





• **Almaty** is the largest city in <u>Kazakhstan</u>. Despite losing its status as the capital to <u>Astana</u> in 1997, Almaty remains the major commercial and cultural centre of Kazakhstan, as well as its biggest population center. The city is located in the mountainous area of southern Kazakhstan.



- Big Almaty Lake is located 28.5km south of Almaty up a gorge of the Bolshaya Almatinka River, 2,511m above sea level. The lake is used for both hydro electric power, and the water supply for the city, but this does not detract from the magnificent mountain scenery.
- The mountains, Sovetov to the southeast, Ozyorny to the south and Turist to the southwest form a backdrop on all sides to the lake, producing some spectacular reflections, changing colour throughout the seasons. All three mountains are around the 4,000 metres high, with a glacial water running down towards the lake.
- The lake itself is about 1km wide and 1.6 km long, with a depth of about 40mtrs. It can be accessed by road or by foot, although a bus ride to the beginning of the assent, places you directly into the scenic area.





• An <u>aerial tramway</u> line connects downtown Almaty with a popular recreation area at the top of <u>Kök</u> <u>Töbe</u> (<u>Kazakh</u>: Κοκτοδε, which means 'Green Hill'), a mountain just to the southeast. The city television tower, <u>Almaty Tower</u>, is located on the hill, as well as a variety of tourist attractions, such as amusement-park style rides and restaurants.













• Central Park of culture and rest named after Gorky is located on the Eastern neighborhood of the city.Large Park in Almaty. Here is almost there for rest and fun, all: carousels and rides, children's train and sports grounds, a cinema and a water Park, various cafes, boating In General... just enough for adults and children rested.



• Medeu (KAZ. Medeu — support; prop) — mountain sports complex, located in the high-altitude Medeo at the altitude of 1691 meters above sea level, near the "southern capital" of Kazakhstan — Almaty, just below the mountain resort "Chimbulak".

Medeu is the world's largest mountainous complex for winter sports with the largest area of artificial ice field — 10,5 thousand sq. m.



- MEGA Park (Mega Park) is a large shopping and entertainment center in Almaty (Kazakhstan).
- There are all conditions for the entertainment of all ages and all segments of the population, and most importantly in social terms there is created 1,500 new jobs.
- Shopping center MEGA Park area of 106 m2 226 is located at the intersection of Seifullin Avenue and street theatre in Alma-ATA. Commercial area of the center is \$ 46 333 m2 and underground Parking area is 34 110 m2. The shopping center is located 105 boutiques, a supermarket macrocenter area of 3000 m2, a food court with 1,000 seats, 23 cafes and restaurants (BurgerKing, KFC, Hardee's, Fish&Chips, etc.), amusement Park "Happylon", a 9-screen cinema-the Chaplin mulitplex that supports RealD 3D.



• There are many parks and entertainment centers in Almaty. Good to have a rest and a walk in the city of Almaty.

