



Drive through snow-covered mountain passes along the famous Chuysky Tract. Meet the Altai people, the indigenous people of the region. Ride the cable cars of two ski resorts and see non-freezing lakes. Set off to explore winter Altai - every day of this journey will bring you a new impression.

Experiences you'll have

You will cover about 800 km amidst the snow-covered Altai mountains. You will ascend two peaks - Mount Sinyukha and Mount Kokuy - via chairlifts. You will take walks in the vicinity of Lake Teletskoye. And you will stay in comfortable, cozy hotels with all amenities.

The journey will take place in a mini-group of up to 6 people, and transfers along the route will be in a comfortable minivan. You can bring children aged 10 and above with you.
Available languages: English, German, French. On request, Spanish, Italian and Japanese-speaking guides are available.

We kindly ask you to take into account that due to fluctuations in the dollar-ruble exchange rate we reserve the right to revise the rates in the event of significant market fluctuations.

This tour can be organized for you in an individual format. The price depends on the number of people in your group. If you would like to book this tour in individual format for your group, please leave a comment in your application.

Itinerary

The journey begins on the first day of the tour in Gorno-Altaysk, where you should travel to on your own.
The sequence of routes may vary due to weather and other unpredictable circumstances.

Day 1

You will meet with the group at the airport and then head

to a cafe for breakfast. Then you will visit the Andrey Anokhin National Museum. You will see several exhibitions dedicated to the nature, history, and culture of the Altai people. One of the museum's main treasures is the mummy of the "Altai Princess," found on the Ukok Plateau. The sarcophagus with the mummy is open for viewing on specific days set by the museum.

After the tour, you will go to a cafe for lunch (paid separately).

Next, you will be taken to the pearl of the Altai Mountains

- Lake Teletskoye, which is one of the top 5 deepest lakes in Russia.

You will check into a domed eco-hotel in the middle of a cedar forest and have dinner at the cafe (included in the price).

Route distance: 160 km by minivan.

Day 2

After breakfast today, you will be taken to the "Teletsky"

ski resort. Here, you will take a cable car to the viewing platform on Mount Kokuy (1386 m) and see a panorama of the mountains and the taiga surrounding Lake Teletskoye. The tour will last about two hours, after which you will have lunch on your own at a cozy cafe at the summit, enjoying the view of the lake Teletskoye valley.

Most popular

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Accomodation at the trip



5 nights

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After lunch, you will go snowmobiling through the winter

taiga. Part of the route goes across the frozen Lake Teletskoye. You will visit a mysterious and mystical place - Stone Bay. According to one version, it was formed by a meteorite fall. Then the route continues through the snowy taiga to the viewing platform on Mount Tilan-Tuu, which offers a view of the source of the Biya River and the surrounding area.

After the ride, you will be taken back to the hotel to rest.

In the evening, you will have dinner at the hotel, which must be paid separately.

Route distance: 15 km on snowmobiles (2 hours).

Day 3

After breakfast, you will transfer via the Chermal Trakt to

the "Manzherok" resort. The all-season "Manzherok" resort is one of the most ambitious and promising ski projects in Russia, aiming to become the country's largest ski resort in the near future. The project is being implemented using modern technologies and the world's best practices in ski tourism.

You will take a chairlift up Malaya Sinyukha Mountain,

where you will admire the panoramic view of the Katun River valley and Lake Manzherok.

Then you will have lunch on your own at a cafe.

Upon arrival at the hotel, you will check into a

comfortable double room in the main building and have dinner on your own at a cafe.

Route distance: 200 km by car.

Day 4

In the morning, you will have breakfast and head to

Patmos Island Monastery. It was named after the Greek island of the same name where John the Theologian wrote the "Book of Revelation."

The secluded rocky island with a monastery situated on it

seems to hover over the turquoise streams of the Katun River. To get there, you must step onto a shaky suspension bridge that sways over the turbulent stream - a metaphor for the path of faith leading to peace and harmony. Next to the church, an image of the Virgin Mary with the infant Jesus is carved directly into the rock.

