

Travel to the country of White Water (summer 2021)

The Mountain Altai was the cradle for many nations. Tribes of Scythes, Huns and Turks starting from that area spread around the endless territories of Eurasia. Many archaeological objects were found here and these discoveries on their historical and cultural values occupy an important part in the World Cultural Heritage. Ancient barrows and rock paintings, interesting legends, mountain lakes with clean water, speedy mountain streams and snow peaks are waiting for the traveler on this route. Making acquaintance of the unique cultural traditions of Altai people allows the traveler to get a deep insight into the past to feel the connections between times and to understand the beauty of the presence. The way from Novosibirsk to Verkhny Uymon village is similar to the route of the Central Asia expedition of Nikolay Perikh (1925 - 1928).

Trip Description

Activities: trekking, rafting, speleology

Tour duration: 10 days

Group size: 6 - 10 persons

Total trekking length: 82 km trekking, 0,85 km speleology, 35 km rafting

Guides' assistance: 1-2 guides

Difficulty: easy to medium, no need of special skill or gear (kids from 10 to 16 years old are allowed with adults).

Daily itinerary

1 day	<p>Transfer Novosibirsk / Barnaul - Denisov caves. Departure from Novosibirsk, 65 Sovetskaya street at 11.00 a.m. local time Departure from Barnaul at 15:00 p.m. Arrival in the base camp next to Denisov caves at 20.00</p>	<p>Mode of travel: coach or minibus Distance: 620 km 384 km Meals: ---</p>
2 day	<p>Tour to caves The caves are named after a hermit Dennis who lived here in XVIII century. This cave contains the most ancient archeological findings in the region and consists of more than 20 cultural layers from different periods of Human History. The cave is included into the UNESCO World Heritage list. A visit to the "Museum" cave is a good opportunity to get acquainted with the mysterious subterranean world and to see the sculptural masterpieces made of stalactites and stalagmites. The traveler can get a touch of complete darkness and silence and immerse into the great realm of subterranean grottos and enigmatic labyrinths.</p>	<p>Mode of travel: on foot minibus on foot speleology Distance: 3 km 12 km 4 km 0,85 km Meals: cooking on fire Accommodation: wooden lodge</p>
3 day	<p>Radial excursion to Shinok waterfall that is a system of several waterfalls ranging from 3 to 60 meters. Pressed into the narrow gorge the Shinok river finds its way through the rocky barriers and rushes down, creating an enchanting sight of stooping streams and sparkling mist of water drops.</p>	<p>Mode of travel: auto, on foot Distance: 18 km 9 km 15 km Meals: cooking on fire Accommodation: wooden lodge</p>
4 day	<p>Transfer to Ust-Koksa village. Visit to the Ust Kan cave on the way. Here an ancient site of a stone age man was found. These archeological findings are kept in the Hermitage museum now. A captivating excursion to the Ethnographical museum in the Mendur-Sokkon village. The travelers learn about the religious and cultural traditions of Altai people. Banya (for extra payment).</p>	<p>Mode of travel: auto, on foot Distance: 313 km 1 km Meals: Cooking on fire Accommodation: wooden lodge</p>

5 day	Rafting Koksa river The Koksa River is surrounded by beautiful mountains covered with dense forest. The rafting begins from the village Tyuguryuk and ends in the village Ust-Koksa. Raging Shiver, majestic mountains, the place where the On the rafting lunch is organized, you can relax on the river bank, enjoy the beautiful views, and to swim.	Mode of travel: auto, rafting Distance: 30 km, 40 km Meals: breakfast and dinner in cafe, lunchbox Accommodation: wooden lodge
6 day	Tour to the Red Mountain Spectacular views of the mountains, alpine meadows, 3 mountain lakes - the lower, middle and upper. Lower and middle lake connected by a beautiful waterfall. Picnic on the bottom lake.	Mode of travel: auto/on foot Distance: 60 km/3-5 km Meals: breakfast and dinner in cafe, lunchbox Accommodation: wooden lodge
7 day	Multinskiye lakes Transfer to Multa-Maralnik. Travelers go by GAZ-66 along Multa river. They come up to Lower Multa Lake with extremely clean water and a pebble shore. When the weather is still, the mirror-like surface of the lake reflects clouds drifting in the blue sky and the peaks of surrounding mountains. Situated at the altitude of 1710 meters the Lower Multa Lake favors the traveler with the clean mountain air, calmness and the touch of nature.	Mode of travel: GAZ-66 Distance: 53 km Meals: Breakfast in cafe, lunch and dinner - cooking on fire Accommodation: wooden lodge
8 day	Radial excursion to the mountain lake Kyuguk with milky-white water which like a mirror reflects the surrounding rocky peaks. Relaxation under the centuries-old, grand cedars next to the beautiful and majestic Kyuguk waterfall (25 meters).	Mode of travel: on foot Distance: 20 km Meals: Cooking on fire Accommodation: wooden lodge
9 day	Returning to Multa-Maralnik village. Moving to Ust-Koksa village. By the way to Ust-Koksa we will visit Verhniy Uimon village-one of the oldest villages of Ust-Koksinsky district, where are still remained Old Believers traditions. There are two museums in the village: The Local History Museum named after Roerich and The Old Believers museum. Departure to Novosibirsk / Barnaul at 17:00.	Mode of travel: Gaz-66, auto Distance: 53 km Meals: Cooking on fire and dinner in a cafe Accommodation: -
10 day	Arriving to Barnaul/Novosibirsk Approximately arrival to Barnaul - 07:00, to Novosibirsk - 10:00. (local time, Moscow time +4 hours).	Mode of travel: auto Distance: 640 km 825 km Meals: -

Dates & Prices

12-06-2021 - 21-06-2021, days total: 10, price: 47 300
 03-07-2021 - 12-07-2021, days total: 10, price: 47 300
 17-07-2021 - 26-07-2021, days total: 10, price: 47 300
 07-08-2021 - 16-08-2021, days total: 10, price: 47 300
 21-08-2021 - 30-08-2021, days total: 10, price: 47 300

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Departure time from Novosibirsk – 11.00 a.m. local time Place of departure: 65, Sovetskaya st. Departure time from Barnaul – 15.00 p.m. Place of departure: Hotel Centralnaya	Arrival time in Novosibirsk – about 10.00 a.m. local time Arrival time in Barnaul – about 07.00 a.m. local time
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What's included

Tour price is Included:

- full board (except the meal during the transfer)
- excursions per program with entrance fees
- accomodation in the wooden houses during the trip
- transfer from Novosibirsk/Barnaul to the starting point of the route and back to Novosibirsk/Barnaul
- guides/interpreters
- special equipment
- insurance
- transfer on GAZ-66 to lower Multinskoe lake
- border permit
- visa invitation

Tour price is not included:

- airtickets
- consular fees for visa

For extra payment:

- meeting at the airport
- accommodation in hotels in Novosibirsk or Barnaul
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What to pack

- warm jacket
- rain gear
- trekking boots, trainers and slippers
- track-suit and warm hat
- 2 - 3 T-shirts, shorts
- 4 pairs of simple socks and 2 pairs of warm ones
- cap and sun-glasses
- bathing suit
- flashlight, knife, matches, electric batteries
- personal tableware
- personal hygiene utensils

Please keep in your mind!

For entry in the Ust-Koksinsky district, foreign citizens must provide some relevant documents to cross the border zone, 60 days prior the proposed date of entry!

Foreign citizens should submit the following documents to travel agency:

- copy of passport
- address
- phone number
- information on the work site (name, address, phone number)