

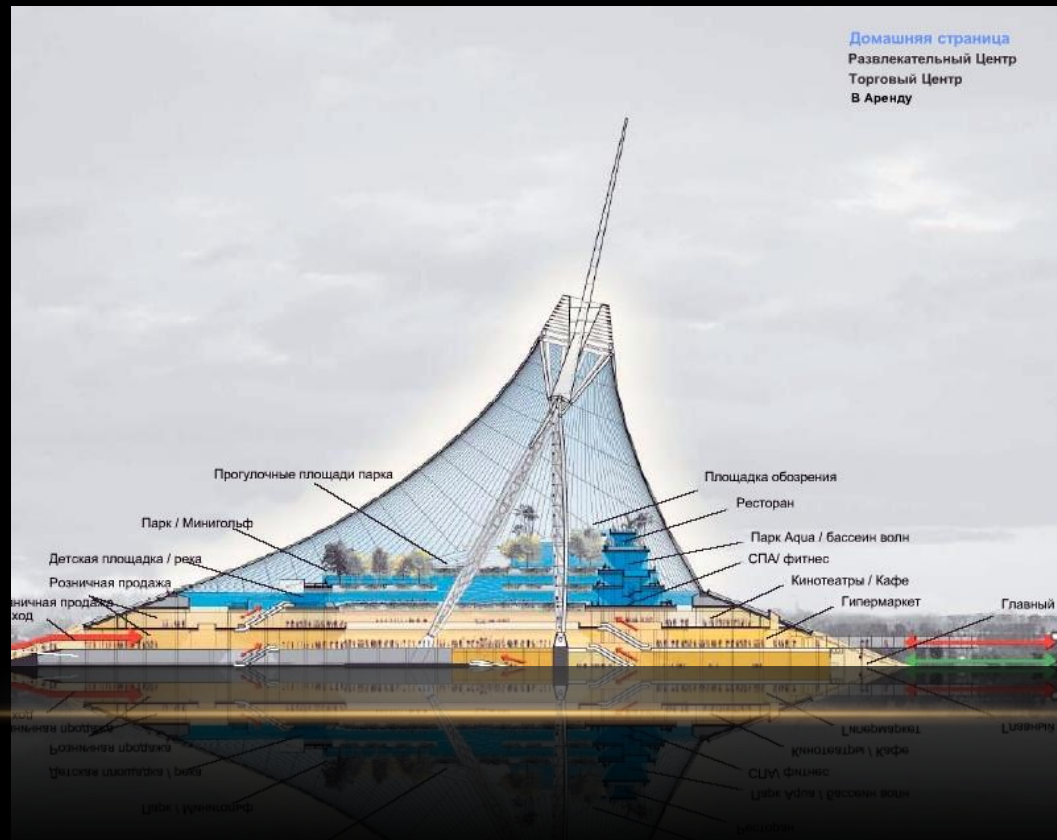


# SIGHT OF ASTANA

**Khan Shatyr**

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Astana's most extraordinary building (so far), the Khan Shatyr is a 150m-high, translucent, a heat-absorbing material that produces summer temperatures inside even when it's -30°C outside. Touted as a 'lifestyle centre with world-class shopping', from outside it resembles nothing so much as a drunkenly leaning circus tent, while the multilevel interior contains yet another shopping mall and food court but also several other attractions for children and adults.



# INSIDE KHAN SHATYR

These include a drop tower, flume ride and 500m-long monorail (admission for all three: 1500T) and, on the top level, the Sky Beach Club with a big swimming pool, sandy beach, palm trees and water slide, where those who can afford it can imagine they're on a tropical coast in the middle of the Eurasian steppe.





Opened in 2010, the Khan Shatyr was designed by celebrated British architect Norman Foster and marks, for the moment, the western end of the main axis of new Astana.



# Norman Foster

# ASTANA



To its east, across a park, stands the grand headquarters of the state energy company, KazMunayGaz, with Nurzhol bulvar beginning beyond it.