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# Environment Task Force Regional Seminar on Green Airports

Almaty, Kazakhstan,  
6-8 November 2024





# Welcome to Kazakhstan

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**Kazakhstan** - is a country of amazing hospitality, rich culture and stunning nature. Endless steppes, majestic mountains, picturesque lakes and unique deserts await you. Get acquainted with the traditions of the Kazakh people, visit the modern capital Astana and the historic city of Almaty.

The country played a key role on the Great Silk Road, connecting East and West. Feel the breath of history, immerse yourself in the atmosphere of mystery and romance, following in the footsteps of ancient travelers. Kazakhstan is a crossroads of worlds, where East meets West, and the past intertwines with the present.





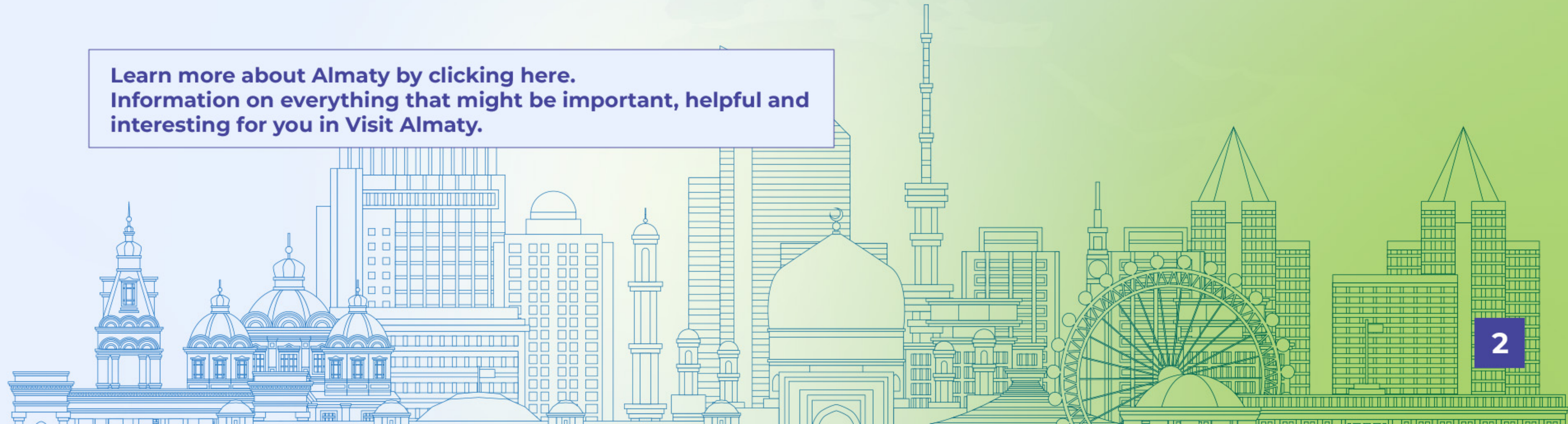
# Almaty, Kazakhstan

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Almaty, the pearl of Kazakhstan, the heart of the country's science, culture, history, industry and finance. This city, as if descended from the canvases of artists, captivates with its wide, tree-lined streets, numerous parks, and fruit orchards spread out against the backdrop of majestic mountains.

Almaty is the largest aviation hub in Kazakhstan and Central Asia, opening the air gates to the world, a gateway to the amazing world of Kazakhstan. From here journeys begin through the endless steppes, majestic mountains and hospitable cities.

**Learn more about Almaty by clicking here.**  
**Information on everything that might be important, helpful and interesting for you in Visit Almaty.**





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## Flights to Almaty airport

Do your research and find flights to Almaty Airport that suit your schedule and budget. Click [here](#) to find flights to and from Almaty Airport.

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## TAXI

If you are landing at Almaty Airport and want to get to the city center, you have a variety of taxi options. You can use the airport taxi services that wait near the arrivals area or you can use Yandex and Uber.

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## Public transport

The bus station is located right at the airport and will comfortably take you to your hotel or desired destination, meeting or attraction.



## Car rental

For your convenience, the city offers various parking options, including self-parking. If you want to explore Almaty and its surroundings with maximum freedom, we recommend using car rental services. This will allow you to travel at your own pace and visit places that may not be accessible by public transport.



