

## Recent Reviews of other Odyssey Guides...

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—TIME, August 22nd 2005—

"Above all, it is authoritative and as well-informed as only extensive travels inside the country can make it. It is strong on the history.

In particular the synopsis at the beginning is a masterly piece of compression."

—The Spectator (UK)—

"A gem of a book"

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—Travel & Leisure—

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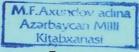
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Nomadic Routes from Caspian to Altai

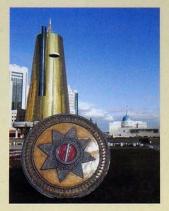
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through whose foothills Sil. the exquisite lakes and valleys of the mystical Altai mountains in the northeast; and in the far west the archaeologically rich desert coast of the Caspian Sea. With independence and the discovery of oil has come huge change and rapid modernization, and Kazakhstan today stands as Central Asia's most stable and forwardthinking nation. In the second edition of this successful book, this land of rich history, inspirational landscapes and welcoming people continues to share its wonders with an inquisitive world.

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