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FREERIDE IN KYRGYZSTAN

Catski in Kyrgyzstan. Asian nomadic culture
and the best freeride skiing.



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KYRGYZSTAN



Cat-ski in Kyrgyzstan: adventure in Jyrgalan, with snow thanks to Issyk-Kul's microclimate. Untouched slopes and powder snow with local guides, sauna and yurts. In the Tian Shan, multiple daily runs up to 3,400 m and authentic Kyrgyz cuisine.

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RECOMMENDED MONTHS

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH



PRICE

From 1.995€ /person

Group discounts

Ski

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Highlights

- FREERIDE WITH SNOWCAT.
- JYRGALAN, THE TIAN SHAN AND PAMIR MOUNTAINS.
- NOMADIC CULTURE, SLEEP IN A YURT.
- COMFORTABLE PISTENBULLY CATSKIS.

Private groups

100% customizable

From (People)	Category	Availability	N° days	Price per pers.
✕ No private group options available, only open groups				

Travel only with your family or friends.

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Open groups

Share the experience with other travelers

Program	Dates	Nº days	Seats available	Starting point	Price
FREERIDE IN KYRGYZSTAN	01 Mar 2026	8	10	Bishkek	1.995€
FREERIDE IN KYRGYZSTAN	08 Mar 2026	8	10	Bishkek	1.995€

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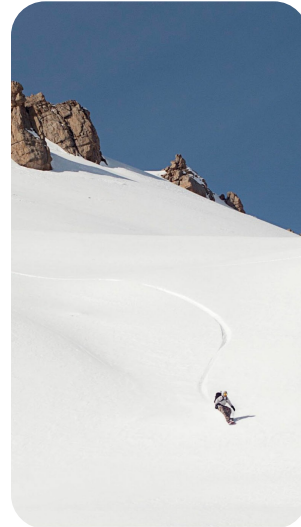


Included

- All airport transfers and local transportation
- 5 days of cat skiing in the Jyrgalan Valley
- 5 days of guiding with KMGA-certified guides
- Homestay accommodation in Jyrgalan
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Bishkek
- All meals in Jyrgalan
- Hot springs / sauna
- Shovel, probe, and transceiver
- Cultural visits
- Technical and gear advice

Not Included

- International flight tickets (we can arrange them)
- Entry visa (if applicable)
- Additional meals and drinks
- Alcoholic beverages
- Travel, cancellation, and rescue insurance (we can arrange them)
- Anything not included in the "INCLUDED" section



Itinerary

DAY 1 : ARRIVAL AND TRANSFER

Most international flights arrive early in the morning to Bishkek, where a member of our team will pick you up at the airport and transfer you to the Jyrgalan Valley. The transfer takes over 8 hours and follows the northern shore of Lake Issyk Kul. We'll make several stops in Cholpon Ata and Karakol to rest, eat, and do some last-minute shopping before arriving in Tom Jyrgalan in the evening.

Accommodation: local house

Meal: dinner

DAY 2 - 6: FREERIDE CATSKIING IN THE JYRGALAN VALLEY

A typical catski day starts at 08:00 with a hearty breakfast to fuel up for the day. By around 09:30, we'll be geared up and ready to board the catski. We'll take a picnic-style lunch to the mountain for a quick break, making the most of the skiing day. We return to the accommodation around 16:30 to shower, enjoy the sauna, and have a well-earned beer. Dinner is served at 19:30. A typical catski day can include up to 3,500 meters of vertical drop over 6-8 runs with our powerful Pistenbully catskis.

Accommodation: local house

Meals: breakfast + lunch + dinner

DAY 7: RETURN TRANSFER TO BISHKEK

Return transfer along the southern shore of Lake Issyk Kul to Bishkek. We'll stop at several spots, including the Fairy Tale Canyon, for a short hike before reaching our hotel in Bishkek.

Accommodation: Hotel

Meal: breakfast

DAY 8 : RETURN FLIGHT

At the agreed time, transfer from the hotel to the airport. It's time to say goodbye to an incredible week of skiing in Central Asia.

Meal: breakfast

Payment and cancellation policy

Initial booking: To secure your spot, a 30% deposit of the total trip cost is required at the time of booking.