# Place of venue

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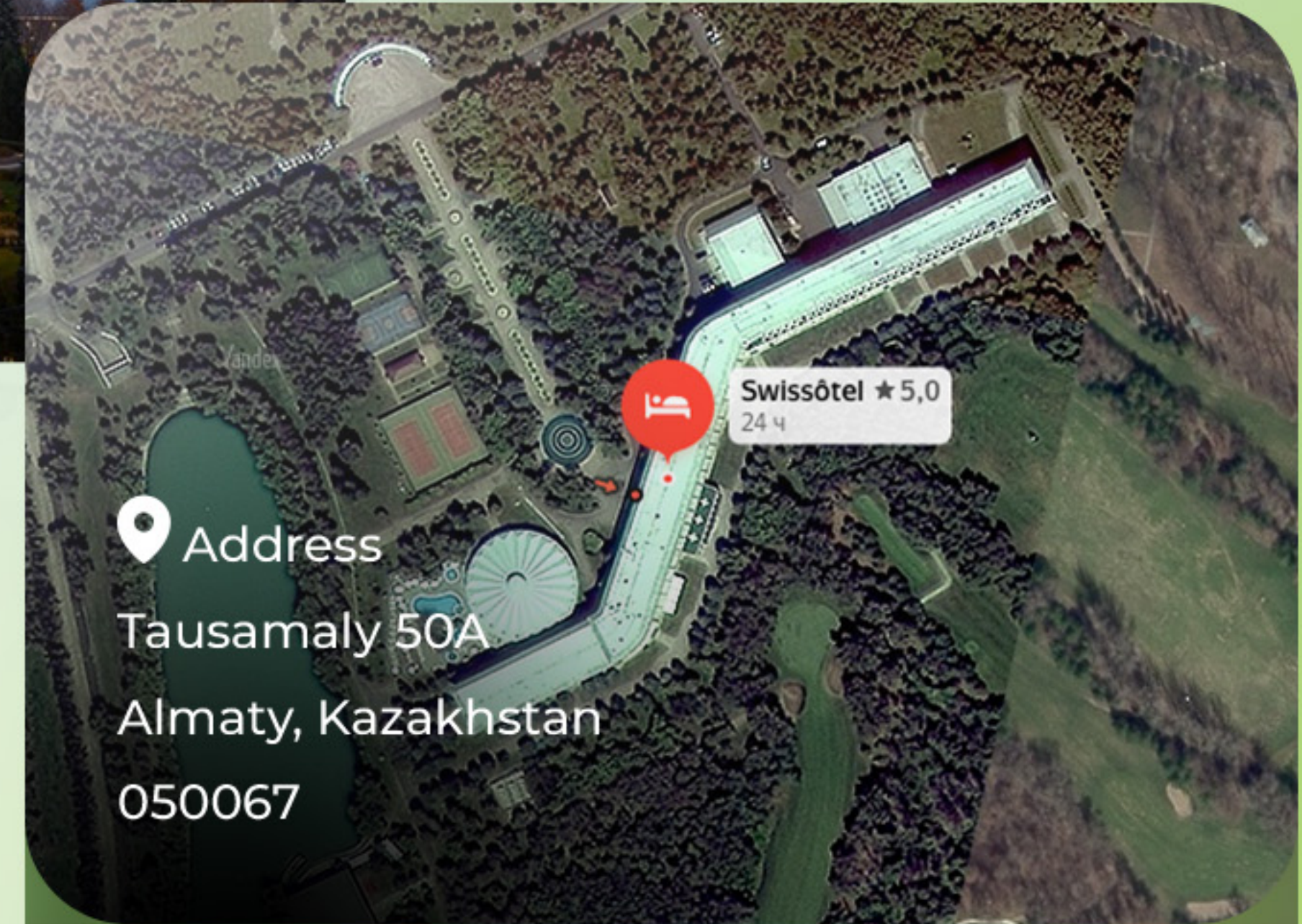
A five-star premium hotel in the western part of Almaty, a true oasis of harmony and tranquility. The hotel is located in a picturesque corner of nature at the foot of the Zailiysky Alatau.

## **Swissotel Wellness Resort Alatau hotel**

offers a unique combination of Swiss elegance and the healing power of nature. A place where you can immerse yourself in an atmosphere of serenity and seclusion

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You can find a more detailed description of the hotel here.



