



KYRGYZSTAN

SNOW DRIVE

21st to 29th DECEMBER 2025

FOUNDER LED | SIGNATURE EXPEDITION

Venture deep into the heart of Central Asia on a once-in-a-lifetime winter expedition through Kyrgyzstan. Drive across frozen landscapes, snow-covered mountain passes, and remote valleys where time stands still.



ABOUT THE SNOW DRIVE

Vast. Remote. Untamed.

The Kyrgyzstan Snow Drive is not your average road trip — it's a rare winter expedition through one of Central Asia's most rugged and beautiful landscapes.

Over the course of 9 unforgettable days, we traverse snow-covered mountain passes, frozen alpine lakes, high-altitude plateaus, and remote villages tucked deep within the Tien Shan range. Behind the wheel of powerful 4x4 vehicles, you'll experience the thrill of carving your path across icy roads and unmarked terrain.

But this journey is more than just driving; it's about immersion.

Wake up to crisp mountain air, share stories by fireside dinners, and witness the silent magic of winter where only a few travellers go. Every turn reveals a new scene: shepherds on horseback, ancient caravanserais, untouched wilderness.

Led by experts and accompanied by a media team, the Kyrgyzstan Snow Drive is our flagship winter expedition, designed for those who crave raw adventure, connection, and stories worth retelling.

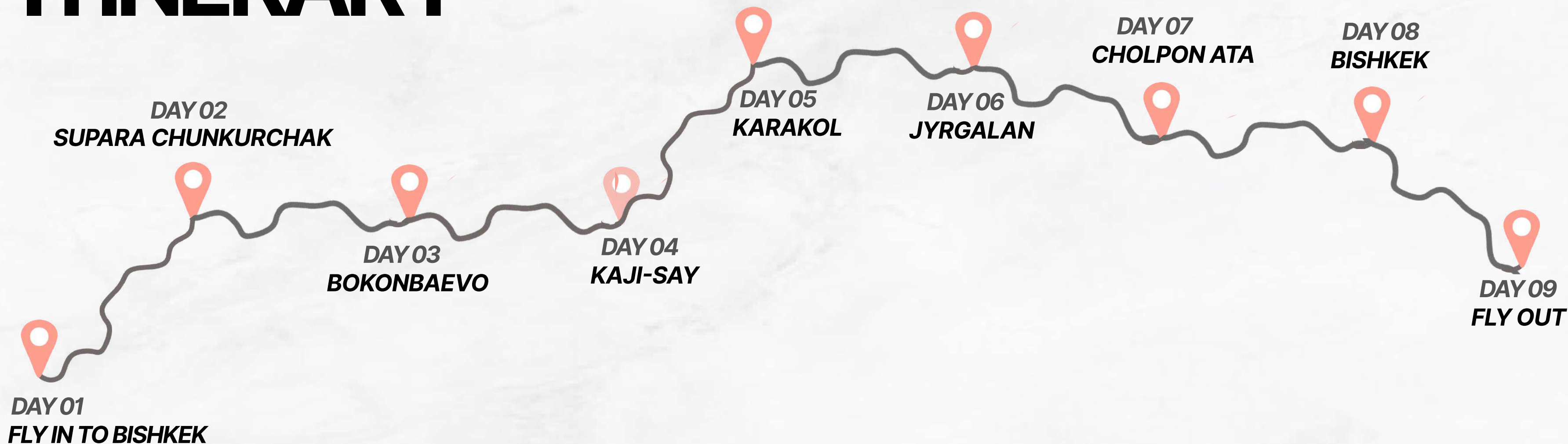


TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive through the surreal white landscapes of **Ala Archa National Park**
- Stay in the charming mountain retreat of **Supara Chunkurchak**
- Cruise along the southern shore of **Issyk-Kul Lake**
- Witness a **traditional Shyrdak felt carpet show** in Bokonbaevo
- Soak in natural **hot springs** under a starlit sky in the remote village of Inylchek
- Meet **eagle hunters** and experience ancient falconry traditions up close
- Enjoy a **Dungan family dinner** in Karakol filled with local flavours and stories
- Feel the rush on a **snowmobile** ride across the white wilderness of Jergalan Valley
- Discover ancient **petroglyphs** in Cholpon Ata
- Sail on a **boat ride** across the beauty of Issyk-Kul Lake
- Watch breathtaking **horse riding games** and a live **Kyrgyz folklore performance**
- Visit the historic **Burana Tower**, a Silk Road relic
- Stay in **handpicked boutique lodges and yurts** along the way
- Travel with a convoy of explorers on **one of the most exclusive snow drives on Earth**



EXPEDITION ITINERARY



DAY 01

Arrival in Bishkek

TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL

If you're coming from India, arrive in Bishkek by 19:00 via Air Astana. After completing immigration and baggage formalities, transfer to your hotel and settle in.

