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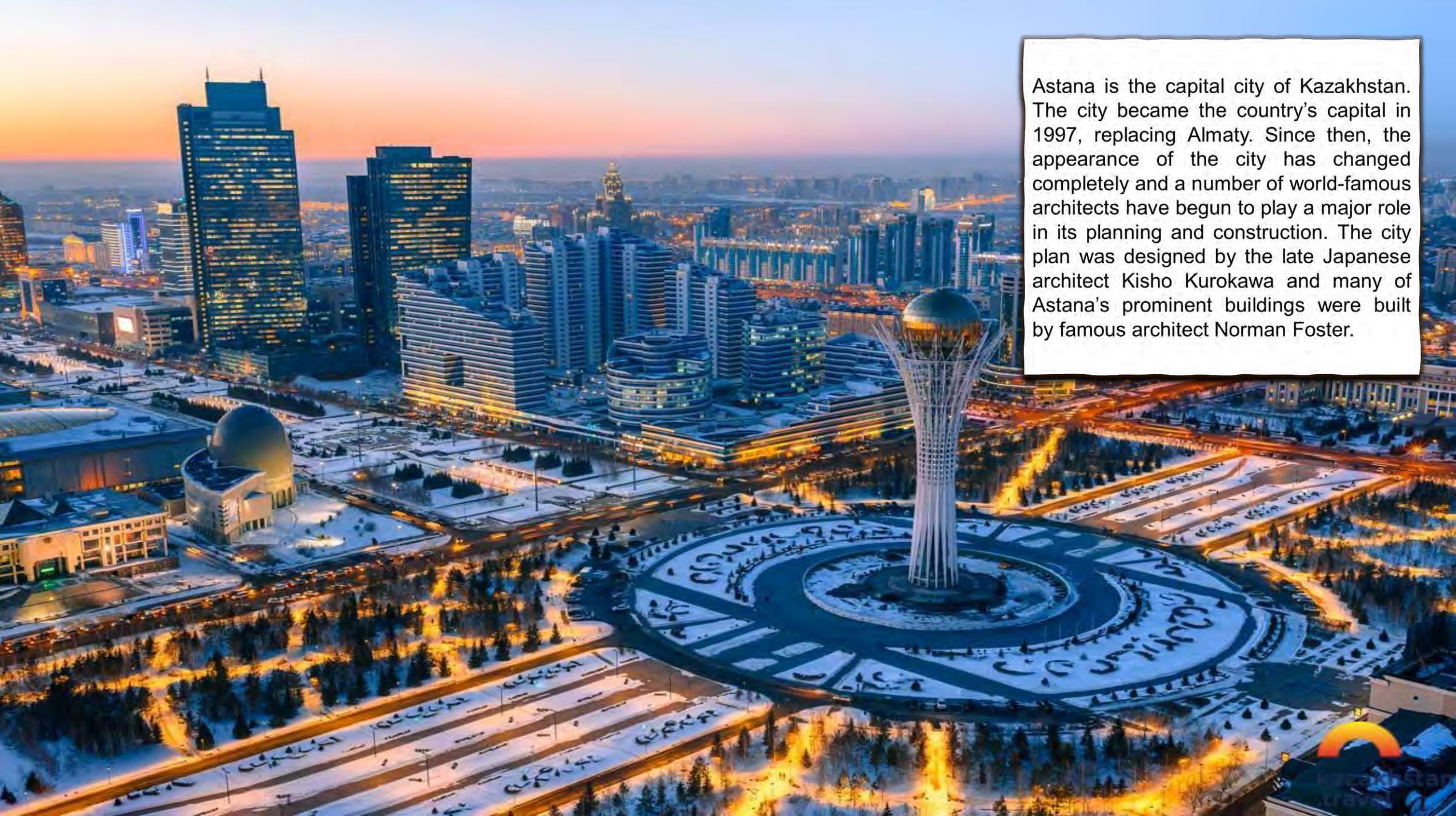
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QAZAQSTAN

Where Great Journeys Begin...

