

PROGRAMMA on the South of Kazakhstan for 1 night /2 days

Day 1. Border on KZ side **Jibek joly - Turkestan - Shymkent**

9,00 Kazakh time early in the morning meet with guide on the **Jibek joly border** and transfer to **Turkestan/290 km-about 4 hours/** . Lunch.

Turkestan was founded around 500 AD at the crossroads of caravan routes from Samarkand, Bukhara and Khiva in northern Kazakhstan. The city was known as the spiritual and political center of the Turkic-speaking people in the XVI-XVIII centuries, and was the capital of the Kazakh Khanate. **Visit Hodzha Ahmed YASSAVI** mausoleum complex (XIV c)- This amazing erection was builded in honour of a famous Turkic poet and Sufi mystic, Khoja Ahmed Yasawi. The word "Yassawi" originates from "Yassy". That was the ancient name of Turkestan. The whole city is a historical and cultural reservation of Khazret Sultan. Except the Mausoleum of Khoja Akhmet Yassawy, **you'll visit** :



-medieval bath houses - Hammam.

-Hilvet underground mosque where the great Saint was living,

--Necropolis,

-the mausoleum of great-granddaughter of Timur Rabiya –Sultan Begim and other monuments.

-visit the State Historical and Cultural Museum "Aziret-Sultan."

- a fragment of the fortress wall, citadel with gates,

Transfer to Shymkent / 170km./ Overnight in Hotel 4*"Shymkent "1 DBL/BB



Day 2

8.30.00AM Shymkent -Taraz -Kazakh-kirgiz border /name -Chaldovar /

Taraz is one of the oldest cities in Kazakhstan, the remains of which are hidden under the buildings of the modern city. Taraz, the ancient and the largest commercial and administrative center on the Silk Way in VII - VIII centuries, is dating back more than 2,000 years. There are more than 70 monuments of archaeology, history, architecture and monumental art in Taraz and surrounding area .



Sightseeing at:

-**Aisha Bibi Mausoleum** - a unique monument of medieval architecture of XI-XII centuries , the only monument not only in Kazakhstan, but in the Central Asia, which is entirely decorated by terracotta and included in the UNESCO list of the most valuable historical and architectural monuments of mankind.

-**at History Museum** with collection of Balbals,

- **Karakhan and Dautbek Mausoleum,**

-**Tekturmas Historical Complex.** Lunch at local café.

Transfer to **Kazakh-kirgiz border /name –Chaldovar/-**

About 7.30 -8.00PM Kazakh-kirgiz border /name –Chaldovar/

**Tour Price :(per pax): - on request,
depends on the number of people in the group and the kinds of transport**

Include:

- transport -2days

- accommodation at the hotel 4*"Shymkent" -**1 DBL/BB/**

- English speaking guide service -2 days

-Entrance fee to the museums and mausoleum,

Not incuded:

-meals from USD10 p/p