



ITU Arab - CIS Inter-Regional Cyberdrill

Almaty, Kazakhstan, 14-16 September 2022

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. Event venue

Bakshasaray Reception House,
Timiryazev Street 42, Almaty, Kazakhstan
<https://goo.gl/maps/mQa7dDiTkHqj87UX7>

2. Registration

Registration of participants will take place on Wednesday, 14 September 2022, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the event venue.

3. Languages

The Cyberdrill will be conducted in English.

4. Recommended hotels

SADU hotel

Al-Farabi Avenue 128/7, Almaty, Kazakhstan

[Website](#)

Approximate accommodation cost in hotel

Room category	Price per day, USD
Standard	from 90
Luxe	from 137

More detailed information is available at the hotel [website](#).

Rahat Palace Hotel

Academician Satpayev Street 29/6, Almaty, Kazakhstan

[Website](#)

Approximate accommodation cost in hotel

Room category	Price per day, USD
Single	from 60
DeLuxe	from 76
Luxe	from 144

More detailed information is available at the hotel [website](#).

Garden Park Inn

Baytursynov Street 137/139, Almaty, Kazakhstan

[Website](#)

Approximate accommodation cost in hotel

Room category	Price per day, USD
Standard	from 49
Luxe	from 90

More detailed information is available at the hotel [website](#).

Apart Hotel by Parmigiano Group

Al-Farabi Avenue 116/20, Almaty, Kazakhstan

[Website](#)

Approximate accommodation cost in hotel

Room category	Price per day, USD
Apartments	from 91

More detailed information is available at the hotel [website](#).

5. Transport

Almaty International Airport (IATA code - ALA) is the largest airport in Kazakhstan, located 13 km from the city.

From Almaty airport to the city center can be reached by regular bus or taxi.

Buses 79, 86, 92 and 106 go from the airport to Almaty to different parts of the city, but they all pass through the center. The cost of the trip is on average about 0.4 USD, the travel time to the city center is 20-30 minutes.

You can also use the taxi service at the airport or pre-book a transfer at your hotel. The following taxi services are available in Almaty: Yandex.Taxi, Uber, Bolt, Maxim. The cost of a trip to the city center will be from 5 to 10 USD.

The following car rental services are available in Almaty: DosCar and Anytime, the base rate starts from 31 tenge per minute of rental (about 0.074 USD).

6. Contacts

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7. Currency/exchange/credit cards

The national currency of Kazakhstan "tenge" was put into circulation on November 15, 1993. The name "tenge" comes from the medieval Turkic silver coins "denge" or "tanga", from which the name of the Russian coin "denga" and the word money itself came from.

Currency exchange is carried out in banks, as well as currency exchange offices. Hand-held currency exchange is prohibited. When exchanging currency for more than 500 thousand tenge, an identity document must be presented.

Visa, Mastercard, MIR, American Express and UnionPay cards work in Kazakhstan.

As of 27 May 2022, KZT exchange rate was as following:

1 USD = 422,01 KZT

1 EUR = 452,06 KZT

Current exchange rates in various banks are available on the website: <https://kurs.kz/>.

Currency exchange points are open from 09.00 to 20.00, in shopping centers from 09.00 to 22.00, and at railway stations and at the airport - around the clock.

8. Climate

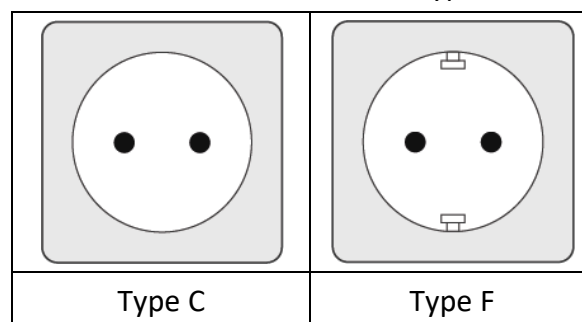
The average daily air temperature in Almaty in September is +20...+24 °C, at night it is cool and most often fresh, about +13 °C. In September, there are quite a lot of clear days in Almaty, there are few rains and, in general, they are not long. The weather forecast can be found on the website <https://www.gismeteo.kz/weather-almaty-5205/>.

9. Time

Almaty time is UTC / GMT + 6:00.

10. Electric devices

Voltage power in Almaty - 220V / 50 Hz. Electric outlets are of Type C and Type F.



11. Communication means

In the event venue, participants will be provided with wireless Internet access.

For calls to Almaty, dial code is +7 727.

For international calls from Almaty, one should dial plus, then the country code, area code (when calling from a mobile phone) or follow the instructions on the phone card.

The following cellular communication operators operate in Kazakhstan: JSC Kcell (trademarks Kcell and Activ), LLP Kar-Tel (trademark Beeline), LLP Mobile Telecom-Service (trademark Tele 2, Altel).

12. COVID measures

All travelers arriving or departing from Nur-Sultan and Almaty airports need to download the Ashyk mobile application.

For vaccinated travelers

Travelers who present a valid international certificate of full COVID-19 vaccination using an approved vaccine are exempt from testing requirements. The last dose must be administered at least 14 days and not more than 6 months (180 days) prior to arrival. The vaccine certificate must then state that a booster vaccine has been administered. Only certificates issued in Kazakhstan and other selected countries are considered valid. A complete list of countries and additional information can be found at <https://airastana.com/kaz/en-us/Information/Air-Astana-Secure/Before-your-flight>.

Test result or medical certificate

Proof of a negative PCR test taken within the previous 72 hours must be provided upon arrival. Test results must be in English, Russian or Kazakh.

Other medical measures

All passengers undergo a medical screening upon arrival, including a temperature check and a visual assessment. In addition, a health questionnaire and contact details must be completed upon arrival.

Wearing face masks in public is not required, but preventive health measures such as frequent handwashing and social distancing are encouraged.

During the time of COVID, measures may change, so it is recommended to further study the information before traveling.

13. Visa

To enter the Republic of Kazakhstan, foreign citizens require a visa, depending on the purpose of the trip and the length of stay. More about types of visas to Kazakhstan: https://new.wpk.kz/visas_eng.

A visa is not required for citizens of those countries with which Kazakhstan has concluded separate bilateral agreements on mutual visa-free travel. For example, with Russia or Azerbaijan. To clarify the need to obtain a visa to visit Kazakhstan, please follow the [link](#).

14. General information

Almaty is the largest city of Kazakhstan, until 1997 it was the capital of the country, and now it is proudly called the "Southern Capital". The name "Alma-Ata" is translated from Kazakh as "Father of apples", because the city used to be famous for its apple orchards. Almaty is a city at the foot of the majestic Tien Shan, a city

of a mixture of nationalities and cultures, hundreds of fountains and large cars. When pointing the direction to a lost traveler, they say here not only “right” - “left”, but also “up” - “down”.

Most of all, Almaty is famous for its mountains, so one of the most popular places among tourists is Medeo (Gornaya St., 465). Medeo is the highest skating rink in the world. Not far from Medeo, a gondola road begins, which leads to the top of Mount Chimbulak.



In the city you can climb Kok Tobe mountain (104b, Dostyk Ave.). The mountain offers a beautiful view of the whole of Almaty, and there is also a city amusement park, a mini-zoo and a TV tower.

Since Almaty is the cultural capital of Kazakhstan, there are many museums, theaters, parks and other cultural entertainment.



More information about the sights of Almaty can be found at the [link](#).