12D10N / 14D12N MYSTERY OF CENTRAL ASIA

Kazakhstan . Kyrgyzstan . Uzbekistan

TOUR CODE : ALA12/14D

Tour Hightlights

MEAL PLAN

10 BREAKFAST, 8 LUNCH, 8 DINNER
12 BREAKFAST, 10 LUNCH, 10 DINNER

SPECIAL MEALS

HORSE MEAT, KEBAB, MANTI & SAMSA, CHINESE MEAL, ARABIAN NIGHT DINNER*

4-5★ HOTEL THROUGHOUT

UPGRADE 3N INTERNATIONAL 5★HOTEL
1N ECO GUEST HOUSE IN VALLEY

ENTRANCES INCLUDED:

2 WAYS HIGH-SPEED TRAIN, CHARYN CANYON, KOK-TOBE HILL CABLEWAY, BURANA TOWER, EAGLE SHOW, BISHKEK HISTORICAL MUSEUM, AMIR MAUSOLEUM, SHAKHI-ZINDA NECROPOLIS, TASHKENT METRO RIDE, HAST IMAM COMPLEX

Day 1 SINGAPORE ✈ ALMATY

Your journey starts with a flight to **Almaty**, which includes a brief layover in Kuala Lumpur/Guangzhou/Beijing. Once you arrive, you will be greeted by our guide and proceed to hotel for the night.

Day 2 ALMATY – CHARYN CANYONS – ALMATY (B/L/D)

Today, embark on an exciting full-day excursion to the breathtaking **Charyn Canyon**, regarded as one of Kazakhstan's most remarkable natural treasures. Over the course of 12 million years, the canyon has been sculpted by the elements, resulting in towering cliffs that resemble ancient stone castles. As journey, you'll receive captivating insights into the region's history, Kazakh culture, and local traditions, with a delightful lunch break that offers a taste of authenticity. Prepare to be awestruck; The breathtaking beauty of Charyn Canyon is sure to leave a lasting impression. Take in the panoramic vistas, and then meander through the enchanting Valley of Castles, surrounded by dramatic rock formations and soaring cliffs.

Day 3 ALMATY (B/L/HORSE MEAT D)

Begin your journey at **Medeo Gorge**, renowned for hosting the world's highest mountain skating rink and a substantial dam that protects the city from mudflows. Next, make our way to **Shymbulak Ski Resort**, where you can enjoy breathtaking vistas from 2,230 meters above sea level. Afterward, return to the city to explore **Republic Square**, the **Independence Monument**, and the **Abay Opera House**. Immerse yourself in the lively ambiance of the **Green Bazaar**, then relax in the tranquil **Park of 28 Panfilov Guardsmen**, taking in the stunning **Zenkov's Cathedral**. Conclude your day atop **Kok-Tobe Hill**, where you can revel in a spectacular panoramic view of Almaty, followed by a ride down the famous cableway.

Day 4 ALMATY – CHONG KEMIN(B/L/D)

Today, embark to the Kazakh-Kyrgyz border for customs clearance as we enter Kyrgyzstan. Begin your drive toward **Burana Tower**, leading you to the quaint town of Tokmok, where you can explore the ruins of an ancient city and ascend the 11th-century minaret for breathtaking panoramic views. Conclude a scenic drive through the magnificent Tian-Shan Mountain Range, heading toward Chong Kemin.

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Day 5 CHONG KEMIN – ISSYK KUL (B/L/D)

Wake up in **Chong-Kemin** and start your day with a mesmerizing **eagle show** that highlights the unique skill and deep tradition of Kyrgyz eagle hunters. Watch as a trained golden eagle demonstrates its precision and power—a living symbol of the nomadic spirit passed down through generations. Then, travel through the striking **Boom Gorge**, where rugged cliffs and colorful canyons create a dramatic natural corridor between the Chui Valley and Issyk-Kul. By evening, arrive at the shores of **Issyk-Kul Lake**—one of the largest alpine lakes in the world. Enjoy a peaceful overnight stay by its tranquil shores.

Day 6 ISSYK KUL – BISHKEK (B/L/CHINESE D)

This morning, set off toward the capital of Kyrgyzstan - **Bishkek**. Upon arrival, indulge in some local cuisine for lunch before embarking on a city tour. Your first stop will be the **Turkish Mosque**. Next, visit **Victory Square**, where you can appreciate the historical importance of this landmark. Then, explore the **Central Square**, featuring the impressive **Manas Statue**. Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage at the **Historical Museum**. Conclude your day at the **Old Square**, where you can admire the iconic **Lenin Statue**.