Later in the evening, receive your expedition jeeps and meet the rest of the crew over a welcome dinner at a traditional Kyrgyz café. The adventure officially begins!

HOTEL: NOVOTEL BISHKEK



DAY 02

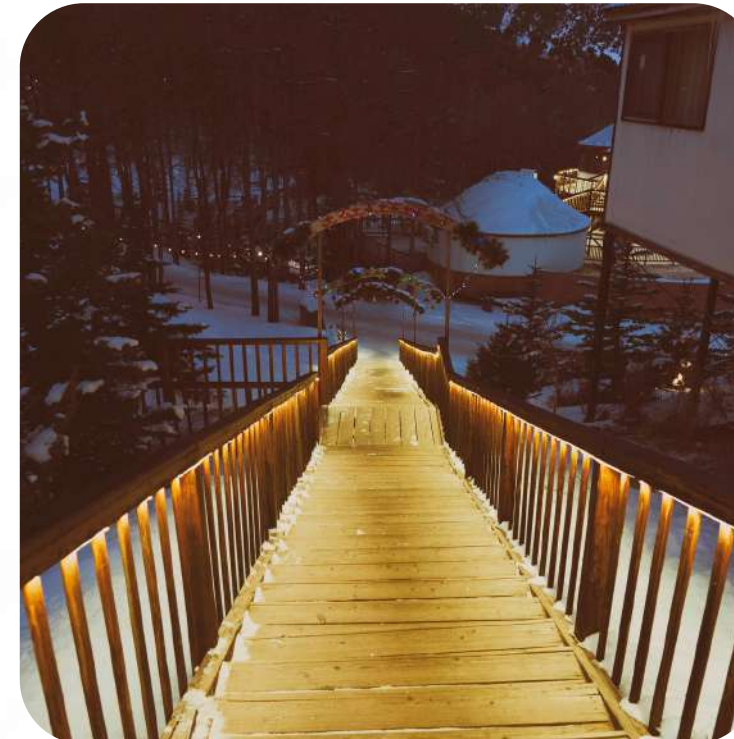
Into the Mountains

ALA ARCHA GORGE & SUPARA CHUNKURCHAK

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before heading out to the breathtaking Ala Archa Gorge. Soak in the crisp mountain air and stunning alpine views.

Post lunch, drive to Supara Chunkurchak, a scenic high-altitude retreat surrounded by snow-capped peaks. The evening is yours to relax and acclimatize.

