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# MOUNTAIN SKI RESORTS

OF CENTRAL ASIA AND CAUCASUS REGIONS

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**THE PERFECT WINTER GETAWAY IN THE MOUNTAINS COMES DOWN TO THREE SIMPLE THINGS: SNOW, SUNSHINE, AND FRESH, FROSTY AIR. IT'S THE BEST TIME TO ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF SNOWY LANDSCAPES AND BREATHE IN THE REFRESHING MOUNTAIN AIR.**

**WINTER IS ALSO A GREAT CHANCE TO TRY FUN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. WHETHER IT'S SKIING, SNOWBOARDING, OR JUST PLAYING IN THE SNOW, THESE MOMENTS CREATE HAPPY MEMORIES THAT YOU'LL CARRY WITH YOU LONG AFTER THE SEASON ENDS.**



## **MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT**

Ski resorts have become an integral part of winter recreation, offering thrilling experiences and scenic escapes for millions of enthusiasts worldwide. Once a niche activity, skiing and snowboarding have grown into mainstream winter sports, appealing to individuals and families alike. The allure of mountain adventures, coupled with modern infrastructure and diverse amenities, has transformed ski resorts into bustling hubs of activity during the colder months.

Globally, the popularity of ski tourism continues to rise, with the number of visitors increasing year after year. According to industry reports, this trend is fueled by a growing interest in active lifestyles, improved accessibility to ski destinations, and advancements in snowmaking technologies, which ensure longer seasons and more reliable conditions. As the global demand for winter tourism surges, ski resorts are expanding their offerings.

This report explores the development, significance, and future potential of ski resorts, with a special focus on Central Asia and Caucasus region growing prominence in the global winter tourism industry. It highlights key ski resorts in the region, challenges, and opportunities shaping the sector, providing valuable insights for stakeholders in this dynamic field.

# KAZAKHSTAN



Ski resorts in Kazakhstan are becoming increasingly popular among tourists due to unique natural conditions and a rapidly developing infrastructure. The most in-demand resort is Shymbulak, attracting tens of thousands of visitors annually. However, its capacity is nearing its limit, highlighting the need for infrastructure expansion.

To enhance competitiveness and attract international tourists, the government of Kazakhstan is actively planning the development of mountain resorts. **Key initiatives include:**

- 1. Creating a unified skiing zone:** Plans are underway to connect Shymbulak and Oi-Qaragai resorts with cable cars. This will result in a skiing area with over 100 km of trails, making it one of the largest ski zones in Central Asia.
- 2. Infrastructure development:** The project involves increasing accommodation capacity, improving transportation accessibility, and expanding the range of services available to tourists.
- 3. New resorts:** The government is considering building new ski resorts in the Turkestan, Almaty, and East Kazakhstan regions to reduce the load on existing resorts.

Kazakhstan's strategic focus on enhancing its ski tourism sector reflects a broader vision to diversify its economy and promote sustainable tourism. By integrating cutting-edge facilities with the natural beauty of its mountains, Kazakhstan is not only catering to ski enthusiasts but also creating opportunities for eco-tourism and cultural exploration.

With its blend of ambition, investment, and natural assets, Kazakhstan is poised to become a major hub for winter sports, offering experiences that rival those of traditional ski destinations in Europe and beyond.



# Shymbulak

Shymbulak, the leading ski resort in Kazakhstan, continues to shine as the country's premier winter destination. Recently, it won multiple SKI BUSINESS AWARDS, affirming its excellence among CIS ski resorts.

To meet rising demand, Shymbulak plans to expand by connecting with Oi-Qaragai via a cable car, creating a 100 km skiing zone. The resort is also increasing its capacity to accommodate up to 15,000 visitors on peak days.

With these developments, Shymbulak is set to strengthen its position as a top destination for winter sports in Central Asia.



Almaty



8  
ski slopes

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- The tracks are as follows in their complexity: "green", "blue", "red" and "black"
- The total length of the ski slopes is 3,620 m
- The width of the ski slopes is from 100 to 600 m
- The height difference is 943 m
- The average slope is 12-28°
- The maximum slope of the slope is 45°

## HOTELS NEAR BY

### Shymbulak Resort Hotel

- A hotel with rooms of different categories of amenities from "Hostel" to "Super-Suite", there are about 50 rooms in total. There is a reception, luggage storage, a shoe dryer, a Finnish sauna, and a restaurant. It is located at the base station of the resort (2,200 m).

### The S.N.E.G Hotel

- A small 6-room hotel with a restaurant. It is located at the transfer station of the resort (2,800 m).

