THE LIST OF EXCURSIONS

Proposed by “Temir Argymak” company

1. Big Almaty Lake. It is situated in the middle of canyon of the same name, on the altitude of 2511 meters. The depth of the lake is 35 meters, length is about 1 kilometer, width is up to 500 meters. In summer the water temperature is 10-12 degrees centigrade. From the lakeside opens fascinating view of the nearby peaks: Sovetov and Ozernaya - in the south, cliffy massif of Bolshoy Almatinskiy peak - in the west. The lake is used as natural reservoir storage.

The way will be through the Almaarasan canyon to the Big Almaty Lake. Then you can also visit the station of cosmos communication on the altitude of 3000 meters, if the frontiersmen allow. The dinner could be in one of the restaurants in Almaarasan canyon.

Duration: 6-8 hours

Distance: 120 km

Proposed transport: Offroad 4х4

Cost: USD 200.

2. Almaty grand tour with the visit of the Medeo and Chimbulak.

Explore Almaty city during the brief and comprehensive guided tour! The automobile tour starts from thew old part of the city and moves over to the new part. You will visit State Museum of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Cathedral, Kok-Tobe hill with the cableway and Medeo Gorge, where the highest mountain skating rink in the world is located.

Duration: 4-6 hours

Distance: 120 km

Proposed transport: Minibus or Offroad 4х4 – USD 20-25/hour

 Sedan car – USD 15/hour

3. Issyk Lake Tour. The altitude of 1800 meters. Environmental charge is 700 tenge from the person.

Duration of the car way ( both sides): 4 hours

Distance (both sides): 140 km

Tour departs: 09:00

Proposed transport: passenger car, offroad, minibus

Cost: USD 250.

4. Turgen Gorge

4.1.Tour to the Turgen Gorge

Turgen Gorge in the Ili-Alatau National Park (90 km from Almaty) is an ideal place to enjoy the beauty of nature. The gorge has hot springs, a trout farm, waterfalls and thick forests. The Turgen Gorge is well known for its seven waterfalls. The Medvezhy (Bear) falls drop 30 meters in a beautiful setting amidst overhanging cliffs and green fir trees, while the Bozgul Falls, known for the force of their water, have worn away an entire tunnel in the rock. There are no car road to the waterfalls, so it is needed to go on foot 1,5 kilometers to the first waterfalls and 12 kilometers to the second. The dinner could be in the trout farm or in the restaurant of the Stetson Rancho.

Duration of the car way ( both sides): 5-6 hours

Distance (both sides): 180 km

Proposed transport: passenger car, offroad, minibus

Cost: USD 250.

4.2. Plateau Assy. Everything mentioned in the 4.1. plus a trip to the observatory on the 2650 m height. The gorge plunges 44 km into the vast Assy plateau. Long ago, caravans from Europe and Asia passed through the "Royal Gates" on their way to China and India. The broad valley stretches east for 60 km. Picturesque nature, alpine meadows. Scarce roads. The distance to the plateau and back is 230 km. The duration of the car trip (walking is not included) is 7-9 hours. The proposed automobile is jeep (off-road 4х4).

The cost of the trip is USD 275.

4.3.Through the Assy Plateau to the Bartogai reservoir storage. Everything mentioned in the 4.1. and 4.2. Then further through the plateau Assy the mountains’ roads (80 km) will bring us to the slope to Bartogai, where the big waterfall, which was made by people, is situated. Then after the tour we will come to Almaty by highway. There are no places, where you can have a meal, so is is advisable to take the food with you. The duration of the car trip (walking is not included) is 10-12 hours. The proposed automobile is jeep (off-road 4х4). The distance of the trip is 430 km.

The cost of the trip is USD 400.

5. Charyn Canyon with a visit of the museum Berkuchi and Bortagayskiy reservoir.Duration of the automobile part of the road - 8-9 hours. Distance of the road - 420 km (with a visit of Bortogayskiy reservoir -480 km). Environmental fee payable - 700 tenge per person. On the way, you can stop in the museum Berkuchi, look at the eagles and other fauna, take pictures in national dress with a golden eagle in your arm. Payment for museum visit (approximately 500-1000 tenge person). After visiting Charyn canyon you can make a little detour and visit Bortogayskiy reservoir.

There is no place to have dinner, so you should take a meal with you.

The proposed transport - sedan, SUV, minivan.

Price: USD 250.

Price with a visit of Bortagayskogiy reservoir – USD 300.

5. Tamgalytas Petroglyphs.

Inspection of rock paintings of prehistoric man. Protected by Yunesko. Duration of the automobile part of the road - 6 hours. Distance of the road - 360 km. There is no place to have dinner, so you should take a meal with you. Environmental fee payable about 800 tenge person.

The proposed transport: a sedan, SUV, minivan.

 Price – USD 250.

6. Tamgali Tas on Ili River.

Inspection of rock paintings of Buddha and Ili River. Distance of the road - 360 km. Duration of the automobile part of the road - 5 hours. There is no place to have dinner, so you should take a meal with you.

 Proposed Transportation: Jeep vehicle.

Price – USD 200.

7. Visit of Altyn Emel Park (Golden Saddle).

The harsh semi-desert with sand dunes among the stone mountains, very beautiful mountains Aktau (lunar mountains) and Kara-Tau (red mountains). The movement in the reserve is prohibited without a hunter-inspector with the mandatory purchase of tickets (about 1,700 tenge per person per day). It is desirable to plan a tour for 2 days, with an overnight stay at the hotel reserves (about 10 000 per person). Booking in advance. Distance of the trip (way to the place and back) - 600 km. Additional 200 km in the Altyn Emel Park.

The proposed transport: SUV (4x4).

Price – USD 400.

Without overnight stay you have opportunity to see only part of the park.

Duration time of the trip 10-12 hours.

Price – USD 320.