



## 5 Nights – Almaty Winter Wonderland

Kazakhstan's biggest city, Almaty, is almost reminiscent of Europe with its leafy avenues, chic cafes, glossy shopping centres and hedonistic nightlife.

The city certainly has a spectacular beauty, whether or not it was the Garden of Eden, and is located in the foothills of the Trans-Ili Alatau in the extreme south east of Kazakhstan. The backdrop of mountains against the taller buildings makes a dramatic and impressive sight and was the centre for the Asian Winter games in January 2011.

Day 01		WELCOME TO ALMATY	
<b>17:40 Hrs</b> KC896 Ex. Dubai		Welcome to Almaty!! After clearing custom & immigration procedures followed by baggage collection, you will be met by our English-speaking guide at the arrival hall.	
<b>18:30 Hrs</b>		Our team will escort the group to their vehicle. Proceed to mountain resort OI-QARAGAI. Arrive & check-in.	
		Remainder of the day at your disposal to enjoy the facilities of the resort & various activities.	
<b>20:30 Hrs</b>		Dinner as per choice (on own arrangement)	

Day 02		OI-QARAGAI MOUNTAIN RESORT
07:00 – 10:30 Hrs	Breakfast at the hotel. The entire day is at your disposal to enjoy various facilities of the resort.	
	Skiing Mountain hiking Horse Riding Spa Rope Park Zip Line	
20:30 Hrs	Dinner as per choice (on own arrangement)	

Day 03		ALMATY CITY
07:00 – 10:30 Hrs	Breakfast at the hotel.	
12:30 Hrs	Check-out and proceed to Almaty city for check-in to your hotel. Rest of the day at your leisure.	
20:30 Hrs	Dinner as per choice (on own arrangement)	

Day 04		CITY TOUR   SHOPPING
07:00 – 10:00 Hrs	Breakfast at the hotel.	
10:00 Hrs	<p><b>PANFILOV PARK &amp; ZENKOV CATHEDRAL</b></p> <p>Its 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.</p> <p>'<b>ZenkovCathedral</b>', 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.</p>	
14:00 Hrs	Lunch as per choice (on own arrangement)	
15:00 Hrs	<p><b>SHOPPING TOUR</b></p> <p>Almaty is great for shopping. Your tour guide will take you to visit various modern</p>	

shopping malls around the city. Some of the well known malls are Mega Mall, Dostyk Plaza, Villa boutiques, Forum etc.

20:30 Hrs

Dinner as per choice (on own arrangement)

## Day 05

## SHMBULAK | GREEN BAZAR | RAHAT CHOCOLATE

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.

14:00 Hrs

Lunch as per choice (on own arrangement)

15:00 Hrs

### 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 Paniflov 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.

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 manufactures 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.

Later

Return to the hotel for relaxation & free time.

20:00 Hrs

Dinner as per choice (on own arrangement)

## Day 06 RETURN HOME

04:30 – 05:00 Hrs Packed breakfast to go.

05:30 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  
KC895 for Dubai

**\*\* END OF TOUR\*\***

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### COMMERCIAL PROPOSAL in US\$

5N Almaty Winter Wonderland	Ramada	Mercure	Rixos	Ritz Carlton
Hotel category	4 Star	4 Star	5 Star	5 Star
06 Pax	428	464	574	712
08 Pax	408	444	554	692
10 Pax	396	430	540	680
12 Pax	384	420	530	668
14 Pax	376	412	522	660
16 Pax	370	406	516	654
18 Pax	364	400	512	648

### THE ABOVE QUOTE IS VALID FOR THE FOLLOWING NATIONALS

1. India
2. Bhutan
3. Sri Lanka
4. Nepal

**PLEASE REDUCE US\$ 70 PP FOR FOLLWING NATIONALS AS VISA IS NOT REQUIRED**

1. UAE
2. Saudi Arabia
3. Oman
4. Qatar
5. Kuwait
6. Philippines

**INCLUSIONS**

- 2 nights stay at Oi-Qaragai mountain resort.
- 3 nights stay in the city at above mentioned hotel/s on twin share basis.
- Meet & greet at the airport
- Airport – hotel – airport transfers
- Daily breakfast
- Kazakhstan Visa (LOI + E-visa)
- Private vehicle & guide throughout the tour
- Vehicle at disposal from 10 AM – 10 PM
- Guide at disposal from 10 AM – 10 PM
- Gondola tickets to Shymbulak – 3<sup>rd</sup> level
- Sightseeing & flow of excursions as per itinerary
- 2 bottles of water daily per person
- Hotel taxes

**EXCLUSIONS**

- Flights
- Expenses of personal nature

**CURRENCY FLUCTUATION**

Above package rates are calculated based on today's ROE of USD & KZT. Final package price may change depending on the ROE of the date of payment.