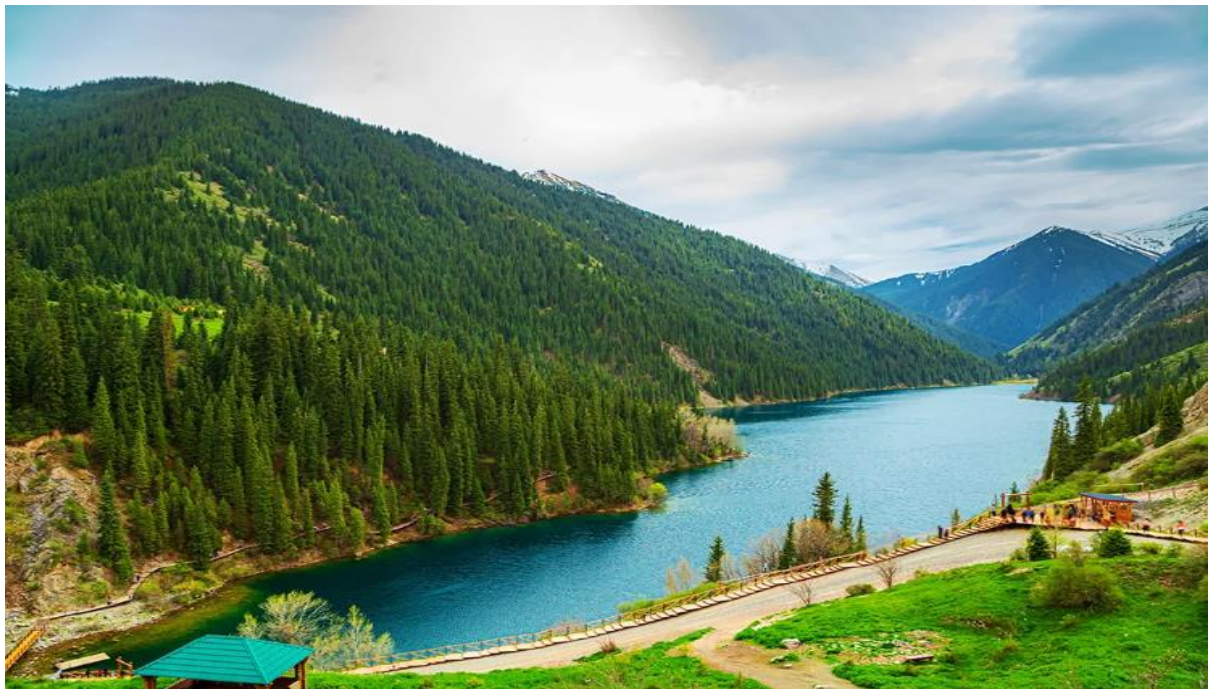




## MARVELOUS ALMATY TOUR

05 Days / 04 Nights

Almaty (4N)



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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

1. Experience panoramic mountain views from **Kok Tobe Hill** via scenic cable car and explore cultural installations in Almaty
2. Ascend to **Shymbulak Ski Resort** at 2,260 meters via three-tier cableway and visit the world-record **Medeu ice skating rink**
3. Explore **Charyn Canyon's** dramatic **Valley of Castles** with towering 300-meter red rock formations carved by ancient rivers
4. Discover pristine **Kolsai Lake** nestled among spruce forests with crystal-clear alpine waters and mountain hiking trails
5. Immerse in local culture at **Green Bazaar's** vibrant market stalls featuring traditional Kazakh foods, spices, and authentic souvenirs.

## ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 01	Arrive in Almaty & Kok Tobe Tour
Day 02	Shymbulak Tour with Medeu ice rink
Day 03	Transfer to Charyn Canyon And Kolsai Lake tour
Day 04	Return to Almaty And Visit To Green Bazaar
Day 05	Departure

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## DAY 01: ARRIVE IN ALMATY & KOK TOBE TOUR

Upon arrival at the Almaty airport, transfer to your hotel.

**Almaty**, the largest city in Kazakhstan, is known as the country's cultural and economic hub. Nestled in the foothills of the Trans-Ili Alatau Mountains, the city is famous for its tree-lined avenues, snowy peaks in the background, and rich history as a former capital. The word "Almaty" translates to "rich with apples," symbolizing the city's heritage as the origin of many apple varieties.



