



Walking route 02

Soviet Modernism

Six landmarks built from 1967 to 1982,
from Arman Cinema down to Hotel Otrar.

4 km

6 stops on foot

2 to 3 hours

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

Arman Cinema

IN RUSSIAN **Кинотеатр «Арман»**

Opened in 1968. Its architect, Alexander Korzhempo, imagined it as a splinter of ice from the mountains.



Tip: Walk around it to see all the reliefs: Amangeldy, soldiers, cosmonauts, the harvest.



Metro: Abay

2

Palace of the Republic

IN RUSSIAN **Дворец Республики**

Opened in 1970 as the Lenin Palace, for the 100th anniversary of Lenin's birth. Rebuilt in 2010–2011, it is now one of Kazakhstan's largest concert halls.



Tip: In 1978 the Alma-Ata Declaration on primary health care was adopted here.

3

Hotel Kazakhstan

IN RUSSIAN **Гостиница «Казахстан»**

Opened in 1977: 102 metres tall over 26 floors, with a golden crown on top. One of the symbols of Almaty.



Tip: In the lobby, see the 34-metre tapestry “The Rainbow of Kazakhstan”.

4

Hotel Almaty

IN RUSSIAN **Гостиница «Алматы»**

Opened in 1967 opposite the Abay Opera as the city's most exclusive hotel. From the back, its curved shape looks like an open book.



Tip: Find the two mosaics: the legend “Enlik-Kebek” and the Silk Road.



Metro: Almaty

5

Arasan Baths

IN RUSSIAN **Оздоровительный комплекс «Арасан»**

Opened in 1982: a bathhouse under concrete domes, built for 2,500 visitors a day. Its architects studied baths in Baku, Yerevan, Moscow and Budapest.



Tip: Still a working bathhouse, with Oriental, Russian and Finnish baths.



Metro: Zhibek Zholy

6

Hotel Otrar

IN RUSSIAN **Гостиница «Отрар»**

Opened in 1981, facing Panfilov Park. Party leader Dinmukhamed Kunaev suggested ideas from hotels in Vietnam, such as the overhanging upper floors.



Tip: Panfilov Park and the Green Bazaar from route 01 are a few minutes away.



Metro: Zhibek Zholy

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

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Apps

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Walking route 01

Historic Almaty starts at Republic Square and passes Panfilov Park and the Green Bazaar.



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