Final payment: The remaining amount (70% of the total) must be paid no later than 90 days before the departure date.

Extras: Additional costs such as insurance, flights, or optional services must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellation insurance: Clients may purchase travel cancellation insurance to recover the full amount paid (according to the policy terms).

The traveler may withdraw from the contracted trip and is entitled to a refund of the amounts paid, minus the specified penalties. In addition, they must pay the agency the fees outlined below once the trip has been confirmed. If the trip is not carried out due to insufficient minimum participants, the client may either keep the credit for future trips or request a full refund of the booking.

Cancellation policy 4:

- Full refund within 24 hours of purchase.
- Up to 90 days before the trip: 100% refund.
- Up to 60 days before the trip: 50% refund.
- For shorter notice periods than those described above, no refund will be issued.

*A €250 management fee applies.

*Cancellation fees for already issued bookings will not be refunded. Any other non-refundable expenses will also be deducted from the total.

Flight tickets that have been issued are 100% non-refundable

Packing List

Ski Equipment

- Your ski gear: skis/splitboard, poles, ski boots, climbing skins, helmet.
- Ski crampons and/or regular crampons (mandatory and essential for splitboards).
- Ski bag and boot bag (required).
- Avalanche gear in backpack: shovel, probe, DVA, and transceiver (mandatory).
- Backpack with airbag system (recommended).

Other recommended/necessary items for this trip:

- Ski Socks.
- Ski touring pants.
- Thermal shirt (base layer).
- Fleece or similar (mid layer).
- Gore-Tex jacket and pants (outer layer).
- Lightweight primaloft or down jacket.
- Neck gaiter or buff.
- Thin fleece gloves and warm gloves.
- Warm hat and sun cap.
- Sunglasses and snow goggles.
- Headlamp.
- Water bottle or thermos (minimum 1 liter). If you use a Camelbak-style system, keep in mind the tube may freeze—bringing an extra bottle is recommended.
- Sunscreen and lip protection.
- Snacks (bars, gels, nuts...) for eating on the mountain during outings.

Optional: spare batteries, camera, power bank, first aid kit.

FAQs

What kind of terrain and snow can we expect?

There are nearly 10,000 hectares of skiable terrain, ranging from gentle forest slopes to inclines of up to 40°; the snow is dry powder thanks to the microclimate of Lake Issyk Kul.

What is the accommodation like during the trip?

You'll stay in local family homes (home stays) and winter-adapted yurts, with a Russian sauna available after your ski days.

How many runs are done per day and what is the total elevation gain?

There are 6–8 runs per day, reaching up to 3,500 m of vertical drop using catski.

What does a typical catski day look like?

Breakfast is at 8:00, then you board the catski around 9:30, enjoy a picnic break on the mountain, and return to the accommodation between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m., followed by sauna and dinner.

What is the arrival/departure transfer and logistics like?

Includes transportation from Bishkek Airport (8-hour journey with stops) to Jyrgalan and back, with cultural stops at Lake Issyk Kul.

Are cultural activities included?

Yes, visits to the Russian sauna, interaction with nomadic families, overnight stays in yurts, and stops in local villages along the transfer route.

Are there multiple dates or group departures available for this trip?

Currently, there is only one scheduled group departure with limited spots. If you're interested in doing the trip on other dates or with your own group, feel free to contact us to explore the possibility of organizing a custom expedition depending on guide availability and snow conditions.

Is there a more accessible and direct-flight alternative to the Freeride trip in Kyrgyzstan?

Yes, we also offer the Georgia Freeride program with Catski, an excellent alternative in the Caucasus with much more direct flights to Kutaisi or Tbilisi from various European cities. This 8-day option includes 6 full days of catski, accommodation in a lodge in Bakhmaro, full board, local guides, and transportation — ideal for those seeking high-quality powder snow without the long transfers required in Kyrgyzstan.

What physical and technical level is required?

For this freeride trip, you must have a good level of off-piste ski touring skills and have previously attempted similar activities. Depending on the participants' physical and technical level and the snow and weather conditions, the mountain guide will adapt the outings to ensure you enjoy them to the fullest. Don't hesitate to contact us so we can assess whether you have the appropriate skiing level.



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