ASTANA CITY TOUR 2023





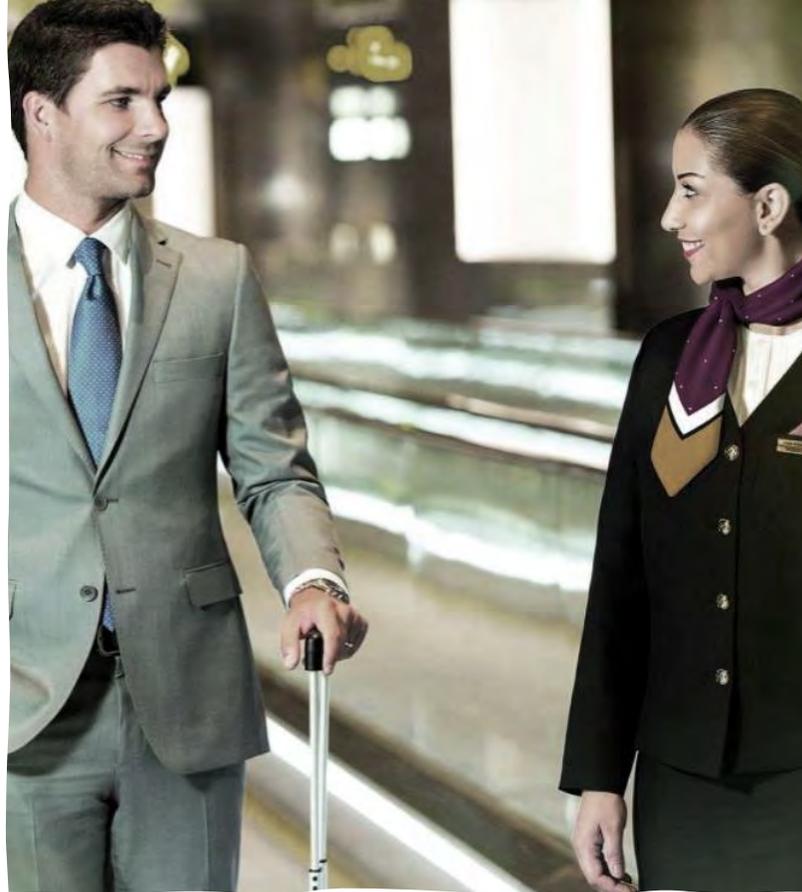
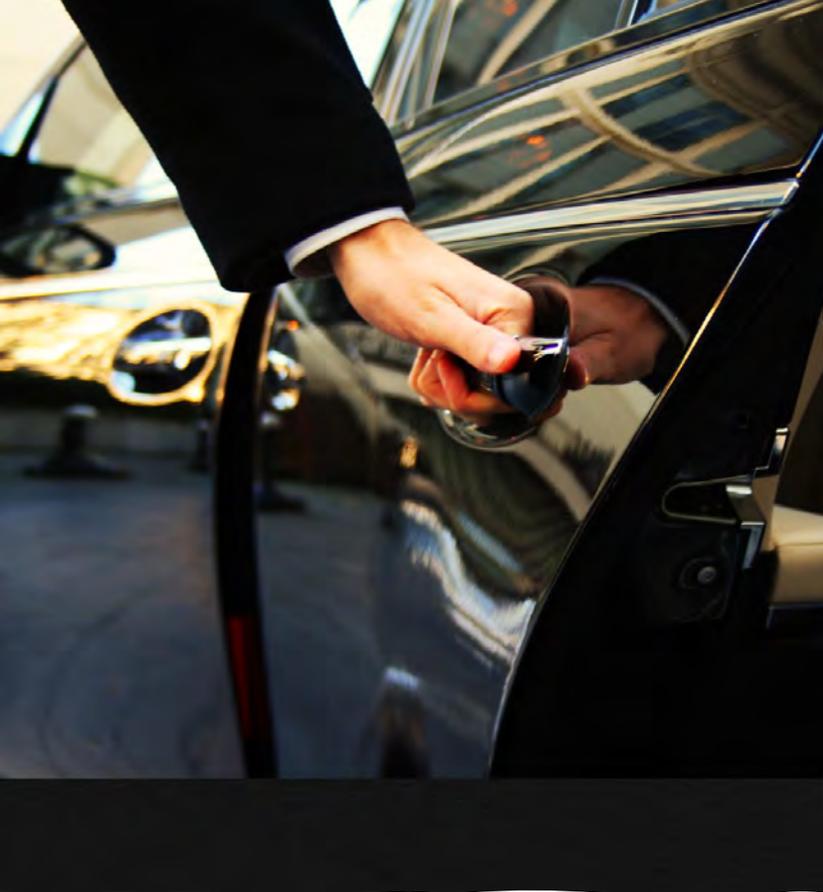
Astana is the capital city of Kazakhstan. The city became the country's capital in 1997, replacing Almaty. Since then, the appearance of the city has changed completely and a number of world-famous architects have begun to play a major role in its planning and construction. The city plan was designed by the late Japanese architect Kisho Kurokawa and many of Astana's prominent buildings were built by famous architect Norman Foster.