HOTEL: SUPARA CHUNKURCHAK



DAY 03

Canyon Drive

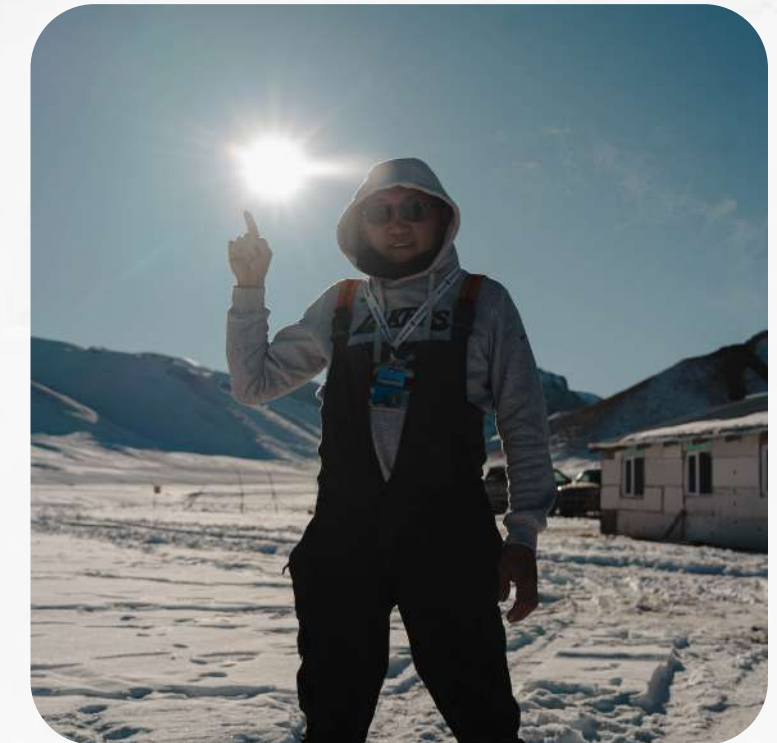
SUPARA TO BOKONBAEVO VIA SOUTH SHORE OF ISSYK-KUL

After breakfast, hit the road for a full day's drive along the southern shore of Issyk-Kul Lake.

En route, explore the vibrant hues of Skazka (Fairytale) Canyon and the dramatic Barskoon Waterfalls.

Arrive in Bokonbaevo by evening and check in to your cozy yurt camp. Later, enjoy a cultural evening with the local Shyrdak show.

HOTEL: BEL TAM YURT CAMP



DAY 04

Inylchek Expedition

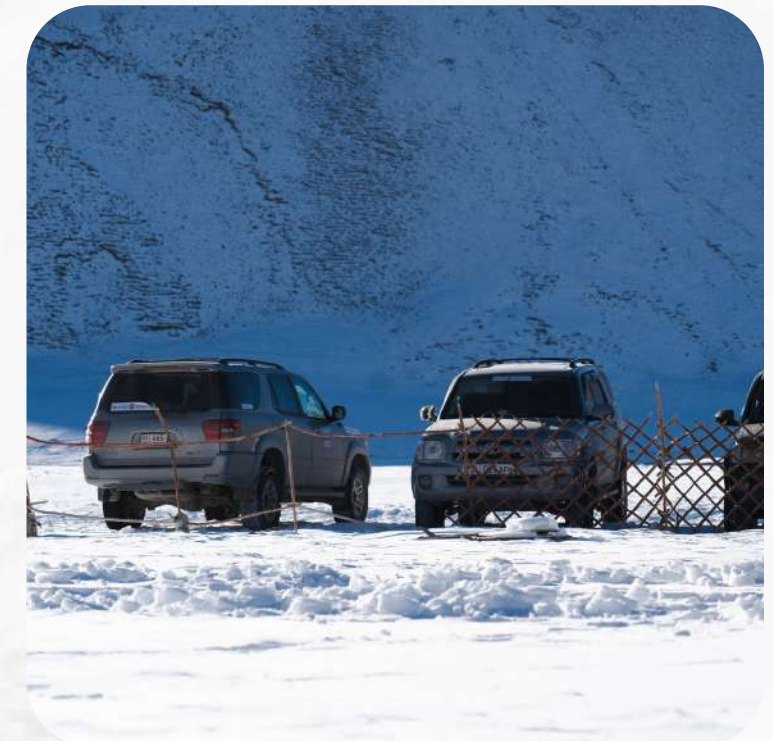
MOUNTAINS & HOT SPRINGS

Today we venture off the beaten path to the remote town of Inylchek, surrounded by untouched nature and towering peaks.

After a day of rugged mountain driving, unwind in the natural hot springs nearby, a magical soak under open skies that leaves you rejuvenated for the road ahead.

Overnight at Kaji Say.

HOTEL: SHAM HOTEL



DAY 05

Road to Karakol

EAGLES, CLIFFS & CULTURE

Depart Kaji-say and drive through the red sandstone cliffs of Dzhety Oguz before arriving in the quaint town of Karakol.

Along the way, witness a traditional eagle hunting demonstration.

Later, explore Karakol's highlights and share stories over dinner with a warm-hearted Dungan family.

HOTEL: HOTEL GREEN YARD



DAY 06

Into the Wild

SNOW DRIVE TO JERGALAN VALLEY

Fuel up with breakfast and prepare for a thrilling snow drive into the remote Jergalan Valley.

