

## The Schedule of the Visits in Southern Kazakhstan

Number of people: 40-45.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Day

8.25 – Meeting the group at the train station

9.00 – Breakfast

10.00 – Departure to Sairam village (20 km off Shymkent). Visit of Ahmed Yassawi's parents' graveyards: "Ibrahim Ata", "Qarashash Ana". Visiting the Historic Museum in Sairam village. Departure to Shymkent.

13.00 – Lunch

14.00 – Departure to Otyrar, the site of the ancient settlement (200 km). Arrival and visiting the Otyrar Museum. Visiting the mausoleum of Arystan Bap, the tutor and spiritual mentor of Ahmed Yassawi.

Departure to Turkistan (60 km).

19.00 – Dinner

20.00 – Lodging, rest at a Hotel in Turkistan.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Day

9.30 – Breakfast at a café in Turkistan.

10.00 – Excursion to Ahmed Yassawi architecture complex:

- Eastern bath, museum;
- Fragment of the citadel of the fortress' walls;
- Purchase of souvenirs.

13.30 – Lunch

14.30 – Departure to Shymkent (165 km). Visiting the holy place "Kiely Kemeh" in Kazygurt region (70 km off Shymkent)

19.00 – Lodging and dinner at a hotel

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Day

9.30 – Breakfast at a hotel

10.30 – Excursion around the town, visit to the recreation area (Dendrology Park, Zoo), visit to the Regional History and Economy Museum

14.00 – Lunch at a Hotel

15.00 – Free time. Rest or visiting the local market or bowling-center (charged extra).

19.00 – Dinner at a hotel. Disco at a hotel.

20.30 – Departure to train station, farewell.

Three-day tour price per person – 7,800 KZT.

The price includes:

- Three full days transportation; lodging at hotels, three times meal – three days; entrance tickets; guide services.