**Sightseeing Tours of Astana**

Don’t miss this chance to get acquainted with the capital of Kazakhstan. We offer you various sightseeing tours of Astana. Each excursion includes a guide who will tell you about the history, culture and sights of the capital of Kazakhstan. Our Astana tours can be by vehicle, boat or on foot, and you can choose the most appropriate tour according to your wishes and budget. Well-experienced guides will help you get unique impressions of the city.

Capital tour of Astana which if it is your first visit to Astana or you are not familiar with the capital is an excellent way to see the exterior of famous buildings and palaces to which you may return at your leisure. You will get the panorama of the right and left bank, visit popular sightseeing places such as: Bayterek Tower, Pyramid and palace of Independence, Duman entertainment center, ethno park of Astana “Map of Kazakhstan-Atameken”, President’s Cultural Centre, Museum of Modern Art, Seifullin Museum, The Museum of the First President of Kazakhstan. A walk along the embankment or canoe along the river or take a ride in antiquated paddle boats, Astana streets, parks and squares.

We have Standard city tour includes trip around city, panorama of the most beautiful places of Astana and going up city tower.
Trip to Borovoye

Just three hours drive from Astana there is a magnificent area, a real oasis - Borovoye. “Kazakh Switzerland” as it is sometimes called, is a resort area, combination of mountains, coniferous forests and lakes, which create not only the unique beauty of the landscapes but the special climate. The pearl of Kazakhstan is a fantastic mountain land harboring mysterious wonders. Gorgeous pine forests, cliffs formed of neat gigantic natural bricks, and fantastical shapes of peaks resembling sometimes exotic, sometimes Egyptian pointed pyramids separated by serene lakes. Everything to please the mind, the heart and the eye. Lakes Shchuchye, Borovoye, and the Big and Small Chebachye are all so neatly arranged on quite a small area of land, it was almost as if nature intended this paradise to be a holiday resort. We organize individual and group tours to this fairy tale amid steppes, our English speaking guide and comfortable cars/buses will make your journey pleasant and unforgettable.
Adventure in Ancient city Turkistan

If you want to see and taste oriental life, mixture of past and present, visit Turkistan, the most historic city in Kazakhstan. An ancient city located on the Great Silk Road in the southern part of Kazakhstan, not far from Uzbekistan. One of the oldest towns in Central Asia, once known as Yasy, the founding of which dates back to the 5th century.

In the late 14th c. Turkistan acquired a unique structure - a large complex centered around the Mausoleum of Khodja Akhmed Yassau, built by the Great Timurlane. In the 1390s Timur erected a magnificent domed oriental palace, which is without doubt the most significant architectural monument to be found anywhere in Kazakhstan. In the Muslim World, Khodja Akhmed Yassau Mausoleum is considered to be a “second Mecca”.

The height of the huge building, which has witnessed many historical disasters and was opened recently after a restoration, is about 40 meters. The mausoleum is a marvelous complex of palaces and temples. It has over 30 rooms and halls; diameter of the main dome is 22 m. Its elegant decoration, patterned ceiling arches, and color mosaic majolica look stunning. In its central hall, the covered residence of the Kazakh Khans, has been opened a peculiar museum - the pantheon. The pearl of its exposition is the Kazan (pot), the biggest cast water vessel throughout the Muslim East. It was made of the alloys of seven metals.

Other important historical sites include a medieval bath-house and four other mausoleums, one to Timur’s granddaughter and three to Kazakh khans (rulers). 40 km to the North of Turkistan, among the dry steppes, also preserved by a miracle since the 17th century, are the picturesque ruins of the ancient town of Sairan, famous for the Great Silk Road. There are many other archeological attractions as well as modern city Turkestan with its bazaars, tea houses, parks, hotels and restaurants. Here you will see baby camels walking along with cars, ruins and modern shopping centers. Get this unforgettable experience.

The place can be reached by car, bus, train and plane.
Interpreter’s services: trainings, negotiations, fairs and exhibitions, written translations.

**Russian classes in Astana**

If you want to learn or improve your Russian, total immersion program in language speaking environment is the best way. Our language school in Astana, invites learners of all levels to individual or group classes with an English speaking teachers. Special programs: from 2 to 8 weeks + living with host family or other options.

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