

Program:



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



Hotel Elba



Day 2. Climb from the hotel to Cheget summit (3400m, 4 hours walking up). Descent to the hotel.

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



Day 4. Climb to the Pastukhov Rocks at 4800m for acclimatization. Descent to the huts.



Barrels huts

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

Day 6. Spare day for Summit.

Day 7. Descent to Baksan Valley. Hotel installation.



Day 8. Transfer to airport Min. Vody. Departure flight.



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 Bezengi 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!

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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.

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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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