

## PROGRAMM on the South of Kazakhstan 2 nights/3 days

### Day 1

**9,00** Transfer to Otrar Region /220 km/. Departure to the site of ancient settlement Otrar.

The site of the ancient settlement of Otyrar is known as the capital of the oasis with the same name and as the birthplace of great medieval philosopher, scholar Abu Nasr al-Farabi. Emergence of the settlement Otyrar belongs to the first centuries of our era. The name Otyrar /Farab/appears in written sources in the IX century. The period of the X-XII centuries was time of prosperity of city life which was broken by the Mongolian invasion. In 1219 Otyrar underwent attack of army of Chingis Khan. However, Otyrar managed to revive anew and to the middle of the XIII century became the main shopping center on a way from the West to the East. In 1405 in one of Otyrar's palaces Temirlan dies. Life in the city of Otyrar proceeds till the XVIII century'. **Visit:**

- archaeological site of the ancient settlement of Otrar
- Arystan-Bab Mausoleum (teacher and spiritual mentor of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi, 'Arystan bab was the follower of prophet Mohammed.

Transfer to **Turkestan/70 km/** . Lunch in Turkestan.

Visit Hodzha Ahmed YASSAVI mausoleum complex (XIV c )-This amazing erection was built 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.

9.00 Transfer to Sairam Village/20 km/ Visit : -"Ibragim-Ata" mausoleum of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi's father;- "Kharashash-Ana" mausoleum of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi's mother;  
- Middle ages minaret. Lunch at local café .

Transfer at the side of mountains Kazygurt /40 km/ Visit :

- Kemekalgan village - so called "forgiving sins "Adam&Eve" cliffs", stone made statues of animals, water from healing strings. Transfer to Shymkent/40 km/. Transfer to Hotel. **Overnight in Shymkent. 1 DBL/BB/** .

**Day 3. Full day excursion to to Sairam – Ugam National Park /75 km/** Wild nature and easy to reach parts of nature park ,it gives a look at the beautiful panorama of valley. Return to Shymkent/75 km/  
**19.00** Departure to Almaty /by flight or train ?/



Park in spring

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

### Include:

- transport ,50 seats - 3 days
- accommodation at the hotel 4\*"Shymkent" - **1 DBL/BB/** 2night with breakfast
- English speaking guide service -3 days /or china guide
- transfer :- airport-hotel-airport
- all tickets
- all tickets to reserve

### Not incuded:

- The flight Almaty-Shymkent-Almaty-
- Or train tickets
- meals

