

# Baikonur Cosmodrome is located at desert 260 km to the North-West of Kyzylorda. First cosmonaut, Yuryi Gagarin, on board of the spaceship Vostok made a first cosmic flight around the Earth from Baikonur.

Baikonur has been known as a place upon where the Soviets heroes made the cosmic flights and became the first in space. On October 4, 1957 Sputnik was launched from Baikonur. It lasted for 108min. After that the Cosmodrome gets a name Baikonur and the city gets a name Leninsk.

It has been the foundation of the Soviet space programme. Now there are made a lot of space launches. During the period from June 2 to June 4, 2000 the celebration dedicated to the 45th anniversary of Baikonur (former Leninsk) took place. In the very beginning of the object construction, no one thought that in the future there will be a cosmodrome in this place from where the cosmic rockets will be launched.











# o Arrival

Arrival in Baikonur city. Accommodation at the hotel. Dinner. Overnight.













# Spacecraft Launching-site

Breakfast. Transfer to the hotel transfer to spacecraft launching-site, excursion to museum, excursion to museums of Sergey Korolev and Yury Gagarin. Visit to launching-site Gagarinsky. Lunch on territory of spacecraft launching-site. Excursion to assembly test block of Zenit, launch vehicle Zenit (ruined in 1990). Transfer to the hotel dinner at the hotel free time, overnight.













# Morning

Breakfast, transfer to spacecraft launching-site, visit of launch vehicle Proton, assembly test block of Proton.



### Afternoon

Lunch on territory of spacecraft launching-site. Visit of Universal Complex Stand-Start (UCSS).



# Evening

Transfer to the hotel dinner at the hotel free time, overnight.













Departure

# **More information:**

You need to apply 45 days before arrival to get special permission for visit Baikonur cosmodrome. Dates of launchings can change because of cosmodrome administration. We are not responsible for date changes. But if you once get permission to cosmodrome, you do not need to take it next time. Please also see schedule of Baikonur cosmodrome rocket launchings.













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