

THE WEST CAUCASUS

15 day trek Arhyz Dombay

Program 2013: June-September



Day 1. Arrival to Mineralnie Vody flight from Moscow. Transfer 200km to Arhyz village 1450m.. Installation refuge Arhyz, 2-3-4 bed rooms.



By the way visit of ancien Arhyz town (3 oldest orthodox cherchs of IX century)



Day 2. Day at the Arhyz village. Trek to the Panoramic top 2230m. Night in Arhyz refuge.

Day 3. Transfer to Sophia valley. Luggage transported with the car. Trek over Irkiz pass 3020m to visit nice Sophia lakes. Overnight in tents 1900m.



Day 4. Trek excursion to Sophia waterfalls. Transfer to Arhyz village. Night in Arhyz refuge 1450m.



Day 5. Trek over Ozerny pass 2610m to Maruha valley. Luggage transported on a car. Overnight in tents 1750m.



Day 6. Trek over Maruha pass 2780m to Aksaut valley. Luggage transported on a car. Overnight in tents 1650m.

Day 7. Trek over Mukhu pass 2860m to Mukhu valley. Luggage transported on a car. Overnight in tents 1800m.



Day 8. Transfer to Alibek Camp 1960m. Trek to Alibek waterfall, Tur Lake. Hostel Alibek.



Hostel Alibek

Day 9. Lift up to Mussaachitara peak 3200m, great view around. Transfer via Teberda village to Djamagat valley, tent camp. Afternoon climb Mt.Krugozor (2631m) and back to the camp.

Day 10. Trek to Epchik pass 3017m with view to Elbrus. Descent down to Daut Valley.

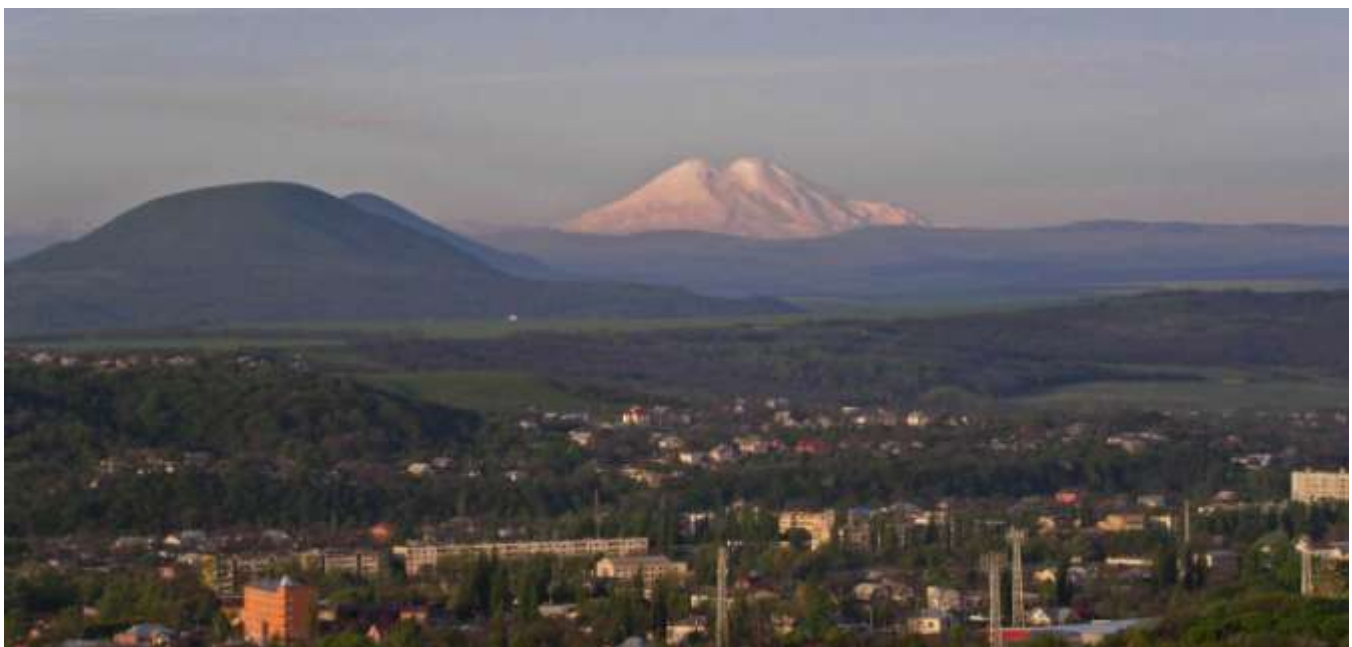
Day 11. Trek via Ybchik Pass 2542m to confluence of river Utschkulan, a short transfer on the road. Continue to Khurzuk village and camp in the beginning of Ullukhurzuk valley which leads to Balkbashi Pass.

Day 12. Trek to Karachai Djilisu at the foot of Balkbashi Pass. Tent camp 2700m installation.



Day 13. Climb to Balkbashi pass 3689m, view to Mt.Elbrus from the North. Descent to the camp.

Day 14. Transfer to Piatigorsk (200km). Hotel Intourist. Piatigorsk visits.



Day 15. Transfer to airport Min. Vody, flight departure (time, flight?)



Price per person for the trip: **1490€**

single room supplement: refuges 15€; Druzhba, Elba hotel 20€; Intourist hotel 25€

The price includes:

- All necessary transfers required for carrying out the trip.
- Accommodation according to the program.
- Full board throughout the trip, excluding farewell dinner.
- NewRoute mountain guide.
- NewRoute Outdoor Cook.
- Necessary formality (visa support, passport registration, border permit).
- National Park fee

Not included:

- Flights to / from MinVody airport
- Unexpected preliminary evacuation cost
- Insurance
- Personal expenses, alcohol
- Visa costs

The 10 day program may be a part of a longer trip. The program you can continue as a trek to the foot of Mt.Elbrus or to go to Black Sea coast;

For visiting Russia you have to get the Russian visa. No visa can be obtained in an airport by arrival to Russia. To obtain the visa send us your passport details and we send you the invitation letter and voucher, and their copies to the Russian Consular Department.

The nearest Russian embassy can be found on the following web-site: <http://www.russianembassy.net>

Our recommendation is to arrive at Mineralnye Vody airport on the flight SU785 from Moscow 09h10-11h20! And depart on the flight SU786 to Moscow 12h40-14h50 (the timetable may be changed to the springtime).

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