### Tenir Eco-hotel

## PRICES

### WEEKDAYS (full day)

| adults | children | students |
|--------|----------|----------|
| 17 USD | 8 USD    | 14 USD   |

### WEEKENDS (full day)

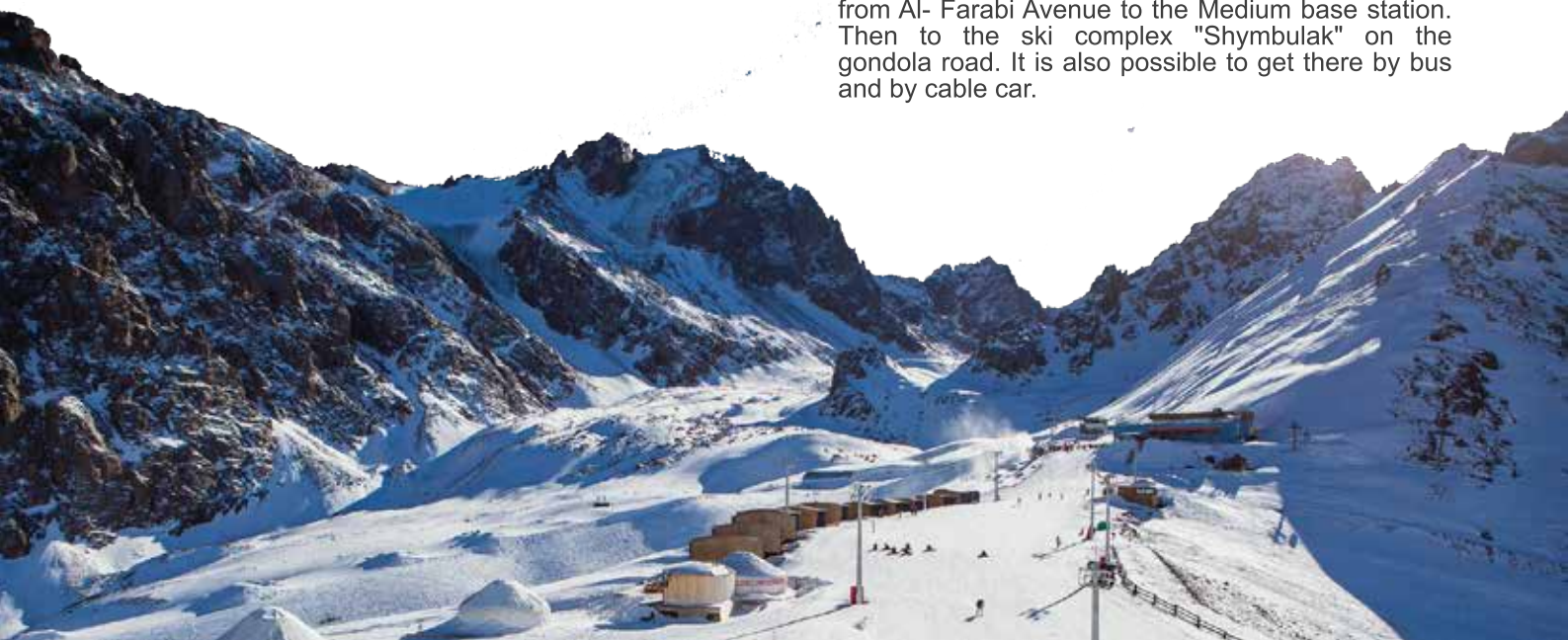
| adults | children |
|--------|----------|
| 28 USD | 14 USD   |

\*\* the numbers are based on the KZT/USD rate of 494.92 provided by the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan as of November 2024



## HOW TO GET THERE

By car - to the south 13 km along Dostyk Avenue from Al-Farabi Avenue to the Medium base station. Then to the ski complex "Shymbulak" on the gondola road. It is also possible to get there by bus and by cable car.





# Oi-Qaragai

Oi-Qaragai, also known as Lesnaya Skazka, is a charming ski and recreation resort located near Almaty. It combines scenic forest landscapes with well-maintained slopes, making it a favorite for families and adventure seekers.

The resort offers various activities, including skiing, snowboarding, tubing, and even zip-lining. Its eco-friendly design and cozy accommodations enhance the mountain experience, while modern facilities ensure a comfortable stay.



Almaty



6  
ski slopes

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Height difference – 400 m
- The length of the ski slopes is 13 km
- Number of ski slopes – 6
- Number of lifts – 11
- The duration of the season is from December to March

## HOTELS NEAR BY

- Oi-Qaragai Mountain Resort (Lesnaya Skazka) - this resort offers a serene environment with individually styled rooms and chalets, each featuring a balcony with mountain views.



## HOW TO GET THERE

Oi-Qaragai is located 35 km from central Almaty. By car, the drive takes about 40-50 minutes.

## PRICES

### WEEKDAYS (daytime)

| adults | children | students | retiree |
|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| 18 USD | 6 USD    | 14 USD   | free    |

### WEEKENDS (daytime)

| adults | children | students | retiree |
|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| 24 USD | 10 USD   | 24 USD   | 11 USD  |

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# Tabagan

Tabagan is a cozy and budget-friendly ski resort known for its relaxed and family-oriented atmosphere. With its scenic surroundings and accessible slopes, it provides a charming alternative to larger, busier resorts, making it a favorite for casual visitors and families.



