

When waterfalls wake up (spring 2021)

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Trip Description

Type of tourism: Trekking. Children from the age of 14 can join tour, but only accompanied by adult.

Duration: 10 days

Duration of active part: 8 days

Number of members: 5 - 10 person

The length of the active part: auto (1832 km / 1362km) + on foot (80 km)

Number of guides: 1- 2 guides

Daily itinerary

1 day	TRANSFER NOVOSIBIRSK - UST-KOKSA. Departure from Novosibirsk at 9:00 am. Point of departure - Sovetskaya street, 65 (local time, difference with Moscow +4 hours) or airport Tolmachevo (OVB). The road passes through the well-known Chuya Highway among rocky ridges of the Altai Mountains, followed by Kanskaya steppe in Uymonskaya valley. Arriving at Ust-Koksa village to the tourist complex. Dinner.	Travel mode: Bus/minibus Distance: 725 km Meals: Cafe on the road (not included), cafe in the hotel (included) Accommodation: Hotel (wooden house)
2 day	Transfer to Multa lake 09.00 Breakfast. Start. Transfer to Multa lakes. The lake located at 1710 meters above the sea level. The mirror surface of the lake, length 2370 meters and a width 900 meters, in calm weather it reflects the floating clouds in the blue sky and the tops of the nearby mountains. There is grayling in the lake.	Travel mode: Minibus + GAZ-66 Distance: 40 km + 13 km Meals: Cooked on fire Accommodation: Wooden Lodge
3 day	Trekking to the Middle Multinskoye Lake In the morning the tourists round the Lower Multinskiye Lake and come out on the isthmus between the Lower and Middle Lakes. After lunch trekking to the Middle Multinskiye Lake and Shymi Waterfall.	Travel mode: On foot Distance: 10 km Meals: Cooked on fire Accommodation: Wooden Lodge
4 day	Trekking to the Kuyguk Lake The trail is among the majestic cedar trees, next to one of the most beautiful waterfalls in the Altai - Kuyguk (25m).	Travel mode: On foot Distance: 18 km Meals: Cooked on fire Accommodation: Wooden Lodge
5 day	Trekking to the Kreпкиye lakes This is a wonderful unfrequented place. The lakes are at an altitude of 2000 m, in the sparkling necklace alpine lakes, are pouring in huge (30-40 meters) waterfalls.	Travel mode: On foot Distance: 18 km Meals: Cooked on fire Accommodation: Wooden Lodge

6 day	Trekking to the Multa-Maralnik villages Walking down the Multa River. Transfer to Ust-Koksa. After the lunch transfer to 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 Roerich and Museum of Old-Believers' religious traditions and culture. Overnight in Ust-Koksa hotel.	Travel mode: On foot Distance: 13 km Meals: Cooked on fire Accommodation: Wooden Lodge
7 day	Trekking to the Altaika mountain Climbing about 700 meters up with a great view. After lunch walk to a place where Katun river and Koksa river come together.	Travel mode: On foot Distance: 10 km Meals: Breakfast and dinner in cafe, lunchbox Accommodation: Hotel (wooden house).
8 day	TOUR WITH HERBALIST Meeting with the local herbalist Alexey and his family. A fascinating story about the healing properties of herbs of the Altai Mountains, and in the completion of the tea ceremony with tasting of fragrant herbal tea with mountain honey.	Travel mode: On foot Distance: 4 km Meals: Cafe Accommodation: Hotel (wooden house)
9 day	Horse riding trip Walk on horses through the Uimon valley. Departure to Novosibirsk at 20.00.	Travel mode: Bus/minibus Distance: 725 km Meals: Cafe Accommodation: -
10 day	Arrival to Novosibirsk. Arrival to Barnaul around 6.00 a.m. Novosibirsk at 9.00 a.m.	Travel mode: Bus/minibus Distance: - Meals: Cafe (not included) Accommodation: -

Dates & Prices

01-05-2021 - 09-05-2021, days total: 9, price: 29 500

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.

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One of the most attractive places for tourists is cascade of Multinskiye Lakes on the territory of Ust-Koksa district of the Altai Republic. In the headwater of the Multa River and its tributaries is a unique treasure of water, formed by ancient glaciers, which not only pits dug for the lakes, but also dragged along boulders, moraine, which after they stop and retreat was the dam for Multa River. There are rare species of plants and begins Katun Biosphere Reserve.

Cascade of Multinskije Lakes includes Lower Multinskoye Lake, Middle Multinskoye Lake, Upper Multinskoye Lake, Poperechnoye Lake, Upper Poperechnoye Lake, Kuyguk Lake and Krepkoye Lake. Lower Multinskoye Lake is the biggest one - greenish milky rectangle of length 2370 meters and width - 700 meters. The maximum depth of the Lower Multinskoye Lake is 20 meters, the water on the surface warms up to +15,5 ° C. Along the western shore of the Lower Multinskoye Lake the path you can go to the Shumi. Shumi - is unique in its beauty of land about 150 meters from the large boulders, some places where the cedars grow. Between these boulders Shumi erupts Multa River flowing from Middle Multinskoye Lake. In fact Shumi - a boundary of the Lower and Middle lakes formed by moraine. Kuyguk Lake ending with a beautiful 30-meters Kuyguk waterfall. A spur of the Krepkiye Lakes at the Katun Range are Proezdniye Lakes which striking in their austere beauty. The largest Proezdnoye Lake surrounded by huge stones, rocks, glaciers, it is striking in its severity. The height is 2300m. The length of the lake is about one kilometer in width is about 500 meters, lake has a dark blue color. Headwater of the Proezdnyaya River abound in waterfalls .

All these unique beauty of Altai pearls can be seen during the tour "When waterfalls wake up". The tour includes a visit to one of the oldest villages of Ust-Koksa district - Verhniy Uymon. The village is one of the oldest settlements in the area and was founded by religious group of Old-Believers more than 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 cultur

Features of the route:

- Our route specially laid on the amazing picturesque places to allow photo and video enthusiasts to take unique pictures as a memory of the visit Altai Mountains.
- Throughout the route our professional, unique and extraordinary tour guides, which are already more than 10 years accompany tourists on our routes and deserve sincere love and gratitude on the part of tourists, will take care of you and feed you delicious food cooked on fire.
- We provide transportation service from another cities (Novosibirsk, Barnaul) to the starting point of the route .
- The route is a trekking along mountain paths, which does not require special skills but requires good physical condition. We don't recommend take this tour to people in need of constant medical supervision. Children from the age of 14 can join tour, but only accompanied by an adult, from 16 years old and older can travel alone.
- Our tour guides have a first aid kit with necessary medications in the camping set. Don't forget take specific medications you need. Plasters, bandages and cough drop also necessary.
- Food is cooked on fire or on gas (in places where there is no firewood). Our guides cook a food but you can take part of it. The menu includes: canned meat, fish, peas, maize, canned beans, oil, cereals, pasta, cheese, sausage, bacon, vegetables, fruits, cream, raisins, dried apricots, nuts, chocolate, tea, coffee, cocoa, condensed milk, sweets, biscuits, bread, crackers.
- The program can be changed due to objective reasons: weather conditions, emergency recommendations etc.

WHAT TO PACK

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
- 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



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