

Follow the traces of ancient nomads across Tien Shan

Tour type: motorcycle tour

Itinerary: Bishkek – Suusamyр – Son-Kul – Naryn – Tosor – Bishkek

Total distance: 1095 km

Ride difficulty (five-point scale): 1-2

Terrain: 70% off-road, 30% pavement

Duration: 7 days/6 nights

Group size: from 4 pax

Join us for this adrenaline-packed Enduro adventure through Kyrgyzstan's rugged beauty. Traveling through the thinly populated landscape will make you soon realize that the middle of nowhere is more wonderful than you ever imagined. This tour starts in Chunkurchak Gorge and leads you through the fascinating sceneries. The route takes you through canyons, alpine meadows, across difficult passes and along mountain lakes. We might even find some ancient rock paintings or petroglyphs along this awesome route. We will end the days with marvelous sunsets and cozy accommodations. The ride will leave you breathless!

Detailed program:

Day 1. Manas airport – Bishkek

After meeting at Manas airport we head towards Bishkek. Bishkek is located at 700 meters above sea level. Upon arriving, we accommodate at a cozy and comfortable cottage. Get some rest after a long flight, enjoy fresh mountain air, the amazing views of sparkling river and magnificent mountains and taste national and European cuisine. Today we get the motorcycles, pass instructions about the route; we will discuss characteristics of the track, etc. Enjoy for lunch and dinner delicious national dishes.



Day 2. Bishkek – Suusamyр

Total distance per day: 185 km

Ride difficulty: 1-2

Terrain: 85% off-road, 15% pavement

Max height: 2000 m

After breakfast we are on the way towards Suusamyр valley – a picturesque mountain valley located right in the heart of the Tien Shan Mountains. Our road to Suusamyр runs through the Too-Ashuu Pass (3000 m). This stretch is considered to be the most beautiful in Kyrgyzstan. From its height you can see the amazing panoramic view of Suusamyр valley. We make a short stop to take pictures. Afterwards we have a picnic and enjoy drinking fragrant coffee. We finish the day by arriving in Suusamyр valley and accommodating at tourist complex where we stay overnight.

Day 3. Suusamyr – Son-Kul

Total distance per day: 220 km

Ride difficulty: 1-2

Terrain: 50% off-road, 50% pavement

Max height: 3500 m

After breakfast get ready for a long ride to one of the most beautiful locations in the northwest, Lake Son-Kul. It's situated at a height of 3000 m above the sea level. Son-Kul can be rightly called the wonder of Tien-Shan. The magnificent lake is surrounded by mountains and pastures. Here it's possible to see snow-white yurts, herds of yaks, horses and sheep and meet friendly shepherds. By the evening we get to the lake where we stay overnight in yurts – a national dwelling of nomads.



Day 4. Son-Kul – Naryn

Total distance per day: 320 km

Ride difficulty: 1-2

Terrain: 85% off-road, 15% pavement

Max height: 3300 m

We say goodbye to Son-Kul and head to see and take pictures of petroglyphs – ancient rock engravings. Being on the top of mountain ridge we admire the fabulous views over the Son-Kul lake. We continue riding to Naryn. This particular stretch seems to be a motorcycle heaven. The road runs along amazing landscapes, through passes, hills and sand canyons. On the way it is possible to meet nomads and learn some facts about their mode of life. Picnic. Late in the evening we arrive in Naryn and accommodate at “Khan-Tengri” hotel where we stay overnight.



Day 5. Naryn – Tosor

Total distance per day: 220 km

Ride difficulty: 1-2

Terrain: 85% off-road, 15% pavement

Max height: 4020 m

Today we ride along the Naryn river – the longest river in Kyrgyzstan (its length is 535



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km) and continue riding till we see its junction with another river – Kichi Naryn. It is time to stop and enjoy the breathtaking sceneries. In the afternoon we take a thrilling ride across the Tosor pass (4020 m). Riding difficulty-2. From its height you'll see a panoramic view of Lake Issyk-Kul which is unique and famous and considered to be a pearl of Central Asia. Picnic. In the evening we arrive in Kadzhi-Sai where we stay overnight at a cosy guest house.

Day 6. Tosor – Bishkek

Total distance per day: 350 km

Ride difficulty: 1

Terrain: 15% off-road, 85% pavement

Max height: 1750 m

Our last day of riding takes us back to the capital. As we travel towards Bishkek, there we pass the Orto-Tokoi water basin which is located in rocky mountains. Upon arriving to Bishkek we turn in the bikes and accommodate at the hotel to freshen up before our complimentary farewell dinner that evening at café in ethnic style.

Day 7. Transfer to Manas airport

Today is the day to pack your bags, filled with the experience and memories of a great tour and head home. Have a safe journey home and we hope to see you back for another motorcycling sunrise next year.

The package price per person*:

Number of persons	4	5 - 8
price	€ 2 753	€ 2 329

*Prices can be slightly changed.

Minimum number of participants in the group: 4 people

The price includes:

5 riding days, 6 nights, Transfers to airport, KTM 690 Enduro R 2015, Support vehicle, Technical support, Spare motorcycle, Fuel for tourists' motorcycles, Guide service, Full board (3 meals a day), Farewell dinner, Mineral water

The price does not include:

Single supplement 150 EUR extra, early check-in - until 12:00, travel insurance, visa (no visa is required for the EU citizens), airfare, equipment, mobile services, all other services not specified as “included in the price”, in case of motorcycle accident or fall-off the driver the latter is responsible for the repairs and damages – 600 EUR

Accommodations:

- Bishkek – Hotel “Futuro” or “Baikhan”
- Suusamyr – “SUUS Lodge” (or “Baitur”)
- Son-Kul – national yurts (6 people per one yurt)
- Naryn – Hotel “Khan-Tengri” or “Celestial mountains”
- Tosor – guest house
- Bishkek – Hotel “Baikhan” or “Futuro”

Good to know:

The climate in Kyrgyzstan is sharply continental, and throughout the day the temperature in the mountains can range from +30 up to 0 degrees Celcius, that’s why we recommend the tourists taking warm shoes, warm clothing, sunscreen and sunglasses with them.

We recommend the tourists having with them:

- warm waterproof jacket, pants/motorcycle overalls
- Enduro helmet or helmet with visor
- thermal underwear
- warm hat
- Enduro boots
- gloves
- knee guards, elbow protectors and chest protector
- backpack, thermos

Notes:

- Respect foreign culture and people
- Off-road riding experience
- Observe terms and conditions of the agreement