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## GOLF In ALMATY

### HIGHLIGHTS

2 rounds of Golf / Private transportation / English speaking guides/ Visa / KokTobe / Shymbulak

#### DAY 01 WELCOME TO ALMATY | KOK TOBE TOUR

**15:50 Hrs** Welcome to Almaty!! After clearing custom & immigration procedures followed by baggage collection, you will be met by our English speaking office staff in the arrivals hall.

**16:50 Hrs** Our team will escort the group to their vehicle. Proceed to your hotel. Upon arrival at the hotel group will check-in to their respective rooms.

**20:00 Hrs** **VISIT TO KOK TOBE 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 Kazakhstan 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.

## DAY 02 TEE-OFF AT ZHAILJAU GOLF CLUB

**07:00 – 10:00 Hrs** Breakfast at the hotel.

**10:00 Hrs** Proceed to Tee-Off at the “**Zhailjau**” 18 hole golf course. Zhailjau was designed by the late Arnold Palmer and is one of two 18 hole courses in Almaty. The course is typical parkland with quite some change in elevation, large greens and many water hazards. The views of the snow-capped peaks of the Tian Shan mountains are truly spectacular.

**Afternoon** Return to the hotel for relaxation.

**17:00 Hrs** **PANFILOV PARK & ZENKOV CATHEDRAL**  
It's Almaty's most popular strolling and picnic places for people of all ages. The Park is named and dedicated to the Panfilov Heroes who were 28 soliders of an Almaty Infantry. Their memories are etched at the fearsome war memorial east of the Zenkov Cathedral which depict soliders from all 15 soviet republics on the map of USSR. The Park is lush green area and it's a good place to sit, rest, relax and see the bustling sights of the city.

'**ZenkovCathedral**', is one of the most beautiful, magnificent and architectural monument of the city of Almaty with the height of 56 meters and is located 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 but it's because of the advanced technological expertise of that time. They used the construction concept of Semi ruche which meant using of reinforced concrete, timber preservation and ventilation.

## DAY 03 TEE-OFF AT NURTAU GOLF CLUB

**07:00 – 10:00 Hrs** Breakfast at the hotel.

**10:00 Hrs** Proceed to Tee-Off at the “**Nurtau**” 18 hole golf course. The construction of Golf Club "Interlyuks" began in 1995 and in 1996 it opened as a 9-hole golf course. Being very popular, in 2003, it was expanded to an 18-hole course and renamed the Nurtau Golf Club.

**Afternoon** Return to the hotel for relaxation.

**Evening** Free time to enjoy the city at your own pace. Your guide & vehicle will be at your disposal.

## DAY 04 SHYMBULAK SKI RESORT

**07:00 – 10:00 Hrs** Breakfast at the hotel.

**10:00 Hrs** **VISIT TO SHYMBULAK SKI RESORT**  
Proceed on an excursion to the beautiful mountain resort of Shymbulak Ski resort including Gondola tickets to level 3 and services of our English speaking guide.

“Shymbulak Ski Resort” is located in the beautiful Zailiyskiy Alatau mountain at 2260 m above sea level. It is 25 Km from the city centre of Almaty city and has an average temperature of +25C in the summer & -7C in the winter months. The average snowfall is around 1.5M. It is usually very sunny as the average number of sunny days a year can

reach 90%. Ski season is normally begins in December and can run into April.

The ski slopes are served by Gondola cars from “Medeu” to the base of Shymbulak, 2260 m above sea level. This Gondola is the world’s third-longest Gondola with a length of 4.5 KM. The Gondola has 114 comfortable cabins for all guests of the resort and has the capacity of 2,000 people per hour. The Ski resort has six lifts that service the mountains. Two combination lifts (Combi1 & Combi2) that have both quad-chairs and 8 passenger cabins, two quad-chair lifts. The lift system will take you to Talgar pass where you are 3180 m above sea level. A vertical rise of 920 m. The majestic mountain view with snowy slopes and evergreen Tien Shan are spectacular and must be seen.

Located in the resort is a hotel, restaurants, café and coffee shop with a variety of cuisine to suit all taste.

Time at leisure.

**Afternoon**

Return to your hotel for relaxation.

**DAY 05**

**RETURN HOME**

**04:30 – 05:00 Hrs**

Packed breakfast to go.

**05:00 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