

Best of Almaty
04 NIGHTS / 05 DAYS
Tour Code: IALM4
Countries Covered: Kazakhstan
Cities Covered: Almaty



DAY 1 WELCOME TO ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN!

1600 Hrs	Welcome to Almaty – City of a thousand colours! After clearing custom & immigration procedures followed by baggage collection, you will be met by your English-speaking guide in the arrival hall.
1700 Hrs	You will be escorted to your vehicle. Chocolates & refreshing napkins will be served on board your vehicle. Enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi on board your vehicle. Please ask your guide for login details.
1800 Hrs	Welcome to your hotel & check-in to your room.
2000 Hrs	Dinner as per your choice of cuisine or restaurant. (On Own)
2200 Hrs	Hotel drop-off and good night sleep.

Day 2 SHYMBULAK SKI RESORT

	Breakfast at the hotel.
1000 Hrs	Visit the Shymbulak Ski resort – Level 3 via Gondola In just 1 hour, you can get from Almaty city center to its highest point (3200 meters) and drink coffee in the highest bar in the CIS using a 3 tier world-class Gondola. On Shymbulak, you can have a great time even if you can't ski or snowboard. All-day entertainment for the whole family is provided by cafes and restaurants with excellent cuisine, an observation deck with powerful binoculars that rotate 360 degrees and a playground. For those who want to enjoy the mountain silence and admire the snowy slopes, the resort offers high-class hotels and various kinds of adventure activities such as Zip Lining, Paragliding, Horse riding etc.
1400 Hrs	Enjoy lunch in Shymbulak or a choice of your restaurant in the city. (On Own)
1600 Hrs	Proceed to your hotel for some relaxation.
1800 Hrs	Panfilov & Arbat walking tour

Evening walk around Panfilov promenade. The promenade which overlooks the Kazakh Opera & Ballet theatre is lined with small shops, eateries, and cafes & beautiful lights. You will enjoy hearing many local musicians singing songs & playing local musical instruments. The tour will end on Arbat street with lots of shopping outlets and street entertainment.

2000 Hrs Dinner as per your choice of cuisine or restaurant. **(On Own)**

2200 Hrs Hotel drop-off and good night sleep.

Day 3 PANFIOV PARK & ZENKOV CATHEDRAL | KOKTOBE

Breakfast at your hotel.

1000 Hrs **Almaty city tour**

Explore the city of Almaty by quickly getting acquainted with discovering major areas of interest – During this introductory tour, you will visit the First President Park, Republic square, State Opera and Ballet Theatre, museums at the Academy of Sciences, Abay Square, Kazakhstan Hotel, Palace of the Republic.

1200 Hrs ***Panfilov Park & Zenkov Cathedral***

The Park is named and dedicated to the Panfilov Heroes who were 28 soldiers of an Almaty Infantry. Their memories are etched at the fearsome war memorial east of the Zenkov Cathedral which depict soldiers from all 15 soviet republics on the map of the USSR. The Park is a lush green area and it's a good place to sit, rest, relax and see the bustling sights of the city.

'Zenkov Cathedral', is one of the most beautiful, magnificent, and architectural monuments of the city of Almaty with a height of 56 meters and is in the green Panfilov Park of Almaty. A. Zenkov had supervised the construction of this cathedral in the early 19th century and legend goes that it was built without a single nail. But unfortunately, it's not true. Although the design is remarkably unique, it's because of the advanced technological expertise of that time.

1400 Hrs *Enjoy lunch at your favourite restaurant. (On Own)*

1600 Hrs Proceed to your hotel for some relaxation.

1800 Hrs ***Visit to KokeTobe Hill***

KokTobe is the highest point in the city of Almaty standing on a 1100 m hill at the south-east edge of the city. It is worth a visit to KokTobe because of its panoramic view of the city from all directions. To reach the KokTobe hill, one should take a cable car ride which starts near Hotel Novotel and goes over some of the oldest parts of Almaty and the magnificent fruit growing gardens. Once

you reach the KokTobe hill, you would see the famous 372 m high TV Tower which is visible from far and offers great views of the mountains and the city plus many attractions at the top including many restaurants serving cuisines from across the globe.

