

## **Kyrgyzstan 2015**

### **DNHG Field Trip to Kyrgyzstan**

Trip Leader: Binish Roobas

Dates: August 21-27, 2015 (7 days, Fri-Thu, plus arrival and departure flights)

Price\* (10-12 pax): AED 2500 per person

Day 1 (Thu-Fri, Aug 20-21): Thu evening flight from Dubai (22:40). Arrive Bishkek 04:45 on Fri. Transfer to hotel. Excursion by car to the fishponds outside Bishkek to see birds. Stay in hotel.

Day 2 (Sat, Aug 22): Day trip to Ala Archa National Park. Hike to the waterfall, picnic lunch, stay in hotel.

Day 3 (Sun, Aug 23): By car to the yurt camp Tuura-Suu at 2200m, south side of Lake Issyk-Kul. Hike in the mountains, visit local shepherd, visit village, see birds, experience nomadic life.

Day 4 (Mon, Aug 24): Afternoon to Altyn-Bulak, yurt camp at the shore of Lake-Issyk-Kul, dry semi-desert area, swim or hike in the bad lands.

Day 5 (Tue, Aug 25): Visit Bokonbaevo to see felt making and meet Eagleman, then to Kyzyl-Suu to see how yurt frames and yurt decorations are made. Next to Chon-Kemin a valley at the border with Kazakhstan. Stay with a local family.

Day 6 (Wed, Aug 26): From Chon-Kemin back to Bishkek, on the way stop to visit the Burana tower, remnant of a town at the silk Road. Stay in hotel in Bishkek.

Day 7 (Thu, Aug 27): Day to visit Bishkek, do shopping, visit the Osh bazaar, farewell dinner and concert on traditional instruments. Evening checkout and early morning departure to Dubai (05:55). Arrive Dubai 08:15 on Fri, Aug 28.

\*Price includes all except: flights, visas, bottled beverages, personal expenses, insurance, lunch on free day, and tips.

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