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Regional Workshop on Gender Equality and Empowering Women in Aviation

4-5 March 2025
Almaty,
Kazakhstan

Welcome to Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan – is a country of amazing hospitality, rich culture and stunning nature. Endless steppes, majestic mountains, picturesque lakes and unique deserts await you. Get acquainted with the traditions of the Kazakh people, visit the modern capital Astana and the historic city of Almaty.

The country played a key role on the Great Silk Road, connecting East and West. Feel the breath of history, immerse yourself in the atmosphere of mystery and romance, following in the footsteps of ancient travelers. Kazakhstan is a crossroads of worlds, where East meets West, and the past intertwines with the present.

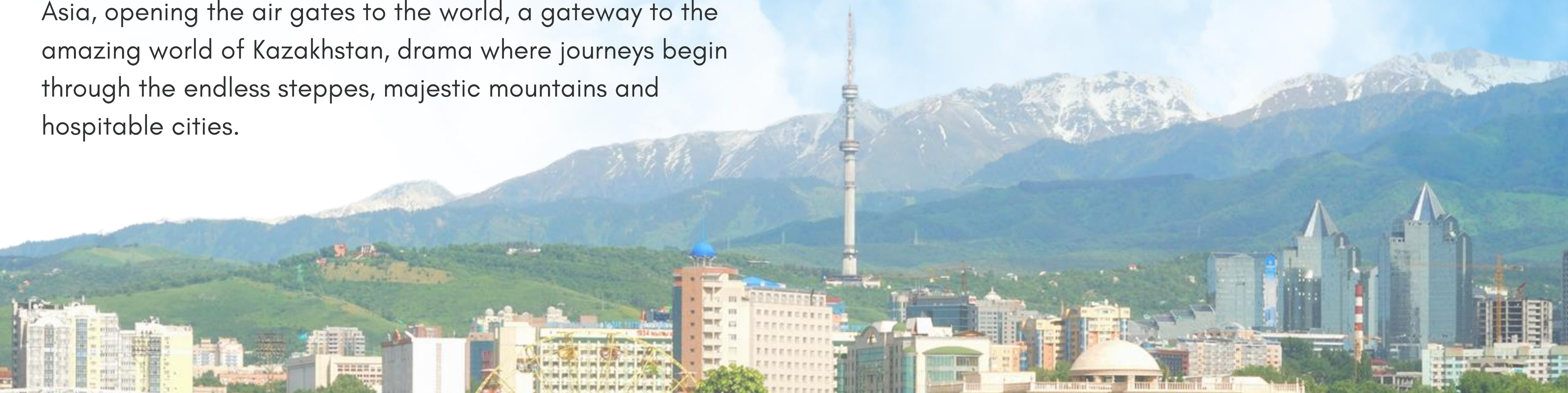


Almaty, Kazakhstan

Almaty, the pearl of Kazakhstan, the heart of the country's science, culture, history, industry and finance. This city, as if descended from the canvases of artists, captivates with its wide, tree-lined streets, numerous parks, and fruit orchards spread out against the backdrop of majestic mountains.

Almaty is the largest aviation hub in Kazakhstan and Central Asia, opening the air gates to the world, a gateway to the amazing world of Kazakhstan, drama where journeys begin through the endless steppes, majestic mountains and hospitable cities.

Learn more about Almaty by [clicking here](#).
Information on everything that might be important,
helpful and interesting for you in **Visit Almaty**.



Transportation information

Flights to Almaty International Airport

Do your research and find flights to Almaty Airport that suit your schedule and budget. Click [here](#) to find flights to and from Almaty Airport.

TAXI

If you are landing at Almaty Airport and want to get to the city center, you have a variety of taxi options. You can use the [airport](#) taxi services that wait near the arrivals area or you can use Yandex and Uber.



Transportation information

Public transport

The bus station is located right at the airport and will comfortably take you to your hotel or desired destination, meeting or attraction.

Car rental

For your convenience, the city offers various parking options, including self-parking. If you want to explore Almaty and its surroundings with maximum freedom, we recommend using car rental services. This will allow you to travel at your own pace and visit places that may not be accessible by public transport.



Place of Venue

The Intercontinental Almaty Hotel overlooks the Zailiyskiy Alatau mountain range.

Almaty airport is just a 30-minutes drive away, and local attractions such as Kok-Tobe, Medeo and Sybulak are within reach.

Discover Almaty's modern architecture, parks, and squares, and be captivated by its breathtaking scenery.

You can find a more detailed description of the hotel [here](#).



Reservations: 8800 555 7104

Front desk: 7-727-2505000

Email: reservation@intercontinental-almaty.kz



181 Zheltoksan Street

Almaty, 050013

Kazakhstan



Hotel Accommodation

For guests of our event, **we offer special accommodation rates** at the following hotels.

For more information and bookings, please see the contact details below.