Almaty



11  
ski slopes

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Height difference – 400 m
- The height of the resort is 1,650 m
- The length of the ski slopes is 37 km
- Number of ski slopes – 11: "Green" – 3 trails, "Blue" – 3 trails, "Red" – 3 trails, "Black" – 2 trails
- Number of lifts – 3 (1 chairlift, 2 tow lifts)

## HOTELS NEAR BY

- **Tabagan Resort Hotel** - there is an opportunity to stay on the territory of the recreation center. All rooms in the cottages are equipped with a bathroom, shower, telephone, satellite TV. The rooms have central heating, hot and cold water, and special climate control is maintained. If desired, it is possible to arrange additional beds in the rooms, both for children and adults. All cottages have Room Service. A hot nutritious breakfast is also included in the room rate.
- There are also hotels nearby: Be Fine, AkTas, Samal Resort, Royal Tulip, DeLuxe Plaza



## HOW TO GET THERE

Tabagan is located on the territory of the Talgar district of the Almaty region, near the Ile-Alatau State National Park. The distance from Almaty is 17 km. Its area is 55 hectares. The upper point of the slope is at around 1,650 m above sea level.

It is possible to get there by car from Almaty, moving from the city center along Al-Farabi Avenue, and then along the Talgar highway towards the Bayskiner. The journey will take about 50 minutes. A shuttle service is also available.

## PRICES

### WEEKDAYS (full day)

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| adults | children |
| 10 USD | 8 USD    |

### WEEKENDS (full day)

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| adults | children |
| 12 USD | 10 USD   |



sleigh rental

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| small | large |
| 2 USD | 3 USD |



Entrance to the territory of the highway

1 USD

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# Ak-Bulak

Located east of Almaty, Ak-Bulak is the second most popular ski resort in Kazakhstan, following Shymbulak in visitor numbers. Its slopes are set on the picturesque Zailiysky Alatau ridge, offering well-maintained trails and all the necessary infrastructure for a comfortable and enjoyable skiing experience.



Almaty



6  
ski slopes

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Height difference – 1,050 m
- The height of the resort is 1,650-2,700 m
- Number of ski slopes – 6
- The length of the ski slopes is 14 km
- Number of lifts – 5 (2 chairlifts, 1 gondola lift, 1 rope tow lift, 1 children's lift)
- The duration of the season is from December to March

## HOTELS NEAR BY

- The Ak-Bulak Resort Hotel is a modern design made in the European style using high-quality, environmentally friendly materials during the construction of the building. There is also an autonomous heating system and an individual climate control system in the rooms, an electronic lock system. There are cozy bright rooms of three categories "Suite", "Junior Suite" and "Standard", they are equipped with everything necessary for a comfortable stay and a good rest.

## PRICES

### WEEKDAYS (daytime)

|        |          |          |         |
|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| adults | children | students | retiree |
| 14 USD | 5 USD    | 8 USD    | free    |

### WEEKENDS (daytime)

|        |          |          |         |
|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| adults | children | students | retiree |
| 19 USD | 8 USD    | 19 USD   | 8 USD   |

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## HOW TO GET THERE

By car - drive from Almaty along the Talgar highway, past Talgar and Ryskulov. Travel will take over an hour. The ski center is located 54 km from Almaty and 10 km from Talgar. A bus runs here from Almaty, and it is also possible to order a transfer.



# Altai Alps

Located in the picturesque Mountain Ulbinka tract of the Altai Mountains, the Altai Alps resort is a serene getaway in Eastern Kazakhstan. Surrounded by stunning natural beauty, it offers well-maintained ski slopes for both beginners and experienced skiers.

In addition to winter sports, Altai Alps offers a range of amenities, including equipment rentals, cozy cottages, cafes, and a pantotherapy center. The resort's "All-Inclusive" package provides an affordable and convenient option for guests, setting it apart from other ski destinations in Kazakhstan.



Ust-Kamenogorsk



12 ski slopes

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Height difference – 360 m
- The height of the resort is 620-980 m
- The length of the ski slopes is 15 km
- Number of ski slopes – 12
- Number of lifts – 4
- The duration of the season is from November to April

## PRICES

### 1 lift on the cable car

1,8-2,8 USD

### 5 cable car lifts

8 USD

### Ski-pass ranges

#### WEEKDAYS (daytime)

adults

14 USD

#### WEEKENDS (daytime)

adults

22 USD

## HOTELS NEAR BY

- Recreation Center Altai Alps
- Dedeman Oskemen Tavros
- Deluxe Hotel
- City Hotel



## HOW TO GET THERE

It is possible to get to the "Altai Alps" by regular bus or by car along the Ust-Kamenogorsk – Zyryanovsk highway. The resort is located just outside the village of Novaya Ulbinka. There is also a taxi transfer going from the capital of the East Kazakhstan region.