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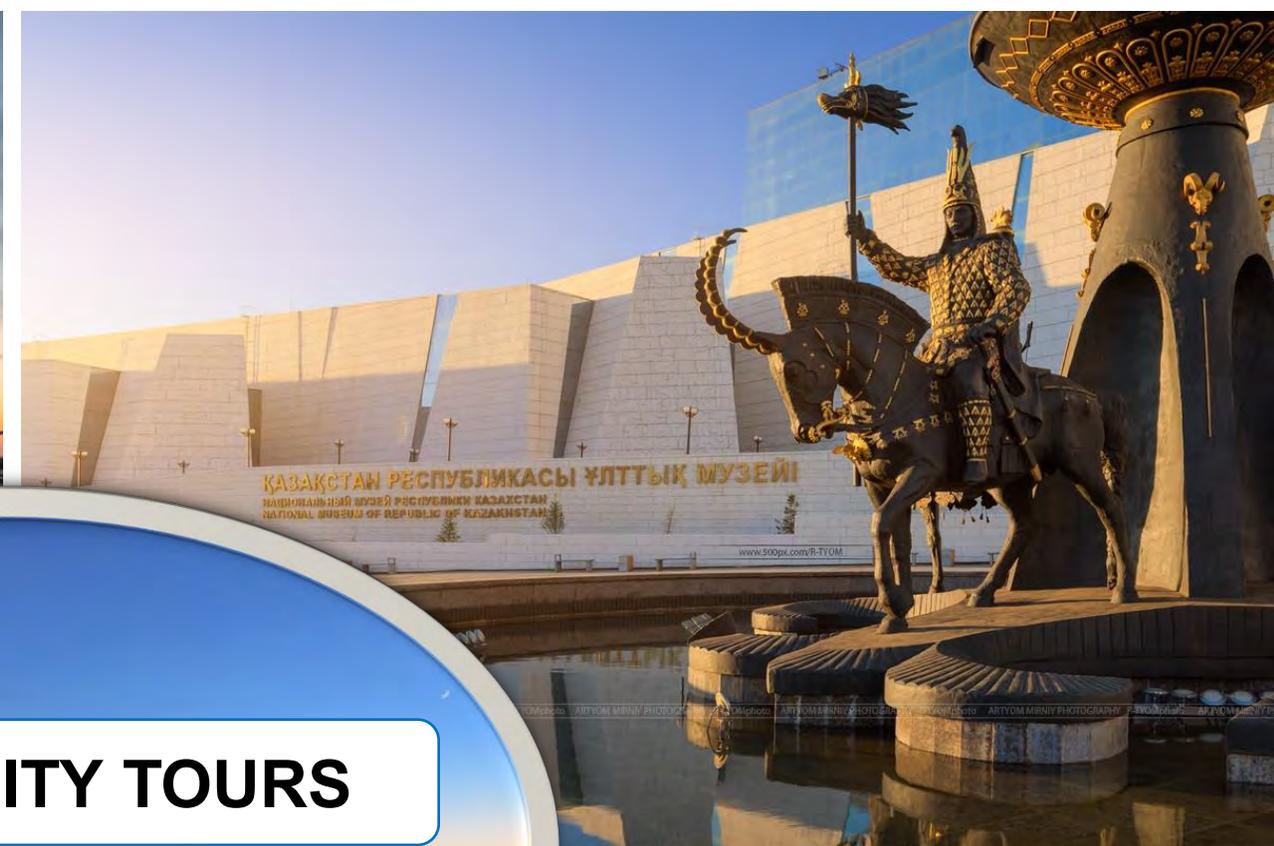
Arrive in Astana.

We receive you on Tarmac and have your VIP Van ready to transfer you to VIP Terminal and Hotel.

