



Shymbulak Ski Resort is located in the beautiful Zailiyskiy Alatau mountain at 2,260 m above sea level. It is 25 km from the Almaty City center and average temperature is +25C in the summer and- 7C in the winter. The average thickness of snow is around 1,5м and our ski season is usually lasting from December to beginning of April. It is usually very sunny as the average quantity of sunny days in a year can reach 90 %. Skiing slopes are served by 5 (five) ski lifts.



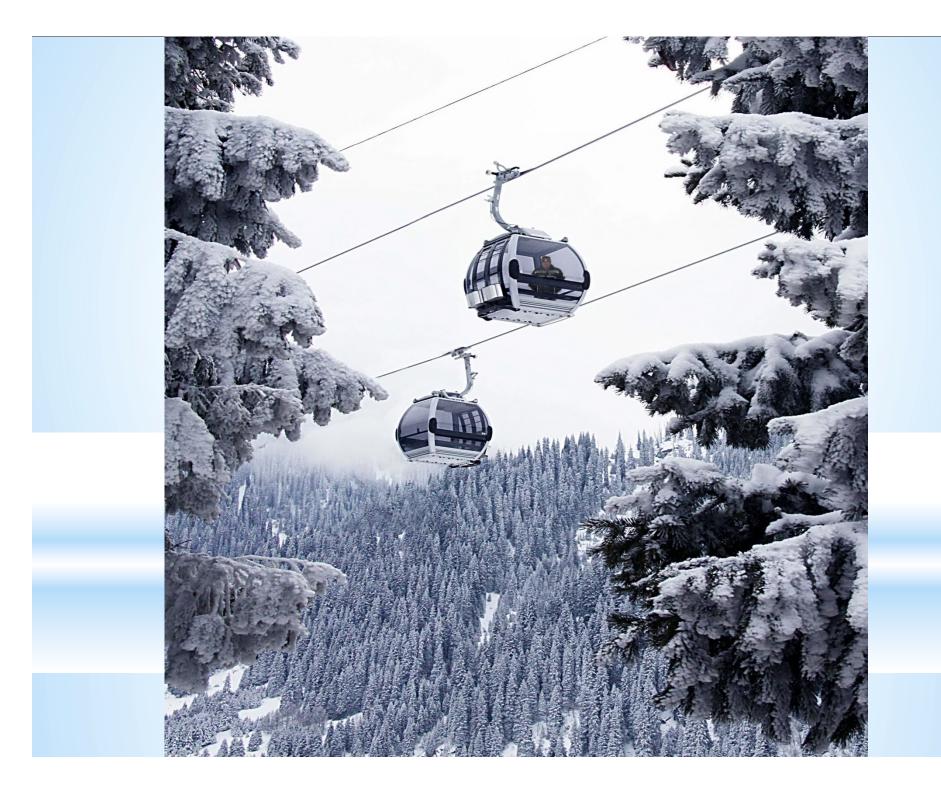


In the late forties of the 20th centuries the fans of mountains skis opened for themselves the remarkable place located in the gorge of Shymbulak. Ideal for descent a long natural slope with a various relief in a combination with unique, as then it became clear, the structure of snow providing the best sliding and coupling, subdued all. Soon here the route of downhill, racing meeting the international requirements first in the country was laid.





Shymbulak Ski Resort started the work since year 1954. Since year 1950 at Shymbulak the all-Union competitions by mountain skiing sports were held. Since year 1961 the Kazakh council of sports societies and organizations held all-comers competitions of mountain skiers on a prize «Silver edelweiss». Medals with the image of a legendary flower of highlands which became a courage and nobility symbol, awarded winners on a slalom, a giant slalom and downhill racing, and the big medal was handed over to the best in mountain-skiing triathlon.





In 1985 after careful studying of conditions of carrying out competitions at Shymbulak, the International federation of skiing (FIS) approved 3 local routes: for downhill racing — "Shymbulak-Talgar", for a slalom and a huge slalom "Shymbulak". The route of downhill racing of Shymbulak is one of the best in the country.



