

From North to South

Mountain bike tour Duration: 8 Days

Season: July — Middle of September



We offer you a possibility to cross small mountainous country from North to South in a short period of time, during which you will pass several passes, enjoy beautiful scenery, and see mountainous rivers with fresh water. In one day you will change several landscapes. Besides the nature you will touch part of Kyrgyz culture. You will stay for night in traditional Kyrgyz family, get acquainted with local people and feel Kyrgyz hospitality.

Itinerary

- **Day 1** Arrive in Bishkek. Sightseeing tour over the city. Necessary preparations for the ride. Overnight in a guest house.
- **Day 2** Transfer from Bishkek to Susamyr valley (150 km) over Tuyu-Ashuu mountain pass (3586 m.). Cycling to the confluence of the Suusamyr and Western Karakol rivers. Day distance 44 km. Overnight stay in tented camp.
- Day 3 Cycling along Kokomeren River to the Chaek village (distance 60 km). Family run accommodation in Chaek
- Day 4 Cycling along Kere-Keche gorge. Stay overnight in tents in a forest zone. Day distance 43 km.
- **Day 5** Cross the Kara-Keche mountain pass (3364 m) and descend to Lake Son-Kul. Distance by bike 41 km. Overnight in tents on the lakeshore (3050 m).
- **Day 6** Half day cycling from Son-Kul Lake (distance around 40 km). Croossing Moldo-Ashuu Pas (3250 m) and cycling to confluence of Kurtka and Kol-Kaiyng Rivers. From here truck picks up people and transfer to foot of Beurailu Pass (65 km). Overnight in tents on the lakeshore of small lake
- **Day 7** This day cycling over 2 passes: Beurailu (3400 m) and Kulak-Ashuu (3400 m). Lowest point between passes situated on 3000 m above sea level. From the top of Beurailu Pass opens nice view to valley of Naryn River. Arriving to Tash-Rabat and overnight stay in a yurta of local family. Day distance 74 km.
- **Day 8** Transfer by car early morning to Torugart Pass (Kyrgyz-Chinese border). Meeting Chinese car and transfer to Kashgar .

Level of difficulty: This tour is recommended for people with an experience of mountain biking. A good level of

fitness is required. Cycling time is approximately 4-6 hours per day.

<u>Conditions:</u> If you have some specific sicknesses you need to bring own first aid kit with necessary

medicaments. Spare parts for your bike might be useful.

Tour combination: This tour can be combined with the other tours offered by NoviNomad.



Map of tour

