White Kyrgyzstan

12-day ski adventure in the untouched expanses of the Tian Shan Mountains







12 days 7 stages

Land: Kyrgyzstan
Category: Ski & Snowboarding
Complexity: Medium ●●
Group size: 7 - 10
Ascent per day: 800 – 1,500 m
Walking times: until 6 AM

Price per person from:

From 2390 €

Overview

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Welcome to the Switzerland of Central Asia, where 94% of the area is covered by mountains – a paradise for ski tours! After an acclimatization day in the Karakol ski area, we head to the winter yurt camp Yrdyk, where we will climb peaks and spend the night in cozy yurts. In Jyrgalan, we start directly from the homestay to spectacular freeride descents. On the way back to Bishkek, we discover nomadic traditions and the beauty of Lake Issyk-Kul. An adventure between untouched slopes and authentic culture!

- Ski tours with snow reliability at an altitude between 2,000 to 4,000 meters
- Overnight stays in the ultimate winter yurt camp and cozy homestays
- Freeride day with ratrak ski shuttle
- Getting to know the local culture and cuisine

Day by day itinerary

Day 1 Arrival in Bishkek (800 m)

In the early morning hours, you arrive in Kyrgyzstan. After the transfer to the hotel, you have the opportunity to sleep in until noon and start this journey well-rested with a late breakfast. In the afternoon, we will explore the bustling market and the center of Bishkek together with our local guide. In a great restaurant, you will get to know the traditional cuisine. This is how we will end the first day in a relaxed manner.

: Hotel
: F

Bishkek



Day 2 Transfer to Karakol (1,750 m)

After breakfast, we leave the city by vehicle to Karakol. During the approximately six-hour drive, we already get an impression of the vast, impressive landscape of Kyrgyzstan. Also impressive is the Kyrgyz hospitality, which we get to experience during lunch. In Karakol, we check into our hotel.

: Hotel
: F/M/A
: 400 km

Karakol



Day 3 Karakol (5,741 ft)

In Kyrgyzstan's largest ski area Karakol (2,300 m – 3,040 m), we can perfectly acclimatize today. Surrounded by the impressive mountain landscape at Issyk Kul, there are numerous slopes as well as freeride descents. At the bazaar, we will try the Uyghur cuisine with the famous Ashlan-Fu from Karakol after 'work'.

: Hotel
: F/M/A



Day 4 Ski tours from the Yurt Camp Yrdyk (2,500 m)

The vehicle takes us after about 60 minutes of transfer to the picturesque Yrdyk Valley, from where we ascend to our comfortable winter yurt camp at 2,500 meters. Numerous tour options of varying difficulty can be started from the camp. We decide each day which routes and peaks to tackle and where the best conditions lure. This way, we find the right mix for everyone. We end the ski touring days at the yurt camp. We are provided with delicious Kyrgyz cuisine, there is free beer and other drinks. At the latest in the hot sauna, it's time to relax. After three days, we return to the valley and continue by vehicle to Jyrgalan, located 70 kilometers to the east of Karakol. On the way, we stop at the hot springs of Aksu - a modern bathing facility in the open air, fed by hot spring water.

: Yurt
: F/M/A

Yrdyk



Day 7 Ski touring in Jyrgalan (2,000 m)

The former mining town of Jyrgalan is known in summer for its adventurous hikes and in winter for its abundant powder snow as a ski touring area. From our guesthouse on the outskirts, we start our tours every morning. We can follow established ski routes as well as climb the surrounding slopes and peaks off the beaten path. In the afternoon, we return to our cozy guesthouse and are treated to excellent Kyrgyz cuisine. In Jyrgalan, we will choose our destinations together depending on snow and weather conditions and the levels of difficulty. To conclude, we will indulge in pure freeride enjoyment on the last ski day and get shuttled to the mountains with the snowcat.

: Guesthouse
: F/M/A

Jyrgalan



Day 10 Jyrgalan - Bel Tam (1,600 m)

For the return trip to Bishkek, we take two days and spend the night in Bel Tam, a yurt camp right on the southern shore of Issyk Kul Lake. On the way there, we visit the spectacular canyon landscape at the lake (Fairy Gorge) and learn about traditional eagle hunting. We spend the night in yurts right by the lake.

