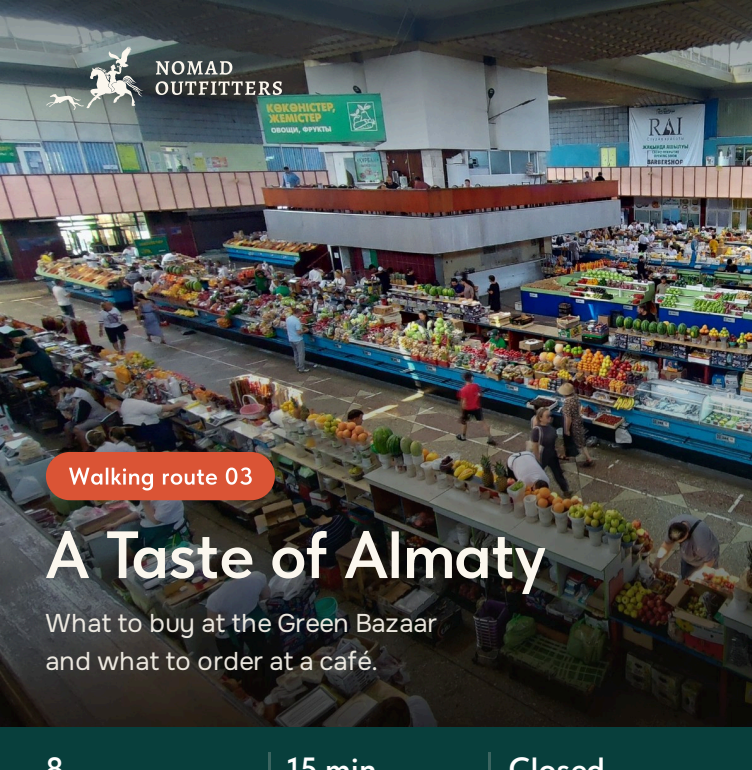


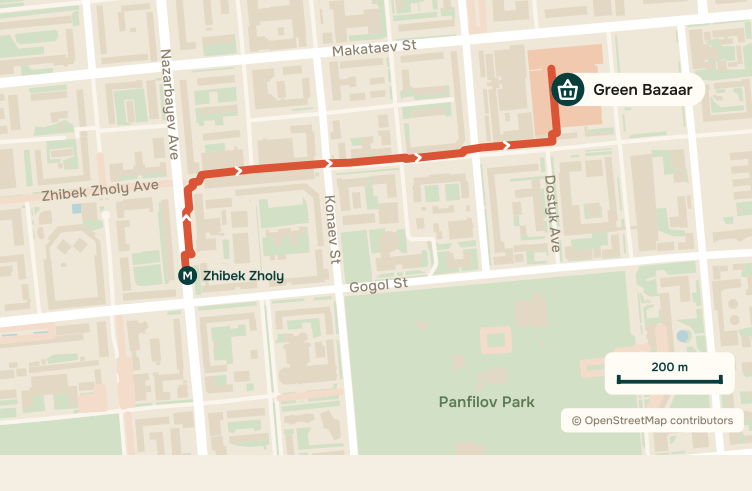


Walking route 03

A Taste of Almaty

What to buy at the Green Bazaar and what to order at a café.

8 tastes to try | 15 min from the metro | Closed on Mondays



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At the Green Bazaar

Show the name in Russian to the seller.

1

Kurt

IN RUSSIAN **Курт**

Small balls of dried, salty sour milk.
A classic Kazakh snack.



Tip: Sellers often offer samples, so ask to try before you buy.



Where: dairy section

2

Kumys and shubat

IN RUSSIAN **Кумыс и шубат**

Kumys is fermented mare's milk, shubat is fermented camel's milk. Both are traditional Kazakh drinks.



Where: dairy section

3

Kazy

IN RUSSIAN **Казы**

Horse-meat sausage, once a treat only the wealthy could afford.



Where: meat section

4

Dried fruit and nuts

IN RUSSIAN **Сухофрукты и орехи**

The main hall is lined with dried fruit, nuts and sweets.



Tip: Prices are not always fixed, so feel free to bargain.



Where: main hall

5

Korean salads

IN RUSSIAN **Корейские салаты**

Spicy carrots, kimchi and other salads made by Kazakhstan's Korean community.



Where: main pavilion



Horse meat row, Green Bazaar

At a café

Look for these on the menu in cafés with Kazakh and Central Asian food.

6

Beshbarmak

IN RUSSIAN **Бешбармак**

The national dish: boiled horse meat or mutton on flat sheets of dough, served with broth.

7

Baursak

IN RUSSIAN **Баурсаки**

Puffy pieces of fried dough, often served with tea.

8

Plov, lagman and manty

IN RUSSIAN **Плов, лагман и манты**

Rice cooked with meat and carrots, noodles with meat and vegetables, and steamed dumplings with spiced lamb or beef.

Good to know



Opening days

The Green Bazaar is closed on Mondays. Come in the morning to avoid the crowds.



Tasting and bargaining

Many sellers offer samples, and prices can often be bargained down.



Paying

Bring cash in tenge. Many sellers also take Kaspi transfers.



Kazakh tea

Strong black tea with milk. Hosts pour a little at a time, as a sign of respect.



Getting there

Take the metro to Zhibek Zholy, then walk about 15 minutes.



Emergency

Call 112.

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