

South Shore of Issyk-Kul

Live with an eagle hunter and his family in their ome for 3 days

Go on actual hunts with the eagle hunter and his golden eagle

Hike up magnificent mountains and canyons to see the majestic views of Issyk-Kul Lake



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Inspiring Traditions...

Hunting with Golden Eggles

Season: October - Fabruary

Duration: 3 days **Maximum group:** 5 people **Location:** South Shore of Issyk-Kul



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Price to include:

Round-trip transport from Bokonbaev DMO office

3 days, 2 nights with a nomad eagle hunter and his family

All accommodation and meals

3 eagle hunts

About Eagle Hunting

In ancienttimes, nomadic warriors rode on horseback with their golden eagles and taigan dogs, hunting for days on end. This tradition represents the roots of Salbuurun, or traditional Kyrgyz hunting. The eagles huntfox,hare deer and even wolf providing valuable pelts to their owners to keep them warm in the winter months. During Soviet times, this ancient culture was discouraged and almost died out, but the Salbuurun Federation, based in Bokonbayevo,worked to bring this tradition back to life. Enjoy the rare chance to hunt with the new generation of eagle hunters and their majestic birds while enjoying the magnificent natural landscape surrounding Bokonbaev.

Highlights:

Day 1

You will travel into the mountains to meet the hunter and his golden eagle. He will show you how he cares for and trains his magnificent bird of prey. You will get a chance to interact with the eagles and learn how nomads hunted with them since ancienttimes.

Day 2

After a day's preparation, you will go on a real huntwith the eagle hunter. Together with the hunter and his eagle, you will help spot potential prey like foxes and hare. If you're lucky, you will get a chance to witness first handhow the golden eagle swoops down and catches its prey.

Day 3

You will hike up the famous Terskey mountain with the eagle hunter and be a part of the eagle hunt. During the hike you will also see magnificent panoramic views of Issyk-Kul lake.