



Rocket launch tour in Baikonur cosmodrome

5 days - Kazakhstan



Day 1: Almaty/Nur-Sultan – Baikonur town. We can get to Baikonur from Almaty or Nur-Sultan via a flight to Kyzyl-Orda city. Baikonur town is located in 3.5 hours' drive from Kyzyl-Orda. Before driving to Baikonur, we will have a short city tour in the city visiting the old railway station, Mosque Aitbai, Cathedral of our lady Kazan built-in Russian byzantine style. Transfer to Baikonur. On the way to Baikonur, we will make a stop at a large memorial complex dedicated to Kazakh composer, philosopher, poet Korkyt-Ata who has also invented "Kobyz" - Kazakh instrument in a form of a violin. Arrive in Baikonur, and overnight in a hotel.



Day 2: Baikonur cosmodrome: rocket roll out. Early in the morning transfer to Baikonur cosmodrome. Upon entrance, we will transfer to a special hangar where the rocket is kept. There we will be able to see the rollout of a rocket from the storage which on railways is transported to Platform #13. You will be transferred in a car following the rocket. Upon arrival at Platform #3, you will be able to observe how the rocket is being installed. It takes approximately 1-2 hours to install the rocket. Later we will drive to site #2 where will enjoy sightseeing of the following objects: Baikonur Spaceport Museum with more than 13,000 various displays, the most interest represent outdated models of various space shuttles (from the oldest ones to the most recent ones); Buran rocket: you will have a guided tour inside the outdated Buran rocket and see all the equipment inside the spaceship; Yuri Gagarin's - cottage-museum.



Day 3: Baikonur town and Baikonur cosmodrome sightseeing - Today we will have 5 hours sightseeing tour in Baikonur town with a visit to the Museum of the History of the cosmodrome (different from day 2), squares, monuments, the memorial to the dead missile men, visit Korolev's house, and the most interesting part the International Space school which is opened all year round except for summer. In the afternoon you will have some free time. Overnight at the hotel.



Day 4: Baikonur cosmodrome – observation of the rocket launch - Breakfast. Transfer to Baikonur. Short city tour around Baikonur: city museum, parks, monuments, "Soyuz",



a memorial to missile men. Today's tour takes 10-12 hours, we will participate in a conference given by cosmonauts to the State commission on square 254 MIC, then we will be transferred to the observation deck from where the rocket will be launch. After launch visit facility # 60- former missile control bunker knew as *the command post of the RN "Energy"*. *Inspection from the road p.110, 112, 250*

Day 5: Kyzylorda – Almaty/ Nur -Sultan - Drive to Kyzylorda(280 km, 3,5 hours). Flight to Nur-Sultan /Almaty

What's Included: Obtaining permission from ROSCOSMOS, Registration of the admission on objects of the cosmodrome Baikonur, Transport service on the territory of the Baikonur Cosmodrome, excursion of objects and services of the guide on objects of the cosmodrome, photo-video; Transfer Kyzyl-Orda – Baikonur – Kyzyl-Orda, Accommodation in the 3* hotel in Baikonur for 4 nights and 5 days, full board

What's Not Included: Domestic flight/train tickets, Insurance, All personal and other expenses not indicated in the list.

Note:

- *To visit the cosmodrome, a special permission from ROSCOSMOS needs to be obtained. The deadline for submitting documents is 30 working days. **For application:** Copy of the passport and personal/workplace information with address.*
- *The order of the specified excursions and visits to the objects of the cosmodrome depends on the time of the planned launch of the spacecraft, which can be changed. For the transfer of the launch or its cancellation, the tour operator is not liable.*
- *Photo and video shooting is carried out with the permission of the regulatory*