This highland region is blanketed in snow and offers picture-perfect winter landscapes.

Enjoy a hearty lunch and gear up for an afternoon of snowmobiling through pristine powder trails.

Spend the night at a charming mountain lodge.

HOTEL: LENIN PEAK LODGE



DAY 07

Gorge to Lake

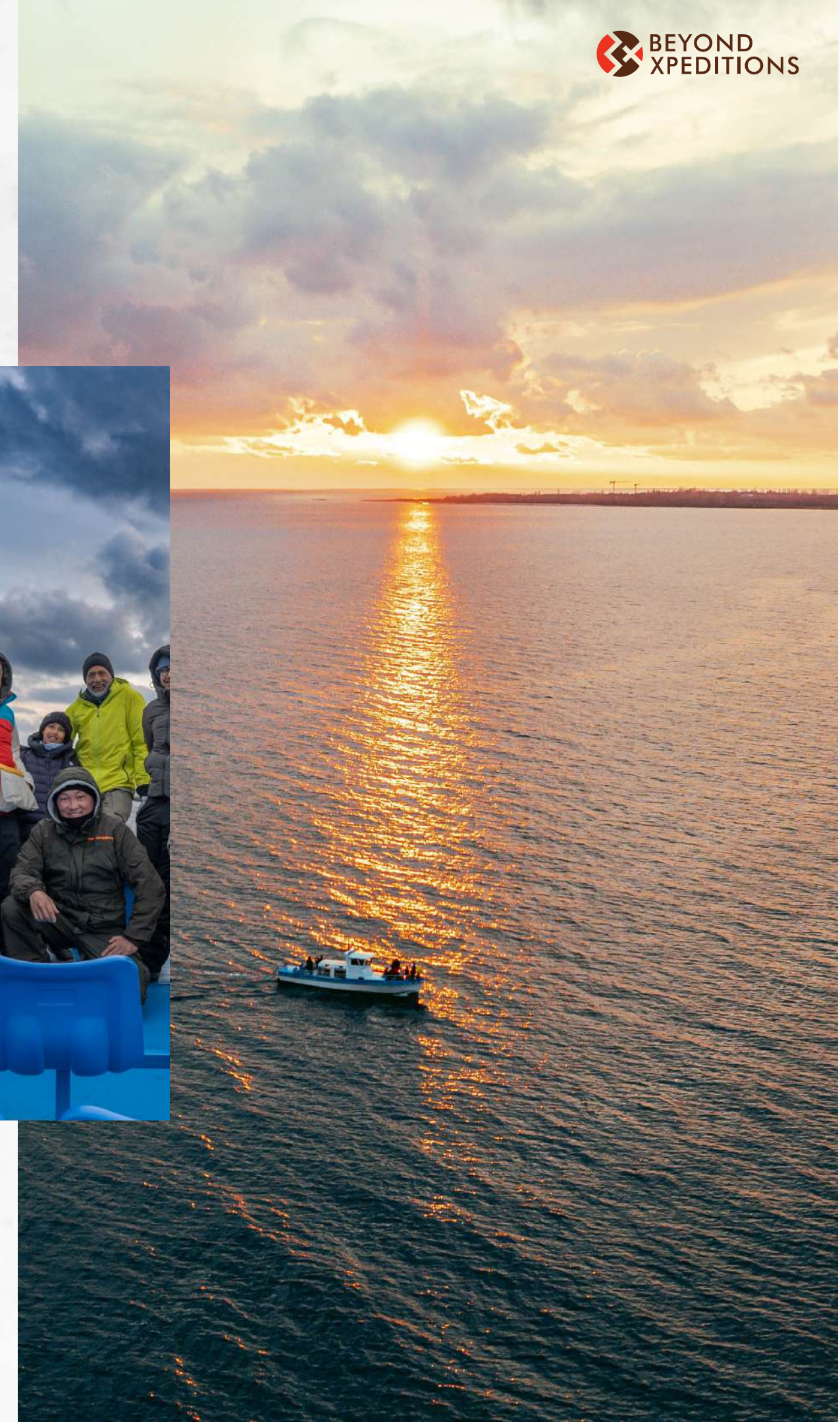
SCENIC DRIVE TO CHOLPON ATA

Leave Jergalan and traverse two majestic gorges — Semenovskoe and Grigorevskoe — as you descend toward the northern shores of Issyk-Kul Lake.

