# CITIES IN KAZAKHSTAN

## **ASTANA**

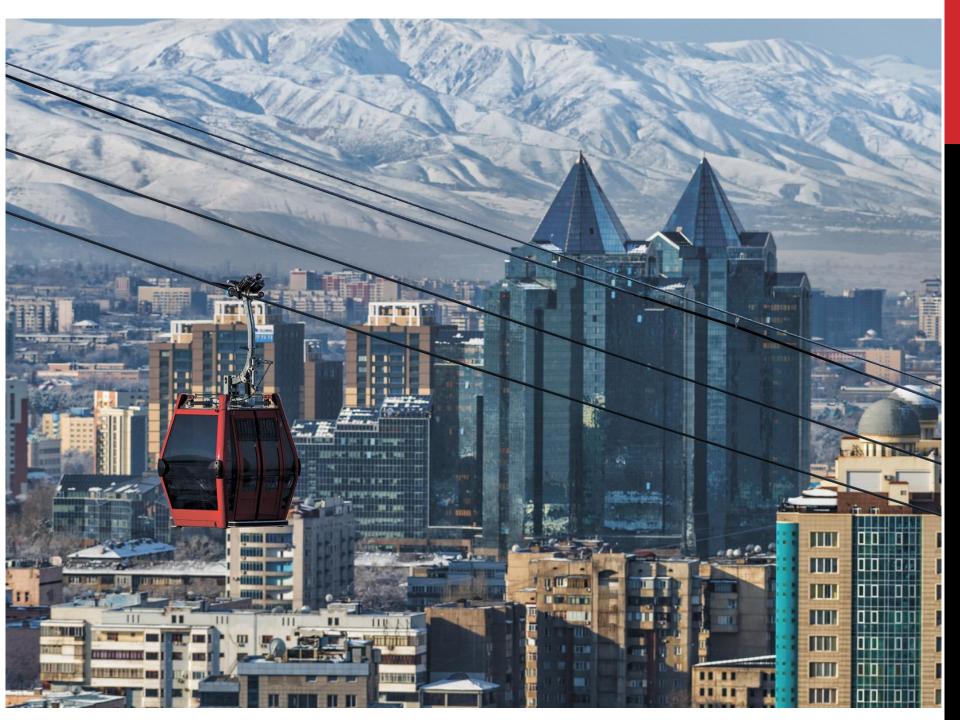
ASTANA IS THE CAPITAL OF KAZAKHSTAN. IT'S A VERY BIG AND BEAUTIFUL CITY. THERE ARE SO MANY INTERESTING AND WONDERFUL SHOWPLACES! A LOT OF PEOPLE VISIT ASTANA FOR SIGHTSEEING.

BAITEREK IS THE SYMBOL OF THE CITY, AND FROM IT YOU CAN SEE THE WHOLE CITY. ASTANA IS SITUATED IN CENTRAL KAZAKHSTAN, ON THE RIVER ISHIM. THERE ARE ALSO A LOT OF THEATRES, CINEMAS AND STORES. ASTANA IS A YOUNG CITY, BUT IT'S VERY DEVELOPING CITY.



# **ALMATY**

ALMATY - THE SOUTHERN CAPITAL OF KAZAKHSTAN, A CITY WITH A HALF MILLION INHABITANTS, ADMINISTRATIVE, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL CENTER OF THE REPUBLIC. SUCCESSFULLY ENTERED IN THE MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPE, SUBORDINATE UNIFIED ORIGINAL DECISION, THEY MAKE BEAUTIFUL SKYLINE OF THE CITY, WHICH ARE WIDELY USED ELEMENTS OF NATIONAL CULTURE AND THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MODERN CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT.



## SHYMKENT

SHYMKENT - THE SECOND MOST POPULOUS AND THE FIRST ON THE OCCUPIED AREA CITY IN KAZAKHSTAN, ONE OF THE LARGEST INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL CENTERS OF THE COUNTRY. THE ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER OF THE SOUTH-KAZAKHSTAN REGION; IT FORMS THE SECOND MOST POPULOUS METROPOLITAN AREA IN THE COUNTRY.



#### **TARAS**

TARAZ - THE HISTORICAL CENTER OF KAZAKHSTAN.

TARAZ IS AN ANCIENT CITY AND AT THE SAME TIME VERY MODERN. TARAZ, AS A CENTER OF TRADE AND CRAFTSMANSHIP, WAS FOUNDED AT THE BEGINNING OF OUR ERA ON THE FERTILE LANDS IRRIGATED BY THE FULL-FLOWING RIVER TALAS. BY THE XII CENTURY TARAZ BECAME AN ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND POLITICAL CENTER OF MEDIEVAL KARAKHANID STATE. THE CITY REGAINED ITS HISTORICAL NAME IN 1997. TODAY THE TOURISTS CAN TAKE DIRECT FLIGHTS TO TARAZ FROM ALL MAJOR CITIES OF THE CONTINENT.

