

## WELCOME TO THE **ALMATY** INSIDER COLLECTION

Truly memorable meetings and events with authentic local flavour – that is the inspiration behind the InterContinental Insider Collection.

Our network of hotels and resorts is global; our knowledge and expertise local, giving planners guaranteed choice, range and depth to add to any meeting or conference. Each hotel offers its own bespoke selection of services which are firmly rooted in their location and are responsibly guided by our partnership with National Geographic's Center for Sustainable Destinations.

The options are limitless, the local knowledge rich, the service professional and faultless, the delegate experience enriching and rewarding every time.

Sample for yourself some of our wonderful Almaty experiences.

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**INSIDER LOCATIONS**

Choose an InterContinental venue for your event and a world of possibilities opens up. As locals, your hotel team hold the key to a side of your locality tourists never see. What and who they know gives you an exclusive mix of authentic venues and experiences to play with.

**INSIDER SPEAKERS**

Bring your event to life with an inspirational speaker – someone who can really strike a chord with your delegates and enrich their experience beyond measure. Fascinating and engaging, motivating Insider Speakers range from celebrities and cultural experts to sporting heroes. Whatever their passion, they all have a local connection and you will discover that their unique insights and local know-how make your event one to remember.

**INSIDER COMMUNITY**

There's nothing quite like immersing yourself in the community to gain an added depth and understanding to your experience in a new destination. Insider Community has been designed to benefit local people and create truly memorable and meaningful experiences for your delegates too.

**INSIDER INTERACTIONS**

This team-building experience will help your delegates connect with each other as never before. Using the unique character, heritage or geography of your destination to inspire interaction, each experience, whether based on or off-site offers an original way to engage delegates and motivate them to build effective working relationships.

**INSIDER BREAKS**

With Insider Collection even your breaks are fulfilling experiences. From serving up a delicious lunch of provincial dishes for a taste of regional cuisine to spending some quality time with your Concierge team to get their best insider tips, a few minutes out of your busy schedule becomes a whole experience in itself.



## ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR GUESTS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

We believe that a responsible meeting is not only what you experience in the meeting room but also knowing that your hotel respects the destination around it.

We're proud to partner leaders in geotourism, the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations. Our ambition is that guests enjoy enriching experiences that reveal what makes a place truly special – its heritage, culture and tradition – and the importance of protecting it.

At InterContinental we use a holistic approach to being a responsible business: to work from the grass roots up, recognising each individual hotel team as the experts best placed to use their local knowledge for developing community and environmental initiatives that meet the specific needs of the destination. This Insider Collection gives delegates access to some of these unique experiences, and for those meetings that stay in the meeting room, you can be assured our hotel is working behind the scenes to protect what is special about the place for fellow travellers.

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## HOST AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENT AT THE LUXURY CLUB HOUSE

The perfect venue for a gala dinner, cocktail reception, or even part of your meeting, the newly constructed Luxury Club House Edelweiss is a stylish choice.

Edelweiss offers delegates world-class facilities in 14 hectares of grounds in stunning surroundings, complete with state-of-the-art equipment and excellent service. A haven for leisure lovers, delegates can enjoy spending quality time in the luxurious lounge bar, restaurant, tennis courts, indoor swimming pool and jacuzzi.

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## RELAX AND ENJOY TIME IN THE EDELWEISS SPA

After long and busy meetings, delegates have the opportunity to relax and rejuvenate in the Edelweiss SPA.

A treat for the mind and body, our spa treatments will pamper your delegates and make them feel amazing. For the more energetic, a work-out in the gym is available, and special fitness programmes tailor-made to each individual's needs can also be organised. This is a great way to treat your delegates and get them in tip-top shape for healthy and productive meetings.

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## LEARN TO BE A MORE POWERFUL SPEAKER

In this interactive and fun session, delegates can add a new tool to their business acumen – the power of the voice.

Business training specialist, psychologist, musician, writer, actor and extremely talented speaker - Mr. Ilya Odegov will open your delegates' eyes to the power of the voice and how it can help bring them success in business.

Mr. Odegov will share his vast wealth of knowledge and insider tips to help you make your voice more charismatic. He will also help with practical applications for the business setting, such as showing you how to use your voice in negotiations, how to use intonation and pause, how to save your voice when giving a long speech and how to deal with physical and psychological barriers when speaking.

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## SAVE NATURE ON HORSEBACK

For an unforgettable experience out in the wild open spaces of Kazakhstan, we invite your delegates to an amazing day out at Almarasan canyon, a favourite spot for barbecues among the locals.

Take in the awe-inspiring beauty of this natural wonder, enjoy a picnic out in the open and try our national drink "Kumys" (horse milk).

Then take to horseback to explore the area. Before you head home help to do your bit to preserve this beautiful location for future generations by joining a clean-up squad to leave this environment as pristine as you found it.

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## MAKE A BREAK OR TAKE A BREAK?

Take to the golf links and learn to play like a pro. Award-winning and professional instructors from the famous Zhailjau Golf Club are ready to share their experience and insider tips with your delegates. It doesn't matter what level you are, delegates can enjoy a short game and learn new playing skills, as well as gain a better understanding of course management, and how to prepare mentally. A great way to spend a few hours out in the fresh air, learning new skills and bonding as a team.

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## SPEND PART OF YOUR MEETING AT THE ASANOV SHOOTING CLUB

Popular with shooting enthusiasts, the Asanov Shooting Club offers you and your delegates Olympic standard facilities, including a fully equipped pavilion and restaurant, which can cater for up to 50 delegates.

At your disposal are four Olympic shooting layouts equipped with Matarelli and Nasta clay target launch machines. We can arrange for you to hold your very own professionally organised tournament under the expert guidance and tuition of our team of skilled trainers.

An unforgettable interaction, which will focus minds and fine-tune your precision skills.

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## AUTHENTIC KAZAKH BREAK

From wheat flour cookies to kymyz (the drink based on mare's milk) to mutton snacks - kazi, shuzhuk, zhal, zhaya, sur-et, karta and kabirga, we offer your delegates an authentic taste of Kazakhstan with this taste-inspiring meeting break.

Our delicious menu selection includes:

- Boursaki
- Mini sandwiches with kazy
- Chack-chack
- Kymyz
- Shubat
- Tea

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## THANK YOU

Contact us to learn more about the Almaty Insider Collection and how we can help you create a truly memorable experience with authentic local flavour.

Whichever Insider Collection experience is right for you, you can be assured that it reflects the best principles of Responsible Business, a commitment demonstrated by our partnership with the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations.

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