



Mangystay 4 days Group Tour

Visit 10 Sights of Mangystau

- **Valley of Balls – Torysh:** Thousands of perfectly round boulders scattered across the desert.
 - **Jurassic Clays – Kokkala:** Colorful clay layers showing millions of years of geological history.
 - **Sherkala Mount:** Giant isolated mountain shaped like a yurt, great for panoramic views.
 - **Valley of Castles – Airakty:** Rock formations resembling ancient castles carved by nature.
 - **Salt Flat – Tuzbair:** Vast, sparkling white salt plain with surreal desert landscapes.
 - **Tiramisu Canyon – Kyzylkup:** Red, white, and orange layered canyon resembling a tiramisu cake.
 - **Bokty Mount:** Scenic mountain with unusual rock formations and viewpoints.
 - **Bozjyra Fangs Formation:** Tall, sharp rock spires rising dramatically from the terrain.
 - **Bozjyra Dragon Crest:** Jagged ridge resembling a dragon's spine.
 - **Bozjyra Mars Panorama:** Red cliffs and canyons creating a Mars-like landscape.
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Mangystau Group Tour Schedule 2026

Start Date	End Date	Status
Mon, 15 Jun 2026	Thu, 18 Jun 2026	Available
Mon, 29 Jun 2026	Thu, 02 Jul 2026	Available
Mon, 13 Jul 2026	Thu, 16 Jul 2026	Available
Fri, 24 Jul 2026	Mon, 27 Jul 2026	Available
Sat, 08 Aug 2026	Tue, 11 Aug 2026	Available
Sat, 22 Aug 2026	Tue, 25 Aug 2026	Available
Mon, 07 Sep 2026	Thu, 10 Sep 2026	Available
Mon, 21 Sep 2026	Thu, 24 Sep 2026	Available
Fri, 02 Oct 2026	Mon, 05 Oct 2026	Available
Fri, 16 Oct 2026	Mon, 19 Oct 2026	Available

Detailed Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1: Akespe Chalk Canyon – Torysh – Kokala – Sherkala – Airakty

The day begins with airport pickup at 8:00 AM for arriving guests, followed by hotel pickups at 8:30 AM. All participants are then transferred to the Redmaya Office for payment processing and a short tour briefing. This is also an opportunity to relax and prepare for the journey ahead.


At 9:00 AM, the tour 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 – Valley of Balls**, a fascinating geological site known for its mysterious spherical rock formations scattered across the desert.

The journey then proceeds to **Kokala – Jurassic Clays**, where visitors can admire colorful cliffs and ancient geological layers shaped over millions of years.

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

The final stop of the day is **Airakty – Valley of Castle-Shaped Mountains**, where guests explore surreal rock formations resembling ancient fortresses. The day ends with camping under the stars in this remote desert landscape.

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

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

 **Accommodation:** Tent camping under the stars


 **Meals:** Lunch & Dinner


DAY 2: Tuzbair (Upper, Lower, and White Arch) - Yurt Ethno Camp

The day begins with a journey towards **Tuzbair**, one of the most striking natural landscapes in the region. Here, guests explore the vast salt flats and dramatic chalk formations across the upper and lower areas of Tuzbair. A highlight of the visit is the **White Arch**, a naturally formed rock structure that stands as one of the area’s most unique geological wonders.

After exploring Tuzbair, the journey continues to a traditional **Yurt Ethno Camp**. Upon arrival, guests experience authentic nomadic hospitality and gain insight into the traditional lifestyle of the Kazakh people, surrounded by the peaceful steppe environment.

The evening is spent at the camp, offering a cultural and immersive experience under the open sky.

 **Distance:** 160 km on-road & 105 km off-road

 **Duration:** 5 hours 30 minutes (driving time)

 **Accommodation:** Yurt

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


DAY 3: Zhanaozen – Kyzylkup (Tiramisu) Canyon – Bokty Mount – Bozjyra Under Fang Formation

The day begins with a drive towards **Zhanaozen City**, where there is a stop for lunch at Adal café. This break also allows time for refueling and a visit to a local market if needed. During the summer season, an additional one-hour rest is included at the café, giving guests a chance 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 breathtaking natural site known for its layered rock formations that resemble a desert. The canyon's vibrant shades of red, yellow, and orange create a striking and photogenic landscape.

The journey then proceeds to **Bokty Mountain**, a dramatic, isolated formation rising from the steppe. Its fortress-like shape and unique coloring make it one of the most remarkable landmarks in the region.

In the evening, the group arrives at **Bozjyra – Under the Fang Formations**, where camp is set beneath towering limestone cliffs. This remote location offers a peaceful atmosphere, with an unforgettable night under the stars in the desert.

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

 **Duration:** 5 hours 40 minutes (driving time)

 **Accommodation:** Tent camping

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


DAY 4: Bozjyra Middle Part: Upper view of Fang Formations - Mars Panorama - Dragon Crest Panorama - Back to Aktau


The final day begins in the **Bozjyra Middle Area**, where guests explore the upper viewpoints of the famous Fang Formations. These towering limestone structures dominate the landscape and represent one of the most iconic natural landmarks in Mangystau. Visitors have time to walk around and take in the dramatic scenery.

The journey continues to the **Mars Panorama**, offering sweeping views of surreal cliffs and landscapes that resemble the surface of another planet when seen from above.

Next, the tour proceeds to **Dragon Crest**, a striking jagged limestone ridge that resembles the spine of a mythical dragon. This viewpoint provides one of the most memorable panoramas of the entire region and serves as a final highlight of the journey.

After the exploration, the group begins the return drive to **Aktau City**, marking the end of the tour through Mangystau's most remarkable landscapes.

 **Distance:** 264 km on-road & 40 km off-road

 **Duration:** 4 hours 30 minutes (driving time)

 **Accommodation:** Not included (end of trip)

 **Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

Tour Pricing

The price per person is **645 USD**

(To reserve a spot, we require a deposit of 39 USD from the total cost. The remaining balance of 606 USD can be paid closer to your arrival.)

If you wish to take a private tour, 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***);
- **One night's accommodation in a Yurt**
- Accident insurance coverage
- All entrance fees included
- **Complimentary camel milk products**

✗ What's Not Included

- Visa fees
- International and domestic airfare
- 1st day breakfast & last day dinner
- Accommodation on arrival and departure days

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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