Arrive in Cholpon Ata and take time to visit the ancient Petroglyphs site.

If weather permits, enjoy a peaceful boat ride on the lake. Settle into your lakeside stay for the night.

HOTEL: KARVEN FOUR SEASONS



DAY 08

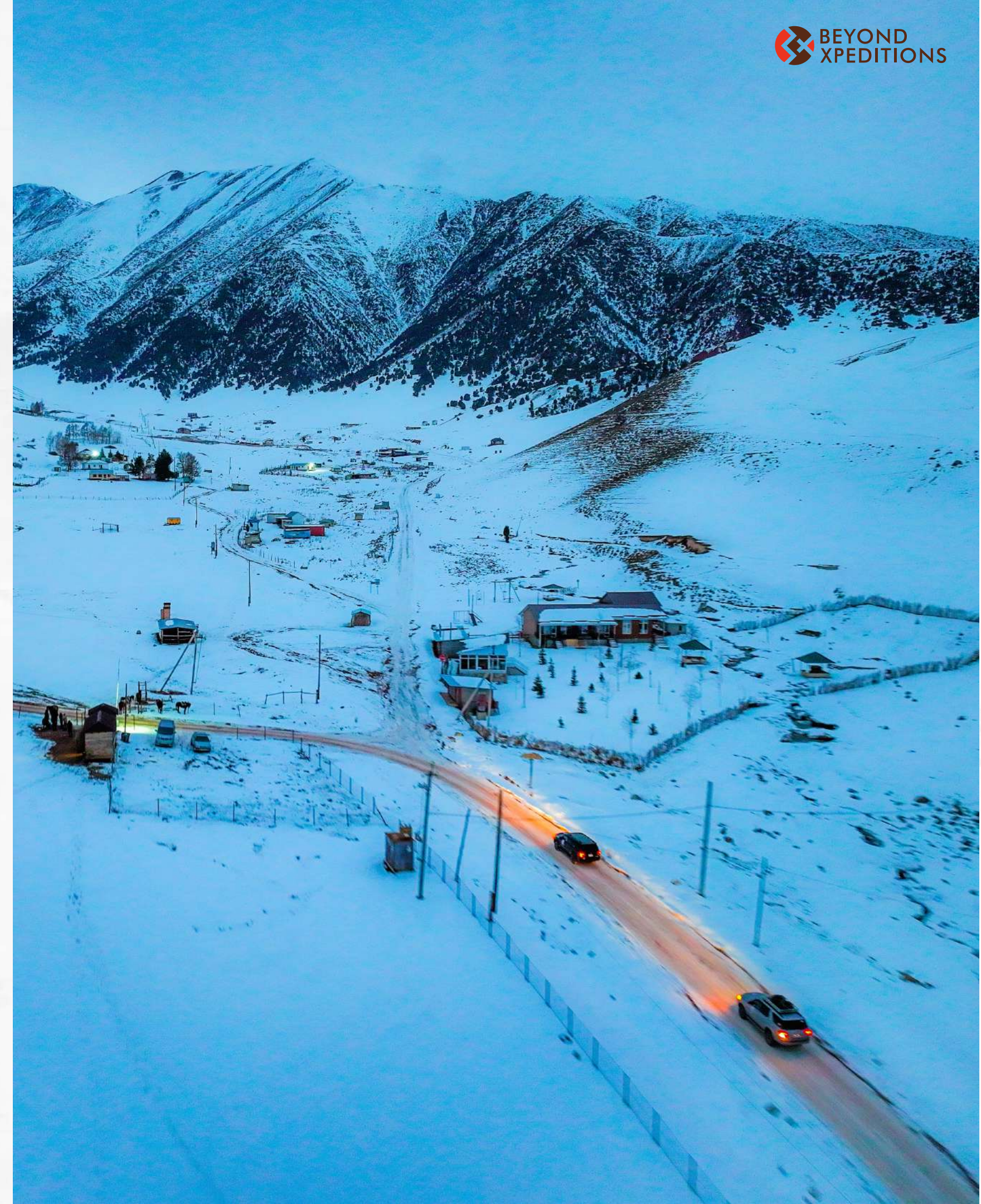
Return to Bishkek

CULTURE & CELEBRATION

Begin your return journey to Bishkek. En route, stop at the historic Burana Tower and enjoy traditional Kyrgyz horse riding games.

