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AUTHENTIC TRAVEL

General Tour Information - Kyrgyzstan

Individual Tours:

We have a highly competent and well-connected team on-site, ensuring that we are perfectly informed about the current conditions. We offer only trips that are safe and easily achievable. If needed, we also arrange customized trips, even on short notice.

Flights:

Via Istanbul, for example, Pegasus or Turkish Airlines offer excellent flight connections to Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, and back from Bishkek or Osh, Kyrgyzstan (depending on the tour). We are happy to arrange the inbound and outbound flights if needed.

Visas:

No visas required for Europeans. Other nationalities upon request.

Local Currency and Payment Methods:

The local currency of Kyrgyzstan is the Kyrgyz Som (KGS). When traveling to Kyrgyzstan, it is advisable to have some KGS for daily use.

In addition to KGS there are also US Dollars (USD) and Euros (EUR) accepted in some tourist areas and larger cities. However, it might be challenging to use foreign currencies in remote areas. In larger cities, there are also ATMs where you can withdraw KGS using international credit or debit cards.

Currency Converter:

https://www.finanzen.ch/waehrungsrechner/schweizer-franken_som https://www.finanzen.ch/waehrungsrechner/euro_som#origin-currency https://www.finanzen.ch/waehrungsrechner/us-dollar_som#origin-currency

Climate and Weather:

Kyrgyzstan experiences a continental climate, heavily influenced by altitude.

In mountainous regions (above 3,000 meters above sea level), an alpine climate prevails with cold winters and cool summers. Winter temperatures can drop significantly below freezing, and summers remain pleasantly cool. Precipitation is possible throughout the year.

In lower elevations (below 3,000 meters above sea level), especially in valleys and plains, a typical Central Asian climate prevails. Summer temperatures can rise above 30 degrees Celsius, while winters often fall below freezing. Precipitation is relatively lower compared to the mountainous regions.