2000 Hrs Dinner as per your choice of cuisine or restaurant. (On Own)
 2200 Hrs Hotel drop-off and good night sleep.

Day 4 GREEN BAZAAR | RAKHAT CHOCOLATE SHOP

Breakfast at the hotel.

Green Bazaar + Rakhat Chocolate Shop

If you are among these, who don't like to go to a mall and prefer the outdoor market among fresh air and belong to the old-school shopping type, then without wasting any time, head straight towards the Zelyony Bazaar located close to the Panfilov Park in Almaty. Also known as the Green Market, this market is your typical local market where you can purchase everything starting from meat to spices to fruits to even clothes and furniture. The key to shopping here is that you should have a flair for bargaining, and you can get everything at a very reasonable rate.

1000 Hrs You will be delighted to see the colourful atmosphere and the variety of goods available.

Right next door is the famous Rakhat Chocolate shop. **Rakhat** which means pleasure in Kazakh is the oldest manufacturer of chocolates dating back to almost 70 years. Around 3500 workers work in basically 2 factories, one located in Almaty and one in Shymkent city. They also make chocolates for people suffering from diabetes and their low-calorie products like candies, cookies and waffles are a range among the people and tourists.

1400 Hrs Lunch at an Indian restaurant (On Own)

1500 Hrs ***Shopping***

Almaty is a paradise for all your shopping, so you can head to some of the swankiest malls the city has to offer. We recommend Dostyk Plaza, Esentai Mall & Mega Mall for high-end quality shopping.

2000 Hrs Dinner as per your choice of cuisine or restaurant. (On Own)

2200 Hrs Hotel drop-off and good night sleep.

Day 5 RETURN HOME

0400 – 0430 Hrs Packed breakfast & check-out from the hotel.

0430 Hrs It's time to say good-bye to this beautiful city. Our driver will pick you up from the hotel and transfer you to the airport for your flight home or to an onward destination

We trust that you enjoyed your Vacation. Please do give us your valuable suggestions on feedback@southerntravels.in.

Meals: Daily Breakfast except on Day 1

***** TOUR ENDS WITH SWEET MEMORIES *****

TOUR PRICE IN INR (PER PERSON)

Hotel 4*	City Name	Double	Child with Bed	Child Without Bed	Single
Astana International Hotel or Similar	Almaty	INR 52800	On Request	INR 10200	INR 69200

Note: Above rates are valid until 31st March 2027

<u>INCLUSIONS</u>	<u>EXCLUSIONS</u>
✓ 4 nights stay as per choice of hotels mentioned above. ✓ Daily breakfast. ✓ Gondola tickets to Shymbulak – Level 3 ✓ Gondola tickets to Kok Tobe. ✓ Private transfers	✓ International Air tickets ✓ Airport Taxes ✓ Overseas medical insurance ✓ Meals, Tips, Laundry, telephone, optional excursions and other items of a personal nature. ✓ 5% GST payable to Govt. of India ✓ TCS payable extra as per Govt. of India norms ✓ City Hotel Taxes ✓ Cost of foreign exchange for personal use.

	✓ Any items or services not specified in the itinerary 'package inclusion. ✓ Surcharges during festive Seasons, Trade Fair and Events ✓ The above price is not valid during the peak season from 15th December 2026 to 15th January 2027. ✓ Important Pricing Note: The above package rates are not valid for New Year's Day (January 1–2), Victory Day (November 8), Flag Day (November 9), Solidarity Day (December 31), Novruz (five days), and other religious holidays as holidays/non-working days.
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Tour Requirements:

- ✓ Your passport validity duration should be 6 months from the date of arrival in India
- ✓ Hand written passport are not valid for Travel

Weather:

- ✓ For detailed Information about weather kindly visit www.accuweather.com

Things To Carry:

- ✓ Mobile phone with appropriate sim card or International roaming
- ✓ Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry sun screen lotion, hand sanitizer, sun glasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella / windcheater, camera etc. and woollens if needed
- ✓ If you are on any medication, carry sufficient stock of the medicines with prescription

Shopping:

- ✓ Clothing, Perfume, Accessories, Russian chocolate etc.