To ensure identification, please kindly provide **the code word "Gender Equality".*

InterContinental Hotel



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181 Zheltoksan Street
Almaty, 050013

[website](#)

Holiday Inn



alakz.reservation@ihg.co



2D, Timiryazev Street
Almaty, 050013

[website](#)

Holiday Inn Express



reservation@hie-almaty.com



597/5, Seifullin Avenue
Almaty, 050067

[website](#)

Important notes

- ✈ The seminar will run from ***March 4th to March 5th, 2025.***
- ✈ Registration and badge issuance will take place at the registration desk ***from 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM.***
- ✈ The sessions hours are ***from 10:00 AM to 17:00 PM,*** with coffee and lunch breaks.
- ✈ Although there are no specific security requirements, registered participants must present a valid ID for identification to receive their badges.
- ✈ You can view the event agenda by clicking [here](#).



WELCOME RECEPTION

All guests of our seminar are invited to
**a welcome reception on Monday,
March 3rd from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM.**

Venue: TBD.

Dress code: Smart casual.



GALA DINNER

The gala dinner will be held
on Tuesday, March 4th at 7:00 PM.

Venue: TBD.

Dress code: Black tie.



Passport and Visa requirements

Foreign guests enter and leave the Republic of Kazakhstan through checkpoints at the state border using passports or documents replacing them, and they must have Kazakhstan visas, if required.

Citizens of 82 countries can enter Kazakhstan without a visa. **You can find out more detailed information about the visa regime for foreign citizens by clicking [here](#).**



Visa-free regime:

Citizens of many countries do not require a visa to visit Kazakhstan for up to 30 days. A complete list of visa-free countries can be found on the official [website](#) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan or clarified at the Embassy/Consulate of Kazakhstan in your country.



E-visa:

For citizens of certain countries, an electronic visa (e-visa) is available, which can be obtained online. This is a convenient option for those planning their trip in advance. More details on [Visa-migration portal of the Republic of Kazakhstan](#)



Visa on arrival:

In some cases, for example, for citizens of countries that do not have a visa-free regime and do not have the opportunity to apply for an electronic visa, a visa can be issued upon arrival at Almaty airport. However, it is recommended to clarify this information in advance with the [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) to avoid unforeseen situations.

General Information



Money, Exchange Rates

The national currency in Kazakhstan is the tenge (KZT). Goods and services must be paid for in tenge. It's recommended to exchange US dollars, Euros, or other currencies at banks or official exchange offices for better rates. ATMs are widely available in large cities. Bank cards (Visa, Mastercard, UnionPay, American Express) are accepted in most urban areas, but cash is advisable for travel outside cities. Amounts exceeding **10,000 USD** must be declared at customs, except for cash from/to Eurasian Customs Union member states.