# GEORGIA



Georgia is actively developing its ski resorts, attracting attention from the international sports community. In the 2024–2025 winter season, the resorts of [Gudauri and Bakuriani](#) will host stages of the [World Cup](#) in winter sports. Specifically, Gudauri will host snowboard cross events, while Bakuriani will feature moguls and ski cross competitions.

Additionally, in April 2024, Gudauri hosted the [Youth World Snowboard Championship](#) under the auspices of the International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS) for the first time. This event demonstrated the resort's compliance with international standards and highlighted its growing role on the global sports stage.

Moreover, Georgia is set to host the [World Freeride Tour](#) for the second time in Svaneti, at the Tetnuldi resort. This prestigious event reaches approximately 300 million viewers worldwide, highlighting Georgia's potential as a premier destination for winter sports.

These achievements strengthen the tourism industry in Georgia's mountain regions and enhance the country's appeal as a winter tourism hub. Hosting international competitions boosts infrastructure development and increases global awareness of Georgian ski resorts.



# Gudauri

The Gudauri ski resort in Georgia continues to develop, attracting the attention of both local and foreign tourists. In October 2023, the construction of two new cable cars was announced, which will significantly improve the transport infrastructure of the resort and increase its attractiveness for winter sports enthusiasts.



Mtskheta-Mtianeti



121 km  
Distance from Tbilisi

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Height difference – 1,287 m
- The height of the resort is 1,989 - 3,276 m
- The length of the ski tracks is 50 km
- Number of ski trails – 25: beginner route - 13% of the total length, intermediate slope - 56%, and advanced and professional slides - 31% of the total tracks.
- Number of lifts – 14 and 4 moving carpets

## HOTELS NEAR BY

- Marco Polo Gudauri
- Gudauri Loft
- Gudauri Lodge
- Hotel Carpe Diem
- Best Western Hotel
- Gudauri Inn
- GoodAura
- Gudauri Diamond
- Monte Hotel
- Quadrum Ski and Yoga Resort

## PRICES

### One ride

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| adults   | children |
| 5.04 USD | 5.04 USD |

### One day pass

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| adults   | children |
| 25.2 USD | 12.6 USD |

### Multi-ski for 10 days

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| adult     | children |
| 165.6 USD | 75.6 USD |

### Multi-ski Unliimited

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| adult   | children |
| 234 USD | 117 USD  |

\*\* the numbers are based on the GEL/USD rate of 0.36 provided by the National Bank of Georgia as of November 2024



## HOW TO GET THERE

Gudauri is easy to reach by car or a minibus. The distance from Tbilisi is 121 km, which in good traffic conditions takes about 2.5 hours to cover. The road is well-tended in summer and in winter but in extreme weather conditions, reaching Gudauri is only possible with snow chains. The only major downside in terms of accessibility, is the fact that the highway E117 is also used by cargo trucks crossing in and out of Russia through Larsi Border Checkpoint. At times, the trucks cause traffic jams, which may delay a traveler to Gudauri by about half an hour.



# Bakuriani

The Bakuriani ski resort in Georgia is actively preparing for the 2025 European Winter Youth Olympic Festival. In August 2024, a government commission was established under the leadership of Prime Minister Irakli Kobakhidze to coordinate preparations for this significant event.

In preparation for the festival, the Georgian government plans to invest about \$4 million in the development of Bakuriani's infrastructure. These funds will be used to modernize sports facilities, improve transport accessibility and improve the quality of service for resort guests.



Samtskhe-Javakheti



185 km  
Distance from Tbilisi

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Height difference – 1447 m
- The height of the resort is 1,255 - 2,702 m
- The length of the ski tracks is 29 km
- Number of ski trails – 24: Green (Beginner): 4 trails (15% of total length), blue (Intermediate): 10 trails (50% of total length), red (Advanced): 8 trails (30% of total length), black (Expert): 2 trails (5% of total length)
- Number of lifts – 11

## HOTELS NEAR BY

- Auroom Bakuriani Resort
- Bakuriani Inn
- Rooms Hotel Kokhta
- Orbi Palace Hotel
- Boutique Hotel King David
- Crystal Hill Resort
- BM Plaza
- Sapphire Hotel & Spa Bakuriani
- Three Penguins
- Koromebi Bakuriani Resort
- Hotel Hills

## PRICES

### One ride

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| adults   | children |
| 2.52 USD | 2.52 USD |

### One day pass

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| adults   | children |
| 14.4 USD | 9 USD    |

### Multi-ski for 10 days

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| adult   | children |
| 151 USD | 75 USD   |

### Multi-ski Unliimited

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| adult   | children |
| 216 USD | 108 USD  |

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## HOW TO GET THERE

Bakuriani can be reached by cars and minibuses from Tbilisi. The roads are mostly in a good condition, but they get icy during Winter. Additionally, it is possible to take a train from Tbilisi to Borjomi and then travel on "kukushka" small train from Borjomi to Bakuriani.





