#### Trekking to Lake Sary-Chelek Trekking in Western Tien-Shan mountains

Country:Kyrgyzstan, Western Tien-Shan mountainsTour duration:8 days / 7 nightsBest time to travel:July - SeptemberItinerary:Osh - Aflatun settlement - Lake Sary-Chelek - Arkyt-Sai river - Osh

# **GUARANTEE DATES OF GROUP TOURS:**

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Group №1. 28.06 - 05.07.2020 Group №2. 26.07 - 02.08.2020

Group Nº3. 30.08 - 06.09.2020



The **Western Tien-Shan mountains** are fraught with the real treasure of spectacular lakes including the grandiose lake Sary-Chelek. This adventure trekking tour takes you through the picturesque mountain passes, deep gorges, along the torrents of mountain rivers. In addition to the Lake Sary-Chelek, you will encounter a number of other smaller lakes which look like a chain of crystal-clear diamonds scattered among the rocky mountain peaks.

Lake Sary-Chelek and its surroundings are full of enchantment. Located at the altitude of 1873m the lake is cupped in the basin among mountain ridges. With the length of 7,500m and the width of 2280m, the lake is 234m deep. It was formed as a result of tectonism of the area about 2000 years ago. On a fair day the extreme transparency of the water makes underwater inhabitants and deep water landscapes clearly visible. The lake is located on the territory of Sary-Chelek biosphere reserve and is surrounded with rocky cliffs, thick juniper and spruce forests reflecting in its water surface.

Don't miss the unforgettable trip to Lake Sary-Chelek.

| Itinerary: |  |  |
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| Day 1.     | Early arrival to Osh. Meet in the airport. Transfer from Osh to Aflatun settlement at the confluence of the Aflatun and Utur rivers. Camp 1 (1300m; 350km; approx. 6hrs).  |  |
| Day 2.     | The beginning of active part of the tour. Trekking up along the Yushniy Aflatun river and then further along Uyalma river. Camp 2 (2100m; 19km; approx. 7hrs).             |  |
| Day 3.     | Trekking over Kuldambes pass and then descent to Lake Sary-Chelek over Ashuu pass. Camp 3 (1900m; 10km; approx. 6hrs).   |  |
| Day 4.     | Ascent along Lake Sary-Chelek over Makmal pass. Descent to the Kyzyl-Suu river. Camp 4 at the confluence of the Kyzyl-Suu and Kurumdu rivers (2000m; 13km; approx. 6 hrs). |  |
| Day 5.     | Trekking downstream the Kara-Suu river to lake Karakamysh (Kara-Suu).<br>Camp 5 on the lake bank (1800m; 12km; approx. 3hrs).  |  |
| Day 6.     | Trekking up to and over Kuturma pass and then descent to lake Iri-Kol. Camp 6 on the lake bank   |  |

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### THE COST OF THE TOUR 2020:

| The cost for 1 person | 795 USD   |
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| SGL accommodation     | + 120 USD |
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\*This tour is guaranteed and will be arranged whatever final number of persons in a group.

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## The cost of the tour includes:

- Meeting and seeing off in airport;
- All transfers on comfortable air-conditioned transport according program;
- Accommodation in hotels (double-room accommodation) with breakfast:
  Osh (2 nights);
- Preparation of necessary documents:
  - Border zone permit;
  - Ecological fee.
- Services on the active part of the trip:
  - Meals on full board basis (3-times a day hot meals);
  - Accommodation in twin sharing tents;
  - Services of mountain guide, cook and service staff;
  - Rent of pack transport for carrying of personal and common baggage of the participats;

### The cost of the tour doesn't include:

- × Visa invitation and visa fee;
- × International flights;
- X Medical insurance.

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### Rent of bivouac and kitchen equipment:

- Tents;
- Tables, chairs;
- Kitchenware.
- Individual equipment for free rental for the whole program:

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- Sleeping bag.
- Sleeping pad.
- Rainwear.
- Telescopic ski sticks for trekking.
- Metallic vacuum flask 0,5 1,0 litres.
- Headlamp.
- First-aid kit for group.

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