

Program 2015: 29 December – 7 January



Novokuzneck train station

**29 DEC/Day 1** Arrival to Novokuzneck airport (arrive at 05:25). Taxi transfer to the hotel 3\*. Rest, shower, lunch and preparation before departing. Transfer to the train station. Evening train (3h, start at 21:20 and arriving at 00:40) to the Lujba station. All common equipment carries by snowmobiles to the hut. Accommodation inside common room in plank-bed.





Lujba station hut



**30 DEC/Day 2** Today is first day and we have lite ski tour *7,5km* by good snowmobile track to Gluhariniy hut. All common equipment carries by snowmobile because we can walk by beautiful taiga forest and enjoying silence. Three hours of walking and we arrive to Gluhariniy hut – quite simple but it have all necessary things like wood stove and plank-bed. At evening time hot dinner with herbal tee and maybe some vodka by old Russian tradition. Accommodation inside common room.



In taiga

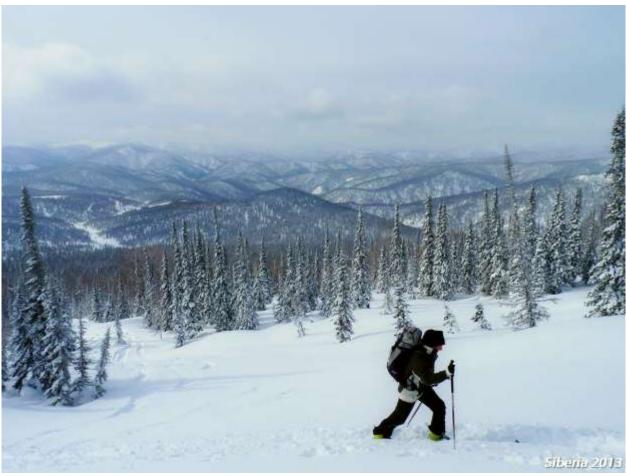




Algui hut



**31 DEC/Day 3** Today is quite difficult and long walking day, 15km/6-7h. We need to walk to Podnebesniy hut by ski and cross the pass Marukha, 1000m. But by good snowmobile track it's not so difficult. All common equipment carries by snowmobile as usual. At arriving we ran into a surprise - festive evening with traditional Siberian New Year celebration dishes and lot of vodka of course! Snow, taiga, silence, splendid views and good company – what do you need more for meeting of New Year 2014. Accommodation inside common room in plank-bed.



Ski tour to Durakov peak





National Siberian skis



**01 JAN/Day 4** Today is one of difficulties day – after all this celebration and vodka! Because normaly is free day but who want has light ski tour to the nearest mountain and downhill skiing.



View to the main chain





Visokogorniy hut



**02 JAN/Day 5** It's time to start to get moving. Today ski tour 10km to Kugutu peak 1638m. Night in the hut.



Circus of peak Zapsib





Pine tree Skitour

**03 JAN/Day 6** Today is one of the best ski tour in the region. Ski tour 7km to to peak Sredniy Zub 1821 m – second peak in the region. Quite steep slopes and interesting relief give you lot of fun today! Night in the hut.



**04 JAN/Day 7** Serious deal for today – attempt to climb and ski tour 10km to peak Bol'shoy Zub 2047 m – highest point of the region. Depends at snow condition on the ridge - last part without skis. Night in the hut.



Visokogorniy hut





Sleeping rooms

Wooden stove



05 JAN/Day 8 Unfortunately it's time to coming back. Say goodbye to hospitable hut and start our trip back. Ski tour 15km by good snowmobile track to conversant us with a Gluhariniy hut. All common equipment carries by snowmobile. Accommodation inside common room in plank-bed.



Couloirs





06 JAN/Day 9 Morning start to descend to Lugba station, 7.5km. At second part of day back transfer by two trains to Novokuzneck, 4-5h. Night in the hotel 3\*, DBL rooms.





Orthodox church in the taiga forest



**07 JAN/Day 10** Taxi transfer *10km* to the airport. Departure flight (depart at 07:30).





Mt.Bol'shoi Zub, 2045m

### Price per person for the trip: 1045 € (6 and more person in the group)

#### Price includes:

- All necessary transfers required for carrying out the trip(train to Lujba and back; snowmobiles for carrying common equipment; taxi to/from airport at days 1st and 10th )
- Accommodation according with the program:
- half of the 1st day and night at last day hotel in Novokuzneck
- 1 nights in Gaidar hut
- 2 nights in Gluhariniy hut
- 5 nights in Podnebesniy hut
- Full board throughout the trip, excluding breakfast at 1st day and farewell dinner in Novokuzneck;
- New Route skitour guide
- National Russian sauna banya two times per trip
- Necessary formality (visa support, passport registration).

### Not included:

- Flights to/from Novokuzneck airport
- Unexpected preliminary evacuation cost
- Insurance
- Extra sauna/banya
- Personal expenses, alcohol
- Visa costs

#### Weather conditions:

From November till February is a best time if you want to find real powder snow but temperature is quite low(-25C in the night may drop to -35C). February-March weather is stable and sunny and snow more compact.

#### Requirements:

The expedition will be led by experienced guides. But do not forget about individual physical shape. Help with daily Bivouac works would be an asset. Food is cooked on a fire and gas stoves. Given the mountainous area, you must First consult with your doctor. Ascension part of expedition is implicit neglect of comfort.