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The original land of the nomads, landlocked Kazakhstan and its expansive steppes present an intriguing border between Europe and Asia. Dispel the notion of oil barons and Borat and be prepared for a warm welcome into a land full of contrasts. A visit to this newly independent country will transport you to a bygone era to discover a country full of wonders and legends. Whether you are searching for the descendants of Genghis Khan who left his mark on this country seven hundred years ago or are looking to discover the futuristic architecture of its capital Astana, visitors cannot fail but be impressed by what they experience. For those seeking adventure, the formidable Altai and Tien Shan mountains provide challenges at all levels. Alternatively, really go off the beaten track and visit Kazakhstan’s industrial, agricultural and scientific legacies at Ekibastus, the remnants of the Aral Sea or the space launch centre at Baikonur. Bird and animal lovers will gloat over the diversity of species that can be seen from antelopes to flamingos. Above all, whether you are in cosmopolitan Almaty or out in the wilds of Western Kazakstan, you will come across a warm people, proud of the heritage and keen to show you a traditional country that is at the forefront of the region’s economic development.