Back in the capital, wrap up the journey with a folklore show and a celebratory dinner with the crew, a fitting end to this unforgettable expedition.

HOTEL: NOVOTEL BISHKEK



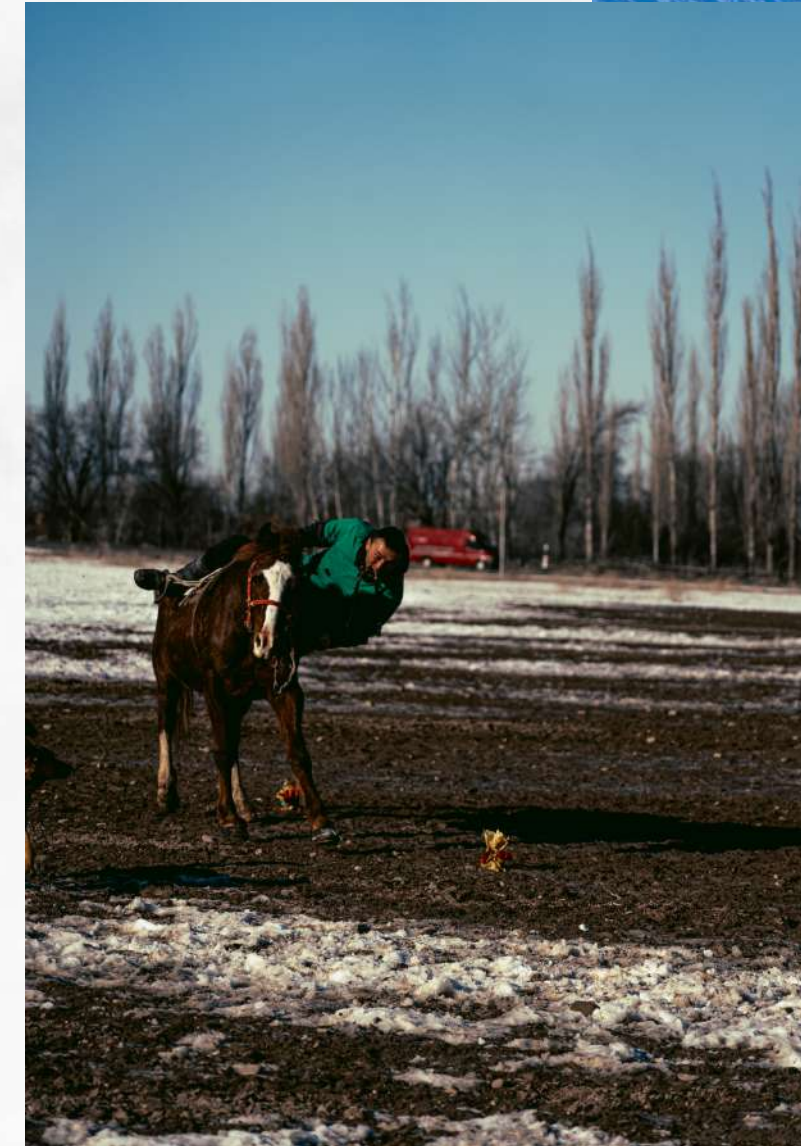
DAY 09

Departure Day

BISHKEK CITY TOUR

After breakfast, check out from the hotel. Depending on your flight schedule, opt for a short city tour of Bishkek to soak in the last glimpses of Kyrgyz culture before heading to the airport.

Depart with memories etched in snow and spirit.



