

## Discover Mangystau 4 Days Jeep Tour

**Duration:** 4 days

**You will visit:** Torysh, Kok-kala, Sherkala, Airakty, Tuzbair, Kyzylkup, Bozzyra.

### Tour Itinerary:

#### **Day 1: Aktau – Torysh – Kok-kala – Sharkala - Airakty**

Exhilarating adventure tour starting in the morning, with convenient pick-up from your hotel in Aktau or Aktau airport. Leave Aktau and make your way to the first stop: the Valley of Balls - Torysh. Here, marvel at remarkable rock formations resembling dragon eggs, perfectly circular and sliced in half. Enjoy a unique lunch in this captivating location.

Proceed to the next stop on your itinerary: the Jurassic Clays – Kok-kala. Immerse yourself in the fascinating geological features found in this area. Next, head towards Sherkala Mount, which possesses its own captivating narrative. Some describe it as resembling a yurt, while others perceive it as a sleeping lion.

Continue your journey to the Airakty Valley of Castles, where you will encounter hills shaped like castles with towering spires, offering picturesque vistas, especially during sunrise and sunset. Spend the night at a camp overlooking the castles. After a dinner, take the opportunity to capture the stunning night sky filled with stars, unpolluted by city lights. As darkness envelops the surroundings, prepare to be enchanted by the mesmerizing, awe-inspiring sight that awaits you.

*Meals: lunch, dinner.*

*Accommodation: camping in a tent.*

#### **Day 2: Airakty – Tuzbair - Yurt**

After a delightful breakfast of Discover Mangystau Tour, climb to the enchanting castles. This exhilarating journey promises not only adventure but breathtaking panoramic views of the castles once you reach the summit. Following this thrilling ascent, begin your drive to the mesmerizing Salt Flat Tuzbair. By lunchtime, you'll have arrived at the salt flat, where you can indulge in a delectable lunch. Before satisfying your appetite, take advantage of the opportunity to capture fascinating photographs on the glistening snow-white salt field.

Additionally, you'll make a stop at the awe-inspiring white limestone canyons, further enriching your journey with yet another captivating natural wonder. After thoroughly exploring the canyons, continue your drive to a charming Yurt Village, where you'll spend the night. This promises to be a truly unique cultural experience as you have the opportunity to stay in a yurt and immerse yourself in the warm hospitality of the locals. Enjoy a delectable dinner of local cuisine and share a yurt.

*Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.*

*Accommodation: yurt camp (4-5 beds per yurt).*

#### **Day 3: Yurt - Kyzylkup - Bozzyra National Park**

After enjoying a delicious breakfast, set off on a scenic drive towards the captivating Kyzylkup Canyon. Prepare to be amazed as you explore the stunning white limestone canyons, a truly remote and breathtaking location offering unique landscapes for your adventure. This extraordinary canyon is renowned for its mesmerizing striped dark brown and white colors, resembling the layers of a delectable Tiramisu cake.

Next, continue your journey towards the enchanting National Park Bozzhya, a true haven of natural wonders with its awe-inspiring geological formations. Take a moment to refuel with a quick lunch along the way. Your first stop within the park will be the remarkable Bozzhya Mars Panorama, a location that almost seems like another planet with its otherworldly and striking landscapes. Your journey then leads you to the magnificent Bozzhya Dragon Crest Top View, a mount that proudly showcases its distinctive dragon crest-like shape, often compared to a grand ship. This unique geological formation is sure to leave you in awe. At your campsite, prepare to be captivated by the breathtaking view of the park's magnificent beige walls, creating a truly mesmerizing backdrop for your adventure.

*Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.*

*Accommodation: camping in a tent.*

#### **Day 4: Bozzhya - Aktau**

After indulging in a delightful breakfast, our adventure begins with a visit to the awe-inspiring Bozzhya Fangs Formation. You will have the opportunity to embark on a 20-minute walk to the Bozzhya Fangs formation viewpoint, a renowned spot within the park that offers breathtaking panoramic views. As we bid farewell to this remarkable viewpoint, we will make our way back to Aktau, a journey that will take approximately 4-5 hours by car. Following a satisfying lunch in Zhanaozen, our drive will continue towards the vibrant city of Aktau. Arrive in Aktau, and drop-off at hotel or airport. End of Discover Mangystau 4 Days Jeep Tour.

*Meals: breakfast, lunch.*

*Accommodation: none.*

#### **Good to know:**

- *No special equipment or fitness level required for this tour! Just make sure to bring hiking shoes, slippers and weather-appropriate clothing (sun hat, sunglasses, sun cream for hot weather; jacket, windbreaker, or raincoat for cold or rainy weather, long-sleeve shirts and pants to shield against the sun and potential insects) and towel, toothbrush, toothpaste, personal hygiene items. Get ready for an amazing adventure!*
- *In case of unexpected weather conditions such as storms, heavy rain, or strong winds, the travelers may be required to leave the camp and seek shelter in the nearest guesthouses.*

#### **Inclusions:**

- Accommodation - camping in tents 2 nights (tent, mat, sleeping bag, bedsheet, and pillow), yurt camp 1 night;
- Transportation throughout the tour;
- English speaking local guide;
- Entrance and eco-fees;

- Meal as per the program (4 lunches, 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners).

### **Exclusions:**

- International flight tickets before and after the tour;
- Accommodation in Aktau;
- Meals not indicated in the program;
- Personal travel insurance;
- Tips are not included (driver, guide, porter);
- All other charges and services not mentioned under "Inclusions".