

Walking route 01

Historic Almaty

Seven stops through the old centre, from Republic Square down to the Central Mosque.

6 km

7 stops on foot

Half a day

at an easy pace

Downhill

south to north



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The route

Show the name in Russian to a taxi driver, or paste it into 2GIS.

1

Republic Square

IN RUSSIAN **Площадь Республики**

The city's main square, with the Independence Monument in the middle: the Golden Warrior on a winged snow leopard.



Tip: Start here in the morning, when the square is quiet.

2

Abay Opera and Ballet Theatre

IN RUSSIAN **Театр оперы и балета имени Абая**

Kazakhstan's national opera house, named after the poet Abay Kunanbayev.



Tip: Going to a show? Check the playbill at the box office.



Metro: Almaty

3

Old Square

IN RUSSIAN **Старая площадь**

The former Government House on the square is now the Kazakh-British Technical University.



Metro: Almaty

4

Arbat

IN RUSSIAN **Арбат, проспект Жибек Жолы**

A 680 m pedestrian street between Ablai Khan Avenue and Nazarbajev Avenue, with street artists and the TsUM department store.

5

Panfilov Park

IN RUSSIAN **Парк 28 гвардейцев-панфиловцев**

A shady park with three sights: the wooden Ascension Cathedral, the war memorial and the Museum of Folk Musical Instruments.



Tip: The cathedral was finished in 1907 and survived the 1911 earthquake.



Metro: Zhibek Zholy

6

Green Bazaar

IN RUSSIAN **Зелёный базар**

The city market for dried fruit, nuts, sweets and local dairy like kurt and kumys.



Tip: Closed on Mondays. Ask for a taste, and feel free to bargain.

7

Central Mosque

IN RUSSIAN **Центральная мечеть**

The city's main mosque, a few minutes' walk from the bazaar.



Tip: Visit between prayer times and dress modestly.



Metro: Raiymbek batyr

Good to know



Metro and buses

A metro ride costs 120 ₸ for any distance. Pay with an Onay card or a bank card, cash isn't accepted.



Onay card

Sold at metro ticket offices for 500 ₸, of which 420 ₸ is a deposit.



Apps

2GIS for maps and public transport, Yandex Go for taxis.



Cathedral and mosque

Cover shoulders and knees. Women cover their hair, men take off their hats.



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