Day 7 BISHKEK ✈ TASHKENT (B/L/MANTI & SAMSA D)

After breakfast, head to the airport for your flight to **Tashkent**. Upon arrival, start the city tour at **Independence Square**, a symbol of peace and victory from World War II. Walk along Broadway, a lively street connecting **Independence Square** to **Amir Timur Square**. Enjoy a short ride on the **Tashkent Metro**, known for its stunning architecture since 1977. Then, visit the old city to explore **Chorsu Bazaar**, **Kukaldash Madrasah**, and the **Hast Imam Complex**, home to ancient structures. Don't miss the **Othman Quran**, the oldest known Quran from the 8th century. This evening, indulge in a flavorful local dinner soaking in the vibrant atmosphere of the Uzbek capital. It's the perfect way to unwind and savor the rich culture of Tashkent

Day 8 TASHKENT 🚄 SAMARKAND (B/L/KEBAB D)

This morning, embark on a high-speed train journey to **Samarkand**. Immerse yourself in a day filled with culture and Instagram-worthy moments! Begin your adventure at the **Gur-Amir Mausoleum** and **Shakhi-Zinda Necropolis**, where you can capture stunning architectural masterpieces. Take a leisurely stroll through **Registan Square** and be mesmerized by the heart of ancient Samarkand, featuring its magnificent madrasahs. Next, wander through the vibrant **Syob Bazaar**, an explosion of sights, sounds, and scents, perfect for selecting local treasures as keepsakes or gifts.

Day 9 SAMARKAND (B)

Today, you have free time to relax, or you can opt to join a tour to the stunning Seven Lakes in Tajikistan. This hidden gem, situated in the Fan Mountains, lies along the gorge of the Shing River. Each of these pristine lakes features a distinct, captivating color, forming a breathtaking natural masterpiece.

Day 10 SAMARKAND 🚄 TASHKENT (B/L/D)

Take a high-speed train back to Tashkent. Spend your evening in this lively city where modernity blends with tradition, allowing yourself to relax and recharge. As the day comes to a close, head back to your hotel to pack your luggage and get ready for tomorrow's flight, making sure everything is set for your journey.

Day 11 TASHKENT ✈ SINGAPORE (B)

After breakfast, spend the free at leisure till departure transfer to airport for your flight back to Singapore via Kuala Lumpur/Guangzhou/Beijing.

Day 12 SINGAPORE

Arrival in Singapore and we hope you have enjoyed your vacation with **Hong Thai Travel.** We look forward to seeing you again for your next tour

For the 14-day itinerary, starting from Day 10, please see the details below :

Day 10 SAMARKAND 🚄 BUKHARA (B/L/ARABIAN NIGHT D)

Today, we'll take a high-speed train to **Bukhara**, a 2,000-year-old Silk Road city rich in culture and history. Our exploration begins in the **Old Town**, featuring a central reflecting pool, domed bazaars, and landmarks like the **Kalon Assembly**, **Zindan Prison**, and **Ark Citadel**. Highlights include the exquisite **Ismail Samani Mausoleum** and the revered **Chashma Ayub Mausoleum**, as well as the **Kukeldash Madrassah**, the largest Koran school in Central Asia. Enjoy the local atmosphere and capture great photos at tonight's restaurant.

Day 11 BUKHARA – KHIVA (B/L/D)

Today, you will set off on a picturesque 450km journey to **Khiva**. This drive is adorned with charming villages and expansive cotton fields throughout the route. Once arrive, enjoy dinner and check in to your hotel for a delightful overnight stay.

Day 12 KHIVA (B/L/D)

Finally, here in **Khiva**, a UNESCO World Heritage site where history and charm converge. Explore the **Ichan-Kala fortress**, admire stunning Islamic architecture, and visit landmarks like **Kunya-Ark Fortress** and **Kalta Minor Minaret**. As evening falls, enjoy an exclusive dinner featuring delicious Uzbek cuisine, offering an authentic taste of Uzbekistan's hospitality and a journey through history.

Day 13 KHIVA ✈ TASHKENT ✈ SINGAPORE (B)

After breakfast, spend the free at leisure till departure transfer to airport for your flight back to Singapore via Tashkent then Kuala Lumpur/Guangzhou/Beijing.

Day 14 SINGAPORE

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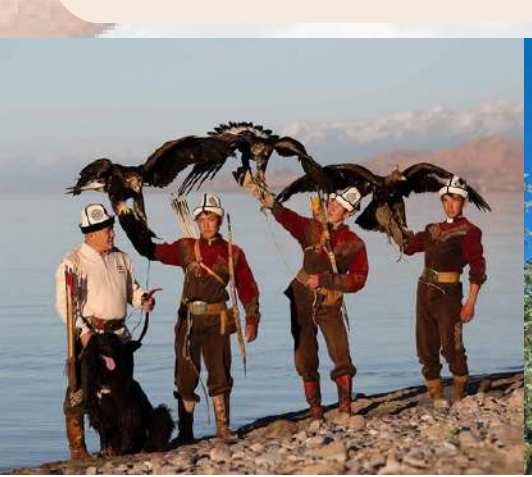
Remarks
* If a place of visit is closed to visitors, it will be replaced with an alternative.
* During major events, accommodation may not be in the city mentioned.
* Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.