

10 Days of Wild Beauty & Nomadic Soul in Kyrgyzstan

Explore Song Kol, Burana Tower, Altyn Arashan & More with Travel Around

Get ready for a once-in-a-lifetime journey through the heart of **Kyrgyzstan** — a land where snow-capped peaks meet rolling green valleys, and ancient traditions come alive in every step. This 10-day adventure is a perfect blend of **culture, history, and raw natural beauty**.

Begin your voyage at the legendary **Burana Tower**, a proud sentinel of the ancient Silk Road. Then ascend into the alpine world of **Song Kol Lake**, where sweeping meadows and starry skies welcome you into the nomadic way of life. Feel the adrenaline as you witness a live **eagle hunting demonstration** in Bokonbaevo — a powerful symbol of Kyrgyz heritage.

Unwind in the healing **hot springs of Altyn Arashan**, nestled in the majestic **Tien Shan Mountains**, and wrap up your unforgettable journey with serene hikes through the stunning **Semenovka and Grigorevka Gorges**, where nature paints its finest masterpieces.

Tour Highlights

Burana Tower

Step back in time at this 11th-century Silk Road monument and explore its mysterious surroundings.

Song Kol Lake

Ride horseback across high mountain pastures and sleep in traditional yurts under a sky full of stars.

Eagle Hunting Experience

Witness an ancient nomadic tradition as a master hunter showcases the bond between man and eagle.

Altyn Arashan Valley

Soak in steamy natural hot springs while gazing at the towering Tien Shan peaks — pure relaxation in the wild.

Semenovka & Grigorevka Gorges

Stroll through peaceful alpine canyons and enjoy the pristine beauty of Kyrgyzstan's untouched landscapes.

Tour Plan

Day 1: Bishkek – Burana – Kok Moinok – Kochkor

Begin your journey at the iconic **Burana Tower**, an ancient minaret echoing tales of the Silk Road. Wander through its open-air museum, then dive into nature at the vibrant **Kok Moinok Canyon**. Wrap up the day in **Kochkor**, where warm local hospitality and a cozy guesthouse welcome you.

Day 2: Kochkor – Kyzart – Kilemche Valley

Travel to **Kyzart Village**, the gateway to the highlands. After lunch, saddle up for an unforgettable **horseback ride through the emerald meadows** of Kilemche Valley. Tonight,

sleep in a traditional **yurt under a sky of stars**, with a hearty Kyrgyz dinner to complete the magic.

Day 3: Kilemche – Song Kol Lake

Ride through the breathtaking **Zhalgyz Karagay Pass** toward the stunning **Song Kol Lake**, a jewel of Kyrgyzstan's highlands. Arrive at your lakeside yurt camp in the tranquil **Tuz Ashuu Valley** and watch the sunset reflect over the mirror-like waters — pure nomadic serenity.

Day 4: Song Kol – 32 Parrots – Kel Suu Lake

Say goodbye to Song Kol and travel through the dramatic curves of **32 Parrots Pass** en route to one of Kyrgyzstan's most surreal destinations: **Kel Suu Lake**. Set up camp in this hidden alpine paradise and enjoy a peaceful evening surrounded by untouched wilderness.

Day 5: Kel Suu Exploration – Naryn

Explore the otherworldly landscape of **Kel Suu Lake**, its turquoise waters framed by steep cliffs. Choose a gentle hike or optional horseback ride to absorb the magic. Later, head to the town of **Naryn** for a restful evening and a taste of local life.

Day 6: Naryn – Bokonbaevo (Eagle Hunting Show)

Journey to **Bokonbaevo**, where tradition takes center stage. Witness a **thrilling eagle hunting demonstration** — a powerful nomadic custom that will leave you in awe. Spend the night in a yurt camp, embraced by mountain views and genuine Kyrgyz hospitality.

Day 7: Bokonbaevo – Karakol (Nature Tour)

En route to **Karakol**, stop at three natural wonders: the fairytale-like **Skazka Canyon**, the misty **Barskoon Waterfall**, and the iconic red cliffs of **Zheti-Oguz Gorge**. Each is a masterpiece of nature, offering countless photo opportunities. Arrive in Karakol for dinner and rest.

Day 8: Karakol – Altyn Arashan Valley

Hop into a rugged Soviet jeep and venture deep into the scenic **Altyn Arashan Valley**. Relax in natural **hot springs**, surrounded by snowcapped peaks. After a day of alpine bliss, unwind in your yurt, breathing in the crisp mountain air.

Day 9: Altyn Arashan – Karakol City Tour

Return to Karakol and dive into its rich cultural mosaic. Visit the intricately designed **Dungan Mosque** and the beautiful **Russian Orthodox Church**. Enjoy a **farewell dinner**, reminiscing about the unforgettable memories made on this journey.

Day 10: Karakol – Semenovka & Grigorevka – Bishkek

On your final day, stop at the **Semenovka and Grigorevka Gorges** for one last glimpse of Kyrgyzstan's breathtaking natural wonders. Arrive in **Bishkek** by late afternoon, where your adventure concludes — but the memories will last forever.