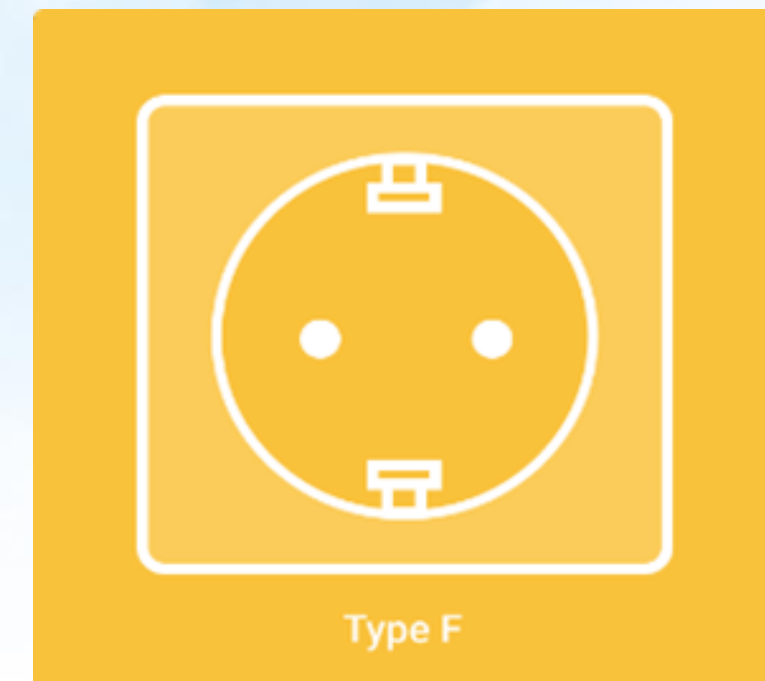
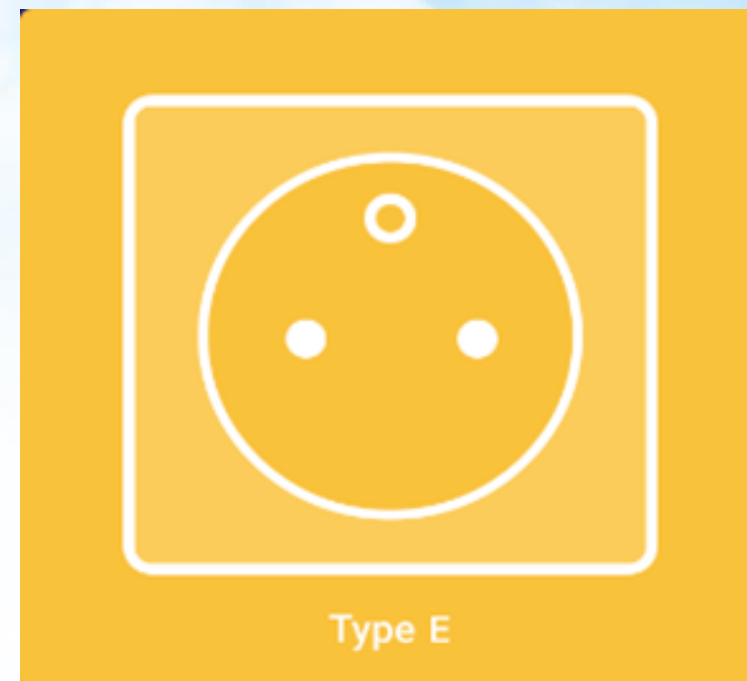
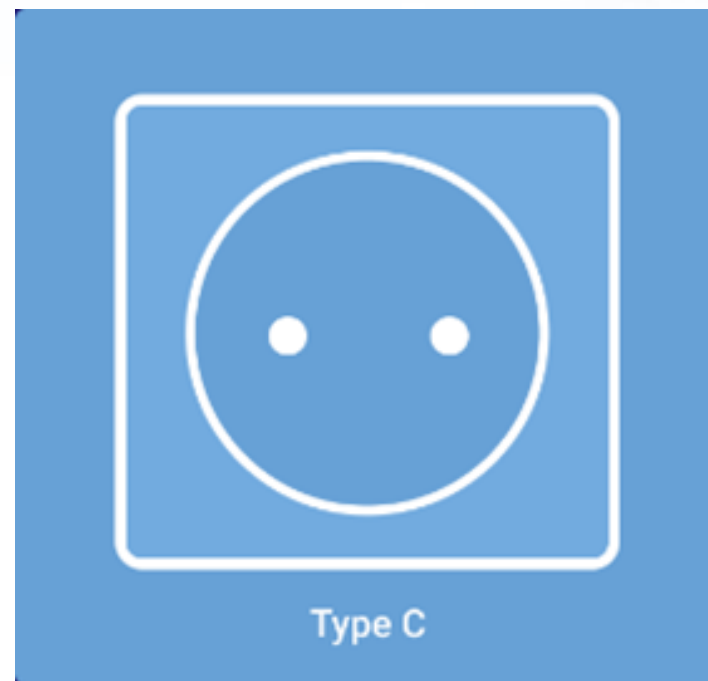
Weather in Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan's climate is extremely continental, with cold winters (**-4°C to -19°C in January**) and hot summers (**+19°C to +26°C in July**). The average temperature in [Almaty](#) in **March** for a typical day ranges from a high of **47°F (8°C) to a low of 25°F (-4°C)**. It's a good idea to bring warm clothes and an umbrella.

General Information

PLUGS

Kazakhstan uses European standard sockets (**C, E, F types**) with **220 Volt/50 Hz**. Most European travelers (except UK) and travelers from India, Turkey, Tunis won't need adapters. Travelers from the USA, Japan, and other countries with different standards should bring adapters. If forgotten, charging points with various plugs are available at major airports. Adapters can also be purchased at electronics stores in major cities.



SIGHTS



Kok-Tobe: Take a cable car to the top of Kok-Tobe Hill to enjoy stunning views of the city, visit the amusement park, and see the famous Beatles monument.



Medeu & Shymbulak: Visit Medeu, the world's highest skating rink, and take the gondola up to Shymbulak ski resort for more breathtaking views and hiking opportunities (even in summer!).



Big Almaty Lake: Take a scenic trip to this high-altitude lake, surrounded by snow-capped peaks. It's the perfect spot for picnics, walks, and photography.

Cultural experiences



Central State Museum of Kazakhstan: Explore the rich history and culture of Kazakhstan through the museum's extensive collection of artifacts and exhibits.



State Opera and Ballet Theater: Catch a performance of opera or ballet in this grand theater, a cultural landmark of Almaty.



Oi-Qaragai: A Mountain Retreat near Almaty
Oi-Qaragai is an all-season mountain resort near Almaty, offering natural beauty, adventure activities, and cultural experiences.

Restaurants

For traditional Kazakh cuisine:

Abay
Auyl
Sandyq
Qaimaq
Navat
Syrbaz

For international flavors:

Del Papa
Nuala
Bosphorus
Paul
Korean house
Maharaja
Love and Pigeons





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