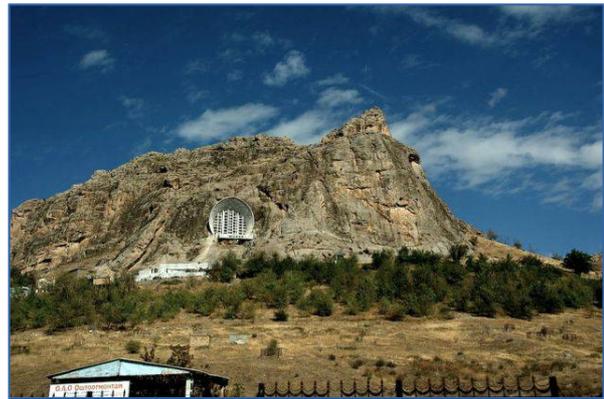


8-06, Monday - Osh

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.



Almost 90% of the country is situated in more than 1500m above the sea level. Osh is located in 950-1070m.

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.



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9-06, Tuesday. To Arslanbop walnut forest.

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.



10-06, Wednesday. 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.

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.

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.



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. Depending on desire stay in Yurts or tents. The lake is located in 3000m, but I have never heard that someone had altitude problems there.

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 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. 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. Take the sunset photos at (from) 8:15. Located in 1700m.

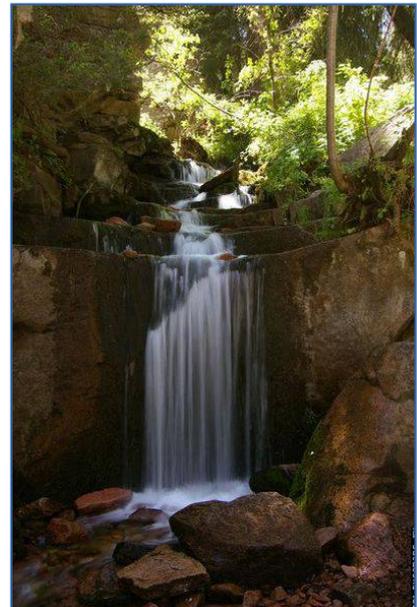
15-06. Monday. Early photos in the lake. Leave the place at 8am to Barskoon waterfalls, 20min driving. The gorge is also beautiful, there are 3 waterfalls close to each other. You will have 4,5 hours for photos. Afternoon drive to Ak-



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. 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. The sanatorium is located in 2200m.

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. Stay in our guest house (we will make discount, 9usd per person).

17-06. Wednesday. 8am. By 4wd truck drive to Karakol National Park. Small walking deeper into the valley. Overnight in tents. Photo object here are the mountains around, rivers, flowers. Valley located in around 2300m high.



18-06. Thursday. Evening drive back to Karakol town. Overnight in same guest house.

19-06. Friday. 8am leave to Chon Ak-Suu gorge for small waterfall. Close to evening drive to Cholpon-Ata town. 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.

21-06. Fly back to home.

For all 3 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, sunglasses, swimwear, slippers.*
- *Have your medical insurance.*
- *If needed we can provide with tents for separate cost. 2-3pax tent – 6usd per day. 4-5pax tent-8usd per day.*
- *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).*
- *If you decide to stay in guest house or Yurt the middle cost per person is around 10usd per night with breakfast.*
- *For food you may spend around 5 to 10usd per day.*
- *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.*

Variant #2 (from the variant #1 and my previous programmes you have descriptions)

8-06. Meet from the Manas airport in Bishkek, day in Ala-Archa gorge. In all days you welcome to stop in a good place for photo during the driving.

9-06. Ala-Archa gorge - Kochkor village.

10-06. Kochkor – Son-Kul lake.

11-06. From Son-Kul afternoon leave to Issyk-Kul lake, around Kadjy-Sai village.

12-06. Kadjy Sai village – Skazka canyons – Barskoon waterfalls.

13-06. Barskoon waterfalls-Jety-Oguz gorge-Karakol town.

14-06. Karakol - Animal market at 6am – Karakol gorge.

15-06. Karakol gorge – Ichke-Jergez village.
16-06. Ichke-Jergez – Turgen Ak-Suu gorge – Karakol town.
17-06. Karakol town – Karkara valley (San-Tash stones).
18-06 Karkara valley - Chon Ak-Suu gorge – lake shore around Cholpon Ata town.
19-06 Cholpon-Ata – Kemin village
20-06 Kemin village – Tokmok (Burana tower) – Bishkek.
21-06. Fly home.

Variant #3 In all days you are welcome to stop in a good place for photo during the driving.

8-06. Meet from the Manas airport in Bishkek, drive to Chychkan gorge. The road is through the beautiful pass Too-Ashuu 3125m (by car) and 1 tunnel 3km long.
9-06. Chychkan gorge – Sary-Chelek lake.
10-06. Sary-chelek lake – Suusamyр valley.
11-06. Suusamyр valley – Son-Kul lake.
12-06. From Son-Kul afternoon leave to Issyk-Kul lake, around Kadjy-Sai village.
13-06. Kadjy Sai village – Skazka canyons – Barskoon waterfalls.
14-06. Barskoon waterfalls-Jety-Oguz gorge.
15-06. Jety-Oguz – Karakol town.
16-06. Karakol town - Karakol gorge.
17-06. Karakol gorge – Karakol town.
18-06. Karakol town – Chon Ak-Suu gorge then to the lake shore around Cholpon Ata town.
19-06. Lake shore - Kemin village
20-06 Kemin village – Tokmok (Burana tower) – Bishkek.
21-06. Fly home.