Address  
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Almaty, Kazakhstan  
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Swissôtel Wellness Resort Alatau Almaty



# Hotel accommodation

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**Swissotel Wellness Resort Alatau Almaty** offers special rates accommodation for rooms to participants of the ICAO Green Airports Seminar, as follows:

Room Type 36 sq.m

Bed

Classic Single

65 000T king bed

Classic Double

75 000T king bed

Classic Double

90 000T twin bed

Room Type 45 sq.m

Bed

Deluxe Single

75 000T king bed

Deluxe Double

89 000T king bed

Deluxe Double

89 000T twin bed

Room Type 60 sq.m

Bed

Deluxe-Suite Single

90 000T king bed

Deluxe-Suite Single

104 000T king bed

For reservation, please fill out the form and send it to the email address: [greenairports2024@caa.gov.kz](mailto:greenairports2024@caa.gov.kz)



# Working hours

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- ✈ The seminar will run from **November 6th to November 8th, 2024.**
- ✈ Registration and badge issuance will take place at the registration desk **from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM.**
- ✈ The sessions hours are **from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM,** with coffee and lunch breaks.
- ✈ Although there are no specific security requirements, registered participants must present a valid ID for identification to receive their badges.
- ✈ You can view the event agenda by clicking [here](#).



# Welcome Reception

## Tuesday, 5 November 2024

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All guests of our seminar are invited to a welcome reception on Sunday, **November 3rd from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM** at **Moxie Bar**, the trendy and contemporary yet relaxed restaurant at the Swissôtel Wellness Resort Alatau Almaty. The hotel is nestled in a picturesque forest on the outskirts of Almaty, at the foot of the majestic Zailiysky Alatau mountains, offering breathtaking views and crystal-clear mountain air.



Dress code: Smart casual



# Gala Dinner

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# Wednesday, 6 November 2024

The gala dinner will be held in the exquisite ambiance of the Nurtau restaurant, located within the Swissôtel Wellness Resort Alatau Almaty, starting at **7:00 PM**. The restaurant's interior is designed in a traditional Kazakh style, creating an ambiance of warmth and hospitality. This evening will be a true celebration of exquisite taste, elegance and magic, surrounded by the majestic panoramas of the **Zailiysky Alatau**. Under the shimmer of crystal chandeliers and the sounds of live music, you will immerse yourself in a world of culinary masterpieces created by our talented chefs.



**Dress code: Black Tie**



# Passport and visa requirements

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Foreign guests enter and leave the Republic of Kazakhstan through checkpoints at the state border using passports or documents replacing them, if they should have Kazakhstani visas. As of June 2024, citizens of 82 countries can enter Kazakhstan without visas. You can find out more detailed information about the visa regime for foreign citizens by [clicking here](#)



## Visa-free regime:

Citizens of many countries do not require a visa to visit Kazakhstan for up to 30 days. A complete list of visa-free countries can be found on the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan or clarified at the Embassy/Consulate of Kazakhstan in your country.



## E-visa:

For citizens of certain countries, an electronic visa (e-visa) is available, which can be obtained online. This is a convenient option for those planning their trip in advance. More details on Visa-migration portal of the Republic of Kazakhstan



## Visa on arrival:

In some cases, for example, for citizens of countries that do not have a visa-free regime and do not have the opportunity to apply for an electronic visa, a visa can be issued upon arrival at Almaty airport. However, it is recommended to clarify this information in advance with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to avoid unforeseen situations.



# General information

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## Money, Exchange Rates

**The national currency in Kazakhstan is the tenge (KZT).** Goods and services must be paid for in tenge. It's recommended to exchange US dollars, Euros or other currencies at banks or official exchange offices for better rates. ATMs are widely available throughout the city. Bank cards (Visa, Mastercard, UnionPay, American Express) are accepted in most urban areas, but cash is advisable for travel outside cities. Cash amount exceeding **10,000 USD** must be declared at customs, except for cash from/to Eurasian Customs Union member states. You can always find the current exchange rates by following the link

## Weather in Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan's climate is extremely continental, with cold winters **(-4°C to -19°C in January)** and hot summers **(+19°C to +26°C in July)**. Almaty's weather in November usually is cold **(-2°C to +1°C)** with 3 to 8 days of rain expected. It's a good idea to bring warm clothes and an umbrella.

