

Welcome to Bishkek

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What to do?

TOP activities in the city

- Take a memorable photo on Ala-Too Square, the city's main square
- Discover the history of Kyrgyzstan at the State Historical Museum
- Admire the grandeur of the Imam Sarakhsi Central Mosque – a true architectural gem of Asia
- Shop for gifts at the Osh Bazaar
- Ride the Ferris wheel in Panfilov Park or stroll through the E.Z. Gareev Botanical Garden
- Explore the collections of the Aitiev National Museum of Fine Arts
- Compare local teahouses with Uzbek ones – we recommend Navat or “Charpaya”
- Cool off at Ala-Too – the largest water park in Kyrgyzstan – or at the open-air Royal Fish water park
- Go shopping at Asia Mall – the largest shopping mall in Kyrgyzstan with over 100 boutiques – or visit Dordoi Bazaar

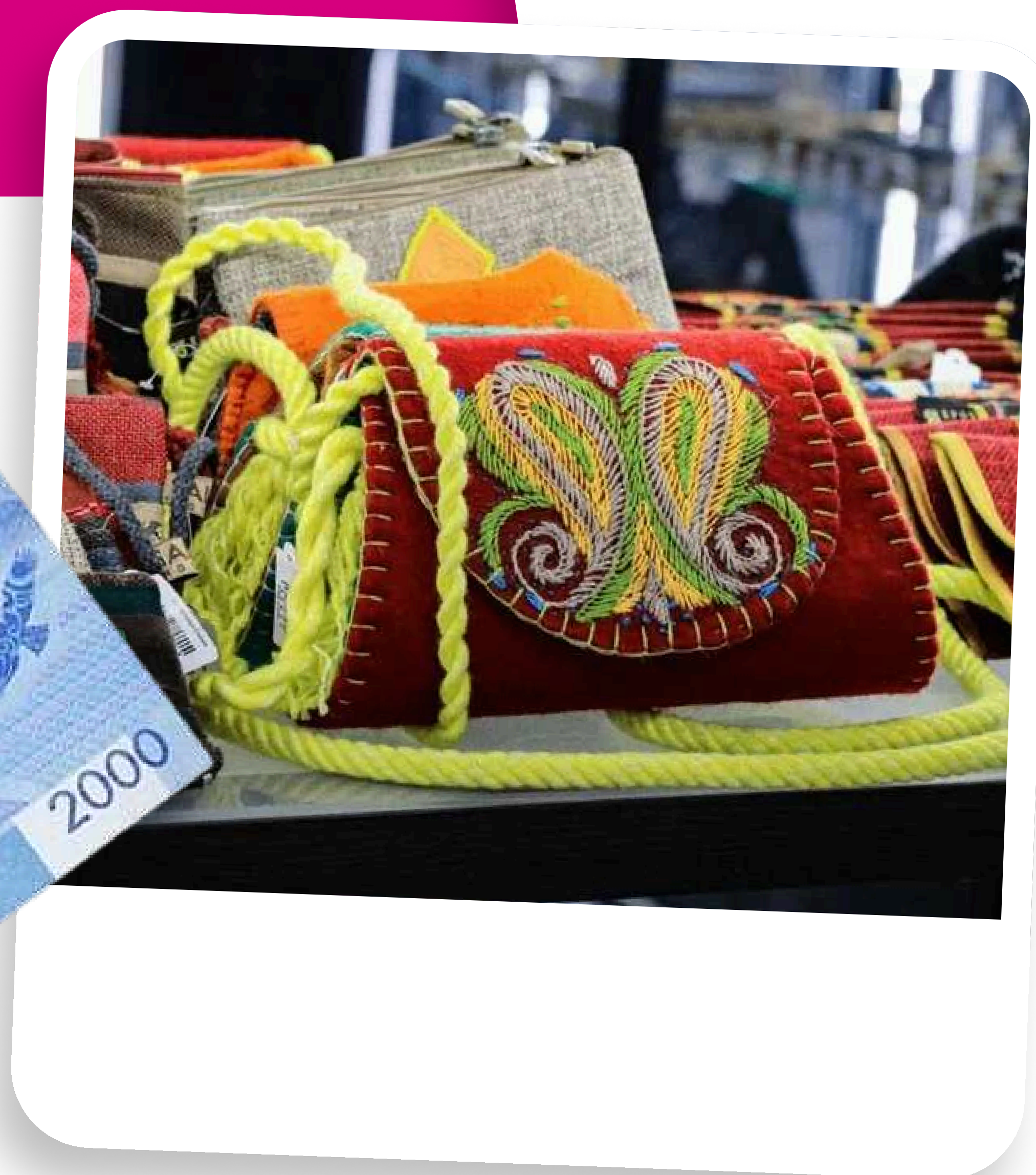
TOP activities outside the city

- Be amazed by nature in Ala-Archa National Park
- Have a picnic or paddleboard through the sunken forest at the Ala-Archa Reservoir
- Discover Kyrgyzstan's “Grand Canyon” – the Konorчек Canyon
- Visit the Burana Tower, the oldest structure in Central Asia
- Spend the day in the ethno-complex “Supara” in the Chunkurchak Gorge
- Ride the zipline or cable car at the Chunkurchak Resort
- Get your adrenaline pumping on the Sky Bridge above Chunkurchak Gorge near the Dove Waterfall
- Go rafting on one of the rivers – Chuy, Chon-Kemin, Naryn, or Kekemeran
- Take a trekking tour in one of the gorges – Oruu-Sai, Ak-Tyuz, or Chunkurchak
- Soak in the hot springs in the village of Arashan or at the “Warm Springs” resort in the Alamedin Gorge
- Head to Lake Issyk-Kul – 270 km away



What to bring back?

- A felt carpet
- Nuts and dried fruits
- Beautiful Kyrgyz som banknotes
- Leather goods – bags, shoes, or wallets
- Jewelry made by local artisans



What to try?

- Ethno-fast food at “Kyrgyz Sonunduk” or “Kalama”
- Manty (steamed dumplings)
- Beshbarmak (meat and noodles)
- Kattama – Kyrgyz layered flatbread
- Ordo – Kyrgyz-style plov (pilaf)

