

KAZAKHSTAN



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КАЗАХСТАН



Quick Facts

- Became independent on 16th of December 1991
- Capital: Astana
- 9th largest country in the world
- Largest city: Almaty (1.6 million people)
- Official languages: Kazakh 1st and Russian 2nd
- Ethnic groups: Kazakh (63.1%), Russian (23.7%), German (1.1%)
- Population: 16 million people

History and Culture of Kazakhs

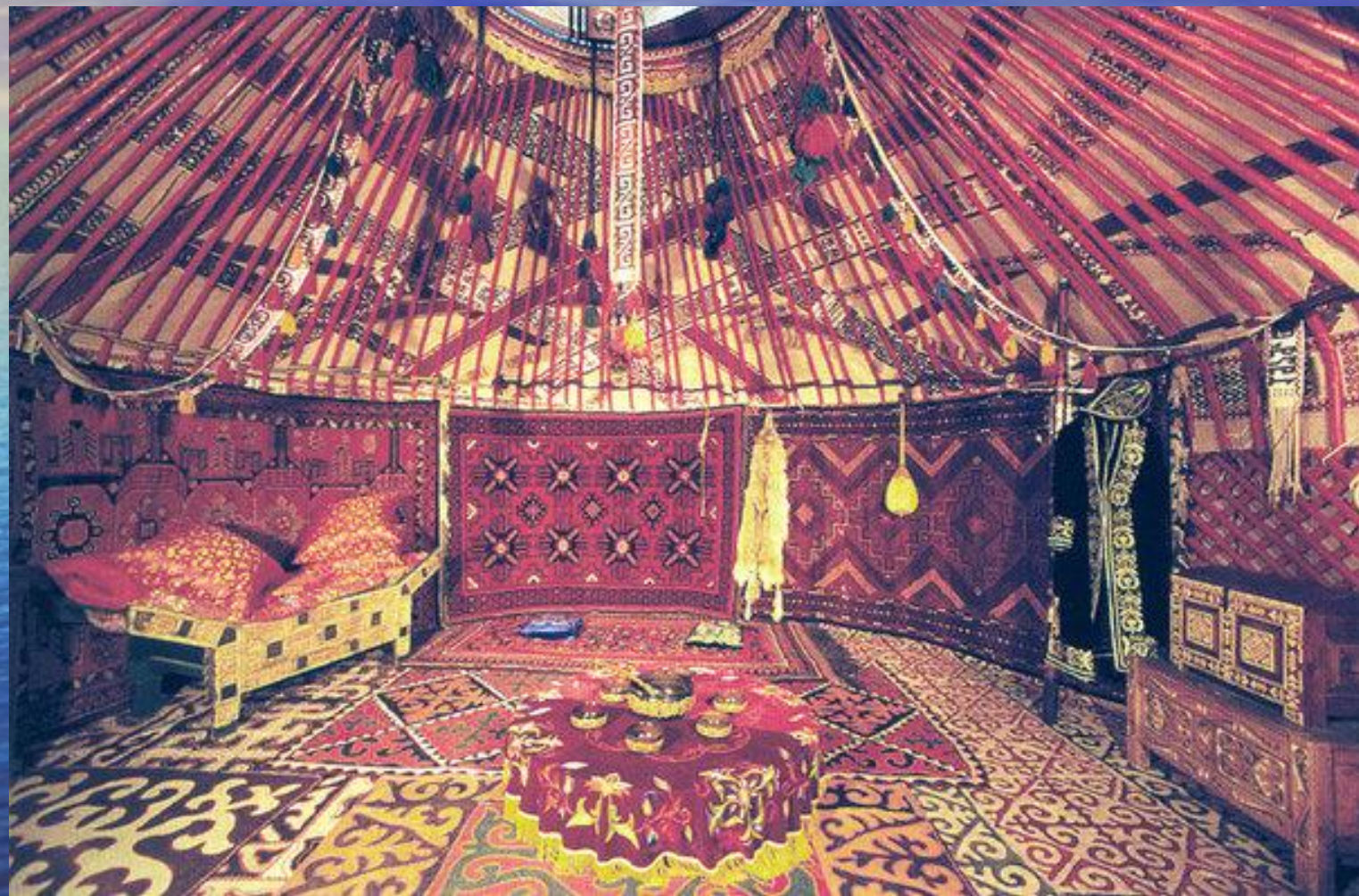


- Territory was inhabited from stone age by nomadic tribes
- Served as a transition zone for Silk Way, connecting East and West
- Distinct group emerged in 16th century, lead by Janibek and Gerei
- It is called "Altyn Adam" which means "Golden man". It is costume of ancient warrior. It was found in 1969 in South part of Kazakhstan (V-VI a.d.)

Horse riding skills



Interior of Kazakh yurt





Kazakh bride
and groom



Kazakh
bride and
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Qusbegi – eagle hunters



National dish "Beshbarmak"