# Metsia: Hatsvali

Mestia is the touristy center of Svaneti. It rises 1,500 m above the sea level and is widely considered one of the gemstones of the Georgian alpine tourism. It preserves medieval Georgian traditions and architecture and commands some of the most breathtaking views of the peaks of the western Caucasus. Hatsvali is a ski area in Mestia.



SVANETI



470 km

Distance from Tbilisi

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Height difference – 480 m
- The height of the resort is 1,868 - 2,348 m
- The length of the ski tracks is 5.5 km
- Number of ski trails – 5
- Number of lifts – 4

## HOTELS NEAR BY

- Hotel Grand Ushba
- Hotel VillaMestia
- Suntower Hotel
- Hotel Old House Mestia
- Chalet Mestia
- Hotel Svaneti
- Hotel Hatsvali

## PRICES

### One ride

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| adults   | children |
| 2.52 USD | 2.52 USD |

### One day pass

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| adults   | children |
| 14.4 USD | 9 USD    |

### Multi-ski for 10 days

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| adult   | children |
| 151 USD | 75 USD   |

### Multi-ski Unliimited

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| adult   | children |
| 216 USD | 108 USD  |

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## HOW TO GET THERE

Mestia is 450km away from Tbilisi. It can be reached from the capital by a car or airplane since opening the airport named after King Tamar In Mestia in 2010. Regarding Hatsvali slope, it is possible to reach Hatsvali from Mestia via automobile road and a ski lift that accommodates six passengers. However, the chair lifts are not operating in summer and cars will be needed for transportation.



# Metsia: Tetruldi

Since opening in February 2016, the resort has become the second largest in the country after Gudauri, attracting the attention of both local and foreign tourists.

In March 2024, Tetruldi will host the Freeride World Tour for the first time in the history of Georgia, which indicates the recognition of the resort in the international arena. The competition will be held from March 1-7, 2024, bringing together 50 outstanding athletes who will compete in freeride on difficult mountain slopes.



SVANETI



470 km  
Distance from Tbilisi

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Height difference – 895 m
- The height of the resort is 2,265 - 3,160 m
- The length of the ski tracks is 13.7 km
- Number of ski trails – 6
- Number of lifts – 4

## HOTELS NEAR BY

- Hotel Grand Ushba
- Hotel VillaMestia
- Suntower Hotel
- Hotel Old House Mestia
- Chalet Mestia
- Hotel Svaneti
- Hotel Tetruldi

## PRICES

### One ride

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| adults   | children |
| 2.52 USD | 2.52 USD |

### One day pass

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| adults   | children |
| 14.4 USD | 9 USD    |

### Multi-ski for 10 days

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| adult   | children |
| 151 USD | 75 USD   |

### Multi-ski Unliimited

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| adult   | children |
| 216 USD | 108 USD  |

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## HOW TO GET THERE

Mestia is 450km away from Tbilisi. It can be reached from the capital by a car or airplane since opening the airport named after King Tamar In Mestia in 2010. Notably, infrastructure is limited in Tetruldi as in Hatsvali, so visitors typically rely on Mestia for basic provisions. Still, 15km is not a short way to go and roads in Winter are not the safest in Svaneti. Tetruldi is not an easily accessible ski resort and that might be seriously affecting apparent demand on its trails.





# Goderdzi

The Goderdzi Ski Resort, located in Adjara, Georgia, is actively developing, offering new opportunities for tourists. In 2024, 28 investment projects with a total value of 200 million lari are being implemented at the resort, which will create up to 1,500 places to accommodate guests and about 1,000 new jobs. As part of the infrastructure development, it is planned to build an additional cable car and new ski slopes.



Adjara



260 km

Distance from Tbilisi

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Height difference – 664 m
- The height of the resort is 1,700 and 2,364 m
- The length of the ski tracks is 7.2 km
- Number of ski trails – 4: easy 2%; intermediate 66%; and advanced 31%
- Number of lifts – 4

## HOTELS NEAR BY

- Ambassadori Goderdzi Hotel
- Hotel Meteo
- Goderdzi Village
- Hotel David Goderdzi
- Hotel Goderdzi
- Goderdzi Chalet

## PRICES

### One ride

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| adults  | children |
| 1.8 USD | 1.8 USD  |

### One day pass

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| adults | children |
| 9 USD  | 5.4 USD  |

\*\* the numbers are based on the GEL/USD rate of 0.36 provided by the National Bank of Georgia as of November 2024



## HOW TO GET THERE

Goderdzi can be reached by car from Tbilisi, via Akhaltsikhe and Zarzma, but this road is usually closed in Winter as it crosses high passes that are not maintained regularly and can be hazardous under snowy and freezing conditions. This leaves visitors to travel through Batumi, which for some means driving about six hours to Batumi and then a couple more hours to Goderdzi, making for a large roundabout trip; or a flight to Batumi and then a drive to Goderdzi. Either way, Goderdzi, much like Mestia ski resorts, suffers from lack of accessibility, which likely reflects upon the number of visitors seen here.



