



PRIVATE TOUR · 11 DAYS

Fann Mountains Horse Riding and Trekking Tour to the Turquoise Lakes

Round trip from Dushanbe · Tajikistan

Duration
11 days, 10 nights

Start and end
Round trip from Dushanbe

Best time to visit
Jun-Sep

Private tour from
€2,645 per person

Group size
Max 6 travellers

Tour type
Horseback riding, Nature,
Trekking

Difficulty
Moderate

Prices and dates valid for 2027 departures. Issued 25 October 2026.

Tour highlights

An 11-day journey through the Fann Mountains of Tajikistan that combines three days on horseback with classic mountain trekking to the turquoise lakes. After two days in Dushanbe, with Rudaki Park, the National Museum, Navruz Palace and the old Hissor Fortress, you drive through the Zeravshan valley to the Seven Lakes (Haftkul).

From there you ride across alpine meadows and summer pastures to Obi Safed, the village of Gazza and the remote Chukurak Lake, then continue on foot to the Kulikalon lakes and over the Alauddin Pass (3,860 m) to the Alauddin lakes, with a hike to the glacial Mutnoe Lake. The tour ends with a night in a village guesthouse in Saritag, the “Fann Niagara” waterfall and Snake Lake at Iskanderkul. Nights are spent in hotels, guesthouses and tented camps, and donkeys carry the luggage.

Difficulty: Moderate. Moderate to moderately challenging: 4–7 hours of activity a day, three days on horseback (8–12 km a day) and three trekking days of 7–11 km, with the Alauddin Pass (3,860 m) as the highest point. Suited to travellers in good physical condition; previous trekking experience is recommended but not required.



Alauddin lake trekking tour



Lake Chukurak is part of the Tajikistan trekking tour in Fann mountains

Where you'll stay

Nights 1–2	Dushanbe	3* hotel in Dushanbe or similar
Night 3	Seven Lakes (Haft Kul)	Tent camp in the Fann Mountains
Night 4	Obi Safed	Tent camp in the Fann Mountains
Night 5	Gazza	Samandar Guesthouse (Gazza) or similar
Night 6	Chukurak Lake	Tent camp at Chukurak Lake
Night 7	Kulikalon lakes	Tent camp at Kulikalon Lake
Night 8	Alauddin lakes	Tent camp at Alauddin Lake
Night 9	Sary Tag	Shahboz Guesthouse or similar
Night 10	Dushanbe	Grey Hotel or similar

Listed accommodation or similar, same category.

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY

1

Arrival in Dushanbe

Arrival in the capital of Tajikistan. You are met at the airport and transferred to the hotel. A relaxed day to recover after the flight, with a light walk around the city.

Transfers: about 10 km. Walking: 1–2 km (1–2 hours). Altitude: 820–900 m.

Overnight	Dushanbe · 3* hotel in Dushanbe or similar
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Meals	Dinner
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DAY

2

Dushanbe and its cultural heritage

City tour of Dushanbe: Rudaki Park, the National Museum, Navruz Palace and the old Hissor Fortress outside the city. A calm and informative day that helps you acclimatize before heading into the mountains.

Transfers: 40–60 km. Walking: 3–4 km (4–5 hours). Altitude: 820–900 m.

Overnight	Dushanbe · 3* hotel in Dushanbe or similar
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Travel	Dushanbe – Hissor (25 km) Hissor – Dushanbe (25 km)
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DAY

3

Dushanbe – Seven Lakes (Haftkul), about 300 km

A scenic drive into the Fann Mountains through the Zeravshan valley, past mountain landscapes, rivers and traditional villages. A short walk in the Fann Mountains, whose snow-capped peaks are reflected in breathtakingly beautiful mountain lakes. Arrival at a tent camp near the Seven Lakes (Haftkul).

Drive: about 300 km (6–7 hours). Walking: 1–2 km. Altitude: up to 2,400 m.

Overnight	Seven Lakes (Haft Kul) · Tent camp in the Fann Mountains
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Travel	Dushanbe – Seven Lakes (Haft Kul) (300 km)
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4

Seven Lakes – Obi Safed on horseback

A scenic ride across alpine meadows and summer pastures – a peaceful day with wide panoramas and a strong sense of freedom.