In the afternoon, proceed to **Kok Tobe Hill**, accessible by a scenic cable car ride. Kok Tobe is famous for panoramic views of Almaty city and the surrounding mountains. The hill also features a recreation area with cultural installations, including a bronze statue of The Beatles.

Overnight stay at hotel in Almaty.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrival at Almaty International Airport
- Scenic Kok Tobe Hill excursion with cable car ride

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## DAY 02: SHYMBULAK TOUR WITH MEDEU ICE RINK

After breakfast at the hotel, embark on a scenic drive from Almaty to the Medeu skating rink, a renowned high-altitude ice rink where numerous world records have been set. Here, take a short break to admire the stunning mountain surroundings and learn about its sporting significance.



Continue your journey to Shymbulak Ski Resort, located at an altitude of 2,260 meters above sea level. Access the resort via a famous three-tier cableway offering spectacular views of the surrounding Tien Shan Mountains. Shymbulak is a popular year-round destination that caters to skiing and snowboarding enthusiasts of all levels, with well-maintained slopes and modern lift systems.

Beyond winter sports, Shymbulak offers various activities including snow tubing, mountain coaster rides, and in summer, hiking, mountain biking, and paragliding. Visitors can also enjoy relaxing at cozy mountain cafes and restaurants while taking in the alpine atmosphere.



Overnight stay at hotel in Almaty.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a cable car to the top of Shymbulak Ski Resort and enjoy snow activities
- Visit the Medeu Skating rink and dive into the rich history of ice skating

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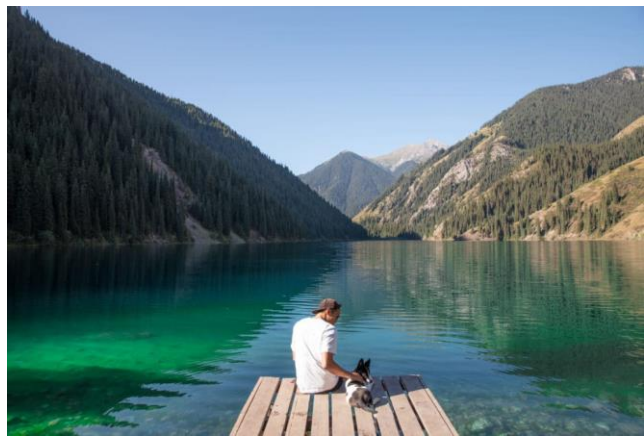


## DAY 03: TRANSFER TO CHARYN CANYON AND KOLSAI LAKE TOUR



After breakfast, transfer to the stunning **Charyn Canyon**, often called the "Grand Canyon of Kazakhstan," located about 200 kilometers from Almaty. Experience a scenic drive through vast steppe and mountain landscapes before arriving at this natural wonder.

Explore the famous **Valley of Castles**, where unique red rock formations soar up to 300 meters high, shaped over millions of years by the Charyn River. Take a walk along the canyon rim or descend into the canyon to fully appreciate its dramatic beauty and geological diversity.



Next, visit **Kolsai Lake**, nestled among spruce forests with crystal-clear waters reflecting the mountain peaks. Enjoy light hiking or relax by the lake, soaking in the serene alpine environment.

Return to Hotel for Overnight stay in Almaty.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Excursion to Charyn Canyon and the Valley of Castles for its dramatic beauty
- Relax in the pristine waters of Kolsai Lake and explore nearby trails

## DAY 04: RETURN TO ALMATY AND VISIT TO GREEN BAZAAR

After returning to Almaty, explore the vibrant **Green Bazaar**, a bustling market known for its wide variety of fresh produce, spices, traditional foods, and unique souvenirs. Wander through colorful stalls, soak in the lively local atmosphere, and savor authentic Kazakh flavors.

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The Green Bazaar is conveniently located near the city center and the **Rahat Chocolate Factory**, making it an ideal spot to experience Almaty's culture and culinary delights. Spend the rest of the evening at leisure immersing in Almaty.

Overnight stay at hotel in Almaty.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Excursion to Shymbulak Ski Resort and Medeu
- Arrival and transfer to Tashkent, Uzbekistan

#### DAY 05: DEPARTURE

After breakfast, check-out from the hotel and spend some time exploring the city in your free time. Proceed to the Airport to board our flight back to India.



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Arrive home with pleasant memories of your **Almaty tour** organised by State Express Global Voyages, which you will treasure for a lifetime.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Board a flight back to India



**“TOUR END”**

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