

Inspiring
Traditions...



South Shore of Issyk-Kul

Experience
the nomad
spirit with
Salbuurun!

Time and schedule:
10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Price: 1000 KGS/person
*Price may change if shows
are arranged outside of the
standard show venue

Duration: 1 hour
Minimum group: 5 people
Location: Salbuurun-Ordo,
Bokonbaevo

Discover traditional
Kyrgyz hunting — a
combination of golden
eagles, taigan dogs
and archers on
horseback

Get a sense of true
nomadic life through
the spirit of
traditional hunting

Take an iconic photo
with your own golden
eagle



Additional offerings:

- Archery workshop (on horseback) (7000 KGS/45 min)
- Dance with eagles (4000 KGS/25 min)
- Classes to craft nomadic bow and arrows (2000 KGS/35 min)

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Price to include:

Round-trip transport from Bokonbaevo DMO office

English-speaking guide

Your next favorite photo!

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Salbuurun Legend

In ancient times, nomads gathered in groups and rode with their golden eagles, taigan dogs, and bows and arrows to hunt for many days on end. This represents the roots of Salbuurun, or traditional Kyrgyz hunting. These extended hunting trips helped to distinguish the most courageous and dexterous of hunters, as well as the most agile of golden eagles, the most intelligent of taigan dogs and the sturdiest of horses. Salbuurun is a comprehensive hunting game – and the only one in the world – that combines the teamwork of a golden eagle, a taigan dog and traditional archery while on horseback.



Under Soviet times, the techniques and culture behind Salbuurun were discouraged, and this nomadic tradition almost died out. The Salbuurun Federation, based in Bokonbaevo has made considerable effort in the last 10 years to preserve these techniques and traditions and bring them back to life to teach younger generations of their importance to Kyrgyz heritage.



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