

Almaty Essence: Exploring Kazakhstan's Cultural Hub

CAD\$895 | USD\$660 per person (twin share) • 3 Days/2 Nights • 2024

About This Tour

Almaty: Where Culture, Nature, and History Converge Nestled in the heart of Kazakhstan, Almaty, the largest city, stands as a vibrant tapestry of scientific innovation, cultural richness, historical significance, industrial prowess, and financial prominence. This remarkable city has witnessed a captivating journey, serving as the former capital of the Kazakh Soviet Socialist Republic and, following independence, as a pivotal center for modern Kazakhstan.



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INCLUSIONS

- Meet and assists at airports
- Airfare: Tashkent Almaty
- 2 Nights Reikartz Sky/Astana Hotel
- 6 meals (2B, 2L, 2D)
- Expert Guide Service
- Air-conditioned motor coach
- Comprehensive touring
- All Entrance Fees
- All airport, hotel taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- Personal expenses
- Gratuities
- Travel insurance

2024 Almaty Essence: Exploring Kazakhstan's Cultural Hub. Itinerary

Day 1 Arrival: Almaty's Cultural and Historical Charms.

Nestled at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, Almaty is a city teeming with historical significance. It once thrived as a vital stop along the Silk Road, where merchants traversed continents to trade precious goods. But Almaty's allure extends far beyond its historical heritage. Known as the "Golden Triangle" in Kazakhstan, the city captivates visitors with a trio of natural wonders – the pristine Kolsai Lakes, the dramatic Charyn Canyon, and the expansive Altyn-Emel National Park. These stunning attractions, nestled near the colossal Tian Shan Mountain range, paint Almaty as a majestic city full of delightful surprises, from its enchanting scenic vistas to luxurious shopping experiences.

Begin your exploration at Kok Tobe Hill, where you'll ascend to a breathtaking viewpoint via a fun cable car ride. Marvel at the panoramic vistas of Almaty and the surrounding mountains.

Immerse yourself in the rich heritage of Kazakhstan at the Central State Museum. Discover captivating exhibits showcasing the nation's history, culture, and art.

Enjoy a delightful lunch at a local restaurant, savoring traditional Kazakh cuisine.

Visit the Zenkov Cathedral, an architectural masterpiece known for its wooden construction. Explore the cathedral's tranquil interior and learn about its storied past.

Delve into the world of music at the Museum of Kazakh Musical Instruments, where you can admire a fascinating collection of traditional instruments and learn about their significance in Kazakh culture.



Day 2 Nature, Culture, and Culinary Delights.

Explore the picturesque Panfilov Park, home to the iconic Panfilov Park Memorial, a tribute to the heroic defenders of Almaty during World War II. Stroll through the serene avenues and take in the beauty of the Ascension Cathedral.

Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere of the Green Bazaar, a bustling market where you can shop for local goods, from fresh produce to souvenirs.

Savor a delectable lunch at the Green Bazaar, tasting a variety of Kazakh dishes and flavors.

As your two-day tour concludes, you'll leave Almaty with cherished memories of its cultural, historical, and culinary treasures. This vibrant city has so much to offer, from its cultural heritage to its natural beauty, making it an unforgettable destination.

If you're captivated by the beauty of Almaty and yearn to further enrich your experience with the natural wonders of Kazakhstan, you have the option to extend your tour. Discover extraordinary destinations such as Charyn Canyon, where you'll be awe-inspired by the dramatic landscapes, Kaindy Lake with its submerged forest creating a surreal atmosphere, the pristine Big Almaty Lake nestled amidst towering peaks, and the serene Kolsay Lakes with their crystal-clear waters surrounded by lush forests.

Day 3 Tour ends

You'll have a breakfast in the morning, marking the conclusion of your adventure. Following breakfast today, your tour officially ends





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