

Inspiring
Traditions...



Experience the
Nomadic Spirit
with Salbuurun!

Time and schedule:

Upon request

Duration: 1 hour

Minimum group: 6 people

Location: Salbuurun Ordo,
Bokonbaevo



South Shore of Issyk-Kul

Discover traditional Kyrgyz
hunting with golden eagles,
taigan dogs and archery
on horseback

Get a sense of true nomadic
life through the spirit of
traditional hunting

Take an iconic photo with
your own golden eagle

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Additional offerings:

- Archery workshop (on horseback)
- Dance with eagles
- Classes to craft nomadic bow and arrows

Price to include:

Round-trip transport from Bokonbaevo DMO office

English-speaking guide

Your next favorite photo!

📍 **Contact to Book:**
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The Legend of Salbuurun

In ancient times, nomads gathered in groups and rode with their golden eagles, taigan dogs, and bows and arrows to hunt for many days on end. This represents the roots of Salbuurun, or traditional Kyrgyz hunting. These extended hunting trips helped to distinguish the most courageous and dexterous of hunters, as well as the most agile of golden eagles, the most intelligent of taigan dogs and the sturdiest of horses. Salbuurun is a comprehensive hunting game - and the only one in the world - that combines the teamwork of a golden eagle, a taigan dog and traditional archery while on horseback.



Under Soviet times, the techniques and culture behind Salbuurun were discouraged, and this nomadic tradition almost died out. The Salbuurun Federation, based in Bokonbaevo has made considerable effort in the last 10 years to preserve these techniques and traditions and bring them back to life to teach younger generations of their importance to Kyrgyz heritage.