On the second morning you climb to the Middle Fangs viewpoint above the valley. On the way back to Aktau you stop at the red-and-white layered hills of Kyzylkup, the "Tiramisu", and at the striped table mountain of Bokty. An English-speaking guide travels with the group, departures are every Wednesday from April to November and guaranteed from one person, and the tour is popular with young local travelers, so evenings at camp can be lively. Each stop lasts about 30–40 minutes; the drive is about 655 km in total, 116 km of it off-road.

Difficulty: Moderate. Two long days in 4x4 vehicles (about 325 km each day, 52–64 km of it off-road), short walks on uneven desert ground and one night in a tent. No strenuous trekking. Not suitable for children under 6, pregnant women or people with disabilities.



Boszhira Tract in Mangystau



Mangystau near the Caspian sea with rock formations

Where you'll stay

Night 1	**Bozjyra (Boszhira)**	Tent camping under the Bozjyra Fangs

Listed accommodation or similar, same category.

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

Aktau – Zhanaozen – Bozjyra Mars Panorama – Dragon Crest – Under the Fangs

Pick-up in Aktau is at 8:30 AM, and the group sets off east in 4x4 off-road vehicles. The day covers 325 km, 273 km on-road and 52 km off-road. The route passes through Zhanaozen, and lunch is at a local café before the tracks lead into Bozjyra.

The first viewpoint is the Mars Panorama, where white and pinkish rock formations create a landscape that looks like the surface of another planet. Next comes the Dragon Crest, a jagged rocky ridge with a distinctive silhouette and wide views over the valley.

In the evening, the group drives down to the foot of the famous Bozjyra Fangs, the towering limestone pinnacles that rise from the valley floor. The camp is set up beneath them for dinner, sunset and a night in tents under the desert stars.

Overnight	**Bozjyra (Boszhira)** · Tent camping under the Bozjyra Fangs
Meals	Lunch, Dinner
Travel	Aktau – Bozjyra (Boszhira) (325 km)

DAY 2

Middle Fangs – Kyzylkup (Tiramisu) – Bokty Mount – Zhanaozen – Aktau

After breakfast at camp, the day covers 330 km, 266 km on-road and 64 km off-road. The morning starts on top of the Middle Fangs, an elevated viewpoint above the Bozjyra Fangs with wide desert panoramas.

After lunch at a local café, the route continues to Kyzylkup, nicknamed Tiramisu for its colorful layered hills, and to Bokty Mount, an isolated table mountain with striking bands of colored geological layers that rises from the desert like a clay pyramid.

The return drive leads back via Zhanaozen to Aktau, with arrival around 8 PM and drop-off at your hotel. Each stop on this tour lasts about 30–40 minutes so that all the viewpoints fit into two days.

Overnight	Departure day, no overnight
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch
Travel	Bozjyra (Boszhira) – Aktau (330 km)

What's included

Included

- English-speaking local guide
- Transport in 4x4 off-road vehicles, with pick-up in Aktau at 8:30 AM and drop-off at your hotel in Aktau (city only)
- Meals: lunch and dinner on day 1, breakfast and lunch on day 2 (local food cooking)
- One night tent camping (all equipment included)
- Accident insurance coverage
- All entrance fees

Not included

- Visa fees
- International and domestic airfare
- Expenses due to unexpected weather (e.g., extra guesthouse or hotel stays)
- Accommodation on arrival and departure days in Aktau
- Breakfast on day 1 and dinner on day 2
- Tips for the guide and drivers

Prices and dates

Valid for 2027 departures

Group tour, per person

Tour	Double / twin room	Single supplement
2 days	**$358**	–

Same price on all departures. 6% deposit, balance 30 days before tour starting date.

Guaranteed group departures

2027

Start	End	Weekdays	Status
7 Apr 2027	8 Apr 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
14 Apr 2027	15 Apr 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
21 Apr 2027	22 Apr 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
28 Apr 2027	29 Apr 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
5 May 2027	6 May 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
12 May 2027	13 May 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
19 May 2027	20 May 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
26 May 2027	27 May 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
2 Jun 2027	3 Jun 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
9 Jun 2027	10 Jun 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
16 Jun 2027	17 Jun 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
23 Jun 2027	24 Jun 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
30 Jun 2027	1 Jul 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
7 Jul 2027	8 Jul 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
14 Jul 2027	15 Jul 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
21 Jul 2027	22 Jul 2027	Wed – Thu	Available

28 Jul 2027	29 Jul 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
4 Aug 2027	5 Aug 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
11 Aug 2027	12 Aug 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
18 Aug 2027	19 Aug 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
25 Aug 2027	26 Aug 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
1 Sep 2027	2 Sep 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
8 Sep 2027	9 Sep 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
15 Sep 2027	16 Sep 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
22 Sep 2027	23 Sep 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
29 Sep 2027	30 Sep 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
6 Oct 2027	7 Oct 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
13 Oct 2027	14 Oct 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
20 Oct 2027	21 Oct 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
27 Oct 2027	28 Oct 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
3 Nov 2027	4 Nov 2027	Wed – Thu	Available
10 Nov 2027	11 Nov 2027	Wed – Thu	Available

Availability as of 23 November 2026. Check current availability on the tour page.

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