DESTINATION FEATURES

- **WINTER AND SUMMER ACTIVITIES**
- **LEISURE AND RECREATION**
- **TOP CLASS DINING**
- **NO COVID RESTRICTIONS**
(Vaccination Passport and PCR-test are not required)





ASTANA CITY TOURS



Dear All,

*Please kindly check all tour programs,
in case you want to combine several half
day tour programs or
to change the dates of the program,
please let us know.*

*You can send us all your preferences
and bookings at the following email:
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*Best regards,
EMPIRE TRAVEL QAZAQSTAN*



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HALF DAY TOUR – August 13, 2023, Sunday

Sightseeing tour in Astana. "Astana - the City of Peace" - the sightseeing tour along the new part and the old part of the city (right and left bank of the River Yessil) with visits to the main attractions.

The program of the sightseeing tour includes visits to fascinating and iconic places of the capital.

During the tour the visitors will get acquainted with the history of the city, the architects who contributed to the development of the city! About life, culture and traditions of Kazakh people, future prospects of the city and much more.

Visiting EXPO-2017/ Nur Alem Pavilion. The architectural symbol of Astana EXPO- 2017 is Nur Alem, the central element of the Exhibition Complex and the Museum of Future Energy. It is one of the world's largest spherical building with the diameter of 80m and height of 100 m.

Visiting Astana's Central mosque. Astana's Central mosque is one of the 10 largest mosques in the world, and occupies the area of 68 062 m², able to house up to 235,000 people. The colossal building resembles an oriental palace, which construction involved over 1,500 builders and masters, who jointly created the most beautiful landmark of Astana.

HALF DAY TOUR

Number of people	Price per person in USD
1	163
2	101
3	87
4	75
5	68
6	63
7	60
8	57
9 - 11	55
12 - 24	52
25 – 37	49
38 - 49	46

The price includes:

- Transport according to the program for 5 hours;
- English/Chinese/Russian/Spanish speaking guide;
- Entrance fees to all objects according to the program;
- Water 1 liter per person per day.

Tour Price Excludes:

- International and domestic flights;
- Food;
- Hotel accommodation;
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HALF DAY TOUR – August 14, 2023, Monday

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HALF DAY TOUR

Number of people	Price per person in USD
1	152
2	96
3	82
4	71
5	65
6	61
7	58
8	55
9 - 11	53
12 - 24	50
25 – 37	48
38 - 49	45

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TOUR TO BERKUTCHI HOUSE AUGUST 14, 2023



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[HALF DAY TOUR – August 14, 2023, Monday](#)

«Welcome to the World of Nomads»

If you want to learn more about the history and culture of Nomads, and their customs and traditions, we invite you to take part in our one-day ethnic tour 🐎🏠.

According to the program of the tour, you will meet with real Berkutchi and make a memorable photo with a berkut (golden eagle). Then after riding horses 🐎🏠 and shooting archery 🏹, you would feel like a real Nomads.

By taking part in the ceremony of "Tusau kesu" 🧕 (circumcision of fetters), you will get acquainted with the traditions of Nomads. Through listening dombra, playing national games and dancing national dances you will feel the spirit of the Great Steppe 🌿.

Over a large dastarkhan (dastarkhan is the name used across Central Asia to refer to the traditional space where food is eaten), you will taste national cuisine 🍲 and even take part in a master class on frying boursaks and making kurt.

Also master class on national musical instruments can be arranged as per request.

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HALF DAY TOUR

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[1 DAY TOUR – August 15, 2023, Tuesday](#)

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Independence Square tour.

Visiting National Museum of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the largest museum in the country.

Lunch

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1DAY TOUR

Number of people	Price per person in USD
1	232
2	140
3	119
4	101
5	90
6	83
7	78
8	74
9 - 11	70
12 - 24	65
25 – 37	60
38 - 49	55

The price includes:

- Transport according to the program for 8 hours;
- English/Chinese/Russian/Spanish speaking guide;
- Entrance fees to all objects according to the program;
- Water 1 liter per person per day.