: Yurt
: F/M/A
: 180 km

Bel Tam yurt camp

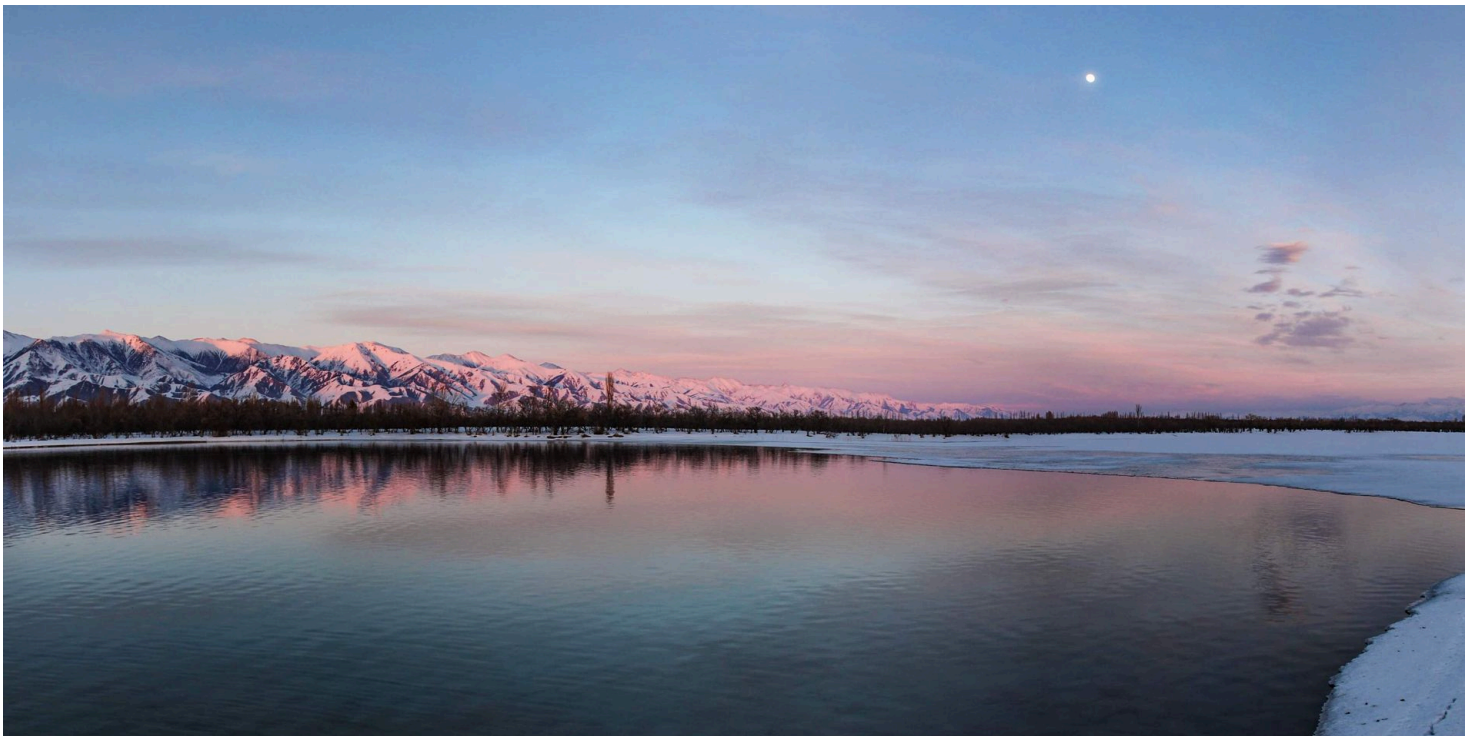


Day 11 Bel Tam – Bishkek

Our journey is coming to an end. On the way back to Bishkek, we once again experience the rich culture and history of Kyrgyzstan. We visit the workshop of a yurt master and tour a minaret from the time of the great Silk Road. In Bishkek, we still have some time for last-minute souvenir shopping and conclude the trip with a shared dinner.

: Hotel
: F/M/A
: 220

Bishkek



Day 12 Return journey

Transfer to the airport, return flight home.

Manas Airport Bishkek



Inclusions

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+ Included activities

- ✓ 11 overnight stays with breakfast (4 x hotel, 3 x yurt, 4 x private guesthouse), on the night of arrival, a hotel room is available regardless of the arrival time.
- ✓ Professional ski touring guide (English-speaking) with a second guide for groups of 7 or more participants
- ✓ Meals as specified in the travel description (full board during ski days)
- ✓ Ratrak Ski Shuttle on the last ski day
- ✓ all transfers on site
- ✓ Radio devices and well-equipped emergency kit during ski tours
- ✓ City tour in Bishkek and Karakol
- ✓ Excursions: Visit to the Fairy Tale Gorge, Eagle Hunting, Yurt Building Master

Whats not included

- ✗ Arrival and departure by airplane
- ✗ optional excursions
- ✗ Lunch and dinner on the first and last travel day in Bishkek
- ✗ Tour equipment and individual safety gear

Dates & Availability

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