



South Shore of Issyk-Kul

Inspiring  
Traditions...

Build a Nomad  
Yurt with  
Local Master  
Builders!

Time and schedule:  
Upon request

Price: 1300 KGS/person  
Duration: 1 hour  
Minimum group: 5 people

Location: Felt Museum, Kyzyl-Tuu  
village

Build your own  
yurt with local  
artisans

Discover the  
symbolism of an  
authentic Kyrgyz  
yurt

Connect to the spirit  
and traditions of  
nomads



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Price to include:

Round-trip transport  
from Bokonbaevo to  
Kyzyl-Tuu village

English speaking guide

Tea/coffee/other  
refreshments



### Kyrgyz Yurt

Yurts, or typical Central Asian nomadic dwellings, serve as a strong and lasting connection between past, present and future generations in the Kyrgyz Republic. A typical yurt is composed of individual parts, which can be constructed over the course of a month but used for decades. A yurt is assembled without the use of a single nail!

Nomads used natural materials to build their dwellings - felt made of wool, natural woods and red minerals to paint the yurt's frame. The wooden circular frame of the yurt consists of a door-frame, or *bosogo*, and several expanding lattice wall-sections, *kerege*. Anyone visiting a yurt easily can identify the *tunduk*, the crowning circle at the top of the yurt used to admit sunlight into the yurt's interior.

There is deep symbolism in the shape, design, fabrics and colors that compose a yurt. Even today, yurts not only serve as the common and recognizable dwelling of Central Asia's nomadic people, but also as testaments to the commitment to preserving Kyrgyzstan's tradition. The people of Kyzyl-Tuu, the village that is home to the masters of this ancient tradition and art form, look forward to welcoming you to share in their rich heritage.



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