CENTRAL ASIA GUIDE



PRIVATE TOUR · 3 DAYS

Chon Kemin Tour

Round trip from Bishkek · Kyrgyzstan

Duration 3 days, 2 nights	Start and end Round trip from Bishkek	Best time to visit Apr–Oct
Private tour from €270 per person	Tour type Hiking, Nature	Difficulty Moderate

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Tour highlights

Chon-Kemin is a unique place, known for its beauty and rich biodiversity. The nature park lies relatively close to Bishkek (150 km) and combines beautiful landscapes, the largest river tracts of coniferous and mixed forest and lush grass pastures – ideal conditions for a short active getaway from the capital.

The hiking starts at about 1500 m and climbs to 2000 m at the Chon-Kemin Panorama, where the view over the whole Chon-Kemin valley is amazing and well worth the effort. You stay at a village guesthouse, explore the valley on horseback and meet the very hospitable and friendly local people.

Difficulty: Moderate. Easy to moderate hiking between 1500 and 2000 m altitude: one full hiking day in the Kalmak-Ashuu Gorge plus a horseback ride. Basic fitness is needed; guests who prefer an easier level can do a village walk around Tarsuu instead.



Chon Kemin valley, Kyrgyzstan



Hiking in Chon Kemin

Where you'll stay

Nights 1–2	**Chon Kemin**	Guesthouse in Chon Kemin village or similar

Listed accommodation or similar, same category.

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

Bishkek - Chon Kemin

Transfer from Bishkek to Chon Kemin. Upon arrival in the village, check in at the guesthouse, followed by a homemade lunch. Afterwards, enjoy a horseback ride through the Chon Kemin Valley, discovering the beauty of the countryside and meeting local people.

Distance: about 150 km

Overnight	**Chon Kemin** · Guesthouse in Chon Kemin village or similar
Meals	Lunch, Dinner
Travel	Bishkek – Chon Kemin (150 km)

DAY 2

Chon Kemin - Kalmak-Ashuu Gorge hike

After breakfast, a full day of hiking to the Kalmak-Ashuu Gorge, with a picnic lunch in the open air. Return to the guesthouse, time to rest and dinner.

Altitude during the day: 1500 m to 2000 m

Overnight	**Chon Kemin** · Guesthouse in Chon Kemin village or similar
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Travel	Chon Kemin – Chon Kemin (hike)

DAY 3

Chon Kemin - Burana Tower - Bishkek

Breakfast and transfer back to Bishkek. On the way, stop to visit the Burana Tower complex, which consists of a minaret, an open-air museum of balbals (stone figures) and a small archaeological museum nearby. Arrival in Bishkek and end of services.

Overnight	Departure day, no overnight
Meals	Breakfast
Travel	Chon Kemin – Bishkek (150 km)

What's included

Included

- Transport Bishkek – Chon Kemin – Bishkek
- Accommodation in twin/double rooms (2 nights)
- Meals according to the program (2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners)
- Horseback riding activity with a horse guide
- Entrance tickets to the Burana complex

Not included

- Accommodation in Bishkek
- Early check-in
- Personal expenses
- Drinks and other snacks

Prices

Private tour, per person by group size

Travellers	Price per person
2–3 travellers	€506
4–5 travellers	€360
6–7 travellers	€340
8–9 travellers	€300
10 travellers	€270

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