

Itinerary	Description	Accommodation
8-06, Monday - Osh	<p>Meeting from the airport Manas. Fly to Osh. Same day. Depending on time of flights arrival and departure to Osh could be possible take photos of the Sulayman Too afternoon or evening, the sunset. The flight from Osh to Bishkek takes about 40-50minutes. The Sulayman mountain also known as Sulayman Rock or Sulayman Throne, it is in the list of World Heritage Site. The site is still a popular place for local Muslims, with stairs leading up to the highest peak where there stands a small mosque originally built by Babur in 1510. Much of the mosque had been reconstructed in the late 20th century.</p> <p>Almost 90% of the country is situated in more then 1500m above the sea level. Osh is located in 950-1070m.</p> <p>In Osh city the main object for photo shooting will be the Sulayman mountain and a panorama to the city from the top of the mountain. You will drive to the entrance gates to the mountain route (stairs), you can see it from the photo. The route goes up, it is bit hard for walking up but you will find places for sitting and can have rest.</p>	<p>Guest house Eat: lunch - (lunch box: sandwich, salad, dried fruits or nuts, chocolate bar, water). dinner – in café Water – everytime you need you can fill your bottle from the big water can. Also possible to fill your thermos with hot water.</p>
9-06, Tuesday. To Arslanbop walnut forest.	<p>At 9am begin the driving, after 45 minutes of driving stop for photo-shooting the nature around Uzgen village and the minaret in Uzgen. You are welcome to stop the car anytime if you see interesting place for photos. 10:30 continue driving, 10:50 another stop for photo of the river, small water reservoir and around. 11:10 drive to Arslanbop village. At 1pm get to village, find a place for camping or room in local families. Leave things, have lunch and with local 4wd UAZ cars drive to Walnut forest. You can choose the places where you want to take photos, it is a huge forest. Cars will take you to higher point so you can take panorama of the forest and sunset.</p>	<p>Local families homes. Eat: breakfast - at guest house Lunch – lunch box Dinner with family</p>
10-06, Wednesday.	<p>To Sary-Chelek lake, located in 1900m. At 7am walk to waterfall. The village road goes to waterfall, easy walk. At 9am begin the trip. After 1 hour drive another stop for 20-30 minutes. Take photos in the field. Then around 30 minutes driving and stop for the photo of the river You will need to walk a little bit around 10 minutes to the river from the main road. Rest, photo-shooting for 1 hour. At 12:30 continue driving to Sary-Chelek lake. It will take 2,5 hours driving, but note you can stop anytime you need, the road is beautiful. Latest you should get to Sary-Chelek until 7pm, to set up the tents near the lake. Walk around, take photos and look for good shoots for the night or next morning.</p>	<p>Breakfast with family Stay in tents. Lunch – lunchbox. Dinner – in nature. 1 hot meal. Soup. Tea/coffee. Bread. Sweets.</p>

11-06. Thursday.	To Toktogul water reservoir. Early photos of the lake and around. Get ready to leave around 10am. The road takes 4 hours driving. You can stop in every interesting object for photo. The road is really beautiful, mountains, fields, rivers. The Naryn river with its blue color and reflections of the rocks in the water looks fabulous. Of course depends on weather. At 7pm choose a good place for setting the tents, close to the river.	Stay in tents. Breakfast – in nature. Semolina, fried eggs, tea/coffee, sweets, bread. Lunch – lunchbox. Dinner – in nature. 1 hot meal. Tea/coffee. Bread. Sweets.
12-06. Friday. To Suusamyр valley.	Another beautiful day through the Chychkan gorge with its rocks, river. Start the driving at 8am. Stop in any good place. You will have a plenty of time driving 1 hour and taking photos for 1 hour then again drive another hour and stop for photos. Whole drive will be around 4 hours, a lot of places for stops so you decide how long you want to take photos just get close to Suusamyр village by 7-8pm. The valley is located in 2000m high above the sea.	Stay in tents. Breakfast – in nature. Muesli, boiled eggs, tea/coffee, sweets, bread. Lunch – lunchbox. Dinner – in nature. 1 hot meal. Tea/coffee. Bread. Sweets. (note possible to stay at local families houses if you want)
13-06. Saturday. To Son-Kul lake.	Similar to Friday. Driving then photos again driving and photos beginning from 8am to 8pm. The road will be 4 hours, a lot of stops for mountain views. At Son-Kul good photo of the sunset, horses, sheep etc. The lake is located in 3000m, but I have never heard that someone had altitude problems there.	Depending on desire stay in Yurts or tents. The place is popular with its Yurts so will be good to stay in Yurts. Lunch – lunchbox. Dinner – at Yurt.
14-06. Sunday. To Issyk-Kul lake.	Sunrise photos, walk around then leave to Issyk-Kul lake at 9am. On the way in Son-Kul road if lucky take photos of the yaks. After 30-40 minutes stop for good view of the glacier in mountains. 15 minutes then down to Kochkor village, on the way river photos. Close to noon get to Kochkor	Breakfast – at Yurt. Lunch – lunchbox. Dinner – in a guest