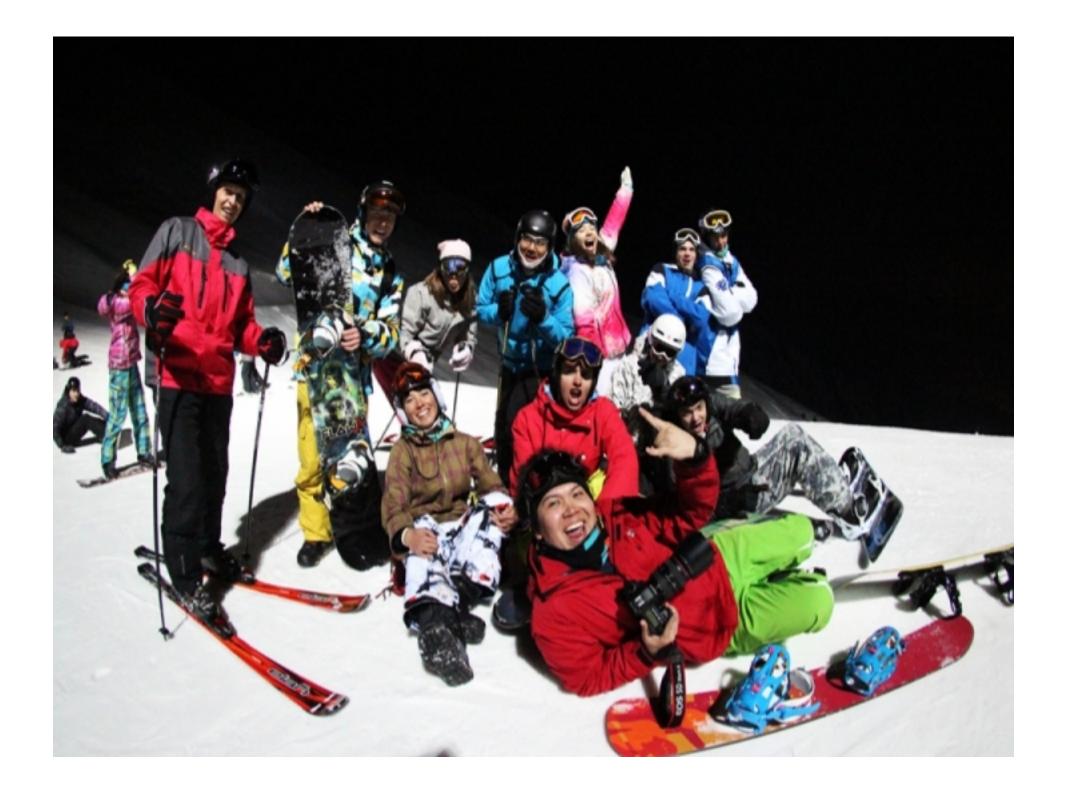


In 2007 in connection with development, improvement of infrastructure of ski resort, and helding 7th Asian winter games the "Chimbulak Development" LLP began the activity for start of a unique ropeway Medeu - Shymbulak in extent more than 4,5 km., which opened on November 12, 2010, 114 comfortable booths are operated for all guests of the resort. Capacity of the road makes 2000 people in hour. Thanks to it, tourists and visitors of the resort can reach with ease to Shymbulak for 15 minutes.





Shymbulak's slopes are simply created for beginners and professionals. The general extent of routes makes 3620 meters. And if you never stood on skis - means it is a high time to learn. Instructors of ski school will help you with equipment and will teach everybody at the age from 3 -100 years competently to ski and a snowboard. You can be trained in all styles: freestyle, slopestyle, carving, etc. In rental point will suffice on all with skis and snowboard. Besides, there are slopes for professionals, coryphaeuses of skiing.





On the territory of a ski resort are located - hotel, restaurants, cafes, and coffee house with various cousin for all tastes.

During the summer season is operated the mountain kids' camp.

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Shymbulak is the vacation spot not only in the winter, together with in the summer! During this time of a year the relief of mountains is especially matchless. At the bottom of wild and novel mountains, long valleys which are covered with the pine woods, surprisingly beautiful Alpine meadows are located. Come and enjoy!





Thank you for attention!