

## **Pamir highway by motorbikes Dushanbe – Osh**

**Itinerary:** KGZ, TJ, Pamir highway

Dushanbe, Tajikistan – Kalaikhumb – Khorog – Murghab – Karakul, GBAO – Osh, Kyrgyzstan

**Trip season:** June – end of September

**Duration:** 7 days/6 nights

**Group size:** 4-10 pax

Pamir mountain chain is one of the largest mountain systems in Central Asia. The system stretches over 4,000 meters. Many years ago a Silk Road branch lied here. Pamir is the most mountainous, difficult and dangerous road in post-Soviet area. Throughout the tour, you can see amazing views, scenic landscapes, gorges, lakes, alpine deserts and, of course, authentic culture of the Pamir residents.

The tour includes two countries – Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. Journey through natural and man-made attractions is accompanied by the same hospitality of the locals, unusual Asian cuisine, ancient customs and traditions of the locals.

### **Detailed program:**

#### **Day 1. Meeting in Dushanbe (38.61819°N 68.77969°E)**

Dushanbe is the capital and largest city of Tajikistan. Dushanbe means Monday in the Persian language, named so for it grew from a village that originally had a popular market on Mondays. Until 1929, the city was known in Russian as Dushanbe, and from 1929 to 1961 as Stalinabad.

Lunch and dinner in the national chayhana. Evening walk to the park Rudaki and Somoni monument. Overnight in Lotte hotel (38°37'05.2"N 68°46'47.2"E).

#### **Day 2. Breakfast. Drive to Kalaikhumb (38.46011°N 70.81014°E, 285 km / 6 hrs)**

Breakfast. You will drive along the road near the Panj river. On one side of the river is Tajik side, on another is Afghan side. The Tajik road is asphalted, the Afghan side is footpath.

Drive to Kalai-Khum (38.46011°N 70.81014°E). This region is more religious (Islamic) and it can be seen in conservative dresses and beards. Cross over a mountain pass to Kalai-Khum and the scenery and people change again. People here are Pamirs, not Tajiks, a number of separate tribal groups with their own languages.

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#### **Day 3. Entering Khorog (240 km / 6 hrs)**

Khorog is the capital of the Gorno-Badakhshan. It is also the capital of the Shughnon District of Gorno-Badakhshan. It has a population of 28,000 (2000 census). Khorugh is 2,200 metres (7,200 ft) above sea level in the Pamir Mountains (ancient Mount Imeon) at the confluence of the Ghund and Panj rivers. The city is bounded to the south



(Nivodak) and to the north (Tem) by the deltas of the Shakh dara and Gunt, respectively. Overnight in hotel.

**Day 4. Drive to Murghab (Murghob)**  
(38.1869° N 73.9977° E, 317 km / 6 hrs)

Murghob is the capital of Murghob District in the Pamir Mountains of Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region, Tajikistan. With a population of 4,000, Murghob is about the only significant town the eastern half of Gorno-Badakhshan. It is the highest town in Tajikistan (and of the former Soviet Union) at 3,650 m above sea level. It is located at the junction of the Murghab River and the Pamir Highway.



**Day 5. Heading to Karakul (144 km / 3 hrs)**

Breakfast. Drive to the Karakul Lake (39.124785 N 73.506515E).  
Lunch in the Karakul village.  
Excursion near the Karakul Lake.  
Dinner and overnight in the guesthouse.



**Day 6. Drive to Osh (267 km / 5-7 hrs)**

Drive to Kyzyl-Art border. Cross the border.  
Accommodation in hotel.

**Day 7. Departure**

Leaving home.

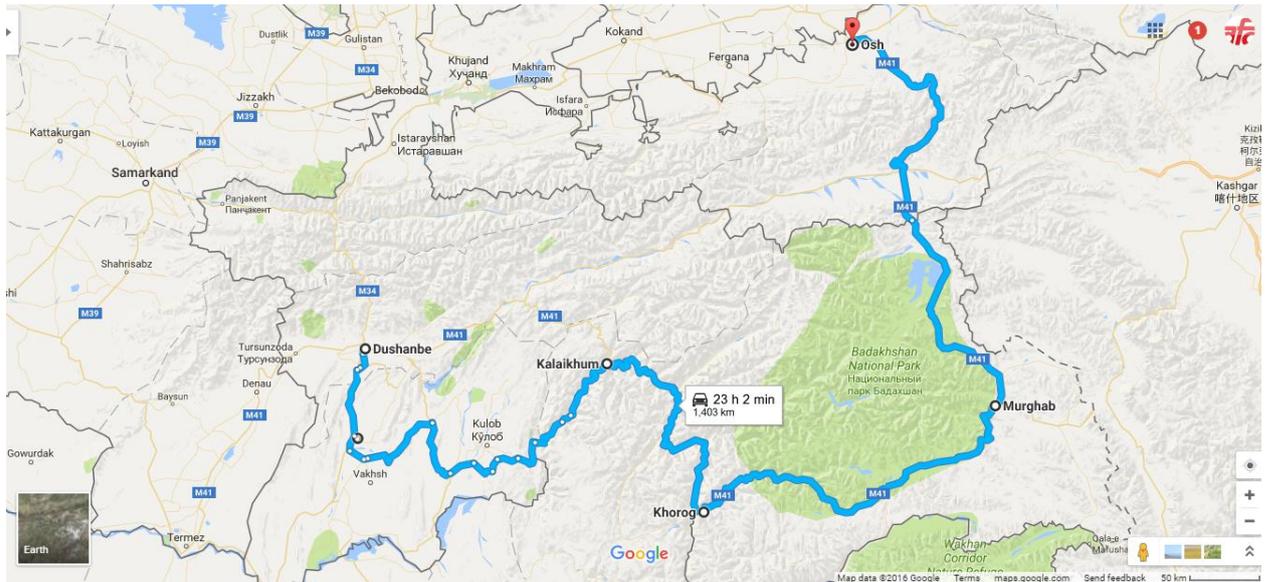
**Optional\*:**

**Recommendation to visit Yamg**

Yamg village via pass Khargushi (4220m) above the sea in the road you can see beautiful nature and mountains.

Dates	Program	Accommodation
Day 1	Dushanbe	Hotel «Lotte Palace»
Day 2	Kalai Humb, Tajikistan	Karon Palace
Day 3	Khorog	Laal Guest House
Day 4	Murghob	guesthouse
Day 5	Kara Kul	guesthouse
Day 6	Osh	Hotel

Day 7	Departure day
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### The package price\*\*:

	price per person in Euro
group / 7 people	2 686
group / 6 people	2 879
group / 5 people	3 196
group / 4 people	3 613
group / 3 people	3 381
group / 2 people	5 814
for 1 person	9 416

\*Prices for the option will be provided on request.

\*\*Prices can be slightly changed.

**The price includes:** rental of the motorbikes, airport transfer, full board, accommodation in double rooms, English speaking guide, transport support with mechanic during the trip.

**The price does not include:** international airfare, visa issues, border permission GBAO – Tajikistan, insurance, single supplement in hotels, meals in the cities (Osh and Dushanbe), soft and alcohol drinks, personal expenses.

### Important

For this kind of trip, you need an international driving license, driving experience and good health.