# KYRGYZSTAN



Ski resorts are actively developing in Kyrgyzstan, aimed at attracting tourists and strengthening the country's economy. Recently, President Sadyr Zhaparov stressed the strategic importance of the [Three Peaks project](#), which includes the construction of all-season mountain resorts in Issyk-Kul region. It is expected that these resorts will be able to receive up to 850 thousand tourists per year and operate 10 months a year. Within the framework of this project, the construction of the Karkyra ski eco-town has begun. In addition, the projects "[Three Peaks](#)" and "[Baitik Mountain Resort](#)" in the Chui region aimed at attracting investments in the tourism industry of Kyrgyzstan were presented at the SOR-29 international exhibition in Baku.

Earlier, in April 2024, the French company Société des Trois Vallées (S3V), known for working with the Courchevel resort, announced plans to implement the Three Peaks ski cluster in Kyrgyzstan. This project will be the largest in Central Asia and will require investments of 165 million euros.

Thus, the development of ski resorts in Kyrgyzstan is aimed at creating a modern tourist infrastructure capable of attracting a significant number of tourists and contributing to the economic growth of the country.



# Karakol

Karakol is one of the largest ski resorts in the country. Initially, it was the main base for the training of athletes of the USSR winter sport. The ski base is located near the city of Karakol. At the moment, the base has tracks with a length of 20 km, with different duration and level of complexity.



Issyk-Kul



5  
ski slopes

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Height difference - 740 meters
- The height of the resort is 2,300–3,040 meters
- The total length of the ski slopes is 20 km
- The number of ski slopes – 5
- The duration of the season is from November to March

## HOTELS NEAR BY

- Luxury Apartments
- Chalet - red house for 8 people
- Chalet - yellow house for 8 people
- Chalet - blue house for 8 people
- Building 1
- Building 2 (there is a restaurant)
- Building 3
- Building 4 - for 6 people



## HOW TO GET THERE

This winter resort is located 430 km from Manas International Airport. The village stands at an altitude of 2.3 km, on the territory of a nature reserve, so it is required to pay a small amount for entry in local currency, soms (KGS). It is also possible to order a transfer at Manas airport, which will take directly to the resort. From Almaty, the distance to Karakol is 378 km, and the journey will take about 5.5 hours.

## PRICES

### Ski-pass

#### Weekdays

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| adults | children |
| 14 USD | 9.3 USD  |

#### Weekends

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| adults   | children |
| 17.4 USD | 9.3 USD  |

### Excursion ticket

5.8 USD

### Rental of equipment

8.1-10.4 USD

\*\* the numbers are based on the KGS/USD rate of 86.35 provided by the National Bank of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan as of November 2024



# Orlovka

The Orlovka Ski Resort is located near the town of Orlovka, 100 km east of Bishkek. Today, the resort center of Orlovka occupies an area of 50 hectares and is an intensively developing winter recreation area. The base has a well-developed infrastructure with hotels and cafes where corporate parties for companies can be held.



Bishkek



9  
ski slopes

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- The height difference is 560 meters
- The height of the resort is 1.5 km
- The total length of the ski slopes is 3.2 km
- Number of ski slopes – 9
- Number of lifts – 4
- The duration of the season is from November to March

## HOTELS NEAR BY

- The Orlovka ski resort offers accommodation in comfortable 2- and 3-bed rooms equipped with a bathroom and toilet. All rooms are equipped with satellite TV, heating - underfloor heating.
- Cottage
- Hotel 1
- Hotel 2
- Econom Hotel
- Private mansion
- Chalet House

There are also several private apartments available

## PRICES

### Ski-pass

| weekdays | weekends |
|----------|----------|
| 11.6 USD | 17.4 USD |

### One-time subscription

| weekday | weekday |
|---------|---------|
| 2.3 USD | 3.5 USD |

### Night-lit ski slopes

11.6 USD

\*\* the numbers are based on the KGS/USD rate of 86.35 provided by the National Bank of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan as of November 2024



## HOW TO GET THERE

By car - follow the highway through the cities of Kant and Tokmak, in accordance with road signs to the village of Orlovka.

Orlovka is located 100 kilometers from the capital of Kyrgyzstan. For foreign tourists, a shuttle service is offered from Manas International Airport directly to the ski center.





# Too-Ashu

Too-Ashuu is a mountain pass on the southern slope of which the ski base of the same name is located. In addition to descent services, the base of Ashuu offers an ice rink, as well as extreme Heli Skiing, when visitors are taken to the unequipped slopes by helicopter.