Music Instrument

- Dombra
- Kobyz



Beauty of Kazakhstan



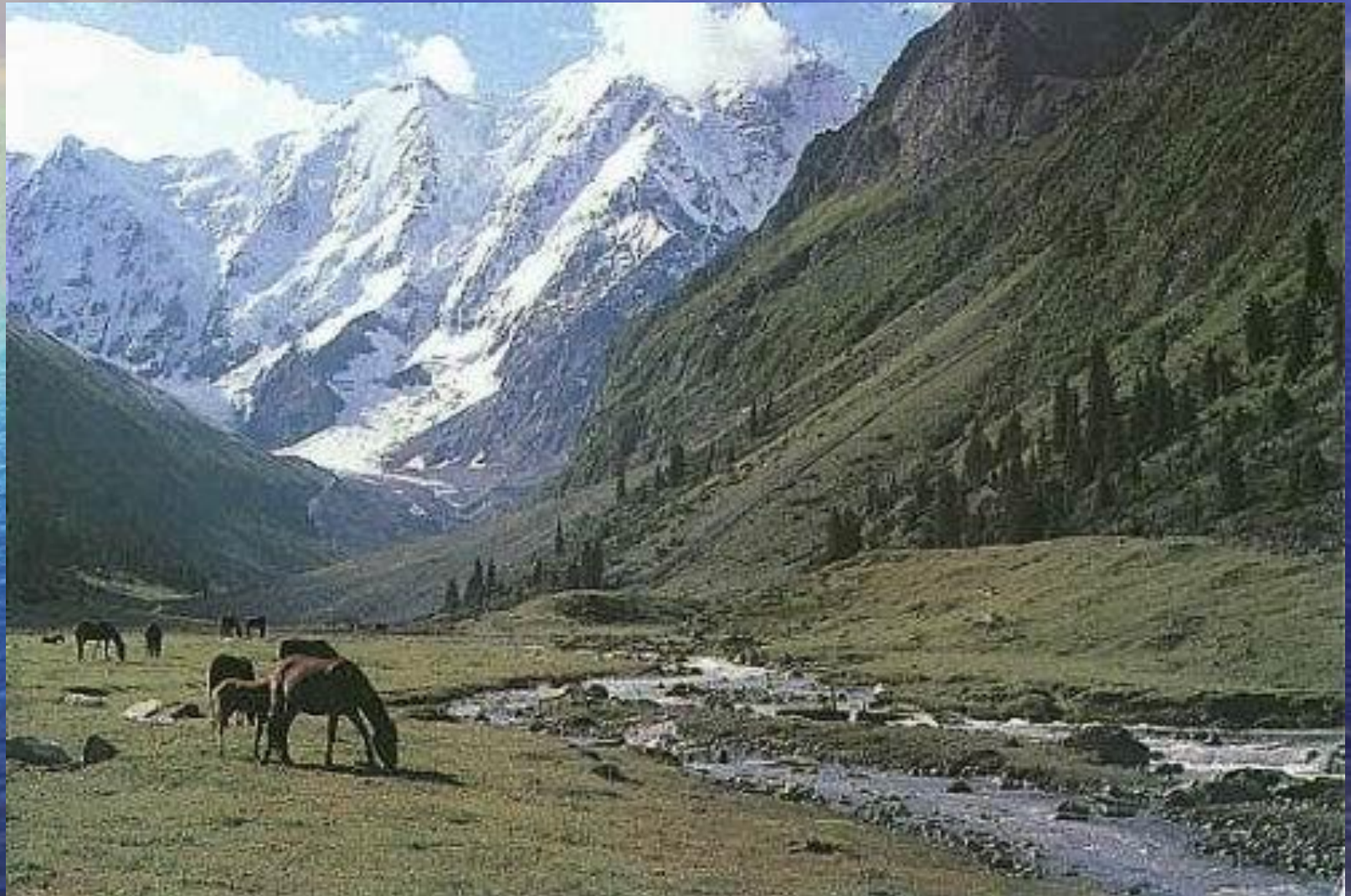
Landscape



Sharyn canyon



Mountains of Ala-Tau



The best place of wilderness.