Tour Price Excludes:

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**WINE TASTING TOUR
AUGUST 15, 2023**

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1 HOUR TOUR – August 15, 2023, Tuesday

Arba Wine is not just another wine producer. These are organic vineyards lying in the unique terroir of the foothills of the Zailiysky Alatau, the Turgen River valley, 1000 meters above sea level. These heights are considered the most favorable for growing grapes. The village of Karakemer is located in a unique area, which is one of the largest areas in the world where grapes are cultivated in the so-called antique way. The winery has a number of prestigious international awards, and you can find their products in many Michelin-starred restaurants around the world. Therefore, if you are still not familiar with it, it's time to fix it! Empire Travel Qazaqstan organizes degustation tour to Arba Wine vinoteque. During the tour, you will get acquainted with the products of Arba Wine, see for yourself the quality of local wines during tasting and you will spend a great time.

Arba wine degustation

WINE DEGUSTATION

Standard degustation

The tasting set includes 6 positions of wines.
The duration of the tasting is usually 30-40 minutes.

It includes:

- Transfer
- Degustation of wines
- Cheese and cold cuts
- Guide

From 11:00 am to 10:00 pm

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HALF DAY TOUR – August 16, 2023, Wednesday

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Independence Square tour.

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2	98
3	84
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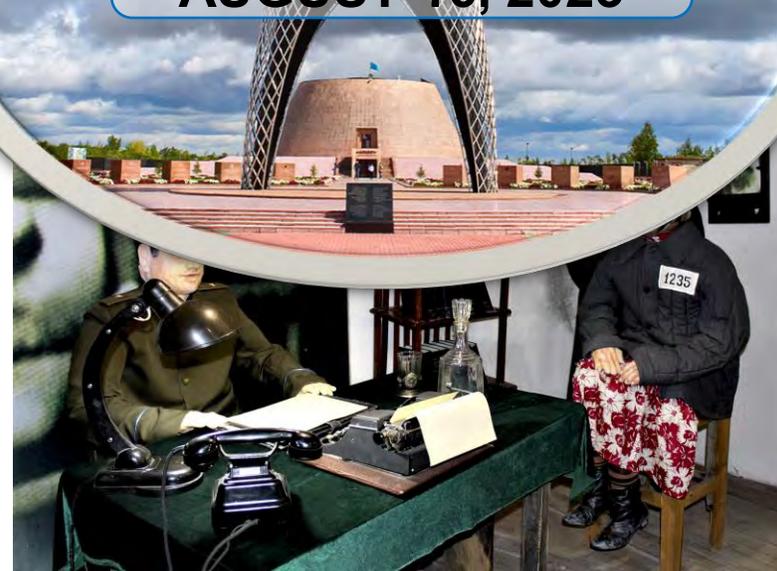
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HALF DAY TOUR – August 16, 2023, Wednesday

Tour to Alzhir memorial complex, located 40 km away from the city.

Alzhir was the biggest concentration camp in USSR for country traitors' wives and their children. In the first half of 20th century a monstrous tragedy on all cruelty and by a scale developed on the long-suffering Kazakh earth. Soviet power, as it seemed, was acknowledged to set the world, justice and equality, good and light, brought enormous suffering to the people. The totalitarian mode crippled the fates of millions of people.

Powerful structures actively intruded in the life of any family and individual. Getting equal political rights in a number of legislative acts, women equally with men were subjected to repression and isolated from society. The same articles of prosecution as for men were foreseen for them, but there was one article on which only women could serve in jail – who were CHSIR-(members of families of traitors of motherland). Not committing crime, they had to serve sentence in special camps only for the fact that they were mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of those, who was accused of betrayal of Motherland.

Concentration camp was built in the middle of vast Kazakh steppe in 1938 and stopped functioning in 1953, the year Stalin died. For 15 years, just as much as 20,000 women were brought to the camp from different regions of USSR. In 2007, memorial complex was opened on the territory of the former camp Alzhir to commemorate those who have fallen under Stalin repressions.

In the evening, return to Astana.

