

Tour to Uymon valley (Summer 2021)

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Trip Description

Type of tourism: excursion, no age limit .

Duration: 9 days

Duration of active part: Auto (336 km) + on foot (4-15 km) + afloat (40 km)

Number of members: 3-18 person

Number of guides: 1 guide

Daily itinerary

0 day	TRANSFER NOVOSIBIRSK - UST-KOKSA. Leaving Novosibirsk at 08.00 p.m. Place of departure - 65, Sovetskaya street. Leaving Barnaul at 11.50 p.m. Place of departure - "Oblepikha" cafe.	Mode of travel: Bus/Minibus Distance: 875 km /640 Km Meals: Cafe Accommodation : -
1 day	DEPARTURE FROM GORNO-ALTAYSK (AIRPORT) AT 10:00-11:00. Uymon valley (Uymon steppe) is amazingly beautiful, an intermountain basin between the Terektinsky and Katun ridges located in the south of the Altai Republic. In 1926 it was visited by the Central Asian expedition of the great philosopher, artist and scientist N.K. Roerich. He believed that at this very place the city of the future should be built and the new civilization will rise here. Ust-Koksa is the largest settlement in the Ust-Koksinsky district, located at the confluence of the Katun and Koksa rivers, was founded in 1807. In the Ust-Koksa at the foot of the Terektinsky ridge there are burial mounds of Scythian time (VIII - V centuries BC) and two burial mounds of Afanasiev culture (IV - III thousand BC). Arrival in the village of Ust-Koksa. Accommodation in hotel. Lunch. Walk to the confluence of the rivers Katun and Koksa (place of power). Dinner.	Mode of travel : minibus Distance: 375 Meals: Cafe Accommodation : hotel
2 day	MUSEUM OF THE SUN AND A MEETING WITH THE HERBALIST. Museum of the Sun in the village Bashtala was created by a Novosibirsk enthusiast, a master of wood carving, Valery Lipenkov. The exposition of the museum is the image of the Sun in a variety of versions of Valery Ivanovich, as well as numerous works of masters from around the world, including children. Valery conducts a tour inside the museum, during which he plays various musical instruments. After that the meeting with the herbalist, a fascinating story about the healing properties of herbs of the Altai Mountains and in the end tea ceremony with tasting the most fragrant herbal teas with high mountain honey.	Mode of travel: auto/afloat Distance: 10 km Meals: Breakfast and Dinner in cafe, lunch in picnic style Accommodation : hotel

3 day	<p>Tour to the Red Mountain (by Gaz-66 or UAZ all terrain vehicle) 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.</p>	<p>Mode of travel: auto/on foot Distance: 30 km/ 3-5 km Meals: Breakfast and Dinner in cafe, lunch in picnic style Accommodation : hotel</p>
4 day	<p>Tour to the Verhniy Uymon village The village is one of the oldest settlements in the area and was founded by religious group of old-believers more then 300 years ago. There are two museums in Verhniy Uymon village: Ethnographical museum named after famous artist Rerih and Museum of old-believers' religious traditions and culture.</p>	<p>Mode of travel: auto Distance: 60 km Meals: Breakfast and Dinner in cafe, lunch in picnic style Accommodation : hotel</p>
5 day	<p>TOUR TO BASHTALINSKOE LAKE. Tour to Bashtalinskoe Lake, which is located at an altitude of 2400 m. Panoramic view of Belukha Mountain. Lunch in the cedar forest.</p>	<p>Mode of travel: auto/on foot Distance: 16 km, 2-5 km Meals: Breakfast and Dinner in cafe, lunch in picnic style Accommodation : hotel</p>
6 day	<p>ASCENT ALONG THE MULTA RIVER TO THE MOUNTAIN LAKES. Ascent along the river Multa to Lower Multinskoe Lake. On the way there are a lot of mushrooms and berries. Going out to the lake, located at an altitude of 1710 meters. The mirror-like surface of the lake, 2370 meters long and up to 900 meters wide, in quiet weather reflects the clouds floating in the blue sky and the tops of the nearby mountains. Usually, there is grayling in the lake. After lunch tour to Middle Multinskoe Lake.</p>	<p>Mode of travel: GAZ-66 (UAZ) / on foot Distance: 53 km / 7 km Meals: breakfast in cafe, lunch and dinner cooked on fire Accommodation : woden houses</p>
7 day	<p>RADIAL HIKE TO A HIGH MOUNTAIN LAKE KUYGUK. Near the lake there is a waterfall of the same name (the height of the fall is 25 m). The group can split up here. Tourists can relax and commune with nature on the lake; those who want vivid impressions will take a radial excursion to the Kuykuk glacier (2500 m).</p>	<p>Mode of travel: on foot Distance: 20 km Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner cooked on fire Accommodation : woden houses</p>
8 day	<p>DESCENT FROM THE MULTINSKIE LAKES. DEPARTURE TO GORNO-ALTAYSK / BARNAUL (NOVOALTAYSK) / NOVOSIBIRSK. Departure to Novosibirsk / Barnaul (Novoaltaysk) at 17:30. In the morn-ing returning equipment and free time. After lunch tour to the village of Verkhniy Uymon, one of the oldest villages of Ust-Koksinsky district. The village was founded by old believers about 300 years ago. There are two museums in the village: the Museum of Local History named after N.K. Roerich and the Museum of Old Belief. After tour departure to Novosibirsk/Barnaul (Novoaltaysk) at 17:00 (local time, the difference with Moscow +4 hours).</p>	<p>Mode of travel: on foot / car Distance: 13 km / 56 km / 375 km / 540 km / 725 km Meals: breakfast cooked on fire, lunch in cafe, dinner on the way at own expense Accommodation :</p>
9 day	<p>ARRIVAL IN GORNO-ALTAYSK (03:00) BARNAUL (NOVOALTAYSK) / NOVOSIBIRSK. Approximate time of arrival in Barnaul (Novoaltaysk) - 07:00 (local time, the difference with Moscow +4 hours), Novosibirsk - 10:00 (local time, the difference with Moscow +4 hours).</p>	

