BATOURS

GROUP TRIPS 2027

Kyrgyzstan, **up close**

Three eight-day trips past mountain lakes, canyons and yurt camps in the Tian Shan. In small groups, with our own team on the ground.



JUNE TO AUGUST 2027
MAX. 12 TRAVELLERS

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ABOUT BATOURS

Your trip, **our home ground**

Batours is a Belgian tour operator for Central Asia. In Kyrgyzstan we work with our own local team, who know the drivers, guides, yurt camps and host families and follow every day of the trip.

Founder Khabib Turdiev speaks Dutch, Russian, English and Kyrgyz. You book with us in Belgium, in your own language, and on the ground everything runs through people we know personally.

Our own team on the ground

No middlemen: we arrange transport, stays and activities ourselves with local partners.

Small groups

At most 12 travellers per departure, so there is time for the people and the places along the way.

Every diet welcome

Vegetarian, vegan or an allergy: tell us when you book and we take it into account.

All arranged

Stays, all meals, private minibus, guidance and the whole programme are included in the price.









2 NIGHTS AT SON-KUL

Highlight Son-Kul

8 days | Moderate | Max. 12 travellers

€1,650
per person, without flight

From the bazaars of Bishkek, along Lake Issyk-Kul and the Fairy Tale Canyon, to two nights in a yurt camp at Son-Kul. No internet, but horses, stars and kok boru.

1 **Bishkek**
Osh Bazaar and Ala-Too Square. In the evening, dinner with a live performance of traditional dance.

2 **North shore of Issyk-Kul**
Lunch at a famous kattama place (Kyrgyz flatbread). Free afternoon at the yurt camp by the lake, for swimming or resting.

3 **Grigorievskoe Gorge**
Horse riding and easy hikes with stunning views, then on to Karakol.

4 **South shore and Fairy Tale Canyon**
Karakol, Jety-Oguz, the Barskoon waterfalls and the red rocks of the Fairy Tale Canyon. Folklore show by the campfire.

5 **To Son-Kul**
Berkut eagle show and archery with a handcrafted bow, a felting masterclass in Kochkor and stargazing at 3,016 m.

6 **Son-Kul, offline**
No internet, no noise. Horse riding, baking borsook and kok boru, the sport of the nomads.

7 **Back to Bishkek**
The 33 Parrots serpentine road, a waterfall hike, the Burana tower and a farewell dinner.

8 **Departure**
We make sure you get to the airport safely.



3,500 METRES ALTITUDE

Highlight Kel-Suu

8 days · Adventurous · Max. 12 travellers

€1,700
per person, without flight

The first four days follow Son-Kul, then we head deep into the Tian Shan to the remote Kel-Suu lake near the Chinese border. A border permit is included; the drive is long, the reward is a lake almost nobody gets to see.

1. **Bishkek**
   Osh Bazaar and Ala-Too Square. In the evening, dinner with a live performance of traditional dance.

2. **North shore of Issyk-Kul**
   Lunch at a famous kattama place (Kyrgyz flatbread). Free afternoon at the yurt camp by the lake.

3. **Grigorievskoe Gorge**
   Horse riding and easy hikes with stunning views, then on to Karakol.

4. **South shore and Fairy Tale Canyon**
   Karakol, Jety-Oguz, the Barskoon waterfalls and the red rocks of the Fairy Tale Canyon. Folklore show by the campfire.

5. **To Kel-Suu**
   Berkut eagle show and archery, lunch in Naryn, then the long road to Kel-Suu with plenty of stops to adjust to the altitude. Dinner is later than usual tonight.

6. **Kel-Suu, offline**
   No internet, no cars. A boat trip on the lake, a hike along the shore and, for those who want, a ride on horseback.

7. **Back to Bishkek**
   A full day's drive (about 10 hours) back to Bishkek, then a farewell dinner.

8. **Departure**
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3,560 METRES AT THE LAKE

Highlight Ala-Kul

8 days | Challenging | Max. 12 travellers

€1,650
per person, without flight

For travellers in good shape. From Altyn Arashan, ride three and a half hours on horseback and climb the last steep stretch on foot to Ala-Kul, then finish in the Ala-Archa national park.

1. **Bishkek**
   Osh Bazaar and Ala-Too Square. In the evening, dinner with a live performance of traditional dance.

2. **North shore of Issyk-Kul**
   Lunch with kattama and a free afternoon at the yurt camp by the lake.

3. **Grigorievskoe Gorge and Altyn Arashan**
   Horse riding and hiking in the gorge, then on to Altyn Arashan. Stargazing at night.

4. **Trek to Ala-Kul**
   3.5 hours on horseback to the camp, then a steep 1 to 1.5-hour climb to the lake. Back to Altyn Arashan by horse.

5. **South shore and Fairy Tale Canyon**
   Karakol, Jety-Oguz, the Barskoon waterfalls and the Fairy Tale Canyon. Folklore show by the campfire.

6. **Back to Bishkek**
   Berkut eagle show and archery on the way, and a visit to the Burana tower.

7. **Ala-Archa**
   A hike to the Ak-Sai waterfalls in the national park. Farewell dinner in Bishkek.

8. **Departure**
   We make sure you get to the airport safely.

PRACTICAL

Good to **know**

Included

- 7 nights in hotels, guesthouses and yurt camps
- All meals, with room for every diet
- Private minibus with driver
- Batours tour leader and local guide
- All activities in the programme
- Border permit (Kel-Suu), horses and guide (Ala-Kul)

Not included

- Flight to Bishkek
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses

When

Departures from June to August 2027, the best months for the mountains and the yurt camps. Dates and free places are on batours.be.

TRIP	LEVEL	PRICE P.P.
Highlight Son-Kul	Moderate	€1,650
Highlight Kel-Suu	Adventurous	€1,700
Highlight Ala-Kul	Challenging	€1,650
Own room	supplement	€220

1. Pick your trip

Choose a route and a departure date on batours.be.

2. Book online

With a deposit of €300 per person.

3. Rest later

You pay the balance 6 weeks before departure.

You book the flight yourself; we gladly help you find the best connection to Bishkek. Questions about fitness, altitude or food? Send us a message, we answer personally.



TAILOR-MADE AND FOR PARTNERS

Rather **your own trip?**

Besides the group trips we put together tailor-made trips in Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan: for families, groups of friends, clubs and companies. You choose the places, the pace and the comfort; we arrange the rest.

Private trips

One of our routes with your own group, on a date that suits you.

Tailor-made

A trip built entirely around your wishes, from city to nomad camp.

Groups and incentives

Team trips and clubs, with programme and guidance.

For travel agencies

Ground handling in Kyrgyzstan for tour operators and partners.



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Ready to **come along?**

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