EXPERIENCE COST

INR 2,50,000/- PER PERSON ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

INCLUSIONS

- Toyota Sequoia 4x4 SUV with Fuel (Upgrade to Land Cruiser Available)
- Service Backup
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinners (Veg/Non-Veg) on all days
- All Accommodations
- Airport pickup and drop-off
- All sightseeing & activities as per the itinerary
- All entry fees as per the itinerary
- All permits as per the itinerary
- Cruise at Issyk-Kul Lake
- Tea / Coffee on all days
- Beyond Xpeditons team and local guides
- Local SIM card
- Professional Photographs
- Radio communication devices in each car
- Kyrgyz visa assistance
- Flight booking assistance from New Delhi
- Mineral water in vehicles

EXCLUSIONS

- Air tickets from India (Cheapest – INR 35,000)
- Visa expense (INR 5,000)
- Refundable Damage Deposit (USD 500 Cash/car)
- Personal expenses like - Tips, alcohol, phone calls, beverages, in-room dining or dining separately from the arranged meals for the group.
- Any additional accommodation cost that may arise due to unforeseen circumstances - weather, civil unrest etc.
- Anything specifically not mentioned in the inclusions.
- 5% GST

CANCELLATION POLICY

- 15 to 30 days before departure – 35% refund
- 7 to 14 days before departure – 20% refund
- Less than 7 days before departure – No refund
- In the unlikely event Beyond Xpeditons cancels the trip (excluding force majeure), participants will receive a full refund.

PAYMENT TERMS

- INR 50,000 Advance to be paid at the time of booking
- Balance amount to be cleared 45 days before the travel date



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Eligibility & Participation

- The person driving must be at least 18 years old and have a valid passport.
- This expedition is designed for individuals in good physical and mental health. Participants must disclose any medical conditions beforehand.
- Beyond Xpeditons reserves the right to accept or reject any participant in the interest of group safety and cohesion.

2. Booking & Payment

- A non-refundable booking amount of ₹ 50,000 per person is required to confirm your spot.
- The balance payment must be completed no later than 45 days before departure.
- Payment schedules and deadlines will be strictly adhered to. Failure to comply may result in cancellation of participation.

3. Passport, Visa & Documentation

- Participants are responsible for securing a valid Kyrgyzstan visa, passport (valid for 6 months), and IDP (if applicable).
- Beyond Xpeditons can provide visa guidance but is not liable for visa rejections or delays.

4. Vehicle Responsibility

- Participants will be allocated self-drive vehicles based on draw of lots.
- Any damage to the vehicle due to negligence, off-road misuse, or violation of local laws must be borne by the participant.
- Fuel costs, tolls, and parking charges (if not included) will be specified in the inclusions section.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

6. Itinerary & Weather Flexibility

- The itinerary is subject to change based on weather conditions, local regulations, or safety concerns.
- Any major route changes will be communicated by the Expedition Leader, whose decision will be final.

7. Risk Acknowledgement

- Participants acknowledge that this is a high-altitude winter expedition involving potential risks such as slippery roads, extreme weather, and limited medical access.
- A mandatory indemnity form will be signed before departure.
- Beyond Xpeditons and its partners are not liable for any injuries, losses, or damages sustained during the trip.

8. Conduct & Cooperation

- All participants are expected to respect local cultures, laws, and group dynamics.
- Any behavior that endangers the group or disrupts the experience may result in removal from the expedition without refund.

9. Photography & Media

- By participating, you grant Beyond Xpeditons the right to use trip photos and videos (that may include your image) for marketing and social media purposes unless explicitly informed otherwise.

10. Insurance

- All participants must have travel insurance that covers international travel, emergency evacuation, and high-altitude adventure activities.



WHY TRAVEL WITH **Beyond Xpeditons**

At Beyond Xpeditons, our commitment to excellence is reflected in our meticulous attention to detail. Every aspect of your journey is thoughtfully curated, from selecting the most captivating routes to choosing accommodations that blend luxury with local charm. We take pride in partnering with the right vendors, ensuring that every experience aligns with our ethos of quality and authenticity.

Safety is our foremost priority. Led by industry experts and 4x4 professionals, our team undergoes rigorous training to guarantee that your expedition is not only thrilling but also secure. We adhere to the highest safety standards, providing you with the confidence to explore diverse landscapes with ease.

Our expeditions are not just about the destination; they're about the journey. With Beyond Xpeditons, you're not merely a participant; you're part of an adventure meticulously crafted to exceed expectations and create memories that linger long after the expedition concludes.

EVENT PARTNERS



MENTIONS IN THE MEDIA





EVENT REGISTRATION DETAILS

INR 50,000/- to be deposited to book the expedition.

BANK DETAILS:

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