Visa:

- ✓ Kazakhstan visa is on arrival & free for Indian passport holders

Time – GMT (Hours Ahead/ Behind India)

- Kazakhstan : +6 hrs

Currency

- Kazakhstani Tenge

Note:

- ✓ Any increase in the rate of USD (presently calculated at USD 1 = INR 97) leading to an increase in the cost of the tour, which may come into effect prior to departure. However, at the time of full and final payment the rate of that day will apply.
- ✓ The tour price mentioned is applicable based on minimum 2 passengers, travelling together
- ✓ A part of your tour price will be taken in USD from your LRS as per the RBI/GOI regulation.
- ✓ *Child without bed – Is an individual under 12 years of age, sharing the room with 2 Full Paying adults and without a bed / cot.
- ✓ In a room there can be maximum of 3 adults. As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use roll away beds or 2 queen size beds and the room size will be the same as a Double room.
- ✓ For Two Adults & Two Children (Both under 12 Years) rooming together, the 1st Child will have to pay “Child with Bed” price and the 2nd Child will pay “Child without Bed” price.
- ✓ Additional Supplements on account of fuel hikes may be applicable.
- ✓ Room in the hotel until specifically mention will be base category of room.
- ✓ Standard International Check in time 15:00 and check out time 12:00 at the hotel.
- ✓ We are basically travel, tour and holiday organizers only. We do not control or operate any airlines or any other mode of transport like Motor, Buses, Coaches, and Cruise etc. We also do not own or control any Hotel, transport or any other facility mentioned in the brochure. We take utmost care in selecting Restaurants / Hotels / Coaches / Vans / Boat Houses / Motels/Cruise or Places of Stay for making you're holidaying a comfortable one. We only select the Hotels/Motels or Places of Stay and do not have any control over them. Thus, we are not responsible for injury or personal harm, death or damage to personal property which may be caused by the act or default of the management or employees of any independent contractor, hotelier, airlines, coach owner/ operator, Cruise arising outside our normal selection and inspection process. It is imperative that all passengers travelling through STPL Sor any tours organized by STPL - abide, comply and strictly observe all the terms and conditions laid down herewith.
- ✓ One Check in Bag and One Hand Bag per person is allowed due to limited space in coach
- ✓ Any type of mandatory fee like a resort fee / city tax etc. should be paid at the hotel directly; the same is not a part of the package and cannot be pre-paid.

- ✓ Seat in Coach (SIC) Basis Transfers – means NO MEET & GREET on arrival at the Airport.
- ✓ Clients must follow the joining instructions printed on our vouchers.
- ✓ Rates are valid for Indian Passport holders only.
- ✓ Given prices are based on August 2026. Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.
- ✓ For detailed Terms & Conditions please refer to our detailed how to book and terms and condition booklet.
- ✓ Jurisdiction: For all claims of whatever nature relating to the tours operated, marketed /Coordinated by Southern Travels Pvt. Ltd, the courts in Delhi will have exclusive Jurisdiction in the event of any differences / Dispute arising between the company and the customer.

Payment Terms:

Reservation Amount Per Person	South East Asia + Middle East Amount Per Person	Europe, Far East & Africa	US, Australia & New Zealand
Booking Amount	25,000/-	50,000/-	75,000/-
60 Days prior to Departure	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost
30 Days prior to Departure	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost

- ✓ Flights Issued /blocked on Time limit: Full INR component will be collected before issuance in order to secure / retain the same fare within 20 days from Booking amount date.
- ✓ Guest can pay by Cash/ Cheque / Demand Draft / Debit Card / Credit Card
- ✓ Cheque / Demand draft OR through NEFT / bank transfer favoring Southern travels Pvt Ltd

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