

SKYWAY LTD

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What is your organisation's website?

www.skyway.kz

What are the product highlights you would like to promote?

SKYWAY LTD is pleased to introduce the consumers various types of tourism through whole Central Asia.

Tourism types which SKYWAY LTD provides are: City tours, Historical Tourism, Eco-tourism, Active tourism, Event tourism, VIP tourism, Tourism for Children, Ethno and Gastronomic tourism.

Are there any other details you would like to share?

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We are ready to provide own comfortable transport during your journey; we have professional guides and interpreters who speak different languages. The company works 24/7. Moreover, we do provide visa support services for all our tourists. In addition, our SkyWay team is ready to provide wide range of services, individual tours from classic to VIP and MICE services.

In 2018, National Company Kazakh Tourism held a grand event - National Tourism Awards, where Skyway is rewarded as the Best Travel Company 2018.

Details & Photos

City Tours

Nur-Sultan (Astana), Almaty

It is rather the most contrasting and remarkable capital in the world. Futurism and classics mixed here, thanks to which the image of Nur-Sultan impresses even the most experienced travelers. It has become a metropolis with sparkling lights in a matter of two decades, where the most important issues of the country are resolved. Every day, thousands of people arrive here for business meetings. For this reason, city tours are gaining popularity, intended for those, who have no more than 2-3 days for familiarization with the capital. But even this is enough to be impressed by its scale.

The southern capital of Kazakhstan is a magnificent, splendid and very atmospheric city with a thousand-year history, where some elements of antiquity survived, giving it a special charm and comfort. You should definitely visit Almaty, even if you only have a couple of days. Of course, this is not enough to thoroughly familiarize yourself with local attractions, but for this purpose special tours are offered, as part of which you can cover the majority of must-visit iconic locations. The beauty of Almaty exceeds all expectations – the whole city is full of huge downy spruces, solid buildings with elaborate architecture rise proudly everywhere, everything shines and sparkles. There are a great many parks, entertainment centers, restaurants, museums, theaters and other places where you can have a lively time. And just ten minutes away from the city, there are magnificent ridges of Zailiysky Alatau covered with Tian-Shan spruces. This takes the breath away! By the way, Almaty alpine resorts won action and respect around the world, and the famous open skating rink “Medeo” often hosts international competitions.



Historical Tourism

Kazakhstan & Uzbekistan

Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan is a real wealth of knowledge for lovers of history, variety of myths, traditions and legends. The Kazakh steppe treasures the traces of ancient nomadic civilizations, exposing to curious travelers the rich history of this remarkable territory. Unique monuments of history and art dating back to the Great Silk Road, the Golden Horde (medieval community, which gained independence as early as in 1266) and the Kazakh Khanate itself are spread within the boundless area! One of the brightest places able to lift the veil on the past is the city of Turkestan, where you can see many Muslim shrines and ancient architectural complexes, some of which are more than a thousand years old. And in the vicinity of Aktau, underground mosques carved in the rocks are waiting for travelers - pilgrimage destinations for the followers from all over the world, who arrive there to ask and pray for the most innermost. Mausoleums, ruins of ancient cities and settlements, mysterious tumulus with ridges, petroglyphs, underground mosques and khan quarters – all this takes the breath away and impresses, once you imagine that hundreds of years ago, here the action was, battles took place, caravans with untold wealth passed here. Up to now, the hints of that nomadic era are still found in Kazakhstan, which the one is eager to join

Uzbekistan

Modern Uzbekistan holds the magic charm of antiquity, which from the first minutes captures the imagination of

anyone, who has not yet been to this fairy land. Here, the largest branches of the Great Silk Road run, thanks to which oasis cities expanded on this hot, desert land, in the flower of beauty and special oriental charm, despite the long years of existence. Wherever you go - Samarkand, Bukhara, Khiva, Tashkent, Termez, Urgench, Fergana, everywhere you will have a feeling of unreality as if the world is back to hundreds of years ago. Once you look at pompous mausoleums, citadels, minarets, mosques and it begins to seem that in a moment a shape of hump-back camels carrying the silk, porcelain and jewels will appear on the horizon, and huge markets will emerge instead of shopping centers, where everything will be sold. By the way, this inexpressible atmosphere of the charming East still prevails in Uzbekistan – everywhere you can see monuments of Oriental architecture and art, prayers come from mosques, it is hot on the street, but you do not want to seek shade. Everyone who has been here will acknowledge - everything in this country gives inexpressible feeling, forcing you to explore its secrets again and again.



