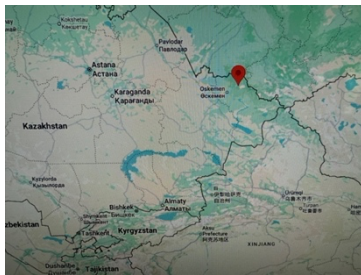


Kazakhstan Cat ski trip 2025/26 season general information

Dates 6th December 2025 and 10th January 2026

Kazakhstan a Central Asian country and a former Soviet Republic extends from the Caspian sea to the Altai mountains in the East which is where our cat ski location is.

Population 20 million, largest country in central Asia. The richest country in the region due to its large oil and gas reserves. It's the largest landlocked country in the world



Almaty is the largest city and was the capital until 1998. The red pin is Ridder 220km from the Russian border not far from China and Mongolia. It is here where we have the beautiful Altai Mountains. Kazakh and Russian are the two official languages. Many people under 25 do know some English including airport staff and customs officials.

Travel to Kazakhstan is allowed without a visa like European countries. Travel advice expresses warnings about female solo travellers especially in the cities late at night. There is no specific threat. Our travel plans will be to fly into Almaty airport and then take an internal flight to UKK Ust-Kamenogorsk (included in the cost) where we will be met and transported to Ridder and our hotel.



Snow



The Altai Mountains are the snowiest region of Kazakhstan. The relief and early snow accumulation allow cat-skiing tours in Altai from the end of November. The skiing season in Altai lasts 4 months and ends in the last days of March. To transport groups, we use modern snowcats with warm cabins for 15-20 people.