

# Tour: Lake of Alexander and Alaudin Lakes

## Tour features:

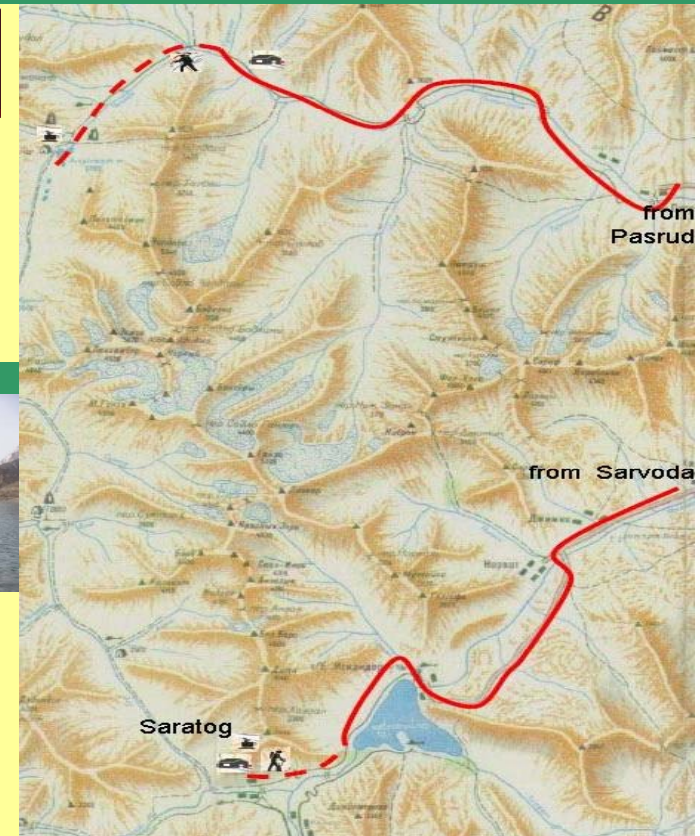
What to take with: solid shoes, warm clothes, rain jacket, camera.

Season: 15 June – 15 September

Duration: 3 days / 2 nights

Distance of the tour: 113km Altitude: max 2780m

Services included in the tour: local transportation to/from Sarvoda, guide service, 2 overnights at rural homestay and full pension.



## Itinerary:

### 1. Day

- Driving from Sarvoda to Saratog (43 km, 1 h). Dinner at traditional homestay.

### 2. Day

- After breakfast hiking to Iskanderkul Lake (10km, 3 h). Picnic on shore of the lake. Easy hiking to the waterfall, Zmeinoe Lake and to the five springs. Driving to Saratog village, located between two mountain chains. Dinner at the traditional house with tajik family.

### 3. Day

- Early morning driving to the house, located closed to three gorges. (60km, 2,5h). Welcome tea at the house. Here we will start our hiking to Alauddin lakes. (16km, 4 h). Picnic on the lake's shore and coming back to the „Alauddin“ house. Driving back to Sarvoda.

## Fan Mountains

Fan Mountains are located between the Hissar and Zerafshan Ranges, west of the Anzob pass. This fabulous alpine area is one of the best kept secrets in Central Asia. Among the most beautiful and interesting peaks (from a mountaineer's point of view) are Chapdara (5050m), Bodkhona (5138m), Zamok(4800), Maria(4970), and Zindon(4800). Both the good and the ordinary routes on the south and west sides of Chimtarga (5487m), the highest peak of Fan Mountains, lead to its top. Besides the high peaks and narrow valleys with their noisy streams, there are also about 30 clear lakes of a variety of colours. To the south of the main range is Lake Iskanderkul (2.5km in length, 1 km in wide, and about 72m deep). The Alauddin lakes are a group of reservoirs upstreams in the Pasrud valley.

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