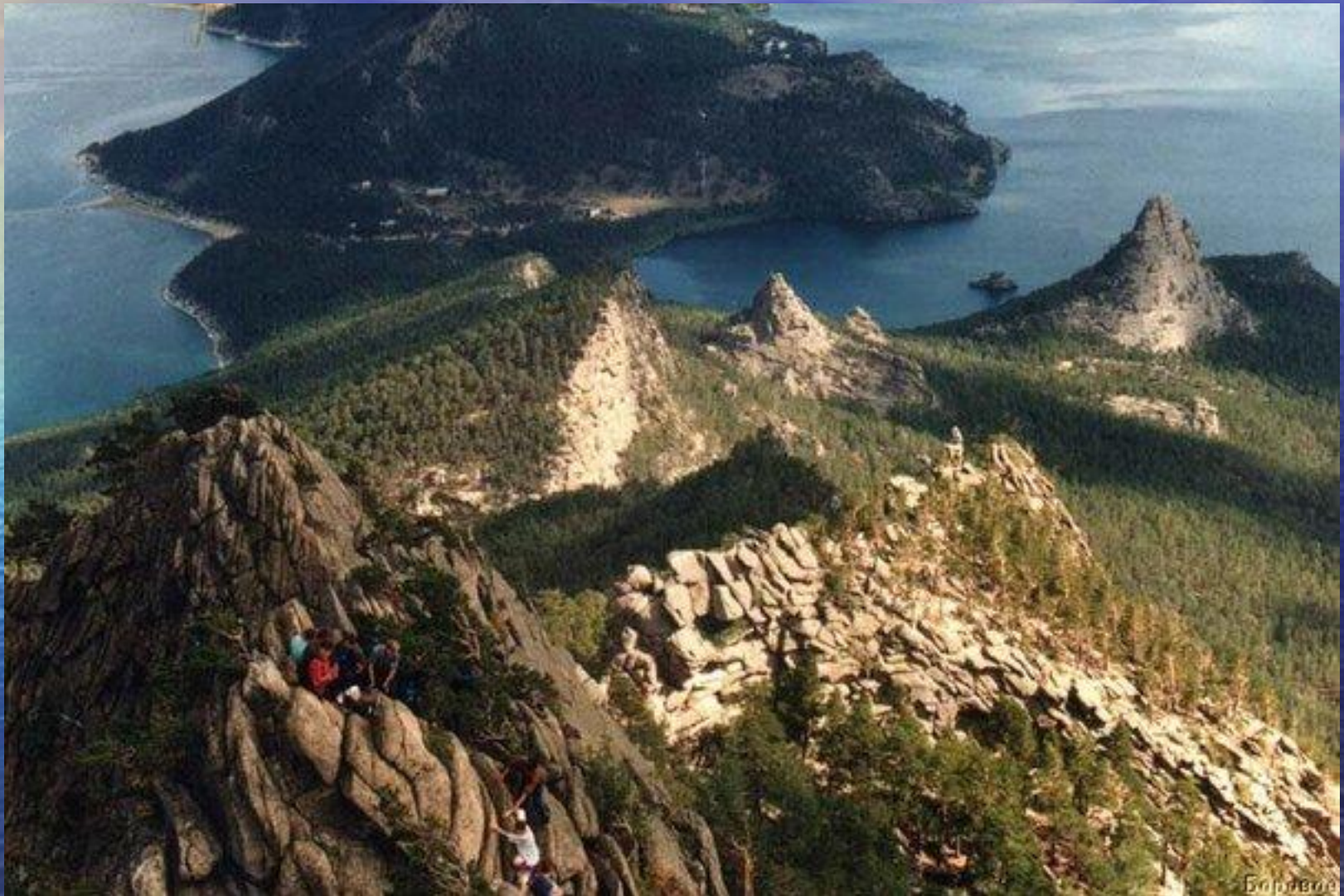
Beautiful mountains



14-century mausoleum of the Sufi preacher Qoja Ahmet Yassawi in the city of Türkistan



Burabay resort



Birch forest



Astana – capital since 1998



Bayterek tower



- Population:
802,980 people



Triumph of Astana



Pyramid of peace



Banks of Esil river in Astana



KazMunaiGaz



Circus



Main mosque



Almaty city



Mosque in Almaty



“Aq Orda” Presidential Palace



Zenkov Church



- Located in Panfilov Park
- Was built around 1907
- It is all wood and originally was built without any nails

Almaty is going to hold 2014 Asian Winter Olympic Games



ALMATY 2014
APPLICANT CITY

Spaceship station - Baykonur



Launching of Kazakh Satellite (KazSat)



Kazakh pride



Monument of 'Three famous "bii" '



Kazakh sports





Our respect for the elders..



BY ARMAN ZHENIKEYEV

Kazakh hero girls in World War II



German people in Kazakhstan

- Decision from August 28 1941, during World War II, a lot of Germans were deported from Russia to Kazakhstan and other Central Asian Countries
- In 1979 there were 900,000 German people living in Kazakhstan – the largest population of Germans compared to other USSR countries

German people in Kazakhstan

- After collapse of Soviet Union a lot of Germans migrated back to historical motherland - Germany
- In 1995 there were 502,500 Germans, or 3.2% of population
- Now this number is about 176,000 people, or 1.1% of population
- In 2003 massive migration stopped and some families even came back

German people in Kazakhstan

- October 29th 1992 first German conference
 - Creation of the German Cultural Society “Vozrojdenie” (Revival)
- June 25th 1995 second German conference
 - Creation of Council of Germans in Kazakhstan
- Kazakh-German Goethe University, was created in 1994 in cooperation with German government
 - It is one of the largest ethnical universities in Central Asia, with branches all over Eurasia



Schmidt Alexander E.

- My grand grandfather
- Was born in Astrakhan March 12th 1871
- Soviet scientist, orientalist-arabist
- He was fluent in 14 languages (English, German, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Latin, Greek, Ancient Hebrew and New Hebrew, Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Uzbek)
- Was teaching professor in St. Petersburg, Moscow and Tashkent Universities (Uzbekistan, where he became a rector of the University)



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- German people became a very important part of Soviet Union Countries, with their rich culture and traditions integrated in the cultural mix of post Soviet countries



Questions?

A sunset over the ocean with a rainbow on the left side. The sky is a deep blue with wispy clouds, and the water is a darker blue with gentle ripples. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and a rainbow on the left side of the frame.

Thank you for your
attention