



Mangystay 3 days Group Tour

Mangystau Group Tour Highlights

- **Torysh – Valley of Balls:** mysterious spherical rock formations, a true geological wonder
 - **Kokkala – Jurassic Clays:** colorful purple gorge with striking ancient layers
 - **Sherkala Mountain:** the “Sphinx of Mangystau,” famed for its yurt-like silhouette
 - **Airakty – Valley of Castles:** dramatic castle-shaped mountains rising from the desert
 - **Bokty Mountain:** fortress-like formation standing tall over the steppe
 - **Kyzylkup – Tiramisu Canyon:** layered cliffs in vibrant dessert-like colors
 - **Bozjyra Fangs Formation:** iconic towering limestone structures, Mangystau’s signature landmark
 - **Bozjyra Dragon Crest:** jagged ridge resembling the spine of a mythical dragon
 - **Bozjyra Mars Panorama**
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Mangystau 3 days Group Tour Schedule 2026

Start Date	End Date	Status
Sat, 23 May 2026	Mon, 25 May 2026	<u>Available</u>
Sat, 13 Jun 2026	Mon, 15 Jun 2026	<u>Available</u>
Fri, 19 Jun 2026	Sun, 21 Jun 2026	<u>Available</u>
Sat, 27 Jun 2026	Mon, 29 Jun 2026	<u>Available</u>
Fri, 03 Jul 2026	Sun, 05 Jul 2026	<u>Available</u>
Sat, 11 Jul 2026	Mon, 13 Jul 2026	<u>Available</u>
Sat, 18 Jul 2026	Mon, 20 Jul 2026	<u>Available</u>
Sat, 01 Aug 2026	Mon, 03 Aug 2026	<u>Available</u>
Fri, 14 Aug 2026	Sun, 16 Aug 2026	<u>Available</u>
Fri, 28 Aug 2026	Sun, 30 Aug 2026	<u>Available</u>
Sat, 05 Sep 2026	Mon, 07 Sep 2026	<u>Available</u>
Fri, 11 Sep 2026	Sun, 13 Sep 2026	<u>Available</u>
Sat, 19 Sep 2026	Mon, 21 Sep 2026	<u>Available</u>
Sat, 26 Sep 2026	Mon, 28 Sep 2026	<u>Available</u>
Sat, 10 Oct 2026	Mon, 12 Oct 2026	<u>Available</u>
Fri, 23 Oct 2026	Sun, 25 Oct 2026	<u>Available</u>
Sat, 31 Oct 2026	Mon, 02 Nov 2026	<u>Available</u>

Detailed Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1. Akespe Chalk Canyon - Torysh - Kokala - Sherkala - Airakty

The day begins with a pickup at 8:00 AM from Aktau Airport for arriving travelers, while guests staying in hotels will be picked up at 8:30 AM. All participants are transferred to the Redmaya Office, where payments are completed and a short tour briefing takes place. This is also a chance to rest and prepare before departure.


At 9:00 AM, the journey officially starts from the Redmaya Office. The first destination is **Akespe Chalk Canyon**, famous for its striking white cliffs and dramatic chalk formations, creating one of the most unique landscapes in the Mangystau region.


Next, the route continues to **Torysh – the Valley of Balls**, where visitors can explore the mysterious spherical rock formations that remain one of the area’s most fascinating geological features.

The third stop is **Kokala – the Jurassic Clays**, known for its colorful purple gorge and ancient rock layers that showcase millions of years of geological history.


Afterwards, the tour proceeds to **Sherkala Mountain**, often called the “Sphinx of Mangystau,” admired for its distinctive yurt-like shape and panoramic views.

The final destination of the day is **Airakty – Valley of Castle-Shaped Mountains**, where travelers can walk among unique rock formations resembling ancient fortresses. The day ends with an overnight stay in tent camping under the open desert sky.

 **Distance:** 185 km on-road & 40 km off-road

 **Duration:** 5 hours (driving time)

 **Accommodation:** Tent camping

 **Meals:** Lunch & Dinner

Day 2. Bokty Mount - Bozjyra Mars Panorama - Bozjyra Crest Panorama - Bozjyra Fangs Formation


The day begins with departure from Airakty and continues towards **Zhanaozen City**, where there is a planned stop for lunch at the Adal café. Here, guests can also refuel


and visit a local market if needed. During the summer season, an additional one-hour rest is included at the café, allowing time to relax with cold drinks and Wi-Fi before continuing the journey in the cooler part of the day, as midday temperatures can reach up to 45°C.

After the break, the route continues to **Kyzylkup (Tiramisu) Canyon**, a spectacular natural site known for its layered, dessert-like formations. The canyon's vibrant shades of red, yellow, and orange create a striking landscape that is ideal for exploration and photography.


The journey then proceeds to **Bokty Mountain**, a dramatic and isolated rock formation rising sharply from the surrounding steppe. Its unique, fortress-like shape and changing colors make it one of the most impressive natural landmarks in the region.

In the evening, the group arrives at **Bozjyra – Under the Fang Formations**, where camp is set up beneath the towering limestone cliffs. This remote location offers a peaceful atmosphere and unforgettable stargazing opportunities in the desert silence.

 **Distance:** 210 km on-road & 110 km off-road

 **Duration:** 5.5 hours driving

 **Accommodation:** Tent camping

 **Meals:** Breakfast, snack lunch, and dinner


Day 3. Bozjyra – Upper Fang Formations – Mars Panorama – Dragon Crest – Return to Aktau


Begin the day in the **Bozjyra area (Upper viewpoint / Fang formations)**, where you'll explore the iconic limestone spires that rise dramatically from the desert landscape—one of the most striking natural sights in the Mangystau region.

Next, continue to the **Mars Panorama viewpoint**, where you can take in sweeping views of Bozjyra's cliffs and terrain, resembling an alien or Martian surface when seen from above.


After that, head to **Dragon Crest**, a rugged limestone ridge shaped like a dragon's spine. This spot offers a memorable final viewpoint over the unique rock formations.

At the end of the tour, return to **Aktau City**.

 **Distance:** 210 km on-road & 40 km off-road

 **Duration:** 4 hours driving

 **Accommodation:** Not included (day trip ends in Aktau City)

 **Meals:** Breakfast and lunch included (no dinner)

Tour Pricing

The price per person is **480 USD**

(To reserve a spot, we require a deposit of \$48 from the total cost. The remaining balance of \$432 can be paid closer to your arrival)

If you would prefer a private tour, please contact us to request the price.

✓ What's Included

- English-speaking local guide
- Three meals per day (local food cooking)
- Two nights of tent camping (all tools included)
- Accident insurance coverage
- All entrance fees included
- Complimentary camel milk products

✗ What's Not Included

- Visa fees
 - International and domestic airfare
 - Expenses due to unexpected weather (e.g., extra hotel stays).
 - Accommodation on arrival and departure days in Aktau
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Optional Add-ons

You may add the following services for an additional fee:

Airport Transfer: \$15 one way / \$30 round trip

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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