

Untouched Kyrgyzstan (12 days, 11 nights)
June – September Schedule

COLOUR CODE

CULTURE & HISTORY

NATURE

URBAN EXPLORATION

Day	Starting Place	Day Plan	Afternoon Plan	Evening Plan	End place	Accommodation
1	Bishkek Kyrgyzstan	8 am – Start of tour BISHKEK CITY TOUR Visit local bazaars Explore Bishkek's Soviet architecture	Travel by train to Tokmok (3 hours) – if in season, otherwise travel by private-hire van Arrival in Tokmok Continue the journey towards Balykchy , an old Soviet town by the shores of Lake Issy Kul	Explore the town of Balykchy	Balykchy Kyrgyzstan	Guesthouse
2	Balykchy Kyrgyzstan	Travel to Kok Moynok Canyon (1 hour) Hike at Kok Moynok	Scenic drive along the northern shore of Lake Issyk Kul towards Karakol (3 hours) Visit and relax at the Aksu hot springs near Issyk Kul	Travel towards Karakol (1 hour) Arrival in Karakol	Karakol Kyrgyzstan	Guesthouse
3	Karakol Kyrgyzstan	KARAKOL CITY TOUR Visit to Dungan Mosque Visit to Trinity Cathedral, Eastern Orthodox Church made out of wood Try Ashlaynfu, a Dungan dish Travel to Yirdik Village (1 hour)	Arrival in Yirdik Village Explore Yirdik village, a village home to the Dungan people, a Chinese-Muslim ethnic group in Eastern Kyrgyzstan. Travel to Jeti Oguz & Maiden Tears Waterfall. (1 hour) Hike at Jeti Oguz rock formation and Maiden Tears Waterfall.	Return to Jeti Oguz (1 hour) Overnight at Jeti Oguz yurt stay	Jeti Oguz Kyrgyzstan	Yurt Stay
4	Jeti Oguz Kyrgyzstan	Travel to Skazka Canyon. (2 hours) Arrival in Skazka "Fairytale" canyon. Hike and explore at Skazka Canyon. (2 kilometres, 1.5 hours)	Travel to Kaji-Say (3 hours) Enroute, stop at the 3800-metre Pereval Arabel Pass. Arrival at Kaji-Say Explore Kaji-Say, a semi-abandoned Soviet town.	Travel to Tong village (1 hour) Arrival in Tong village	Tong Kyrgyzstan	Guesthouse
5	Tong Kyrgyzstan	Hike along and swim in parts of the Southern Shores Lake Issyk Kul. Travel to top of a hill near Bokonbaevo for view of Lake Issyk Kul (1 hour) Hike at hill (2 hours) to marvel at the panoramic view of Lake Issyk Kul	Drive to Ak Sai Canyon (1 hour) Arrival at Ak Sai Canyon Explore Ak Sai Canyon (2 kilometres, 2 hours) Drive to Shabdan village (2 hours)	Arrival in Shabdan Village. HOMESTAY IN SHABDAN VILLAGE	Shabdan Kyrgyzstan	Homestay
6	Shabdan Kyrgyzstan	HOMESTAY IN SHABDAN VILLAGE Visits to schools, farms, bazaars, and local villages. Watch nomadic games and boxing matches (if in season) Horse Riding in the plains and valleys of the Chuy Region and along the Chong-Kemin River			Shabdan Kyrgyzstan	Homestay
7	Shabdan Kyrgyzstan	Drive to Bishkek along the scenic national highway (3 hours)	Arrival in Bishkek, the Kyrgyz capital BISHKEK CITY TOUR Visit to Panfilov Park, National Library of Kyrgyzstan and the Kyrgyz Parliament Explore Bishkek's Soviet architecture Biggest mosque of Kyrgyzstan. Dinner at a Dungan restaurant to sample the cuisine of the Dungan people, a Chinese-Muslim ethnic group in Kyrgyzstan.		Bishkek Kyrgyzstan	Guesthouse
8	Bishkek Kyrgyzstan	Travel south towards Toktogul on the M41, one of the most scenic highways in the world. (7 hours)	Drive through the Ala Bel and Tor Ashu Mountain Passes (Elevation of over 3000 metres) Arrival in Toktogul	Explore the Soviet-era rust belt town of Toktogul.	Toktogul Kyrgyzstan	Guesthouse
9	Toktogul Kyrgyzstan	Short hike along the shores of Lake Toktogul Drive towards Osh on the scenic M41 highway (8 hours)	Enjoy scenic views of the M41 on the way to Osh	Arrival in Osh	Osh Kyrgyzstan	Guesthouse
10	Osh Kyrgyzstan	Explore Suleiman Too Cave Museum Continue drive towards Sory Mogul (6 hours)		Arrival in Sary Mogul in late afternoon Overnight at Sary Mogul yurt camp	Sary Mogul Kyrgyzstan	Yurt Stay
11	Sary Mogul Kyrgyzstan	Hike from Sary Mogul to Tulpar Kul Lake and Lenin Peak Base camp. Lenin Peak base camp serves climbers climbing Lenin Peak, one of the tallest mountains in the Soviet Union at over 7000 metre elevation. (3 kilometre hike with a steep ascent, 2 hours)			Sary Mogul Kyrgyzstan	Yurt Stay
12	Borbash Kyrgyzstan	Travel to Osh (5 hours)	Arrival in Osh Flight from Osh to Bishkek (1 hour)	Arrival in Bishkek 7pm – Tour ends	Bishkek Kyrgyzstan	

- All travel, unless if specified, will be on a private-hire van.
- We will make every effort to keep itineraries as described and to find suitable replacements if needed. However, we reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary without prior notice in response to unforeseeable events and safety concerns. We also reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary should we deem that a certain activity is beyond the capability of any of our traveler