

PROGRAM

OF THE FIRST LOGISTICS TOUR “KAZAKHSTAN–IRAN–ARMENIA” October 12–18, 2025

Day 1 – Sunday, October 12 Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan	
12:00 – 12:30	Check-in at «Mildom Hotel»
19:00 – 20:30	Dinner (introduction of participants and overview of the event program)
20:30	Free time
Day 2 – Monday, October 13 Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan	
07:00 – 07:30	Departure from the hotel
10:00 – 13:30	Arrival at the ICBC “Khorgos” (tour and meeting with the management) <i>Description: The ICBC “Khorgos” (International Center for Boundary Cooperation) is a Kazakhstan–China cross-border cooperation hub located in the Almaty region. The center serves as an important platform for the development of trade, investment, and cultural exchange.</i>
14:00 – 16:00	Arrival at the “Nur Zholy” Checkpoint (overview of infrastructure and capacity, tour of the bonded warehouse, and meeting with the management) <i>Description: The “Nur Zholy” checkpoint is a major automobile border crossing between Kazakhstan and China. Opened in 2018 in the Almaty region near Khorgos, it is equipped with modern infrastructure for cargo and passenger transport. It serves as a key transit hub for a significant share of trade within the “One Belt, One Road” initiative.</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Departure from “Nur Zholy” Checkpoint
18:30 – 19:00	Arrival at the airport (joint dinner)
20:30 – 23:50	Flight to Aktau
Day 3 – Tuesday, October 14 Aktau, Republic of Kazakhstan	
01:00 – 01:30	Check-in at «Holiday Inn Aktau»
08:00 – 08:30	Departure from the hotel

09:15 – 12:15	<p>Visit to the Port of Aktau and the SEZ (tour and meeting with the management)</p> <p><i>Description:</i> <i>The Port of Aktau is Kazakhstan's main seaport on the Caspian Sea. Located in the Mangystau region, it serves as a strategic transport hub for international freight traffic. The port handles oil, grain, metal, and container cargo destined for Azerbaijan, Iran, Russia, and Turkmenistan. It is part of the international transport corridor system, providing Kazakhstan with access to global maritime routes.</i></p> <p><i>The Aktau Sea Port Special Economic Zone (SEZ) was established in 2002 in the Mangystau region to promote industrial and logistics development around the Port of Aktau. Covering over 2,000 hectares, the SEZ hosts enterprises in mechanical engineering, construction, petrochemicals, and transport logistics. Its residents benefit from tax and customs incentives as well as access to advanced infrastructure, which contributes to export growth and investment attraction.</i></p>
14:00 – 14:30	Arrival at the airport
15:15 – 17:00	Flight to Gorgan (Iran)
18:30 – 19:30	Check-in at Botanic Palace Hotel
<p align="center">Day 4 – Wednesday, October 15 Gorgan, Islamic Republic of Iran</p>	
07:00 – 07:15	Departure from the hotel
08:30 – 10:30	<p>Visit to the Inchehborun Dry Port and Temporary Storage Warehouse (TSW)</p> <p><i>Description:</i> <i>The Inchehborun Temporary Storage Warehouse is located in northern Iran, in Golestan Province. It is one of Iran's key logistics hubs along the North–South International Transport Corridor and the Kazakhstan–Turkmenistan–Iran route.</i></p> <p><i>Main features:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Modern temporary storage facilities and open areas for containers and bulk cargo;</i> • <i>Direct railway connection with Kazakhstan and other Central Asian countries;</i> • <i>Capability for gauge conversion from 1520 mm (Kazakhstan/Central Asia) to 1435 mm (Iran/international standard).</i> <p><i>All main customs operations are performed on-site.</i> <i>The port handles both import–export and transit cargo passing through Iran toward the Persian Gulf, Turkey, and further into Europe.</i> <i>In recent years, Iran has been actively modernizing the Inchehborun facility to increase its capacity and simplify procedures for foreign logistics companies.</i></p>
10:00-10:30	Departure from the TSW

13:00-15:30	Visit to Amirabad Port <i>Description:</i> <i>Amirabad Port is a seaport on Iran's southeastern Caspian coast, located in Golestan Province near the city of Gorgan. It is part of the North-South Corridor, linking Iran with Kazakhstan, Russia, Azerbaijan, and Turkmenistan. The port handles container, bulk, and oil cargo and serves as one of the country's key logistics hubs.</i>
19:30 – 21:00	Flight to Tehran
22:00 – 22:30	Check-in at Parsian Azadi Hotel
Day 5 – Thursday, October 16 Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran	
10:30 – 11:00	Departure from the hotel
15:00 – 17:00	Flight to Yerevan (Armenia)
18:30 – 19:00	Check-in at Red Bridge Hotel Yerevan
Day 6 – Friday, October 17 Yerevan, Republic of Armenia	
09:00 – 18:00	Participation in the International Trade and Investment Forum (optional)
19:00	Free time
Day 7 – Saturday, October 18 Yerevan, Republic of Armenia	
12:00 – 15:00	Roundtable discussion summarizing the outcomes of the logistics tour, with participation of tour members and interested companies

Participation Terms:

- Cost: 1150 USD per person
- Included: accommodation, flight Almaty–Aktau, international flights, transfers, and business program
- Not included: meals and accommodation in Yerevan

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