TOUR TO ALZHIR

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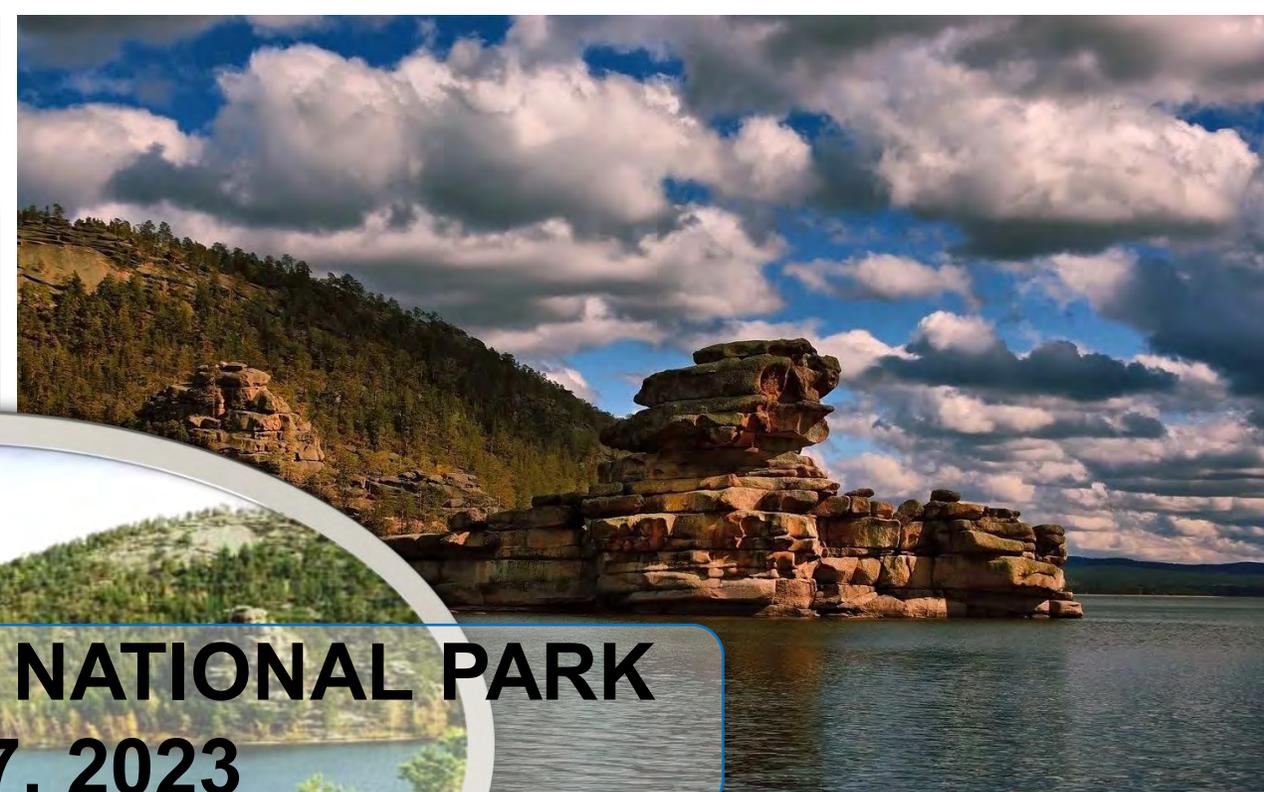
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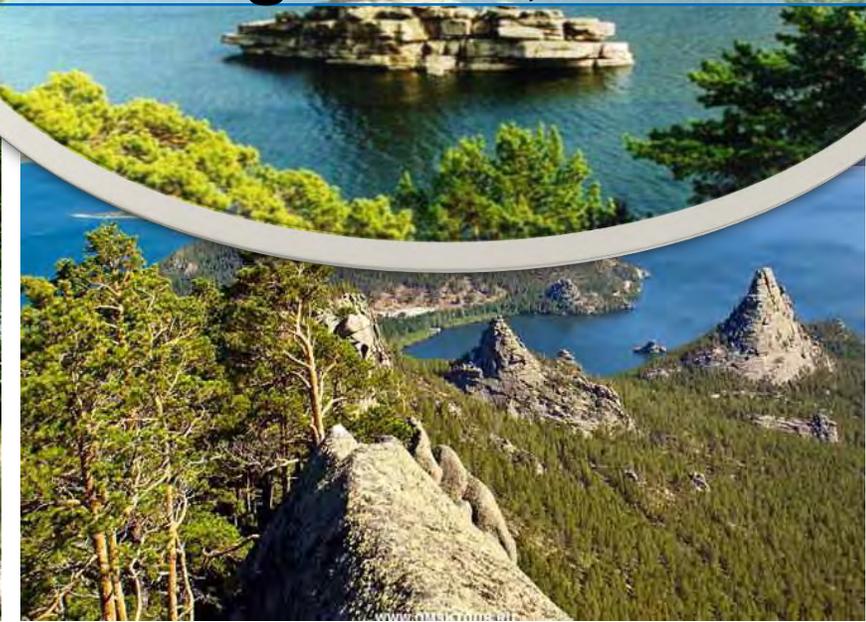
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TOUR TO BURABAY NATIONAL PARK
August 17, 2023