Dates & Prices

13-06-2021 - 20-06-2021, days total: 8, price: 30 400
20-06-2021 - 27-06-2021, days total: 8, price: 30 400
27-06-2021 - 04-07-2021, days total: 8, price: 30 400
04-07-2021 - 11-07-2021, days total: 8, price: 30 400
11-07-2021 - 18-07-2021, days total: 8, price: 30 400
18-07-2021 - 25-07-2021, days total: 8, price: 30 400
25-07-2021 - 01-08-2021, days total: 8, price: 30 400
01-08-2021 - 08-08-2021, days total: 8, price: 30 400
08-08-2021 - 15-08-2021, days total: 8, price: 30 400
15-08-2021 - 22-08-2021, days total: 8, price: 30 400
22-08-2021 - 29-08-2021, days total: 8, price: 30 400

Early booking for 2021. With full payment by 31.03.2021, the cost of summer 2020!

Tour cost:

30 400 rub. (accommodation in a triple room with shared facilities - Economy class).
32 700 rub. (accommodation in a double room with private facilities - Comfort class).
Supplement for single occupancy - 13,200 rubles. (class Standard +).
<http://altair-ecohotel.ru/>

From 04.01.2021 Cost: (without transport delivery)
36 600 rub. (accommodation in a triple room with shared facilities - Economy class).
41 850 rub. (accommodation in a double room with private facilities - Comfort class).

Children under 5 years old stay for FREE.

When buying two adult trips (standard +), one child under 12 receives a 30% discount (accommodation on extra bed in a standard + room). The discount is valid only for the tour. Transport delivery is paid in full.

Transfer to Ust-Koksa:
Gorno-Altai - Ust-Koksa - Gorno-Altai - 5000 rub.
Novosibirsk - Ust-Koksa - Novosibirsk - 7000 rub.
Barnaul (Novoaltai) - Ust-Koksa - Barnaul (Novoaltai) - 6600 rub.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

The tour includes:

- accommodation in a comfortable guest house (shower and toilet in the room)
- 3 meals a day (except for the meals on the way to Ust-Koksa and back)
- Tour guides
- Tour service
- Entrance tickets
- All transfers
- Insurance for the active part of the route: MS-450000, SNA-30000
- Insurance for the not active part of the route: MC-150000, SNA-30000
- border permit
- visa invitation

The tour does not include:

- transfer from Novosibirsk/Barnaul to the starting point of the route and back to Novosibirsk/Barnaul

Novosibirsk - Ust-Koksa - Novosibirsk - 5400 rub
Barnaul - Ust-Koksa - Barnaul - 5200 rub

- Transportation service to Ust-Koksa

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Tour program allows you to see the beautiful mountain lakes - a real discovery for beauty lovers. Also, the tour participants can make a simple but breathtaking rafting by blue color Coxa river, watching the highest peak of the Altai Mountains - Mount Belukha (4506 m). According to legend, this place is the entrance to Siberian Shambhala Siberian land - Belovod'e, mysterious invisible land where the great teachers of mankind are hiding. Looking for this land Old Believers came here, founded the village, developed its own unique culture, far from civilization. The tour participants will get acquainted with the traditions of the Old Believers in the village of Upper Uymon and Nicholas Roerich Museum-Estate, visit the stone statues of the Turkic period and barrows of the Scythian period (VIII - V centuries BC) and Afanasiev culture (IV - III millennium BC) near the village of Ust'-Coxa. The program includes automobile excursion to Red mountain with its lakes and a waterfall between them, visiting Buddhist stupas, Altai and Russian villages, an excursion by all terrain vehicle "Petrovich 204-60" to Bashtalinskoe lake at an altitude of 2400 m and other exciting rides. This is an opportunity not only to see the most of local attractions, but also make wonderful pictures on the memory of this trip.

Important!!!

- Check out from the hotel till 16.00 and free time till 20.00 (bags and backpacks can be left in the hotel's storage room)
- Extra excursions price is 1600 rubles and up (for example to Multinskije lakes) per person.
- Single supplement in a house - 9500 rubles.
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WHAT TO PACK

- Down jacket or a warm jacket
- Waterproof clothing (raincoat, jacket, pants)
- Trekking shoes
- Sneakers and shale (light slippers)
- Personal sitting mat
- Warm sport suit and a warm hat
- Cotton gloves
- T-Shirts (2 - 3 pieces).
- Shorts
- Woolen socks (2 pairs)
- Thin socks (3-4 pairs)
- Sun cap
- Sunglasses and sunblocking cream
- Swimsuit / trunks
- Flashlight
- Jackknife
- Matches
- Batteries for your devices
- Personal set of dishes
- Personal hygiene items
- Medicine: plasters, bandages, elastic bandages, iodine, painkillers etc.

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)