	village for food shopping. Then at 12:00 continue, small water reservoir will be waiting after 30min. Stop for an hour, photos and lunch. The water is close to the main road, sometimes camels in that part. Then 1,5 hour driving to Skazka canyons. 3-4 hours for photos canyons, Issyk-Kul lake, walk to the shore of the lake, swim. Take the sunset photos at (from) 8:15. Located in 1700m. You can decide to stay in tents at lake shore or at Skazka valley or drive 20 minutes and stay in a guest house in Tamga village.	house. Stay in tents near the lake or in a guest house.
15-06. Monday.	Early photos in the lake. Leave the place at 8am to Barskoon waterfalls, 20min driving. The gorge is also beautiful, there are 3 waterfalls close to each other. You will have 4,5 hours for photos. Afternoon drive to Ak-Terek villages apricots at the lake shore, driving around 30 minutes. If you find it interesting for photographing stop for 30 minutes or more. Close to 4pm get to Jety-Oguz gorge. The sanatorium is located in 2200m. Overnight in tents or Yurt in Kok-Jayik (flowers valley) or in a guest house in the territory of sanatorium. You can decide when you get there.	Breakfast – in nature near the lake. Lunch – lunchbox. Dinner – at Yurt. Overnight in Yurts
16-06. Tuesday.	Your day you can begin from 8am. Photographing around, mountains, flowers, trees, river.... until you decide that is enough for this part or leave to Karakol town at 3pm latest. Then you will have time to take the photos of the Holi Trinity Russian Orthodox and Dungan mosque in Karakol. Both are wooden, looks nice.	Breakfast – in nature. Lunch – lunchbox. Stay in our guest house Dinner in café.
17-06. Wednesday. Karakol National Park.	8am. By 4wd truck drive to Karakol National Park. Small walking deeper into the valley. Photo object here are the mountains around, rivers, flowers. Valley located in around 2300m high.	Breakfast in guest house. Overnight in tents. Lunch – lunchbox. Dinner – in the mountains.
18-06. Thursday. Karakol town.	Evening drive back to Karakol town. Overnight in same guest house.	Breakfast in the mountains. Lunch – lunchbox. Dinner – in a guest house. Stay in guest house.

19-06. Friday.	8am leave to Chon Ak-Suu gorge for small waterfall. Close to evening drive to Cholpon-Ata town.	Breakfast in guest house. Lunch – lunchbox. Dinner near the lake shore. Stay in tents near the lake shore.
20-06. Saturday.	Early at 4:30 am take the sunrise photos and at 7am leave to open air petroglyphs museum. Continue driving to Bishkek with stop for photos in any good place.	Breakfast near the lake shore. Lunch – lunchbox. Dinner in café in Bishkek. Stay – in hostel..
21-06. Sunday	Fly back to home.	Breakfast in hostel.

For this programmes price includes:

- *transportation cost from the beginning (Osh city) to the end (Manas airport) of photographing tour. The transport types are minibus up to 18 seats and 4wd truck up to 15seats.*
- *Guide for all days.*
- *Entrance fees to national parks.*

The price doesn't include:

- *Air tickets, air ticket from Bishkek to Osh.*
- *B&B, food.*

Note: you should

- *bring trekking shoes, appropriate clothing for mountains, hat, warm hat, trekking poles, head torch, sunglass, swimwear, slippers.*

- *Have your medical insurance.*
- *have money for your personal use (home or Yurt stays and food. Food you can buy in the groceries in towns and villages. In some parts you should buy food for 2 days, guide will let you know where).*
- *1 hot meal in café just for an example for your information costs from 2usd. Bread costs 0,4usd, bottled water same 0,4usd for 1liter. Cheese around 6,5usd and sausages around 5usd per kilo.*