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1 DAY TOUR – August 17, 2023, Thursday

One day tour to Burabay National Park

Among the vast grassy steppes of Kazakhstan Mother Nature has created a miracle - the generous hand throws around the scenic mountains and bizarre rocks, spreads a carpet of emerald pine and birch forests and flowering meadows, the cleanest lakes with clear blue water and babbling springs. People call this oasis "Pearl of Kazakhstan" and "Kazakhstani Switzerland". Burabay State National Natural Park (Borovoye) is a real oasis - combination of mountains, coniferous forest and lakes makes not only the unique beauty of landscapes but peculiar medicinal climate. There are 14 big lakes on the park territory and a great number of smaller lakes. Sightseeing tour around the park. Visiting Abylaykhan Valley with amazing Ush-kyz, Okzhetpes, Zhumbaktas rocks and Kokshetau mountain, each having the surprising legends, reflecting history and identity of the Kazakh people. Climbing up Bolektau mountain 147 m (easy level, without special equipment) to see the area from a bird's eye view. Nature amazingly created a real observation platform that offers views of Lake Burabay and Bolshoye Chebachye, Zhumbaktas rock, Okzhetpes mountain and Blue Bay. Visiting archaeological and ethnographic open-air museum "Botay-Burabay" which tells about one of the most significant achievement of the humankind- horse domestication.

TOUR TO BURABAY



**SPA DAY AUGUST
16, 18, 2023**



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Crimean Bath Day

We would like to invite you to have relaxation program in Crimean bath, to relax and get real pleasure in a bathing complex, which offers a set of procedures called "dancing birch".

It includes:

- Aromatherapy,
- Breathing exercises,
- Circular steaming in the sauna,
- Wrapping with steamed birch brooms*** and a seaweed mattress,
- Honey ladka***
- Contrast shower,
- Body polishing with birch brooms and honeydew foam,
- Watering with fermented water,
- Face and hair mask.

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Doctors believe that one such bath procedure can replace sports training. This bath empties toxins and slag, strengthens immunity, triggers self-repair processes, relieves tension and provides energy supply. A sense of peace, deep relaxation, peace of mind and self-confidence – this is what this bath gives.

Start of procedures. During 2 – 3 hours there are 3-4 visits to the bath for 7-15 minutes each. The first rounds is warming up. The bath attendant pours herbal infusion on the hot stones, the guests inhale essential oils, get used to the temperature. It is important to keep warm and breathe well. After – going out into the fresh air and drinking herbal tea.

Wrapping with steamed birch brooms***

How does a **broom** "work"? In the bath, at a high temperature, blood circulation increases, the pores of the skin open, the body removes all harmful substances. A steamed broom releases phytoncides - natural antibacterial substances and essential oils that soften and moisturize the skin. After the procedure with brooms – welcome to dousing with a cold water, which improves your well-being, “tempering” health and boosts good mood.. The procedure allows you to improve blood circulation, mobilize the protective functions of the body, metabolic processes. After this you can enjoy time in heated bath tub with herbs and fragrant flower petals.

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Honey ladka***

One of the unique ancient methods of our ancestors, which has, perhaps, the widest range of applications, is the “Honey Ladka” or “Crimean Honey Massage”, as it began to be called in pseudo-scientific and medical circles of the 20th century.

The beliefs of trikh grandmothers (folk masseuses and chiropractors), as well as the observations of doctors from different countries, agree on one thing: a simple and accessible practice at any age can be applied in a variety of cases: to cleanse the skin, relieve muscle tension, prevent and stop inflammatory processes ligaments, muscles, joints, intervertebral spaces, internal organs.

Also actively used by our ancestors "Honey Ladka" in cosmetology to restore skin elasticity, prevent the formation of wrinkles, peeling.

After a visit to this bath you can feel the harmony with your body and with nature.

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SPA DAY





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