Horse riding: 8–10 km (3–4 hours). Altitude: 2,400 – 2,800 m.

Overnight	Obi Safed · Tent camp in the Fann Mountains
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Travel	Seven Lakes (Haft Kul) – Obi Safed (on horseback, 9 km)
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5

Obi Safed – Gazza on horseback

The ride continues through high mountain valleys, with silence, open landscapes and breathtaking views of the Fann peaks. Night in the Samandar guesthouse in the village of Gazza.

Horse riding: 10–12 km (4–5 hours). Altitude: 2,600–2,900 m.

Overnight	Gazza · Samandar Guesthouse (Gazza) or similar
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Travel	Obi Safed – Gazza (on horseback, 11 km)
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6

Gazza – Chukurak Lake (2,450 m) on horseback

A day on horseback to the remote and atmospheric Chukurak Lake, far from the busy routes. Night in tents by the lake.

Horse riding: 10–12 km (5–6 hours). Altitude: about 2,800 – 2,430 m.

Overnight	Chukurak Lake · Tent camp at Chukurak Lake
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Travel	Gazza – Chukurak Lake (on horseback, 11 km)
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7

Chukurak Lake – Kulikalon lakes

Trek over a mountain pass to the famous Kulikalon lakes, surrounded by sharp rocky peaks – one of the most photogenic places in the Fann Mountains. Night in tents.

Trekking: 7–8 km (4–5 hours). Altitude: up to 3,180 m, then down to 2,800 m.

Overnight	Kulikalon lakes · Tent camp at Kulikalon Lake
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Travel	Chukurak Lake – Kulikalon lakes (trek, 8 km)
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8

Kulikalon – Alauddin Pass (3,860 m) – Alauddin lakes

One of the key days of the tour: crossing the Alauddin Pass (3,860 m), with spectacular panoramic views of the whole range, and descending to the Alauddin lakes. Night in tents.

Trekking: 9–11 km (6–7 hours). Altitude: up to 3,860 m, then down to 2,780 m.

Overnight	Alauddin lakes · Tent camp at Alauddin Lake
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Travel	Kulikalon lakes – Alauddin lakes (trek, 10 km)
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9

Mutnoe Lake hike – Iskanderkul – Saritag village

A hike to the glacial Mutnoe Lake at the foot of snow-covered peaks and back (trekking 8–10 km, 4–6 hours, up to 3,520 m).

Then walk down to the road at the Vertikal base camp (1.5–2 km) and drive to the legendary Iskanderkul Lake and on to the village of Saritag, where you get to know the way of life and traditions of a mountain community. Night in the Shahboz guesthouse.

Altitude: 2,700 – 2,300 m.

Overnight	Sary Tag · Shahboz Guesthouse or similar
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Travel	Alauddin lakes – Alauddin lakes (hike, 9 km) Alauddin lakes – Sary Tag
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DAY

10

Fann Niagara waterfall and Snake Lake – Dushanbe

An easy and scenic day: visit the powerful “Fann Niagara” waterfall below Iskanderkul and walk to the hidden Snake Lake among the mountains. Then return to Dushanbe for dinner and the night at the Grey Hotel.

Walking: about 4 km. Drive: about 140 km. Time: 5–7 hours. Altitude: 2,300 – 820 m.

Overnight	Dushanbe · Grey Hotel or similar
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Travel	Sary Tag – Dushanbe (140 km)
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Departure from Dushanbe

Transfer to the airport. End of the tour.

Overnight	Departure day, no overnight
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Meals	Breakfast
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What's included

Included

- Accommodation: 3* hotels in Dushanbe, guesthouses and tents
- All transportation with a driver
- Three days of horse riding, with horses and riding equipment
- English-speaking mountain guide
- Donkeys with a donkey driver to carry the luggage
- Full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Camping equipment
- Drinking water (1 bottle per person per day)

Not included

- International and local flights
- Travel insurance
- Alcoholic drinks
- Personal expenses and tips

Prices

Valid for 2027 departures

Private tour, per person by group size

Travellers	Price per person
2-3 travellers	€3,105
4-5 travellers	€2,875
6 travellers	€2,645

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