After the tour, you will return to the hotel and have lunch

on your own.

Then you will head to one of the wonders of Altai - the

Blue Lakes, also called the "blue eyes of the Katun." They can only be seen in autumn and winter when the river level drops,

revealing three karst lakes with water of an incredible turquoise hue. Their crystal clarity and saturated color, created by mineral suspension, create the effect of giant aquariums against the backdrop of snow-capped mountains.

Returning to the hotel, you will have dinner on your own.

Route distance: 120 km by car, 3 km on foot.

Day 5

After breakfast, you will set off along the legendary

Chuysky Tract to the Uch-Enmek Nature and Ethnographic Park. This is not just a picturesque area, but a true natural temple under the open sky, where stone steles and ancient burial mounds form a sacred map created by unknown civilizations. Local residents believe that the Earth's energy lines converge here, and the air is filled with a special power that brings clarity of thought and spiritual insight. The park is named after Mount Uch-Enmek - its three-horned peak is revered by the local population even more than the famous Belukha Mountain.

In the park, you will have a national lunch with a tasting

of Altai dishes. You will try archi, kurut, and talkan with butter and honey.

After lunch, you will see the ancient burial mounds and

rock art of the park and feel the special energy of the valley, formed at the junction of natural anomalies and early forms of religions.

Returning to the hotel, you will have dinner at a cafe

(paid separately).

Route distance: 320 km by car.

Day 6

In the morning after breakfast, you will be transferred to

Gorno-Altaysk Airport.

Route distance: 30 km by minivan.

Accomodation at the trip

Accommodation may be replaced with an equivalent option of the same category.

Dome retreat Hotel "Pyshinya" (2 nights)

The hotel is a 15-minute walk from Lake Teletskoye, surrounded by cedar forest. Guest amenities include a café and two banyas (a modular wood-fired sauna and a large wood-fired sauna with a tub), a fire pit, and a grill area.

You will be accommodated in a "Small Dome" double room with a double bed. The room includes: shower, toilet, refrigerator, kettle, heated floors, air conditioning, heater, and Wi-Fi.

Hotel "Khvoya v gorakh" (Pine in the Mountains) (3 nights)
Located in the "Biryuzovaya Katun" tourist cluster. You will stay in double rooms with a double bed or two single beds, a shower, and a toilet. The property features a restaurant, mobile network coverage, and Wi-Fi.

FAQ

What will the weather be like

In winter, daytime temperatures in the Altai Mountains range from 0°C to -20°C, dropping to between -5°C and -30°C at night. Temperatures can be lower around the Blue Lakes and along the Chuisky Trakt route.

What to bring with me

Documents:

- passport (birth certificate for children)
- health insurance policy

Clothing and footwear:

- insulated, windproof jacket
- warm sweater/fleece jacket
- insulated trousers
- comfortable trekking shoes
- hat and gloves

Who will be my guide

You will be accompanied by a qualified guide throughout the entire tour.

Meals

The tour price includes three meals a day, except for breakfast and lunch on Day 1 and dinners on Days 3 and 5.

What transport is used on the route

All transfers are carried out in comfortable minibuses.

Booking

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What's included in the price:		Extra charge:	
— double occupancy accommodation in hotels		— airfare to Gorno-Altaysk	
— three meals a day (except for breakfast and lunch on day 1 and dinners on days 3 and 5)		— breakfast and lunch on day 1, dinners on days 3 and 5	
— group airport transfer (round trip) and		— banya with a tub at the "Pyshinya" hotel	

transportation services according to the program		— single occupancy in hotels (tour price is 2207 USD, on request)
— services of a guide-driver		
— excursions according to the program		
— entrance tickets according to the program (museum, cable cars)		
— recreation fees		
— insurance - medical and accident insurance		
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