



Kyrgyzstan Manas Heritage Group Tour

Kyrgyzstan Cultural Group tour around Issyk Kul

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

This immersive 6-day group tour takes you on an unforgettable adventure through Kyrgyzstan, where you'll trace the legendary footsteps of the hero [Manas](#) (Kyrgyz hero) and experience the rich traditions of the nomadic [culture](#).

You will learn ancient crafts like [shyrdak](#) making and yurt assembly, see horse games and eagle hunting as well as explore stunning landscapes, participate in traditional competitions, and hear captivating stories of Manas' epic journey. This tour brings history to life as you walk in the steps of warriors, engage with local traditions, and experience Kyrgyzstan's breathtaking beauty.

FIXED TOUR DATES IN 2026

Start Date	Finish Date	Status
Sat 6 Jun	Fri 12 Jun	<u>Available</u>
Sat 20 Jun	Fri 26 Jun	<u>Available</u>
Sat 4 Jul	Fri 10 Jul	<u>Available</u>
Sat 18 Jul	Fri 24 Jul	<u>Available</u>
Sat 1 Aug	Fri 7 Aug	<u>Available</u>
Sat 15 Aug	Fri 21 Aug	<u>Available</u>
Sat 29 Aug	Fri 4 Sep	<u>Available</u>
Sat 12 Sep	Fri 18 Sep	<u>Available</u>
Sat 26 Sep	Fri 2 Oct	<u>Available</u>
Sat 10 Oct	Fri 16 Oct	<u>Available</u>
Sat 24 Oct	Fri 30 Oct	<u>Available</u>
Sat 7 Nov	Fri 13 Nov	<u>Available</u>
Sat 21 Nov	Fri 27 Nov	<u>Available</u>
Sat 5 Dec	Fri 11 Dec	<u>Available</u>
Sat 19 Dec	Fri 25 Dec	<u>Available</u>

KYRGYZSTAN TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1. Bishkek city – Burana tower – Chon-Kemin valley (170 km / 3 h)

Meeting in **Bishkek**. Today we start at 10 am to learn about the legendary Epic of Manas. In the morning departure to the UNESCO-listed **Burana tower** on the Silk Road, where you will visit a small museum with exhibits from excavations and a fascinating collection of ancient stone balbals.

Next, you will watch a demonstration of the national horseback game “**Kok Boru**”.

*Note:

- For groups of 5 or more people: horseback games will be organized.
- For groups of 1 to 4 people: horseback games will not take place, but guests will have the opportunity to ride a horse and watch a video demonstration of the games.

(For an additional charge a horseback game demonstration can be arranged for a group of up to 4 people.)

Afternoon transfer to **Chon-Kemin valley**, accommodation in a yurt camp. **Dinner** and overnight in a traditional Kyrgyz yurt camp.

Day 2. Chon-Kemin valley – Karkyra valley (370 km / 6-7 h)

After **breakfast**, travel along the northern shore of Lake Issyk-Kul with stunning mountain views. Visit Semenov gorge and continue to **Karkyra valley**, where you will have the opportunity to participate in the **preparation of boorsoks** (traditional Kyrgyz bread). **Dinner** and overnight in a traditional Kyrgyz yurt camp.

Day 3. Cholpon Ata – Grigoriev and Semienov gorges – Karakol

After **breakfast**, spend the morning experiencing nomadic culture and trying traditional Kyrgyz games like Ordo, while learning about life on the jailoo (summer pasture).

After **lunch**, guests can choose from various camp services to enjoy at their leisure: hiking, sauna and steam bath, swings, and movie screenings at the bar. *For an additional fee:* horseback riding.

Dinner and overnight in a traditional Kyrgyz yurt camp.

Day 4. Karakol – Jeti Oguz – Barskoon – Tamga

After **breakfast**, transfer to Karakol city where you will visit the unique **Dungan Mosque**, built entirely without a single nail, the **Russian Orthodox Church** and the **Przhevalsky Memorial Complex**.

Afterward, you will head to the bay of Lake Issyk-Kul and enjoy a boat trip (if the weather allows).

In the evening, return to Karakol. Here we have opportunity to meet **Manaschi** — a storyteller and guardian of the Epic of Manas — who will share this legendary tale in a captivating way.

Overnight at a hotel.

Day 5. Karakol city – Jeti-Oguz gorge – Skazka canyon – South shore of Lake Issyk-Kul (160 km / 3 h)

After **breakfast**, we will transfer to the south shore of Lake Issyk Kul.

Excursion to picturesque **Jeti-Oguz gorge** and in the colorful **Skazka (Fairy Tale) canyon**.

We will also test our archery skills and witness a demonstration of hunting with an eagle.

Dinner and overnight in a traditional Kyrgyz yurt camp.

Day 6. South shore of lake Issyk Kul – Bishkek city (270 km / 5 h)

After **breakfast**, transfer to Bokonbaev village to discover the **art of making shyrdaks** — traditional felt carpets for yurts. Continue to **Kyzyl-Tuu** to learn **yurt frame crafting**. After an intense experience, return to Bishkek, where your journey concludes.

Tour Pricing

Based on twin/double occupancy - 960 USD per person

Based on single occupancy - 1025 USD per person

What's Include

- Accommodation in yurt camps - 5 nights
- Meals – as per program (Breakfast - 5, Lunch - 1, Dinner - 4)
- Transportation as per the itinerary
- English-speaking / Russian-speaking guide
- Horseback riding games near Burana tower
- Boorsok cooking master-class
- Boat cruise
- Archery
- Manaschi services
- Yurt setting up demonstration
- Shyrdak show in Bokonbaevo village
- Mineral water (1 liter/day/pax)
- Entrance tickets and ecological fees according to the program

What's Not Included

- Single supplement
- Tips for guide and driver
- Airfare

- Photo/video fees at museums
- Alcohol drinks
- All personal expenses

We may occasionally adjust the order of visits and activities (museums and sites) if required due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances. Any changes will be made with your comfort and overall experience in mind.



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