

Program 2014: 17–24 May



Day 1.(17.05) Flight to Min Vody, arrival. Transfer to to the hotel (at about 2100m) in Baksan valley near Mt Elbrus.



Hotel



Day 2. (18.05) Ski-tour from the hotel to Cheget summit (3400m, 4 hours walking up). Descent to the hotel.

Day 3. (19.05) Use the Elbrus lift system to reach Garabashi Huts, 3800m (“Bochki”). Acclimatization ski-tour till altitude 4400m. Night at the huts.



Day 4. (20.05) Ski-tour to the Pastukhov Rocks at 4800m for acclimatization. Descent to the huts.



Barrels huts



Day 5. (21.05) Summit day Mt.Elbrus 5642m. (Option: Using Snowcat (ratrack) to Pastukov rocks, ab. 4650m).

Day 6. (22.05) Spare day for Summit.



Day 7. (23.05) Descent to Baksan Valley. Hotel installation.



Day 8. (24.05) Transfer to airport Min. Vody. Departure flight.



Price per person for the trip: **910€**

single room supplement: Hotel 20€

The price includes:

- All necessary transfers required for carrying out the trip.
- Accommodation according to the program.
- HB at the hotel (except Farewell dinner) and packed lunches when touring;
- All food, cook and cooking equipment at the hut;
- Group climbing equipment;
- Elbrus cable ways;
- NewRoute mountain guide.
- Necessary formality (visa support, passport registration, border permit);
- National Park fee.

Not included:

- Flights to / from MinVody airport;
- Unexpected preliminary evacuation cost;
- Farewell dinner;
- Personal expenses, alcohol;
- Visa costs.

This trip is only suitable for the partly acclimatized or those who acclimatize well. If you are uncertain how well you perform at altitude we strongly recommend to add extra days in Adyrsu, Adylsu or Bezenji valleys.

In case of earlier descent to Pyatigorsk – extra accommodation in Hotel Intourist and meals (not according to the tour program) at its own cost!

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.

For the invitation letter we need your following data:

Family Name, Given Name, Gender, Date of Birth (Day / Month / Year), Nationality, Passport Number, Passport Validity, Your FAX Number, Your permanent address, Address of the Russian Consulate where you would apply for the visa

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