Bishkek



3  
ski slopes

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Height difference – 750 meters
- The height of the resort is 3,000 meters
- The total length of the ski slopes is 8.4 km
- Number of ski slopes – 3
- Number of lifts – 5
- The duration of the season is from November to April

## PRICES

| adults   | students | children |
|----------|----------|----------|
| 13.9 USD | 11.6 USD | 10.3 USD |

\*\* the numbers are based on the KGS/USD rate of 86.35 provided by the National Bank of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan as of November 2024

## HOTELS NEAR BY

- 2-8 bed cottages
- Trailers



## HOW TO GET THERE

Too-Ashuu is located about 130 km from Bishkek, near the highway leading to Osh, the second largest city in Kyrgyzstan. It is possible to get there by the Bishkek-Osh intercity bus, by taxi, or by ordering a transfer from Manas International Airport.



# Ak-Tyuz

Ak-Tyuz is a comparative new base, which began its activity in 2019. The base is located 140 km from Bishkek in the Kichi-Kemin Valley. and has an Austrian cable car and a land cable car.



Issyk-Kul



4  
ski slopes

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- The height difference is 625 meters
- The height of the resort is 2,500 meters
- The total length of the ski slopes is 5 km
- Number of ski slopes – 4
- Ski lifts – 2
- The duration of the season is from November to March

## PRICES

### Ticket

11.6 USD

\*\* the numbers are based on the KGS/USD rate of 86.35 provided by the National Bank of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan as of November 2024

## HOTELS NEAR BY

- Guest House CBT Chon Kerim
- Red Village Hotel
- KF Guest House

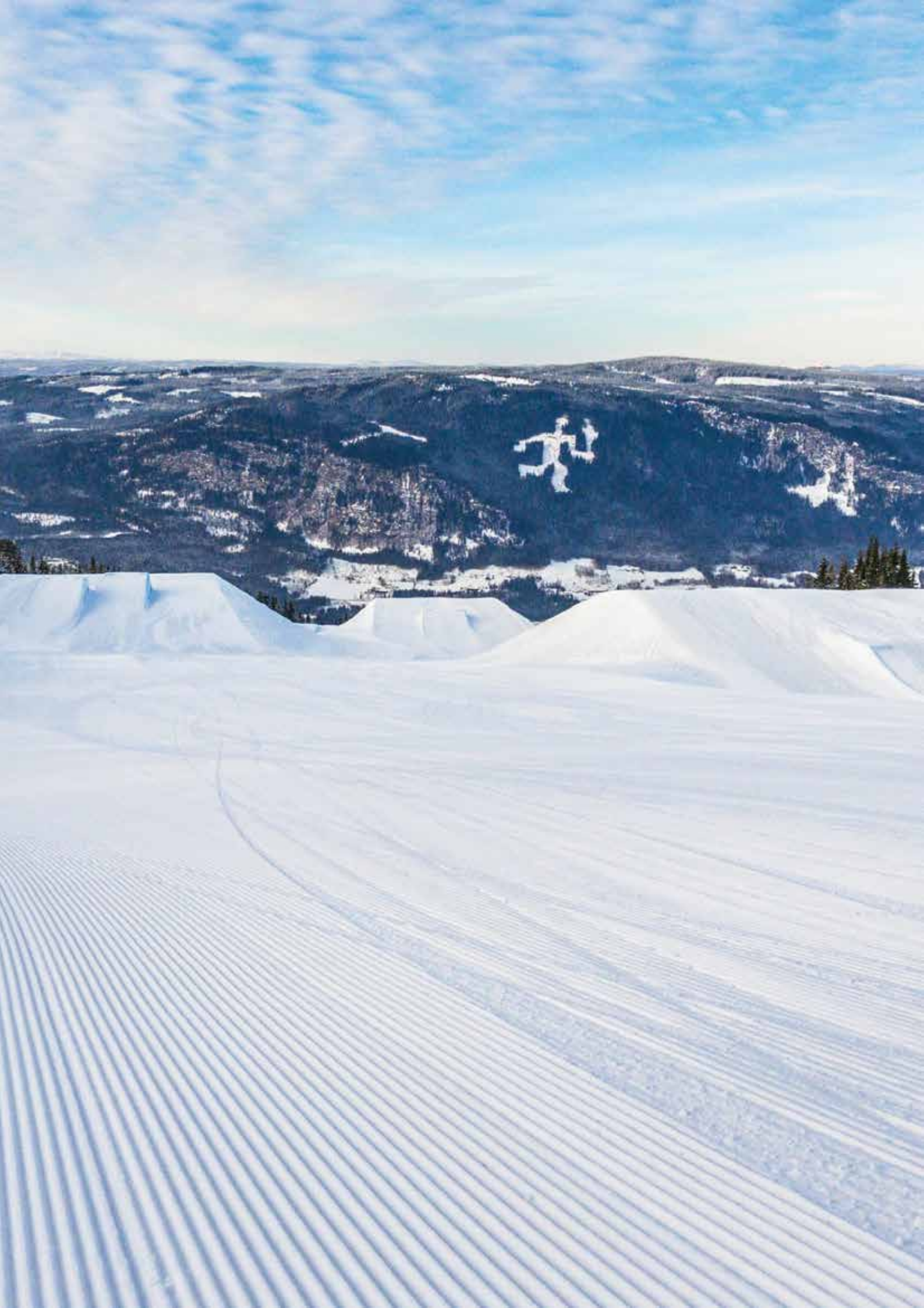


## HOW TO GET THERE

Ak-Tyuz is located 145 km from Bishkek Manas International Airport. It is possible to get there by car or order a transfer from the international airport







# UZBEKISTAN



Uzbekistan is actively developing its winter tourism industry, focusing on creating modern ski resort infrastructure that attracts both local and international visitors.