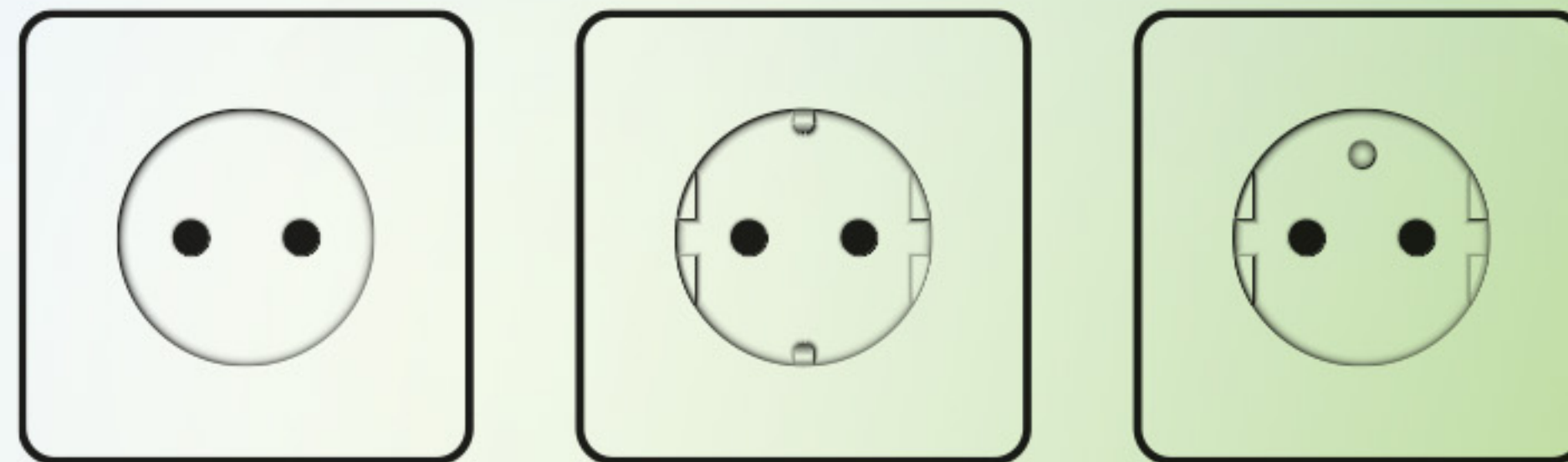


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## PLUGS

Kazakhstan uses European standard sockets (**C, E, F types**) with **220 Volt/50 Hz**. Most European travelers (except UK) and travelers from India, Turkey, Tunis won't need adapters. Travelers from the USA, Japan, and other countries with different standards should bring adapters. If forgotten, charging points with various plugs are available at major airports. Adapters can also be purchased at electronics stores in major cities.





# Sights

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**1 Kok-Tobe:** Take a cable car to the top of Kok-Tobe Hill to enjoy stunning views of the city, visit the amusement park and see the famous Beatles monument.

**2 Big Almaty Lake:** Take a scenic trip to this high-altitude lake, surrounded by snow-capped peaks. It's the perfect spot for picnics, walks and photography

**3 Medeu & Shymbulak:** Visit Medeu, the world's highest skating rink and take the gondola up to Shymbulak ski resort for more breathtaking views and hiking opportunities (even in summer!).





# Cultural experiences

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**1 Central State Museum of Kazakhstan:** Explore the rich history and culture of Kazakhstan through the museum's extensive collection of artifacts and exhibits.

**2 State Opera and Ballet Theater:** Catch a performance of opera or ballet in this grand theater, a cultural landmark of Almaty.

**3 Oi-Qaragai: A Mountain Retreat near Almaty**  
Oi-Qaragai is an all-season mountain resort near Almaty, offering natural beauty, adventure activities and cultural experiences.





# Restaurants

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## For traditional Kazakh cuisine:

- Abay
- Auyl
- Sandyq
- Qaimaq
- Navat
- Syrbaz

## For international flavors:

- Del Papa
- Nuala
- Bosphorus
- Paul
- Korean house
- Maharaja







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