Eco-Tourism

We suppose that eco-tour to remote and beautiful part of the world, where the nature shows all its primitive magnificence - this is the best solution for those, who spend everyday life in the bustle of busy cities. It is an opportunity to leave all problems and concerns, simply wrapped up in absolute harmony with yourself and the nature. This type of tourism involves tours to nature reserves and parks such as Aksu-Zhabagaly, Markakol, Katon-Karagay, Burabay and Korgalzhyn, where you can easily meet wild animals, admire exotic flowers and plants listed in Red Book, swim in the crystal-clear spring under the sound of waterfall and to climb the top of a mountain, which offers astonishing view. Also, Almaty region is like a specially created place in Kazakhstan for this purpose: here are the Kolsay lakes with azure water and the Charyn canyon, like a smaller version of the Grand Canyon in Colorado, Altyn-Emel singing dune, which resembles the organ music, and the Big Almaty Lake, cold, but beautiful, and stunningly picturesque Kok-Zhailjau mountain area. Tourists will also be staggered by remarkable nature of Kyrgyzstan, where mountains occupy major part of the country. Here you can swim in the clean warm water of Issyk-Kul, climb to the clouds in Ala-Archa national reserve, descend into the Tale Canyon with its fantastic Martian landscape, or go to see the beauty of the picturesque Jetty-Oguz and Kegety mountain gorges.



Active Tourism

It is widely thought that outdoor activity is the best antidote for boredom and tiredness, because it gives impressions and memories for the entire life. The most famous and popular beaches of the world will not give even a hundredth of those feelings that are provided in a few days of active tourism in Kazakhstan or Kyrgyzstan. There are hundreds of opportunities to spend time so that it makes you lose breath! For example, Chimbulak, Akbulak or Karakol ski resorts, reach the top by chairlift, simultaneously admiring stunning views, descend along picturesque slopes by skis or snowboard, go trekking or hiking, walking through wild mountain trails and observing the incredible beauty of nature. Trekking is intended for lovers of long walking routes across country, ready for the most unexpected adventures. Hiking is walking tours of various level of complexity, most often it means climbing the mountains according to proactive and prepared route. For lovers of extreme sports, there are even more exciting adventures - rafting on rapid mountain rivers with sharp bends and rapids, safari on SUVs across hot desert, buggy races across the endless steppe, where the sense of liberty stupefies. In Kazakhstan, you can sink into the atmosphere of nomadic culture, going on exciting horse riding along the most interesting routes, where there are almost no people.



VIP Tourism

For those who truly appreciate comfort and are accustomed to relax on the highest level, we are ready to provide the entire list of relevant services: Individual program of VIP meetings on arrival and transfer to the hotel on premium cars, rental of any car with the possibility of providing a professional driver, rental of private jets and helicopters. For the most comfortable and highquality recreation, the rent of private villas, a personal guide and the selection of the best excursions taking into account all wishes are also provided. All kinds of elite vacations are available to guests: golf clubs are equipped in accordance with all requirements, pleasing the eye with perfect green fields, you can always spend your time in the style of "Great Gatsby" in the casino, that is, with a sweep and taste, and helicopter rides will be the best way to see as many beauties of Kazakhstan as possible, since the territory of the country is huge and it is best to observe it from a bird's-eye view. But even that is not all - if necessary, concierge services are available to our guests, namely, a 24/7 personal assistant is ready to answer any questions and solve any situation.



Ethno and Gastronomic Tourism

Ethno-tours will be exceptionally interesting for those who adore everything associated with history and culture. In Kazakhstan, there are even unique ethnic villages, where all the elements of everyday life, customs and traditions of nomads are conveyed to the smallest details with the help of craftsmen, which always delights everyone unfamiliar with the steppe civilization. You can further explore the atmosphere of Central Asia by mastering national crafts at thematic master classes in pottery, felting, jewelry engraving, wood and leather carving. This is incredibly interesting and fascinating, especially considering the fact that these skills will serve in everyday life as a hobby. Central Asia is multifaceted and splendid, you must come here for its people, culture, history and, of course, delicious national dishes that have are loved all over the world.

Want to experience the culture of the country – taste it. It is for this reason, fascinating ethno and gastronomic tours are arranged, which familiarize you in the best way with how people of Central Asia live, what age-old habits and taste preferences they have. Kazakh, Uzbek and Kyrgyz cuisines are slightly different, but they are based on the “three pillars” - meat, milk and pastries. Depending on the region, vegetables prevail in certain cuisine, or cereals, but there are few fundamental differences. Gastronomic tour allows you to taste as many delicious national dishes as possible and even learn how to cook them yourself, for example, during master class in cooking pilaf or beshbarmak.