Uzbekistan's ski resorts are gaining popularity due to increased investment in infrastructure and international collaboration. The country aims to position itself as a key player in Central Asia's winter tourism industry, offering facilities that meet international standards and providing comfortable conditions for tourists.

These developments highlight Uzbekistan's commitment to becoming a sought-after destination for winter sports enthusiasts and leisure travelers worldwide.

## [Collaboration with International Resorts:](#)

In November 2023, the "Amirsoy" resort joined forces with Russia's "Rosa Khutor," Kazakhstan's "Shymbulak," and Azerbaijan's "Shahdag" as part of the Eurasian Alliance of Mountain Resorts. This collaboration aims to promote and develop winter tourism across the region.

## [Infrastructure Development:](#)

The "Amirsoy" resort, which spans approximately 900 hectares, introduced new ski lifts in December 2019. These upgrades are part of ongoing efforts to enhance services and attract more visitors.



# Amirsoy

The Amirsoy Resort Mountain Resort is located on an area of 900 hectares in one of the most beautiful and picturesque places of the capital region, on the spurs of the Chatkal ridge of the western part of the Tien Shan Mountains, just 65 kilometers from Tashkent.



Tashkent



10  
ski slopes

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Height difference – 660 meters
- The height of the resort is 2,290 meters
- The total length of the ski slopes is 15 km
- Number of ski slopes – 10
- Number of lifts – 7
- The duration of the season is from November to April

## HOTELS NEAR BY

- Le Chalet by Amirsoy

## PRICES

### Ski-pass

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| adults          | children and seniors |
| 12.58-30.37 USD | 6.63-14.8 USD        |

\*\* the numbers are based on the UZS/USD rate of 12815.42 provided by the National Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan as of November 2024



## HOW TO GET THERE

The resort is located on the northern slopes of Mount Maygashkan, 65 km from Tashkent.

It is possible to get there by a car: drive in the direction of Tashkent - Gazalkent, then, turning to Galvasay, towards Chimgan and Beldersay to the sign "Amirsoy Resort".



# Chimgan

Chimgan and Beldersay are mountain ranges that are parts of the Tashkent Viloyat. Its maximum height is 3,300 m. The mountain is located 80 km from the capital of Uzbekistan – Tashkent.



Tashkent



10  
ski slopes

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Height difference – 400 meters
- The height of the resort is 3,300 meters
- The total length of the ski slopes is 2 km

Several trails of various categories are equipped for descent on the slopes of Chimgan: novice skiers; amateurs, more experienced skiers; for professionals; and also, separately to the athletes of the Uzbek national team.

**Chimgan** - the famous ski resort of Uzbekistan began to develop in the 1980s and soon gained universal popularity not only among the locals, but also outside Uzbekistan. At the height of the season, more than ten thousand experienced athletes and novice amateurs gather at the resort.

## HOTELS NEAR BY

- On the territory of the Chimgan resort complex, cafes, bars, entertainment venues are available to tourists. The hotel "Liner" is equipped with 100 comfortable rooms of different categories and capacity. Alternatively, tourists stay at the hotel "Archazor", in the cottages "Sky Village".

## PRICES

### One lift on a chairlift

adults  
1-2 USD

### One lift on a towel lift for pedestrians

1-2 USD

### Equipment rental

10 USD



## HOW TO GET THERE

The distance from Tashkent to the ski resort is 118 km. It is possible to get there by a car or a regular bus. The trip time is 1 hour and 50 minutes.

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# Beldersay

Chimgan and Beldersay are mountain ranges that are parts of the Tashkent Viloyat. Its maximum height is 3,300 m. The mountain is located 80 km from the capital of Uzbekistan – Tashkent.



Tashkent



?  
ski slopes

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- Height difference – 760 meters
- The height of the resort is 3,300 meters
- The total length of the ski slopes is 2,3 km
- Number of lifts – 2

**Beldersay** tract is another popular ski resort in Uzbekistan. It is 4 km from Chimgan. Beldersay is more suitable for sophisticated skiers, as the slopes are harder and longer, and the height difference is 760 meters.

## HOTELS NEAR BY

- Comfortable rooms of the Baldersay Hotel are provided for guests to stay at the resort, besides vacationers can stay in cozy cottages, wooden houses on the highest points of the mountain or in a sports complex.

## PRICES

### Accommodation

The cost of accommodation in the Beldersay Oromgohi mountain resort is 70-350 USD

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