

ALTAI MOUNTAINS

Ski tour, 10days, Ak-Tru valley

Program 2020

Optionally this trip may connect with trip [skitour in Siberia](#). Therefore common transfer from Novokuzneck to Kurai village.



Mt. Karatash and Aktru river

Day 1 Arrival to Barnaul airport. Transfer 682km, 9-10h by Chuiski trakt to Kurai village, 1600m. By the way stops in picturesque places and for taking a lunch. Transfer 25km with off-road car via Kuraikaya steppe to Ak-tru refuge, 2150m. Accommodation in 2-3-4 bed rooms.



Offroad car



Kurai village

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Day 2 Ski tour 2km to Uchitel pass, 3000m. Night in the refuge.



Day 3 Ski tour 6km to peak Cupola of 3 Lakes, 3527m. Night in the refuge.



Upper part of Mt. Cupola of 3 Lakes, 3527m

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Day 4 Ski tour 7km by Small Aktru glacier to Snegnaya peak, 3655m. Night in the refuge.



Small Aktru glacier

Day 5 Rest day or lite ski tour to nearest slopes. Night in the refuge.



Big Aktru glacier and Snegnaya peak, 3655m in the middle National Russian wet banya - sauna

Day 6 Ski tour 7km to Znachkistov pass, 3300m or Stagerov peak, 3720m. Night in the refuge.

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Day 7 Ski tour 5km to the Aktru pass, 3920m or to the highest point of the valley - mt.Aktru, 4077m. Descent by Big Aktru glacier (left) to the Aktru refuge, 2150m.



Camp near Blue Lake hut, 2900m

Day 8 Ski tour 8km to the Fizkulturnik pass, 3500m by Big Aktru glacier (right). Night in the refuge.



Big Aktru icefall



The Blue Lake hut, 2900m

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Day 9 Descent to Kurai village (ski descent as far as possible). Luggage transported with off-road car. Transfer 682km, 7-8h to Barnaul. Night in the Central hotel 3*, DBL rooms.



mt.Aktru, 4077m

Day 10 Descent Transfer 10km to airport. Departure flight.



Flowers of Altay's rodendron



Old way of Chuisky highway



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Northern Chuisky Range

Price includes:

- All necessary transfers required for carrying out the trip
 - bus Barnaul-Kurai-Barnaul
 - off-road car Kurai-Aktru-Kurai
- Aktru refuge accommodation according with the program
- Food during active part of the program (in Aktru refuge)
- New Route mountain guide and cook
- Common equipment
- Visa support.

Not included:

- Flights to from Barnaul airport
- Hotel in Barnaul (by request)
- Food in the road
- Sauna – banya (15 euro per hour/5-7persons)
- Visa costs, insurance, personal expenses, alcohol etc.

Weather Conditions:

March and April is a good time for visit Aktru. Snow is stable and weather is sunny. The temperature at the altitude of 3,000m in the night may drop to -20°C or less.